

# The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
High Point, North Carolina

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## Wesley Memorial Prepares to Welcome New Staff

Bishop Goodpaster and the Staff Parish Relations Team (SPRT) are pleased to announce the following appointment and employment of new staff members for Wesley Memorial: **D. Scott Howell** will join our staff as Director of Administration and Finance effective May 27, 2014; **Anne Carroll** will join our staff as Director of Music Ministries effective June 1, 2014; and **Erin Jessica Beall** (pronounced "Bell") will be appointed to Wesley Memorial as Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship effective July 1, 2014.

**Scott Howell** currently lives in Atlanta, GA. He holds a bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University (1985), a master of business administration from the University of Memphis (1987), and a master of divinity degree from Memphis Theological Seminary (1997). Scott has been employed as a financial and management professional in the business world as well as the church. In addition to his administrative experiences in business and the church, he has been both a pastor and denominational leader in the United Church of Christ. Scott is coming to Wesley Memorial from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Atlanta (GA) where he is the Business Administrator. You may send words of welcome to Scott at 4209 Morgan Place Court NE, Atlanta, GA 30324, but hurry because he moves to High Point on May 22.



**Anne Carroll** is no stranger to Wesley Memorial and the music ministry of this congregation. She has been a long-time member of the Chancel Choir and since last September, she has been the interim Director of Music Ministries. Anne received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from the Uni-



versity of North Carolina-Greensboro. In addition to teaching music in the Guilford County School System, Anne has served as Choir Director at Emerywood Baptist Church and Jamestown Presbyterian Church and interim choir director at several area churches. She has also been the Director of the High Point Community Chorus. You may send words of welcome to Anne at 1706 Huntington Circle, High Point, NC 27262.

**Erin Beall** (pronounced "Bell") is a native of McDonough, GA. She graduated from Georgia College & State University with a bachelor's degree in history (2009) and from The Divinity School of Duke University with a master of divinity degree (2012). Since completing The Divinity School, Erin has served as an Associate Pastor of Myers Park UMC in Charlotte. In that appointment Erin has responsibility to create and oversee a brand new emergent worship service called The HUB. She also has responsibilities for pastoral care and teaching/preaching. You may send words of welcome to Erin at 1830 Thomas Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205.



The Search Teams of the SPRT have reviewed more than 125 resumes and conducted more than 20 personal interviews in securing these new staff members. The SPRT is convinced that these three folks represent the "best of the best" and will be effective in joining our other staff, leadership, and the whole congregation in living out of mission *to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers who live in ways that transform the world.*

In other staff related news, the opening for Director of Student Ministries has been posted nationally and a Search Team is being created. Bishop Goodpaster has indicated his plans to appoint Jared Stine and Al Ward to Wesley Memorial for another year.



## Take a walk on the Wild Side!

**Weird Animals VBS**  
**Monday, July 21-Thursday, July 24**  
**9 am-12:30 pm**  
**For Ages 3 years\* - 5th grade**  
 (\*child must be 4 by August 30, 2014)

At Weird Animals VBS, kids discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. Weird Animals is a habitat filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste!

Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, kids in mission, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

This VBS program will touch children's hearts and lives with Jesus' love. Help kids in our community discover:

- Even when you're left out...Jesus loves you!
- Even though you're different...Jesus loves you!
- Even when you don't understand...Jesus loves you!
- Even though you do wrong...Jesus loves you!
- Even when you're afraid...Jesus loves you!

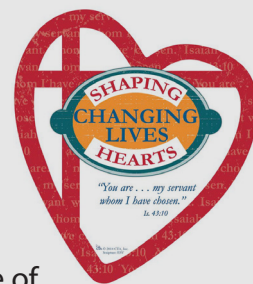
Register online to attend and volunteer beginning May 5. Follow the link from the church website at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org).



Contact: **Debbie Foust**  
 Director of Children & Family Ministry  
 812-4804  
[dfoust@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesleymemorial.org)

## Teacher Appreciation

All those who teach and care for our children, birth through 5th grade will be treated to a breakfast Sunday, May 18 during Sunday School. Subs will be provided for teachers so they can come and enjoy a time of celebration for all they have done. This is only a small token of our appreciation for their teaching Sunday School during the year. Please take the time to tell your child's teacher "thank you".



The Sunday School Teachers and Nursery workers are:

### Crib Room (weekly rotation)

Laura Amos	Lee Thomas	Laura Gibson
Ardith Pugh	Carolyn Steed	Kay Skillman
Joyce Stephens	Patricia Nash	Teresa Slane

### Toddlers

Kay Epps	Janet Kelley (sub)
Julie Wentz	Angie Garner (sub)

### Two's

Wilma Wooten	Melanie Wooten (sub)
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### Three's & Fours

Audrey Miller	Assistant: Patricia Nash
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**Sunday Preschool Coordinator:** Susan Kelley

### Kindergarten

Susan Hedrick	Assistants: Kathy & Bob Niebauer
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### First Grade

Polly Geisler	Bridget Dorn
Alison Collins	

### Second Grade

Judy Needham
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### Third Grade

Debbie Foust
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### Fourth Grade

Britt Lytle	Stephanie Beaver
Catherine Niebauer	Melanie Eskew

### Fifth Grade

Sara Dyson
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### Alpha & Omega: June 1

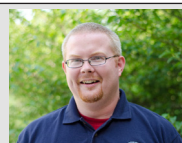
The Alpha & Omega service will be June 1. Our seniors will process in their cap & gowns and will be honored during the 11am worship service. Following the Alpha & Omega service some students will have family sponsored tables in the Media Center. These tables include pictures and memorabilia from the early lives of the student. There will also be a slide show playing of senior student photos. Please visit the Media Center after the service to enjoy their displays. If you have a senior who would like to participate in the service or present a table, please contact Melissa Coley before May 22.

### Church Camp 2014: June 8-14

Planning for Summer Camp 2014 at Camp Linn Haven has begun!!! A secret theme and exciting lessons will be prepared and you don't want to miss out on this wonderful Wesley Memorial experience. This year we are so excited to be opening the camp up to 6th through 10th grade students. We believe that greater opportunities to attend camp will only strengthen each student's faith and friendships. 11th and 12th grade students are encouraged to apply to serve as Student Counselors and college and adult volunteers are always needed.

- Church Camp Cost: Campers - \$375
- Student Counselors - \$275

If you are able, please consider making a donation in support of Church Camp. Your gifts allow us to be at our best each and every year!



Contact: **Adam Vernon**  
 Director of Student Ministries  
 812-4812  
[avernon@wesley memorial.org](mailto:avernon@wesley memorial.org)

## the Underground

Wesley Memorial Student Ministries



## Prayer Walk Saturday, May 17 8 am-11 am



Here's an opportunity for you to do something for the church and get to enjoy God's creation at the same time. Come and pray for our church and our community as you walk around the church. We have a set route for you to walk with scripture for you to read along the way. Let this be a time when you can walk and talk with God, and maybe a friend too! People are more than welcome to bring their dogs as long as they are on a leash. *You will register in front of the Administrative Building and then you begin your walk. When you are done, we will list how many times you walked around the campus.*

**We challenge you, Wesley Memorial, to walk at least 100 miles during these three hours praying for our church (our ministries, our leaders, etc.) and our community (and the ways that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in High Point).**

Everyone is welcome!!

## Live Alive~ Tuesday, May 20



**Program:** Lisa Hazlett-singing "Patsy Cline" songs. She performs at Barn Dinner Theatre. She will also speak about Piedmont Home Care and their services.

**Menu for May 20: Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Croissant, Fresh Fruit, Bean Salad**

**Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:**

Live Alive gatherings for adults 60+ with many opportunities available for you to enjoy and fellowship with one another:

**Bingo begins at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am (Dining Hall); Special Presenter at 12:15 pm (Dining Hall).**

If you wish to make a reservation for lunch, you must call the Front Desk at 884-2204 by 10 am the Friday prior to our Live Alive gathering. Lunch is \$6.

## Wesley Memorial UMC Summer Read

*"When you have read and lived this book, you have been in touch with the best that Christian spirituality has to offer.... I am convinced that for those who take this book seriously and apply it to their individual as well as communal lives, a true transformation will take place."*

-Henri Nouwen

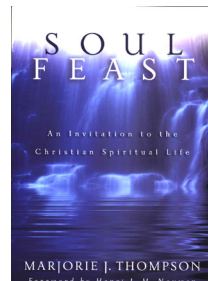


Are you trying to figure out what you can read this summer? Let us help you with that. The Adult Formation Ministry Team is asking members to read Marjorie Thompson's, *Soul Feast* this summer.

It is a wonderful book that teaches us about practices of faith that open us up to God's powerful Spirit and love. This book is to prepare us, as a church, for our Commitment to GROW Sunday on September 7, 2014. We will sell these books for the month of May outside our worship services and in the adult Sunday School wing. They will be \$11. (You can also get a Kindle edition for \$9.99 on Amazon.com.)

*"There is a hunger abroad in our time, haunting lives and hearts. Like an empty stomach aching beneath the sleek coat of a seemingly well-fed creature, it reveals that something is missing from the diet of our rational, secular, and affluent culture. Both within and beyond traditional faith communities, a hunger for spiritual depth and integrity is gaining momentum..."*

-from chapter one



**Contact: Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**  
Associate Pastor for Adult Education and  
Spiritual Formation  
812-4815  
kathybp@wesleymemorial.org



## It's Portrait Directory time! Have you signed up yet?



### What Should I Wear?

Be sure to wear clothing in the same color harmonies...everybody in cool color tones or warm tones to look your best. Pant legs will show. See the appointment card for additional information and tips. Visit our website to see samples of clothing choices.

### Can You Fix That? Of Course!

All ordered images include retouching! We will decide how much when you view your images. We can even remove braces, brighten teeth and exchange faces in groups, for a small fee.

We want you to look your very best. Our professional enhancements will help create images to be cherished for a lifetime.

### Photography dates are April 29 through May 24.

A time for everyone. So, gather your family and let's make this a special book for all.

On-line registration is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to the Divine Design website at [divineportraitdirectories.com](http://divineportraitdirectories.com). Choose "Appointments" and then click on Wesley Memorial.

CHURCH STAFF CANNOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS



Divine Designs  
[divineportraitdirectories.com](http://divineportraitdirectories.com)



### *Your Invitation*

The Chancel Choir  
of Wesley Memorial  
United Methodist Church

Presents

***Mass in B-Flat***  
by Franz Joseph Haydn

Mother's Day  
May 11, 2014 at 11 o'clock

with orchestra, organ  
and solo quartet

Reception to follow  
on the lawn.

**WESLEY  
MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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**Calling all singers:** If you feel you do not have time to join the Chancel Choir permanently, please consider singing with the choir during the summer. We will continue rehearsals from 6:45-8:15 each Wednesday night. Join us for rehearsal on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Choir Room or, if you would like more preparation, come to the Wednesday rehearsal before the Sunday you are available to sing. This is your chance to serve the Lord and Wesley Memorial during a time when many choir members are out of town.

Watch the bulletin and HeartBeat over the summer for news about the resumption of rehearsals for children's and handbell choirs in September/October.

**A very special thank you to Donna, Royster Tucker III along with Tuck, Jack, Sloan and Davis for "purchasing" an Easter orchestra instrument in honor of Bootsy Tucker.**

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

There will NOT be any changes in our worship service schedule this summer. Over the past several summers (when our attendance is "up and down" – UP in the mountains and DOWN on the coast) different schedules have been tried, but none have proven to positively impact overall attendance. This summer we will continue holding worship at 8:30, 8:45, 9:45, and 11:00. Although people do travel over the summer, it is hoped that when you are in High Point on a Sunday, you will worship in one of the four services that will be offered.



### GROUNDS WORK

You may have noticed some tree trimming and removal taking place on our campus. Many of you faced similar situations at your homes because of recent winter weather. Limbs and debris were hanging in trees since early March. The Trustees approved the trimming and removal of certain trees on our campus. The tree near the front circle was removed because the main trunk was split and the tree was not salvageable. The same is true of the tree next to the Columbarium wall. The trees underneath and adjacent to the power lines on the back of the campus that were trimmed or removed are on the Duke Energy right-of-way. Over the next several months, the Trustees will be authorizing additional trimming to damaged and overgrown shrubbery on the campus.

### Bible Study Lunch and Mid-Week Communion

Wednesday, May 14 will be our last Mid-Week Communion and Bible Study before the summer break. We will resume our regular schedule on September 10. Mid-Week Communion is held in the Chapel beginning at 11 am, led by Jared Stine. Bible Study Lunch is held in the Dining Hall at noon, led by Al Ward.

These weekly events help us to connect with one another and God as we seek to grow in our faith. What a great way to center yourself during a busy week. All are invited to one or both events. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to picking back up in the Fall.



### MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

New members will be received in all services on May 18, 2014. If you are interested in uniting with Wesley Memorial, please contact Jared Stine (812-4813 or [jstine@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jstine@wesleymemorial.org)) or Al Ward (812-4807 or [award@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:award@wesleymemorial.org)).

### CONNECTIONS

If you are new to Wesley Memorial or want to explore the meaning of church membership, you are invited to attend the Wesley Memorial 101 on May 4 and 11, 2014 at 9:45 am in Conference Room 2 (located on the second floor of the Administration Building). The classes will be led by Jared Stine. Childcare will be available.



Contact: **Dr. Al Ward**  
Senior Pastor  
812-4808  
[award@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:award@wesleymemorial.org)

### MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

A great way to honor or remember your Mom on Mother's Day is to support the annual Mother's Day Offering for the financial assistance ministry at Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community. For more than 30 years, the Mother's Day Offering has helped provide financial assistance to our older adults who need help to maintain residency or become residents of Arbor Acres. (Last year 31 residents were assisted through this ministry.)



Bishop and Jean Stockton are Co-Chairs of this year's campaign. They would like to encourage their friends at Wesley Memorial to support the 2014 Mother's Day Offering this year on May 11.

# United Methodist Women

The UMW Board - Monday, May 5, 11:30 am at the home of Kathy Niebauer, 1425 Trafalgar Drive, lunch will be served.

Spiritual Growth Retreat - June 13-14 at Lake Junaluska. The Reverend Tiffany Thomas of South Tryon Community Church, Charlotte is the featured speaker. Special music by James Jones and Patrick Scott of Myers Park UMC, Charlotte along with its Women's Choir and The Lake Junaluska Singers. Make your reservations online at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org). Room rates for 2014 are the same as 2013.

Mission u - July 17-20 at Pfeiffer University. Areas of study are "How Is It With Your Soul?", "The Church and People with Disabilities", and "The Roma". More information coming soon.

## Circle Meetings for May:

**Circle #6** - Monday, May 19, 7 pm at the home of Patricia Nash, 305 W. Parris Avenue

**Circle #8** - Monday, May 12, 11:00 in the Small Dining Room

**Circle #9** - Tuesday, May 20, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

**Circle #11** - Monday, May 19, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room

**The Angel Tree and Friendship circles will not meet**

## Wesley Memorial UMC – Mission and Community Impact Team Grants

Each year Wesley Memorial allocates a portion of our annual budget to the support of local and global missions. The Mission and Community Impact Team has met and reviewed the funding requests of multiple partner agencies and has approved the following grants.\*

Agency	2014 Grant Amount
High Point Jail Ministry	\$2,000
Open Door – Fathers Table	\$3,600
Open Door – Housing First	\$5,000
Open Door – Emergency Relief	\$5,000
UMAR	\$2,500
Macedonia	\$5,500
West End Ministries	\$2,500
Henderson Settlement	\$3,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,600</b>

\*There are several grant applications still under review.



Look for collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building. For more information contact Ivey Orr at [iveyorr1@gmail.com](mailto:iveyorr1@gmail.com) or 883-0582.

**Immediate Need:**  
**Protein Items; Ravioli and Beanie Weenies**



# wesley memorial school

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## What A Special Year ~ Our 50th Anniversary of Wesley Memorial School!

The highlights will forever be celebrated in our minds...Rev. Al's special words to families, and the Wesley Memorial School Children's Choir singing at 11 am "Homecoming" Worship Service on a beautiful October Sunday. Honoring the Founding Mothers of our school, Ann Tyler (1st Director), Jane Duncan (Kgt Fives Teacher), and Sarah Woollen (Fours Teacher.) A Birthday Party Luncheon where hundreds of lights glowed simultaneously from cupcakes as each child made a wish and BLEW! And who could forget the supportive messages shared at the "Celebrating Parenthood Conference", where Dr. Katharine Leslie and other early childhood professionals showed us how to "Lighten up ~ Everything's Going to be Okay!"

However, THE greatest highlight of this year was seen in the growth of EACH CHILD. Our hearts are filled with their wonderfulness! We say goodbye to this school year with TREMENDOUS PRIDE for each and every boy and girl. They are now a part of us.

We are proud of our school "family" of parents and grandparents, too, because the relationships we have built are strong and have made us a team. Wesley parents and church members are second-to-none in the way they volunteer! Not only with help in the classrooms, but in support of outreach efforts such as Crop Walk (fighting hunger) and Baby Bottles Change-ing Lives (fighting child abuse.) Your funding will soon build a new playground. Our community is a better place because of you.

On behalf of the Wesley Memorial School Staff, we thank you for the HONOR of being your child's first teachers and for our opportunities to share God's love.

Our Blessings Always,  
Your Susans

## Let's Celebrate Our Year Together!

### *Beginners, Toddlers, Twos, Threes~Celebration*

Event: **"Family Party!"**

Date: Thursday, May 15, 6:30 pm

Children bring their families to the classroom first. Children will share a "Circle Time" program of favorite songs, fingerplays and movement. Teachers have a surprise to recognize growth of each child! At 7 pm we will all gather in the Dining Hall to continue our party with cupcakes & ice cream. Enjoy a special photo slideshow of class learning activities – all age groups highlighted! Lots of memories to share!

### *Pre-K Fours ~ Celebration*

Event: **"Singing Program & Dessert Social!"**

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 7 pm

Each Pre-K class is preparing their own program of songs, dances and drama to present to their families (held in individual rooms). Children's Program will be followed by a "dessert social" gathering of all classes together in the Dining Hall. Very special time!

### *Kindergarten Fives ~ Celebration*

Event: **"Covered Dish Family Supper & Program!"**

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 6 pm in the Dining Hall

We're planning an indoor family picnic together! Families of each child will bring pot-luck style foods to share at the buffet. Following supper, boys & girls will present favorite PUPPET SHOWS & SONGS in a program that is sure to delight! Special award recognitions of every child. Save this very important date for our "WM School Senior Class!"

## End-Of-Year ALREADY?

Wednesday, May 21–Last day for MWF children

Thursday, May 22–Last day for T-Th & 5-day children

Friday, May 23 – School's Out! Teacher's Workday



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**  
Director of Wesley Memorial School  
884-4232  
ssumpter@wesley memorial.org



**"Fun In The Son" Summer Camp**

Ages Five years-5th Grade

Begins Tuesday, May 27; last day Friday, August 22

Full day camp of planned activities --cooking, crafts, dramatics, music and recreation!

Operates 7:30 am-6 pm daily. Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 12 week summer with 4 week minimum enrollment. 5 days \$145/week or 3 days \$90/week.

Although we no longer operate the Way Station Afterschool for elementary-age children, our Fun In The Son Summer Camp program is ALIVE & WELL! This year we are adding the "Young Rembrandts Art Program" led by professional art educators. Our outreach project will be a musical drama that we work on for several weeks -- then present to residents of Providence Place! Of course, we'll continue to enjoy Wednesdays at the swimming pool and Fridays at High Point Gymnastics! Additional trips sprinkled throughout the summer. After lunch, a "daily special" begins at 2 pm: WISE Guys and PEARL Girls, Music, Children's Chapel, Media Center, and new Spanish & the Arts! We look forward to seeing our elementary friends this summer!

**Springfest is Coming!**

**Sunday, May 4; 4-7 pm**

**Church Grounds/Dining Hall/Fellowship Hall**

**A Grand Carnival Celebration for children of all ages and families!**

Everyone's invited to come out and enjoy the variety of intergenerational festivities including carnival attractions of giant slide, climbing wall and moon-walk; games for younger children of duck pond, bean bag toss and buried treasure! Pony rides, hot dog supper, silent auction, bake sale, buy-one-get-one free book fair, fun-foods at concessions, theme baskets and more! This is the signature spring fundraiser for Wesley Memorial School...providing new resources in curriculum, technology, classroom learning tools & scholarships.

Please contact the Susans at 884-4232 if you can help! BIG APPLAUSE to all of our parents, grandparents, & teachers who have already signed up!

\*Remember: Springfest is still "on GO" in the event of inclement weather. Only the pony rides & large carnival attractions would be canceled . . . everything else is pulled inside for a full afternoon of fun. Families should plan to report for work shifts as scheduled.

**THANK YOU, TEACHERS!**

With heartfelt thanks for the difference you have made in the lives of children and families, we recognize our Teachers of Wesley Memorial School:

Infants: **Renee' Onusko, Beverly Holliday, Tracie Gross**

Toddlers: **Julie Wentz, Joyce Davis, Heather Absher**

Twos: **Kay Tucker, Kay Epps, Rosalyn Turner, Pamela Little**

Threes: **Judy Needham, Kathy Coble, Katie Hutchens, Angie Garner, Suzanne Couillard**

Pre-K Fours: **Sharon Owen, Geneva Wynn, Sandi Todd, Lenis Dau, Kathryn Yarbrough, Bonnie Odom**

Kgt Fives: **Dawn Miller, Debbie York**

Spanish Teacher: **Lenis Dau**

Creature Teacher: **Karen Finch**

WMS Children's Choir Pianists: **Nancy Shaw, Marcia Williams, Shirley Boyles**

Weds Storytime in Media Center: **Carolyn Watson**

Music Together Teacher: **Rebekah Carlson**

Children's Chapel Leader: **Susan Sumpter**

WMS Webmaster: **Joe Lorber**

**Music Together**

What a wonderful year of music making we've had at Music Together! We have expanded to two full classes on Tuesdays, and 17 children and the grown-ups who love them have experienced the joy of family music making. From chanting "I'm Freezing!" (particularly appropriate this winter!) to dancing with scarves while singing a song from Ghana, or even busting a move to "Happy," families have been introduced to more than 75 songs this year. We hope that more of you will come and join us this May for our "Family Favorites" session (May 5-June 2) and/or our Summer Session (July 8-Aug 12). For more information on classes or to learn more about Music Together, call Rebekah Carlson at 336-250-2767 or visit the website at [www.triadmusictogether.com](http://www.triadmusictogether.com)

# Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

## 2014 Confirmation Class



Brinley Elizabeth Bell  
Neil Vaughn Brown  
Laura Leigh Bruton  
Hampton Helsabeck  
Sarah Elizabeth Hoskins  
Moregan Anna Kelley  
Anna Smith Lane  
Alexandria Mason Moore  
James Franklin Morgan, III  
Davis Tucker Privette  
Katelyn Grace Shane  
Lillian Gatewood Sheffield  
Harris Montgomery Smith  
Joshua Paul Vernon  
Reilly Gray Williams  
Nathaniel James Yarborough

Two things should be noted here: One, confirmation is not becoming a member of the church. Baptism already celebrated that! Two, confirmation is a person's first public affirmation of the faith as his or her own faith. In other words, these confirmands have taken responsibility for living as a member of the body of Christ and fulfilling God's purposes. Let's celebrate with them.

## Weddings...

*Congratulations to **Sallie Corrigan**  
and **Bob Amos** who were married  
April 12, 2014 .*

### REACHING OUT

Wesley Memorial is serious about connecting with our community. We try to accomplish this in many ways, but one of the ways is to open our facilities to schools and colleges in the area.



Over the next several weeks, we will be the site for many commencement activities: High Point University's Baccalaureate Service on May 2, Academy at High Point Central's Capping, Senior Banquet and Award Ceremony on May 14, Westchester Country Day School's Graduation on May 24, and High Point Central High School's Baccalaureate Service on June 8.

# We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through March 2014

## IN MEMORY OF:

**Edith Frances Smith Anderson (Mother of Neil Anderson):** Fredericka Kirkman  
**Steven Nolan Brewer:** Mary Lin Brewer, Alice Ervin, Sharon & Kent Wilmoth  
**Michael John Lyles:** Jude, Davis, and Lyla Rowe  
**Nancy Lynn Meeks Payne (Daughter of Nancy & Max Meeks):** Vivian Penry  
**Kathy Stout Whitt (Sister of Tom Stout):** Libby Fisher

## IN HONOR OF:

**Bob Amos, III:** David, Beth & Jacob Breece  
**Dr. Bill Anderson:** Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class  
**Anne Andrews:** Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class  
**Steve Bouldin:** David, Beth & Jacob Breece  
**Sarah McRae Corrigan & Robert Thomas Amos, III:** Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cottam, III  
**Betty Jeanne Day:** Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class  
**Kensington Hall:** Andy & Ashley Benson  
**Vicky Jarrett:** Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class

## OUR SYMPATHY TO:

**Lib Conner and family** in the death of her brother; Edgar A. Hatcher on March 11.  
**Tom Stout and family** in the death of his sister; Kathy Stout Whitt on March 21.  
**Kim Suda and family** in the death of her father; George Suda on April 13.

**Our Prayer Shawl Ministry** has made and delivered **over 1,200** 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 Laura McFalls, 882-1054 or Lee Huff, 887-9165.



## In Memoriam

**Steven Nolan Brewer**

**March 12**

## 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-on-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!**



**The deadline for article submission for the June/July issue of the HeartBeat will be May 12. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4806.**



## WMS Playground Fundraiser

WE ARE JUST ABOUT THERE! The response was overwhelming for the Chicken-n-Fixins' dinner – what a HUGE success! Special thanks to the Wesley 100 Men for preparing the delicious meal served to 340 who came out to eat. Thanks also to the teachers of WMS and to our church members who provided desserts for the Bake Sale (this table alone raised \$448!) The 4 and 5-year olds of the WMS Children's Choir shared their delightful music, and Madelyn Russ, Playground Designer, presented the playground blueprint plans. Thanks to the ticket sales, sponsors of the dinner, donors at the dinner, and sales of playground stock certificates, we raised \$27,000 towards the playground! Combined with the playground funds raised earlier this year plus the church's match, we estimate that we now have a total of \$98,000 on hand. Heartfelt gratitude is extended to everyone who has been a supporter.

**Next step:** Madelyn Russ will be meeting in May with members of the Playground Visioning Team to finalize our playground equipment order. Expected delivery date will be this summer, with installation before new school year begins!



**The Church Offices will be closed  
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