

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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August 2014

Looking towards the fall at Wesley Memorial...

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August 24

Children's Ministries Kick Off Sunday

Come celebrate the new things planned for the children's ministries this fall. Sunday, August 24 "Open House" from 8:30 - 12:00 for parents to stop in and hear and see what is new. At 9:45 am there will be a brief parent meeting in the Children's Gathering Space.

More information about our Kick-off and Bible Sunday can be found on page 2.



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Commitment to GROW Sunday

September 7 @ ALL Services

What is GROW – We believe the Holy Spirit works through GROW to transform us to be more like Christ and into the fullness of all God desires us to be, both individually and as a church. Whether you have been growing for a few days, a few years, or a lifetime, continued growth requires taking time to make intentional choices. This growth does not happen in isolation; we need each other. Transformational growth is facilitated when we actively and intentionally embark on the journey of growth together.

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More information will be coming throughout August. Come to worship on each Sunday in August to see what our GROW acronym stands for!

Youth Super Sunday~September 7 at 5 pm!

Youth family cookout, Open House and parent meeting. Come out and see the newly completed youth area renovations in the Underground, meet Jay and hear what he and the Student Leadership Team have planned for Student Ministries this year. Don't miss the great door prizes!

More information can be found on page 3.



Children's Ministries Kick Off Sunday-August 24

All morning we will be celebrating the wonderful things that will be taking place in our children's ministries this year. At 9:45 children, grades kindergarten through fifth grade will be treated to "Sundaes on Sunday" as a welcome back from the summer. During this same time parents will have the opportunity to see, as well as hear about the exciting direction Children's Ministries is taking. Watch for the video coming to your "inbox" soon.

Preschool children will move up to their new classes. Mrs. Wilma Wooten and Chaun Doak will continue to teach the Two's class. Patricia Nash will be the lead teacher for the combined Three and Four Year old class.

Bible Sunday-September 14

During the 11:00 worship service we will present Bibles to the rising 3rd Grade class. These Bibles are a gift from the Covington and Millis families. A letter will be sent to the parents of each rising 3rd Grader with information. If you have questions about the presentation please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

Blessing of Educators

A special invitation is extended to all teachers, assistants and administrators who teach in public or private schools throughout High Point to one of our worship services on Sunday, August 17. We would like to cover them in prayer as they begin the new school year. Please invite a paid teacher, assistant or administrator to come and be a part of a service.

Blessing of the BACKPACKS!

On August 17, all students may bring their personal backpacks to all worship services for a special blessing as they begin the school year.



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A snapshot from

Weird Animals VBS

Everyone had a great time with all the wonderful activities and music...



the Underground

Wesley Memorial Student Ministries

Bruce Hathaway Jr. Outstanding Senior Award

This year's Bruce Hathaway Jr. Outstanding Senior Award was given to **Hannah Heybrock**.

This Outstanding Senior Award is selected by our volunteer teachers through a nominations process.

Congratulations to Hannah!



6th Grade Lock-in~Friday, August 22

We will begin with a 6th grade parent information session at 6 pm in the youth area. Then our new 6th graders will eat dinner together and spend the night at the church. It's a great time to get to know Jay and the leaders in Student Ministries before we begin the new school year. Pick up is at 8 am Saturday morning. Parents of rising 6th Grade Sunday School students will receive a letter with more details. If you would like more information, please contact Jay Butler at jbutler@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

Confirmation

Each year at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, students in 7th grade and beyond are invited to participate in the confirmation process. The year is designed to give students an experience of the fullness of Christian life. At the end of the year, students are given an opportunity to prayerfully choose to join the church and live a life as a follower of Jesus.

Sessions are scheduled regularly throughout the year on Wednesday evenings. Letters will be going out soon to all students in the 7th grade Sunday School class. If you or your student have questions or you would like for him/her to participate, please contact Jay Butler at jbutler@wesleymemorial.org.

Sunday, August 17

Blessing of the Backpacks in all worship services

Bring your backpack and participate in the service. You can pack your backpack with extra school supplies to help the students at Fairview Elementary School. Backpacks will be prayed over and can be picked up after the service.

Sunday, August 24

Promotion Sunday Youth Celebration

Celebration at 9:45 am for rising 6th graders joining our youth ministry and those middle and high school students entering Kerygmas in the youth area. Don't miss the big Kerygma reveal!

Youth Super Sunday Sunday September 7 at 5 pm!

Youth family cookout, Open House and parent meeting. Come out and see the newly completed youth area renovations in the Underground, meet Jay and hear what he and the Student Leadership Team have planned for Student Ministries this year. All youth families are invited to come join in the fun.

Youth Leaders are cooking and serving dinner from 5-6:15 pm; activities run 5-8; parent meeting at 6:30 pm and prizes at 7:30 pm. Every student receives an entry for the Door Prizes. Bring friends and you and each friend get an entry!

Contact Jay Butler at 812-4812 or jbutler@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org for more information!

New Liturgical Dance Team:



Karen Odom is interested in forming a liturgical dance team for children and youth. If you are interested please call Karen at 906-9503.

Hello there! If we have already met, I feel that I should go ahead and apologize because I have almost definitely forgotten your name! I also want to thank you all so much for the warm welcome I've received since I started working here in July. And if we haven't met yet, I'm glad to get a chance to introduce myself.

My name is Erin Beall, and I am serving among you as the new Associate Minister for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship. I will be working largely with Sunday School classes, unity groups, book and Bible studies, and of course the contemporary worship service. I'm so excited to be living and working among you all!

In case you're curious, I'm originally from Georgia, which is where my parents and one younger sister still live, but I fell in love with North Carolina and joined the Western North Carolina Conference during my first year at Duke Divinity School. This is my second appointment; I spent the past two years at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC, working with their emergence worship service and the young adults, as well as teaching Disciple Bible studies, hanging out with the youth, and preaching.

I have a real passion for preaching and teaching; I think it's one of the greatest privileges in life, whether you're a minister or a layperson, to be able to speak the Word of God, to share that greatest of all messages with the people in our communities as well as outside of them. I love helping people grow in their knowledge and experience of God, and I love how much I grow through those times, too! I also have special interests in reaching people who feel estranged from the church, people whom the church has traditionally pushed away, and people who are marginalized by our society. After all, those are the people Jesus spent most of His time with!

I am so looking forward to getting to know all of you—even though it will take me a long time to learn all your names! Please don't hesitate to call me (336-812-4815) or email me (ebeall@wesleymemorial.org) if you have any questions or concerns, or you just want to chat!

In Christ,
Erin

WOW BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, August 28-October 9

9:15-11:15 am

NEHEMIAH...A HEART THAT CAN BREAK

by Kelly Minter

Kelly's desire is to authentically express Christ to the women of this generation...in a culture where so many are hurting and broken...Join us...let God break your heart for the hurting, because He often uses a breaking heart to restore the broken.

Call 336-884-2204 to sign up today!

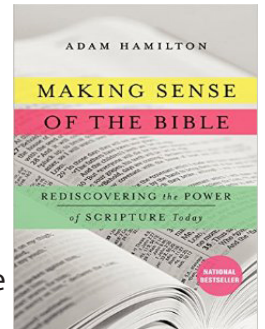
Child care available upon request!

Books available at the front desk.

Consider a class in the fall...

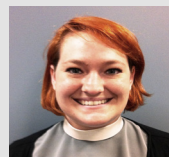
Fall Book Study

Have you ever opened your Bible and felt overwhelmed by all the uncommon language, ancient laws, and seemingly contradictory teachings? Do you find yourself wondering what the Bible really says about news-worthy issues like Israel, homosexuality, and evolution? Not to mention things like if Jesus can be found in the Old Testament, tattoos, and women in church leadership! Starting this fall, Wesley Memorial will be offering a book study on Adam Hamilton's new book *Making Sense of the Bible*, in the hopes of exploring these issues and more! Even if we find we can't answer them, we'll still have great discussion. Look for more detailed information in the September HeartBeat.



September 15-October 6

This fall, Wesley Memorial will once again be hosting the esteemed professor Dr. Mickey Efrid! Dr. Efrid is joining us for four weeks of Bible teaching, exploring what God reveals to us through the Scriptures. Be sure to mark your calendars for this upcoming event! For more information, please contact Erin.



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Music Notes...

The Chancel Choir will take its last summer break from rehearsal on August 27. There will be no rehearsal that night but the choir will have to "hit the floor running" when rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 3, at 6:45 pm.

On September 6 from 9:30 until 12:15 the Chancel Choir will have a choir retreat in the choir room to concentrate on special service music for the fall and Christmas. After the retreat, lunch will be provided in the dining hall.

Special anthems for the fall include "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" for All Saints Sunday. This beautiful anthem is from Brahms' German Requiem. On Commitment Sunday, November 23, the Chancel Choir will sing the great anthem by Paul Langston, "God of Grace and God of Glory" with the powerful words of Harry Emerson Fosdick. Benjamin Britten's most well-known work, A Ceremony of Carols, will be presented for worship on December 7. The Chancel Choir will be accompanied by two harps and have dinner together in the dining hall after worship.

Adult Handbells will resume rehearsals on September 11 at 7 pm. If you are interested in being a new handbell ringer, please contact Anne Carroll before the first rehearsal.

A **Youth Handbell Choir** is in the works. Anyone in grades 6-12 who is interested in ringing, please contact Anne Carroll. No experience necessary!

Wesley Ringers for children in grades 3-5 will rehearse on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15-5:00 pm starting September 10.

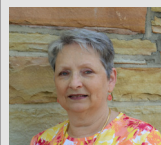
Children's Music will be different when we start in the fall. We will have music for children in blocks of time rather than all year long. Children in second-fifth grades will have music before Sunday School during the months of September and November. They will meet for the first time on September 7 at 9:30 am. Sign in at the Children's Gathering Space at 9:30 am and find out which room to report to for music. We will have sweet treats for the children to bring home and time for singing, ringing and playing Orff instruments. We are asking that all second-fifth graders sing at the 11 O'clock service

on September 21 and 28. Kindergarten-first grades will have music during the month of October on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00 pm in the choir room. Stay tuned for news about the exciting plans we have for 2015. This is going to be a year of flexibility and discovering what works to get the most participation.

Since the last Heartbeat, we have welcomed two **new choral scholars** and are anticipating the arrival of three more when local university students return. Adrienne Leggett joined us in late May. She is a soprano and graduate student at UNCG and is majoring in vocal performance. Elizabeth Church is an alto and began singing with the choir on July 6. She resides in Trinity and will be a junior at UNCG, majoring in elementary education and minoring in music. Welcome Adrienne and Elizabeth. We anticipate the arrival of Josh Conyers, a former scholar, Jacob Cortes and Teresa Bonavita. It is our pleasure to welcome back Matthew Arnold. Matt will begin working with the Fletcher Opera Institute at UNCSA this fall. This will be his third year as a WMUMC scholar. Regrettably, we must say goodbye to three year scholar Caroline Oliveira. Caroline has done beautiful work at Wesley Memorial and it is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye and wish her all the best.

Thank you to Dottie O'Connor, Patty McLarty, Betty Jeanne Day and Carol Huff who continue to help organize the traditional music library.

The Chancel Choir has welcomed many new faces this year but we are still missing you. Please consider serving the Lord and Wesley Memorial by joining the choir. Your church and the choir need you.



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WELCOME JAY!

Wesley Memorial is excited to welcome **JAY BUTLER** as our new Director of Student Ministries.

Jay was born in Tulsa, OK, but has lived in metro-Atlanta most of his life. His parents and two older brothers also live in metro-Atlanta. You may have seen the Butler family on TV as they appeared on the Family Feud in 2011.

Jay is a graduate of the University of Georgia (2010) and the Candler School of Theology at Emory University (2014). During his college and seminary years, Jay served as ministry intern in campus ministry and church settings.

Obviously, Jay is a Georgia Bulldog and an Atlanta Braves fan. (Some of us will try to teach him what is the "true blue" in North Carolina. Guess who is writing this.) He enjoys all kinds of sports and before deciding to work in student ministries, he was preparing for a career as a sports journalist.

When asked how he felt about coming to Wesley Memorial Jay said, "I'm beyond excited to start working at Wesley Memorial and to build lasting relationships with the students."

Jay is moving to High Point at the end of July and will begin at Wesley Memorial on August 5, just in time to start the fall programming for Wesley Memorial's Student Ministries. His first Sunday at Wesley Memorial will be on August 10.

LAITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Each year our church has the opportunity to nominate persons from the congregation for the Laity Service Award, presented by the Northern Piedmont District of the Western North Carolina Conference. The 2014 recipients were announced to the congregation at the 11 am service on July 20.

SUSAN HEDRICK

Susan is a tireless worker in all things related to children. She teaches in the Kindergarten Sunday School class, Bible Explorers, Vacation Bible School; and serves as the secretary of the Wesley Memorial School Board of Directors. Susan is also involved in the United Methodist Women's Angel Tree Circle and Women of Wesley. Along with her husband, Mike, she is a member of the Piedmont Emmaus Community Board.

IVEY ORR

Ivey Orr is a key leader in developing the Supplemental Backpack Program for Fairview Elementary School. This program collects, packs, and delivers backpacks of food for students at Fairview. Ivey also serves on the Stewardship Team, Fairview Partnership Team, the Martha Team and is one of our volunteer receptionists at the Front Desk. Beyond Wesley Memorial, she is a member of the Community in Schools Board and is a Grand Pals tutor at Fairview School.

SUSAN RAVENEL

Susan Ravenel is a key leader in establishing the Pillow Ministry at Wesley Memorial. This Ministry sews, stuffs, and delivers about 30 pillows each month for patients at Hospice of High Point and hospitalized members of the church. Susan is also a member of the Eighth Day Unity Group, Congregational Care Team, Women of Wesley, Martha Team and the Candle Committee. In the community, Susan is a member of the Emerywood Garden Club and the High Point Literary League.

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This award is a means of recognizing deserving lay persons whose service in the church and community exemplified a life of Christian stewardship. Susan, Ivey, and Susan will be recognized at the Northern Piedmont District Laity Event on September 21.

United Methodist Women

UMW Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska...September 5-7. Visit www.wnccumw.org for more information.

UBUNTO Day of Service...Saturday, October 18. UMW members will be volunteering at National Mission Institutions in our conference. More information to come.

Coming in September...the church will make available an area to bring your gently used donations for the General Store portion of the Carolina Christmas Bazaar. Start cleaning out those closets, the attic and the garage. Storage details will be announced in the September HEARTBEAT.

Circles will not meet over the summer.

Divorce Support Group forming this fall

Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. It's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you've never faced before. This fall a divorce and separation group will meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each of the thirteen sessions include two elements:

A Seminar with Experts

During the first 30-40 minutes of the meeting, participants will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on divorce and recovery subjects. These videos feature expert interviews and real-life case studies.

A Support Group with Focus

After viewing the video, group participants spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in the lives of group members.

Sessions begin September 10. Questions? Call or email Jared Stine for more information.

New UMW Circle available this fall

The F.A.I.T.H. Circle (Faith And Inspiration Through Him) is for women on the go who enjoy being able to have somewhere to come and connect, worship, and be involved with other women just like them. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kellie Hall at 336-708-6432 or kellie.h.hall@gmail.com.



Mission Trip to Haiti with HPU Students

This fall Wesley Memorial has an exciting opportunity to partner with High Point University students on a mission trip to Cange, Haiti. From October 18-24, we will visit one of the poorest regions of the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Our goals include the following: facilitate creative arts and music for children in local schools and orphanages; discern health, agriculture, and medical needs in rural areas; listen to the vision of local young adult leaders for their community; and build on existing relationships for future partnerships. Cost is approximately \$1,250 and includes flight, lodging, food, and transportation. (Extra personal costs may include immunizations, medications, passport, spending money). Visit www.ans-amn.org to see pictures and videos of children and local leaders in Cange, Haiti. Can't travel but want to support an HPU student? Contact Jared Stine to sign-up or to learn ways to help. Space is limited.



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wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

Wesley Memorial School~Proudly Opening our 51st year!

...Where **CHILDREN** are valued for their ability to do meaningful work, their wonder and curiosity, their perspectives, and their ability to play - -

...Where **FAMILIES** are valued for their bonds and traditions, their dreams for their children, and their desire to build home-school partnerships - -

...Where **TEACHERS** are valued for their delight in children, their extraordinary dedication, their heart and expertise - -

We cherish what we learn from each other.

Wesley Memorial School is a Christian school of excellence committed to caring for children and families in a safe, nurturing environment. Look no further...IT'S RIGHT HERE! Few spaces remain, and we want to see one of those spaces go to YOUR special young one! Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley to schedule a tour, 884-4232. Bring your child and watch his/her eyes light up! Explore our website with photos to discover the Wesley difference in Nursery, Preschool and Kindergarten education: www.wesleymemorialschool.org. Lunch Bunch, Enrichment Specials & Extend-the-Day options provide support for moms and dads to design a program perfectly suited to meet their child's needs.

Daily Schedule:

NURSERY: Infants, Toddlers & Twos 9 am-12 noon

PRESCHOOL: Threes & Pre-Kgt Fours 9 am-12 noon

Lunch Bunch- Wednesday until 1pm

KINDERGARTEN: Fives 9 am-1pm

Extend-the-Day Option:

(Parents may choose one for a 4-hr day)

Before School: 8-9 am or **After School:** 12 noon-1 pm

IMPORTANT OPENING DATES!

Wednesday, August 13	Preschool & Kindergarten Staff Return
Monday, August 18	Nursery Staff Return & "Welcome Back Breakfast" total staff
Thursday, August 21	PARENT NIGHT, families of Nursery, Preschool & Kgt children, 7 pm
August 19-26	Orientations of ALL children (teachers call to set appt time)
Monday, August 25	First day of Preschool & Kindergarten!
Wednesday, August 27	First Day of Nursery!

Interested in CPR & First Aid Training?

Come join the WMS Teachers!

Tuesday, August 12, 9 am-12:30 pm

Taught by Tim Yarboro, CPR EXACT, Inc (using same techniques as American Red Cross CPR) ALL adults can benefit by this important information and training – especially those who work/volunteer with children and with senior adults. Instruction will include rescue breathing, use of AED (Automated External Defibrillator) & Standard First Aid. Cost \$25 for CPR; add \$5 additional to stay on for the First Aid. 2-year certification. Register in WM School office, 884-4232.

Summer Enrichment (Nursery and Preschool)

Thanks children and families, for a wonderful summer of learning and fun. You planted a playground garden, discovered new animal friends at the live petting zoo, and enjoyed creative art!

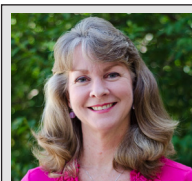


Fun In The Sun Camp (Elementary)

In Pearl Girls and WISE Guys, FITS Campers strengthened understanding of acceptance, tolerance and handling conflicts through choices of non-bullying. They practiced their "Southern Manners" of etiquette and hospitality during an Afternoon Tea event – during which the boys wore ties (they learned to tie them) and shared flowers; the girls prepared the meal!



Special applause to our campers for taking their original musical drama, "Across the USA!" on-the-road to share at Providence Place Assisted Living plus 3 Senior Activity Centers in Guilford County!



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Wesley Memorial is all about transforming our city and world by SERVING as the hands and voice of Christ in this community and beyond. The following articles will give you an idea of some of the ways we are attempting to live into that purpose.

2014 CROP Walk

When Jesus saw the hungry crowds before him, he said to his disciples, "You give them something to eat" (Matthew 14:16). Wesley Memorial believes that Jesus was speaking to us and we are taking seriously his command. In so many ways, we are working to end hunger in our city as well as the world and one of these ways is the annual Crop Hunger Walk. Once again Wesley Memorial will host the greater-High Point Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, September 28, 2014. The Walk will begin at 4 pm on the Front Circle. We will also host a Mini-Crop Walk for pre-school children on September 26. We need a host of volunteers as well as walkers to make this event a success, so clear your calendars for September 28 and watch for more information in the coming issues of the Wesley Weekly and Heartbeat.



WHO'S ON FIRST

Who would have thought 16-years ago that inner-city youth would become interested in baseball, but this is what has happened with the Macedonia Center's Little League program. Our league has grown tremendously and now caters to over 240-young people each summer. Our 12-Little league teams are a joy to watch and each player gets noticeably better as the season progresses. The Royals are our defending champions from 2013 and are the only undefeated team in 2014. If they are able to hold the rest of the league off for the remainder of the season, they will become our league's first back-to-back champions in our 16-year existence. Although we have no favorites, we would love to celebrate "Back-to-back" winners and wish the Royals the very best. We would also like to thank Wesley Memorial for their support in granting funds to continue this program. Without your support, 240 young people would not have such a positive activity to engage during the summer months and would be left on the streets. Your support goes a long way in keeping our youth occupied with positivity.

THE COMMUNITY CLINIC

The Community Clinic of High Point offers free medical services to those who otherwise could not afford care and are uninsured. It is staffed with highly skilled doctors (some from Wesley Memorial) who volunteer their time along with in house nurses and administrative professionals who insure the highest standard of medical care. Recognized by Blue Cross Blue Shield as one of the leading community clinics in the state, the clinic strives to maintain standards that best serve the needs of others. In 2013, the clinic served over 6,500 patients.

Along with High Point Regional Hospital, United Way of Greater High Point, and individual donors, Wesley Memorial helps the clinic offer medical services to those in need. In 2014, Wesley Memorial has approved a grant in the amount of \$5,500 for pharmacy and drugs.

If UNITY groups, Sunday School classes, or individuals want to volunteer your time or contribute to The Community Clinic, please contact The Community Clinic.



- Special needs:**
- Granola Bars
 - Individual Cereal Boxes
 - Fruit Cups
 - Juice Boxes

Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

VBS Fairview Elementary Mission Project.

This year our mission project for VBS was to collect school supplies for Fairview Elementary. By the end of the week we had collected over 8 baskets full of notebook paper, composition books, folders, pencils, crayons and glue. This will be such a help for all the children that are not able to purchase basic school supplies.



Mrs. Dawson, Fairview's new principal came and spoke with the children during VBS and shared about the school and how much these supplies are needed.



Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
GRADUATES!



We celebrate our 2014
College Graduates!

David Sanders

Son of George and Julie Sanders
Grady College and University of Georgia: Masters in
Journalism and Mass Communication

Lisa Royal McLennan

Daughter of Jim and Betty Royal
Union Presbyterian Seminary: Master of Divinity

Elizabeth "Elly" Ruth Johnson

Daughter of Hal and Teresa Johnson
Western Carolina University: BS in Recreational
Therapy

Mary Elizabeth Novak

Daughter of Debbie Novak
Virginia Tech: Magna Cum Laude from the Honors
Program

Weddings...

Congratulations to **Glenda Brown and
Rudy Hinnant** who were married Feb-
ruary 28, 2014.

Congratulations to **Lee Thomas and
Bryant Aldridge** who were married
June 14, 2014.

Congratulations to **Courtney White
and John Anders** who were married
July 12, 2014.



Playground Renovations to Begin

Thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, Wesley Memorial will be installing two new pieces of playground equipment in August and September. We hope to donate one piece of our old equipment to Ward Street Mission. After the old equipment has been removed, there will be some minor repair and preparation work to be completed before the new equipment arrives and is professionally installed. The plan calls for minimal disruption of day-to-day operations or access to the Wesley Memorial campus. Please observe any signage that may appear over the next month or so. Your patience and cooperation will be appreciated as we enhance our outdoor play space for our children.



**The deadline for article
submission for the
September issue of the
HeartBeat will be August
14. To submit information
for the HeartBeat contact:
Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806.**

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through June 2014

IN MEMORY OF:

Tom Dempster Barbee (Father of Becky Weller):

Laura Amos, Harold & Betty Martin, Ivey & Richard Orr

Everett C. Bryant, Jr.: Van & Terry Aulbert

Jean & Everett Bryant: Laura Amos

Kathryn Dickerson (Daughter-in-law of Beth Dickerson): Mary & Tom Mason

Bud McInnis: Brushy Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Bumgarner, Mark & Susan Clark, Andrea Cozart, Bart & Barbara Lassiter, Mary & Tom Mason, Ivey & Richard Orr, Jim & Betty Royal, Sarah Woollen

Beth Thomas Mallison Patton (Sister of Jupy Stout): Becky & Herman Hunter, Jim & Sandra

Marsh, Betty & Harold Martin, Mary & Tom Mason

Kathy Stout Whitt (Sister of Tom Stout): Becky & Herman Hunter

IN HONOR OF:

Morgan Owens: Jo & Creed Smith

Marcia Williams: Janice Hughes

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Dixie Pugh and family in the death of her brother-in-law; Allen W. May on June 7, 2014.

Becky Weller and family in the death of her father; Tom Dempster Barbee on June 11, 2014.

Jane McInnis and family in the death of her husband; Bud McInnis on June 22, 2014.

Robert Stone and family in the death of his son; Robert Stone Jr. on June 23, 2014.

The family of Dan Winklosky on his death on July 2, 2014.

Wanna McAnally and family in the death of her sister; Frances Huggins Robinson on July 8, 2014.

In Memoriam

James Liles (Bud) McInnis

June 22, 2014

Daniel Goehring (Dan) Winklosky

July 2, 2014

Stephen Ministry



This ministry was named for Stephen who was one of the first lay people commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry. (Acts 6)

Need to talk but don't know where to turn?

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

All Contacts are Confidential!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered **over 1,400** shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items!



You are invited to join this wonderful group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.

Join us on September 10 when Wednesday Diners Return! Try it for free the first week! The menu will be: Scalloped potatoes and ham, broccoli/cauliflower salad, dessert, tea and water.

Dinner will be served from 5:30–6:30 pm every Wednesday. It will be cooked and served by the wonderful chefs of Wesley 100. Following dinner, plan to attend a class or join the Chancel choir for rehearsal.

Come by the church office to purchase a ticket during the week or call the church office to make a phone reservation at 884-2204 beginning August 20. Walk-in meals will also be available. Regular weekly pricing will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for those 14-18 and free for those under 14.

Mid-Week Communion, led by Rev. Jared Stine, will begin **September 10** at 11 am in the Chapel.

Bible Study Lunch, led by Dr. Al Ward, will begin on **September 17** at 12 pm, in the Dining Hall. Bring your own lunch or make a reservation by Monday at 4:30 pm for a \$5 catered lunch. All are invited!

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