

The HeartBeat

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Scouting at Wesley Memorial

For over ninety years Scouting has been a vital part of Wesley Memorial's ministry to the community. Beginning with a Boy Scout Troop in 1920, our ministry has expanded to include active troops for Daisy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts. Each year in February, we celebrate our Scouting ministries during an 11 am worship service where Silver and Gold Awards are given to Girl Scouts and Eagle Awards to Boy Scouts.

Join us this year on Sunday, February 9 for this special day!



For Boys:

Boy Scout Troop 4

Wesley Memorial's Boy Scout Troop has awarded 200 Eagle Scout badges in its 90+ years. The Troop is a wonderful way for young men to grow in their leadership skills, enjoy weekend adventures in the outdoors and travel to spots around the world – mostly recently to the Caribbean! The troop meets on Mondays at 7 pm in the Boy Scout Room.

For Girls:

Daisy (Kindergarten and First Grade)

Being a Girl Scout Daisy is a great way for girls who are just starting to make friends and gain confidence. They go on trips, learn about nature and science and explore the arts and their communities. Daisies earn petals as they learn the values of Girl Scouting and explore their world through Girl Scout journeys. The Daisy Girl Scouts meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in C205 on the Preschool Hall.

Junior (4th and 5th Grades)

Cadette (6th - 8th Grades)

Senior (9th -12th Grades)

Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors participate in cool new experiences, and build on their confidence as they master new skills and take a more active role within the troop and community as they continue to earn badges. Girl Scouts meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sixth Grade Room in the Youth Area.

9th Grade Human Sexuality Lock-In~February 7-8

God had a purpose when he created us as sexual beings—and it wasn't to be used "recreationally" while groping around in the back seat of a car or sneaking away while the parents are out of town. Sex is a beautiful, intimate, spiritual part of who we are, and students need to deeply understand that if they are going to be able to stand up to the sexual assault of today's culture. See page 2 for details and registration information.

**Day Retreat~Prayer Beads
March 8, 9 am-12 pm
Media Center**

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This lock-in is specifically designed for 9th grade students in order to create a safe and secure place to address the topic of sex. The registration deadline is February 1 and the cost is \$10.00. If you have any questions, please contact Adam.

**Scout Sunday~February 9
Celebrate with Us!**

On February 9, we will recognize and celebrate the achievement of students who are a part of the Scouting Ministry hosted and supported by our Church.

Please be a part of congratulating those students who achieved the Eagle Scout or Gold Awards.

Winter Jam~February 15

Join us as we gather with thousands of people from around the Triad for Winter Jam 2014. This year's featured artists include: Newboys, Lecrae, Tenth Avenue North, and Colton Dixon. The concert begins at 6 pm at the Greensboro Coliseum.

We will meet in the youth area at 12:30 and will join the line as soon as we can. Please bring \$10 for the show and \$5 for lunch. You can sign-up for the concert in the youth area on the bulletin board or by calling Melissa at the church office. Every student attending needs to have completed the Medical Release/Behavior form. Deadline is February 9.

Youth Sunday~March 2

Student Ministries will be leading two worship services. We will experience the gifts of music at 8:45 and 11:00 worship as students share their talents. We will hear students reading Scripture and offering prayers as we all recognize the vital ministry to students and their families the church is supporting. Please plan to attend so that we can be a visual presence in worship that day.

Middle School Retreat Kaleidoscope~April 4-6

Kaleidoscope is a special weekend that gives middle school students an opportunity to deepen their relationship with God in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. Kaleidoscope is led by the Conference Council on Youth Ministry and brings together students from many churches to worship and learn about God. This year's guest speaker is Adam Vernon. The retreat is \$120

High School Beach Trip~April 4-6

All high school students are encouraged to join us on our first annual beach trip. We will leave on Friday night, spend a day at the beach and finish Sunday with a cookout. On Sunday, we will join Faith Harbor UMC in Surf City for worship. Thanks to the generous support of church members Student Ministries will be spending the weekend in Topsail. The beach trip is \$75 and includes all meals, accommodations and travel.

Church Camp 2014~June 8-14

Planning for Summer Camp 2014 at Camp Linn Haven begins this month!!! 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 thru 10th grade students. We believe that greater opportunities to attend camp will only strengthen each student's faith and friendships. 11 & 12 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!



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4th & 5th Grade Lock In~March 7-8

Friday, March 7, 6:30 pm –
Saturday, March 8 at 9 am

Cost will be \$10.00 for pizza,
breakfast and activities.

Complete details and permission slip will be available early February. For more information contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org. Mark your calendars and make plans to come and bring a friend.

**Sticky Faith: Parenting Class~March 12-April 9**

This Wednesday 6:30 pm class will be led by Debbie Foust and Adam Vernon. Most parents would give anything to anchor their children with a vibrant faith that "sticks" and continues to mature long-term.

This 5 week class will show parents of children and youth how to encourage their children's spiritual growth so that it will stick with them into adulthood and empower them to develop a living, lasting faith. No matter the age of your kids, it's never too early or too late to build faith that sticks!!

The book we will be using is Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids and is an optional resource. Books are not required but will be available to purchase (\$14) at class or Kindle editions available at amazon.com. Please register by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204. Childcare is available.

**Human Sexuality Event~****March 27-29*****Created by God for 5th graders******Thursday, March 27 - Saturday, March 29***

Thursday, 7:30 pm (parent meeting)

Friday, 4-8:30 pm & Saturday, 9-12:30 pm

(student sessions)

Saturday, 12:30-3:30 pm (student and parent session)

Cost will be \$50.00 per child. A letter with complete details and registration information will be sent to all 5th grade families. For more information please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

**Children's Ministry Design Team –Update**

Plans are underway for a Vision Retreat, March 1-2. This retreat is part of a yearlong process of realigning the children's ministry for long term sustainable growth. The purpose of this retreat is to build clarity and consensus through a fun, positive process that involves key stakeholders (parents and other key leaders). We will come out of this process with four documents pertaining to the children's ministry:

- **Mission Statement**
- **3-year goals**
- **Values**
- **Structure of the ministry**

This will take four sessions spread over three days. If you have any questions or would like to be a part of this retreat please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or Carolyn Steed at carolyndwight@northstate.net. Please pray for the Design team as they prepare, the consultants that will lead us and all those attending this retreat. Pray that the spirit will lead and guide our work so that we may fulfil the mission that God has for us.



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Looking ahead...

Mark your calendars now & be looking for more details about the upcoming events.

March 1-2–Vision Retreat**March 7 & 8**–4th & 5th Grade Lock-In**March 27-29**–“Created By God”–Human Sexuality for 5th graders**April 11**–Older Kids Easter Egg Hunt**April 13**–Children's Palm Processional
Younger Kids Easter Egg Hunt**July 21-24**--VBS

Adult Formation Classes for Lent

Are you giving up something for Lent? How about adding something that will help you grow as a follower of Christ? We are offering some wonderful classes that help you grow in prayer, in your knowledge of the Bible, and in parenting.

- **Class on Prayer:** Wednesday, 6:30 pm led by Kathy Barba Pierce, beginning March 12.
Book: *Listen: Praying in A Noisy World* (Cost \$10)
- **Class on the Bible:** Wednesday, 6:30 pm led by Jared Stine, beginning March 12.
Book: *The Bible 30-Day Experience Guidebook* (based on History Channel's epic miniseries, *The Bible*) (Cost \$9)
- **Class on Parenting:** Wednesday, 6:30 pm led by Debbie Foust and Adam Vernon, beginning March 12.
Book: *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* (Book Not Required)

All Lenten classes will be over by Holy Week, April 13. Please register for one of these great classes by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204. Childcare is also available for all of these classes! Books will also be available at the Front Desk the first of March.



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Live Alive~Tuesday, February 18

Program: *Estie Bennington*-Author of *"Insanity on the Road to Glory"*. Dealing with mental health and tells her compelling story. She grew up in the Baptist Children's Home and later became the Clerk of Superior Court in Guilford County.

Menu for February 18: Country Style Steak, White Rice, Carrots, Bread and Dessert

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:

Live Alive gatherings for adults 55+ with many opportunities available for you to enjoy and fellowship with one another:

Activities begin 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 by 10 am the Friday prior to our Live Alive gathering (884-2204). Lunch is \$6.

Day Retreat Coming Up!

March 8, 9 am-12 pm in the Media Center

Prayer Beads~During our time together, you will be learning about and making your own prayer beads. Prayer beads are an aid to prayer. These beads help us focus our thoughts and guide us into different forms of prayer. This retreat will be led by Miriam Ward and Kathy Barba Pierce. Prayer beads are for everyone – young, old, male, or female. Everyone is welcome! Please register by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204.

Unity Groups

Would you relish the idea of joining a group of people and exploring your faith together? Unity Groups are just for that!

Unity Groups can be set up for just women, just men, or both. They are groups that meet regularly and seek to grow deeper in their faith through study, prayer, accountability, fellowship, and mission. Here is a group of men that have grown so much that they split and became two.

This month's Unity Group highlight: Second Story Men, Group A & B

The original group began in 2006 as a six-week follow-up study to a Men's retreat they attended at Wesley Memorial. They have continued to meet weekly ever since. They currently meet on Sunday nights in different people's homes where they have studied many Christian books and many books of the Bible.

Second Story Men's primary goal is to grow closer to the Lord in their knowledge and their worship, and to reach out to other men desiring to grow spiritually. Their mission is primarily local as they volunteer preparing and serving meals at Ward Street Mission and in the many service projects of the Wesley 100 Methodist Men. Over the years, they have grown from 6 men to 22 men in two different groups. The leaders of these two groups are Michael Amos and Mac Lane.

If you are interested in joining Second Story Men, let Kathy Barba Pierce or one of their two leaders know. They would love to have you join their unity group. Or if you feel the need to start a new group, contact Kathy Barba Pierce at 812-4815 or kathybp@wesleymemorial.org.

Jared Stine Reports on Haiti Trip

In early January, Jared Stine traveled to Cange, Haiti with six other young adult clergy and lay members of the Western North Carolina Conference.



Cange, one of the poorest parts of the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, is located two hours northeast of Port-Au-Prince. The team had two tasks; 1) Help facilitate creative arts workshops for children in schools, orphanages, and villages in and around Cange, and 2) Work alongside young adult leaders to build partnerships.

The trip was led by Joy Bruce and Amber Herlocker of Joy+Amber Photography, and Rev. Beth Bostrom, chaplain at the Wesley Foundation for the University of Miami. This mission encounter was a partnership between the conference's Office of Missions of Young Adult Ministries and the Young Adult Task Force. These offices supported the mission team with \$7000 in grants from the conference budget and local church apportionments, like those of Wesley Memorial. Our apportionments are shaping the next generation of United Methodists to be faithful servants of the Gospel.

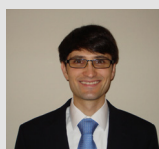
In order to lead the art workshops the ten member team traveled to Cange with art and school supplies purchased or donated by other local churches and individuals. Over the course of seven days the team went to multiple locations by truck, boat, and foot. The locations included: La Plieade School—a Baptist school in Cange for children from 6-18. It costs \$100 a year to attend this school, and parents still struggle to pay; Ti Pileagre – a distant village with a school and community garden; Bernaco – a new orphanage and school for children whose parents died in the 2010 earthquake. These children came to live with extended family, but those families are unable to support extra children. Bas Cange (Lower Cange) – a new school located down 535 steps of a mountainside where



local leaders struggle to pay the teacher's salary of \$80 per month; "Site Jane", a remote village located six miles from Cange and only accessible by foot, Site Jane was named for Jane Chalker, our host and the first white woman ever to visit this village. Here the team provided a meal to malnourished children and visited a new farm meant to provide a sustainable food source for the village. Jane, a 67 year old retired teacher from Highlands, NC, built a home in Cange to support mission teams and continued partnerships.



The art workshops included teaching the color wheel, making musical instruments, painting, and crafts. To see a summary video and read more about the team, visit www.wnccumc.org/news/young-adult-mission-team-wraps-haiti-trip-video or www.joyandamber.com/blog.



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Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church 2014 Leadership

Leadership Summit

The administrative and ministry leadership of Wesley Memorial began the year (Wesley Memorial's "official" year runs from February – January) with a Leadership Summit on January 25, 2014. Harvey Lowd, Church Council Chair/Lay Leader, and Al Ward, Senior Pastor, led 50 of our key leaders in thinking about how we organize for ministry and the character of leadership in the church. The morning ended with a service of Holy Communion and installing the leaders. Please keep our leadership in your prayers. (We have included a roster of leaders by council, team, or board. This same list may also be found on the website – www.wes-ley memorial.org.)

Effective February 1, 2014

2014 Church Council

Meets Third Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Chair/Lay Leader Harvey Lowd

Recording Secretary

Angela Antrim

Staff-Parish Relations Chair

Tom Smothers

Finance Chair

Karen Odom

Trustee Chair

Curt Jacobs

Leadership/Nominations Vice Chair

Mark Morgan

Annual Conference Lay Members (3)

Harvey Lowd, Suzie Far-
abow, Jim Royal

Children's Ministry Team Rep

Alison Collins

Congregational Care Team Rep

Gene Kester

Adult Education Team Rep

Debbie Smothers

Missions Team Rep

Jim Holcomb

Worship Team Rep

Leigh Kuhnly

Evangelism Team Rep

Meredith Morgan

Student Ministry Team Rep

Mary Cullen Bills

Weekday Ministries Board Chair

Samantha Klemme

UMW President

Kathy Niebauer

UMM President

Pete Thompson

Youth Representative

TBA

Ex Officio (without vote)

Al Ward

Administration Area Teams

Board of Trustees

Chair: Elected by Trustees

Meets Second Thursday, 5:30 pm, Conference Room #3

2014

2015

2016

Katherine Covington

Curt Jacobs

A.B. Henley

Ed Cornwell

David Pruette

Bryant Aldridge

Stephanie Beaver

Warren Lackey

Mac Lane

Facilities Team (Sub-Team of Trustees)

Chair: George Holbrook

Meets First Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

2014

2015

2016

Bill Milliken

George Holbrook

Teresa Johnson

Richard Wood

Henry McMullan

Jeff Heybrock

Gretchen Owens

Tim Lynch

Christi Barbour

Parsonage Team

Chair: Katherine Covington

Meets On Call

Nan Yates

Katherine Covington

Jobie Redmond

Nancy McKenzie

Ex Officio: Miriam and Al Ward

Finance Team

Chair: Karen Odom

Meets Second Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Conference Room #3

2014

2015

2016

Karen Odom

Dwight Steed

Doug Brackett

Ann Reece

Ned Covington

George Morris

Rick Millen

Jim Gooding

TBA

Ex Officio: Harvey Lowd, Tom Smothers, Curt Jacobs

Stewardship Team

Chair: Whit Holbrook

Meets: TBD

2014

2015

2016

Barry Kitley

Charlie Rowe

Katherine McMullan

Whit Holbrook

Ivey Orr

Andy Bills

Ex Officio: Harvey Lowd

Leadership Development and Nominations Team

Chair: Al Ward

Meets First Tuesday in EVEN months, 7:00 pm, Conference Room #3

2014

2015

2016

Anne Bills

Liz Rogers

Susan Samuel

Rick Amos

Mark Morgan

Jim Royal

Pete Wilson

Meredith Covington

Grace Henley

Ex Officio: Harvey Lowd

Staff Parish Relations Team

Chair: Tom Smothers

Meets Second Monday, 5:15 pm, Conference Room #3

2014

2015

2016

Nan Yates

Stuart Nunn

Tom Smothers

Kyle Brown

Ellen Miller

Ray Rogers

Matt Miller

Mike Flack

Harvey Lowd

Ex Officio: Jim Royal, Harvey Lowd

Ministry Area Teams

Adult Education and Spiritual Formation Team

Chair: Debbie Smothers

Meets: 4th Sunday in odd months, 5:30 pm in Conference Room #3

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Vicky Jarrett | Susan Meisky | Debbie Smothers |
| Matthew Cochrane | Cobb Atkinson | Richard Orr |
| Chad Miller | Kelley Yates | Sally Corrigan |

Children's Ministry Team

Chair: Alison Collins

Meets: 4th Sunday in each month, 4 pm

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Katie Hutchens | Allison Yates | Brian Boger |
| Judy Needham | Mary Keever | Patricia Nash |
| Alison Collins | Katie Erickson | Randy Niebauer |

Congregational Care Team

Chair: Gene Kester

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bettye Packer | Patsy Surles | Libby Cheek |
| Pat Brackett | Gene Kester | Rex Walser |
| Laura Amos | Nancy McKenzie | Linda Smoak |

Culture Awareness Team

Chair: Beth Swann

Meets: As Needed

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mary Nifong | Jonathan Partee | Karen Gooding |
| TBA | Beth Swann | Carolyn Hall |

Evangelism and Hospitality Team

Chair: Meredith Morgan

Meets 1st Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Conference Room #3

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Murray Catton | Marcia Williams | Leigh Ann Bassinger |
| Gwen Russell | Amanda Covington | David Yates |
| Meredith Morgan | Michelle Lane | Bud & Jane McInnis |

Mission and Community Impact Team

Chair: Sherry Sink

Meets Second Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Conference Room #3

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Sherry Sink | Beth Holbrook | Jim Holcomb |
| Rick Lutz | Catherine Niebauer | Julie Price |
| Tambra Woods | Bob Blue | Aislinn Antrim |
| Molly Miller-Beard | | |

Older Adult Council

Chair: Bill Anderson

Meets Third Monday every other month, 12 pm, Conference Room #3

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Barbara Beck | Lucille Duncan | Bill Anderson |
| Jane Harriss | Glenda Brown | Lois Markham |
| Bill Harriss | Carolyn Watson | Joyce Stephens |
| Allen Beard | | |

Student Ministry Team

Chair: Mary Cullen Bills

Meets: 2nd Tuesday in each month, 7 pm

| Adults | Students | Students |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| David Yates | Hannah Heybrock | Ben Yates |
| Amy Heybrock | Maeson Kelley | JB Amos |
| Patrick Antrim | Aislinn Antrim | Reid Brown |
| Leigh Anne Bassinger | Catherine York | Catherine Levina |
| Mary Cullen Bills | Logan Greene | |

Traditional Music Team

Chair: Harriet Mattes

Meets As Needed

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Carolyn Hall | Mike Jarrett | Harriet Mattes |
| Sandy Howell | Nancy Shaw | Zoe Draelos |
| Carolyn Shaw | Anne Carroll | Teresa Flack |

Worship Team

Chair: Leigh Kuhnly

Meets Third Monday, 7:00 pm

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Leslie Culp | Gaston Penry | Barbara Coughlin |
| Jamie Collins | Cres Calabrese | Mike Amos |
| Leigh Kuhnly | Barbara Frye | Bob Amos |

Victoria Qubein Fund Team

Chair: Chris Dudley

Meets On Call

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Chris Dudley | Grace Henley | Greg York |
| Dusty Maynard | Bill McGuinn | Joni Lackey |
| Libby Cheek | Jeanette Langley | Qubein nominee |

Ex Officio: Mariana Qubein

Weekday Ministries Board

Chair: Samantha Klemme

Meets Fourth Tuesday, 6 pm, Conference Room #3

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Susan Hedrick | Samantha Klemme | Linda Millen |
| Chris Dudley | Robert Yates | Iris Sunshine |

Ex Officio (with vote): Stephanie Beaver, SPRT, Jim Gooding, Debbie York, Al Ward

Ex Officio (without vote): Susan Sumpter, Susan Kelley, Debbie Foust

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New Playground Project is Alive and Well!

A Discovery Tree climb.... a hillside chute-slide descending to a rubber mat below... gigantic mushroom steppers ... a crawl-thru tunnel log. A child's dream world? Perhaps at a Disney adventure park? No! It's the NEW PLAYGROUND AT WESLEY MEMORIAL!

Remember the need? Our church playground has now aged beyond regular schedules of maintenance. While wooden structures have provided joy for thousands of youngsters over the 50 yr history of WM School, the time has come to retire them. During a 2-year study to assess needs, a Playground Visioning Team of parents, teachers and church members worked diligently alongside certified playground designer Madelyn Russ. Selection was made for 2 major new equipment structures, plus additional "action pieces" such as swings and rock climbers. Pieces have been custom-designed by Grounds4Play and Carolina Parks & Play in a complete renovation plan for our NURSERY OUTDOOR AREA (ages infants to 2 yrs) and our PRESCHOOL-EL-EM OUTDOOR AREA (ages 3 yrs and up.) All equipment will be constructed from modern, non-decaying Trex materials (even the realistic "tree!") Graphic renderings of selected pieces may be viewed at www.wesleymemorialschool.org.

Updates have begun in stages. First, with installation of a new drainage system, fence repairs and makeovers of existing storage buildings. This work is complete. Last fall, fundraising was launched for purchase of the new equipment with sale of Playground Stock Certificates for \$25 per share. THANKS & PRAISE for the gift donations that currently total \$17,700 cash on hand – with \$18,000 additional pledged bringing us to a total of \$35,700! The Trustees of Wesley Memorial have whole-heartedly endorsed the new playground project with a special blessing: Trustees will MATCH all new gifts (above and beyond those already received or pledged during 2013) up to a total \$40,000!

Our goal of \$100,000 is now in sight! PLEASE help us keep the momentum going! Your gift in any amount -- or your purchase of Playground Stock -- will make a difference. Working together, we can give children the gift of safe, well-designed outdoor spaces that inspire healthy living and invite discovery of God's amazing world. The Susans thank you for contacting us at 884-4232.



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CELEBRATING PARENTHOOD CONFERENCE

Sponsored by The Victoria Qubein Fund

LIGHTEN UP - Everything's Going to Be Okay

SATURDAY • FEB. 22, 2014 • 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM
FREE EVENT & CHILDCARE (AGES INFANT - 12 YRS)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

KATHARINE P. LESLIE phd, cflc

Dr. Leslie is a highly sought after speaker and author who designs workshops, seminars, training and program curricula for a variety of agencies and organizations throughout the United States on child development, parenting, relationships and communication.

Her books include:

What I Love About You
When a Stranger Calls You Mom
& *Coming to Grips with Attachment*



REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 20, 2014

Registration Form available online or at the WMS Office.
For more information, contact Susan at 336-884-4232
or email: ssumpter@wesleyememorial.org

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Music Notes...

On Mother's Day, May 11 at 11 am, the Chancel Choir will present Joseph Haydn's **Mass in B-Flat** with orchestra, organ and solo quartet. This mass is a choral setting of prayers, thanksgiving, praise to God and Christ and the Nicene Creed, one of the most widely used creeds of the Christian faith. Now would be a good time to join the choir as they begin preparation of this work. If you are not ready for a permanent commitment to the choir, you may join us for the preparation of the Mass only. We invite everyone to join us in worship as the choir offers prayers, praise and thanksgiving to God.

Choirs at Wesley Memorial are busy scheduling events for this winter and spring. Below is a schedule of special events that have been scheduled at this point.

Chancel Choir:

Choir Retreat/Lunch, Saturday, February 8 from 9:30 am-1 pm, Choir Room/Dining Hall

Festive Music on Easter Sunday with brass, April 20 at 11 am
Mass in B-Flat, 11 am Mother's Day, May 11

Chancel Bells: Ring at 11 am on March 2 and April 13.

Carillon Choir: Sing for church February 16 at 8:45 am, February 23, March 23 and April 13 at 11 am. Some of the Carillon Choir members are participating in the **2014 Amani Children's Choir Festival** at Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem on January 31 and February 1. The festival is hosted by Central Carolina Children's Chorus and the Cathedral Choir of CUMC. The children will present a free, public concert at 1 pm in the church Sanctuary.

Serendipities:

Sing at 11 am on February 16 and April 13.

Wesley Ringers: Ring at 11 am on February 9, March 9 and April 13.

Anthem Angel's Needed:

If you would like to purchase an anthem or major work for the traditional music library in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact Anne Carroll. A list of anthems/major works is available from which to choose.



United Methodist Women

UMW Board will meet Monday, February 3, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

Wesley Memorial will host the **UMW District Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday, February 15. Registration starts at 8:30 am, breakfast served until 9:30. The Reverend Dr. Arnetta Beverly will speak on "Faithful Living". Cost is \$6.50 per person, rsvp by February 8. Make your check to UMW and mail to Joyce Stephens, 1113 Gatehouse, High Point 27262.

UMW Sunday is February 16, 11 am, Special Mission Recognition and Honoree will be presented.

Call to Prayer and Self-Denial will be held Thursday, February 27, 11 am in the Chapel. The UMW from First Methodist will join us for a short program followed by a simple meal in The Asbury Room. Rsvp to Kathy Niebauer, kniebauer@northstate.net, by February 21.

Circle Meetings for February:

Circle #6 - Monday, February 17, 7 pm, at the home of Gloria Adams, 1617 Heathcliff Road

Circle #8 - Monday, February 10, 11:00 at Savory Spice Shop, Shops at Friendly, Greensboro. We will meet at 10 am, Harris Teeter parking lot on Skeet Club to carpool. Program is "Spices of the Bible".

Circle #9 - Tuesday, February 18, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

Circle #11 - Monday, February 17, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room

The Angel Tree and Friendship Circle will not meet in February.



The deadline for article submission for the March issue of the HeartBeat will be February 13. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley memorial.org or 812-4806.

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

Welcome, New Members!



Please extend a warm Wesley Memorial welcome to our new members who joined the church recently!

**New members joined
January 26: Wes and
Kellie Hall with sons, Whit
and Kensington joined at
11 am.**



Wednesday Dinners ... Come experience the good food and fellowship!

Wednesday Dinners are prepared by our fabulous Wesley 100 chefs. Seating begins at 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The price is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for youth 14-18 and free for those under 14.

The revised February menus are:

February 5 – Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

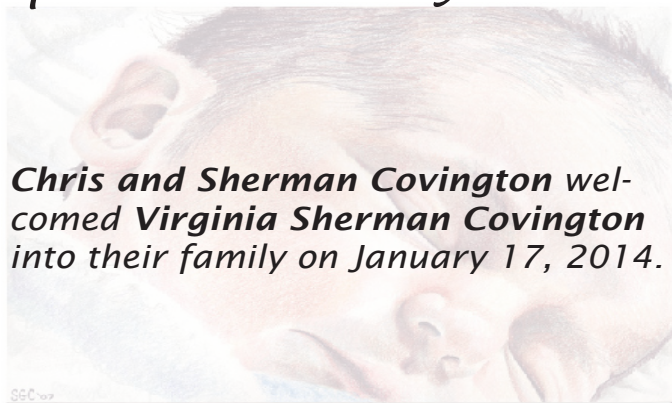
February 12 – Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

February 19 – Beef Tips or Beef Loin w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

February 26 – Cheeseburger, Potato Salad, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

All are invited!

Special Delivery...



Chris and Sherman Covington welcomed Virginia Sherman Covington into their family on January 17, 2014.

We would like to announce all new babies born into our church family as well as baptisms and weddings in the HeartBeat each month. Please notify Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministry with any new arrivals or adoptions and Dr. Al Ward with wedding information to be included.

All You Can Eat Pancake Supper



**SHROVE
TUESDAY**

**Tuesday,
March 4**

5:30-7:00 pm
in the
Dining Hall

Tickets are \$6
Children under 12 are free

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men (Wesley 100) in conjunction with and in support of Wesley Memorial Ministries.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through December 2013

IN MEMORY OF:

Patricia Stansbury Anderson: Bill Anderson, Tammy Wright
Sion Alford Bell, Jr.: Allen & Kathy Dick
William Martin Blackmon: Sarah Woollen
Blake Brown: Marcia Cloninger
Jack Holmes Campbell, Sr.: Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr.
Mary Clark Cole: John & Louise Campbell, Alice Ervin, Mid-Week Study Club, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Stinson
Geraldine (Gerry) Dixon (Mother of Phillip Dixon): Mr. & Mrs. Nat Harrison
William George Fick, Jr.: Paul and Margaret Hondros
Sarah T. Foscue: Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr.
Harvey Graves Hart (Father of Betty Royal): Rhema Sunday School Class
William Thomas Hutchins: Jim & Kenny Beck, Christine Myers Chidester & Ann Myers Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Nat Harrison, Wade & Lois Markham, Vivian Penry
Michael John Lyles: Allison Forrester, Pat & Everette Grayson, Mollie Marsh, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Anonymous
Jane Kearns Marlowe: Marian & John Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr., Dot Coggin, Ned & Katherine Covington, Susan Culp, Margaret & Jim Rause
Marion Howell McInnis: Virginia Griffith
Gloria Pat Michael: Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Bumgarner, Ned & Katherine Covington, Pat & Everette Grayson, Samuel Hood, Jenks & John Trotter, Britt & Tom Tyson, Bonnie & David Horney, Sarah Kemm, Nan & Buck Kester, Kay & Dave Phillips, Sallie Phillips, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller
Don Royals (Brother of Dot Coggins): Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr., Virginia Griffith
Dustin Andrews Spillers: Steve & Jeanne Spillers
Anna Sherrill Stinson (Mother of Jerry Stinson): Sarah Woollen
Clarence & Maureen Wagner: Kirk & Sherry Wilson
Don & Frances Wilson: Kirk & Sherry Wilson

IN HONOR OF:

Mr. Bill Anderson: Mary Locklear, Tammy Wright
Mrs. Anne Carroll: Bill Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Carroll: Mike & Teresa Flack
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Coble & Kathy: Mike & Teresa Flack, John Peeler
Mrs. Melissa Coley: Bill Anderson
Mr. Phil Dixon: Bill Anderson
Mrs. Cindy Dominick: Bill Anderson
Mr. Darren Dyer: Bill Anderson
Ms. Debbie Foust: Bill Anderson
Dr. & Mrs. Rod Fulcher: Mike & Teresa Flack

In Memoriam

Billie Evelyn McGraner Stanley **January 22**

Mrs. Jackie Gillespie: Mike & Teresa Flack
Mr. Joe Gamble: Carlene Blackmon & family, Mike & Teresa Flack
Mr. Tommy Greene: Bill Anderson
Mrs. Carol Harris: Mike & Teresa Flack
Dr. Elizabeth Harrison: Bootsy Tucker
Mr. Chris Hill: Bill Anderson
Rev. Richard Howle: Carlene Blackmon & family, Frances Hutchins
Mr. Fred Ingram: Bill Anderson
Mrs. Susan Kelley: Bill Anderson
Rev. Joel Key: The Wanda Richards Family
Mr. Keith Lee: Bill Anderson
Mrs. Mary Jane Lindsay: Jane Lindsay Barrineau
Mrs. Wanna McAnally: Mr. & Mrs. Nat Harrison
Mr. Frank Pifferetti: Bill Anderson, Carlene Blackmon & family, Mike & Teresa Flack, Frances Hutchins
Rev. Russ Pierce: Bill Anderson, Sallie Corrigan & Bob Amos, Chris & Sherman Covington, Mike & Teresa Flack
Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce: Bill Anderson, Sallie Corrigan & Bob Amos, Mike & Teresa Flack
Mrs. Cynthia Reddick: Bill Anderson
Mrs. Tish Schultheiss: Bill Anderson
Mrs. Deanie Simmons: Bill Anderson
Rev. Jared Stine: Bill Anderson, Sallie Corrigan & Bob Amos
Rev. & Mrs. Jared Stine: Mike & Teresa Flack
Bishop & Mrs. Tom Stockton: Mike & Teresa Flack
Ms. Kim Suda: Bill Anderson
Mrs. Susan Sumpter: Bill Anderson
Rev. Adam Vernon: Bill Anderson, Mike & Teresa Flack
Mrs. Marcia Williams: Mike & Teresa Flack, Joe & Barbara Greeson
Mrs. Meryle Wilson: Mike & Teresa Flack
Mrs. Sarah Woollen: Mike & Teresa Flack
Dr. Al Ward: Bill Anderson, Carlene Blackmon & family, Sallie Corrigan & Bob Amos, Frances Hutchins, Wednesday Bible Study Group
Dr. & Mrs. Al Ward: Mike & Teresa Flack

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Katherine Covington and family in the death of her uncle; Charles Felix Harvey on January 2.
Howard Coble and family in the death of his sister; Doris Marie Coble Kimmel on January 6.
Rick Amos and family in the death of his mother; Iris Snow Amos on January 12.
Max and Nancy Meeks and family in the death of their daughter; Nancy Lynn Meeks Payne on January 11.

Ash Wednesday

Wesley Memorial will observe the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014. Al Ward will be leading a service at 7:00 am in the Chapel, Jared Stine will be leading a service at 11 am in the Chapel, and Kathy Barba Pierce will be leading a service at 7 pm. We encourage everyone to observe a "holy Lent" and to include participating in an Ash Wednesday Service as part of that observance.



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Budget Approved

On January 21, 2014, the Church Council approved the 2014 budget for Wesley Memorial. The 1.8 million dollar budget is fully funded by members' pledges (1.7 million dollars) and other revenues (non-pledge receipts, fees, and other receipts). Although the overall budget is only 1.7% greater than the 2013 budget, it contains a 26% increase in funding designated for local and global mission grants. (A detailed copy of the 2014 budget is available to anyone at the Front Desk in the Administrative Building.)

Searches are Ongoing

The Staff Parish Relations Team (SPRT) has appointed search teams to review applicants for the current job openings at Wesley Memorial. The Search Team for the Director of Music Ministry is currently reviewing resumes from more than 70 applicants with the goal of having a Director in place on June 1, 2014. The Search Team for the Director of Administration and Finance is organizing to review the resumes of interested applicants with the goal of having this Director in place no later than April 1, 2014.

After reviewing the job description for the Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation, the SPRT and the Church Council have decided to add responsibilities for directing contemporary worship to the job description. The required information has been submitted to the District Superintendent (DS). The SPRT will consult with the DS about this appointment, but the final decision will rest with the Bishop. We expect that this appointment will be announced in May and begin around July 1, 2014.

Please keep all the persons involved in these "searches" in your prayers.

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