

# The HeartBeat

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## Join us in observance of a "holy Lent" at Wesley Memorial

### Ash Wednesday

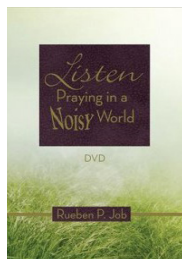
Wesley Memorial will observe the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014. Al Ward will be leading a service at 7:00 am in the Chapel, Jared Stine will be leading a service at 11 am in the Chapel, and Kathy Barba Pierce will be leading a service at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. We encourage everyone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



### 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 sense of the Bible, and in parenting.

- **A Class on Prayer:** How can we pray in our world that is busy and noisy? In this class we will explore what prayer is and ways to pray in our everyday life. You will get to hear from other people about their struggle with prayer.



This video-based study will begin Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm and be led by Kathy Barba Pierce (D211). Book: *Listen: Praying in a Noisy World* Cost-\$10

- **A Class on the Bible:** In this study you will be taken through key themes found in the Bible and how those themes speak to our lives. At each session, you will get to see clips from History Channel's epic miniseries, *The Bible*. This study begins Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm and will be led by Jared Stine (Media Center). Book: *The Bible 30-Day Experience Guidebook* Cost-\$9



- **A Class on Parenting:** Have you ever wondered how you can encourage your children to grow in their spiritual life so that it will stick with them throughout their lives. This class will help you to grow as parents and explore ways that you can help your children become faithful followers of Jesus. No matter the age of your kids, it's never too early or too late to build faith that sticks! This class begins Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm and will be led by Debbie Foust & Adam Vernon (Children's Gathering Space). Books are not required, but will be available for purchase at the first class.



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

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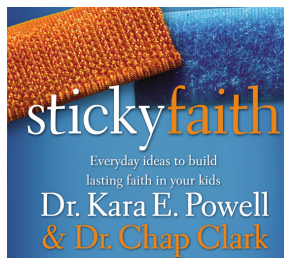
**DATE CHANGE:****Human Sexuality Event****Created by God for 5th graders****Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26**

A letter with complete details and registration information will be sent mid-March to all 5th

grade families. Questions? Please contact Debbie Foust at [dfoust@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesleymemorial.org) or Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org)

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

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm led by  
Debbie Foust & 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 will be available but not required to purchase (\$14.00) at time of registration or you can order a kindle addition at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). Please register by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204. Childcare is available. Books will also be available at the Front Desk the beginning of March.

**Looking ahead...**

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

**March 7 & 8**—4th & 5th Grade Lock-In**April 11**—Older Kids Easter Egg Hunt
**April 13**—Children's Palm Processional  
 Rock-n-Roll Easter Event

**April 24-26**—"Created By God"—Human Sexuality for  
 5th graders
**July 21-24**--VBS**Easter Egg Hunt for 3rd – 5th Graders****Friday, April 11; 6-7:30 pm**

Bring your flashlights!

Reservations due by April 7

\$5 for Pizza Dinner &amp; Egg Hunt

**Rock-n-Roll Easter Event****Sunday April 13; 3-5 pm****Something new for families this Easter**

It's an all-out family affair with booths, games, music, crafts, snacks, and activities that center on the fact that God rolled the rock away. This is an Easter egg hunt and so much more. Everything about the Rock-n-Roll Easter Event points people to one thing: celebrating Jesus Christ.

Contact: **Debbie Foust**

Director of Children &amp; Family Ministry

812-4804

[dfoust@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesleymemorial.org)**Children's Ministry Design Team****Children's Ministry Visioning Retreat; March 1 & 2**

Many parents and leaders will be participating in a two day Visioning Retreat where they will begin visioning and working on specific goals and plans for our Children's Ministry for the next 3 years and beyond. We are excited at this opportunity and appreciate everyone who has agreed to be part of this retreat. The results of this hard work will be publicized in the April Heartbeat.

We ask that you pray for the Design Team, the consultants that will be leading and all those who will be attending this retreat. We pray the Holy Spirit will lead and guide our work so that we may fulfill the mission that God has for us.

### Confirmation Retreat~March 28-30

The Confirmation class retreat at Lake Junaluska is scheduled for March 28-30. The retreat is an additional setting for the confirmands to spiritually form and develop an understanding of the commitment they are making to their own Christian discipleship. During the retreat, workshops on living the committed life of a Christian disciple through their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness will be offered. This retreat is open to all students who are currently enrolled in the confirmation class. The retreat is \$120 and the registration is found online.

### 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 second annual beach trip. We will leave on Friday night, spend a day at the beach and finish Sunday with a cook-out. On Sunday, we will join Faith Harbor UMC in Surf City for worship. Due 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 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!

### Small Groups Information

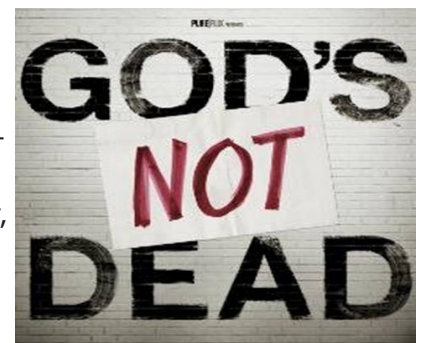
If your student is not currently attending one of these groups, please contact Adam so he can connect you. And as always if you are interested in becoming a small group leader, please let us know.

We are always looking for additional leaders to make all these groups possible.

- **Amy Heybrock** - 6 & 7th grade on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Leigh Anne & Scott Bassinger** - Middle School Boys on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Mary Cullen Bills** - 8th Grade Girls on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Mac Lane** - High School Boys on Sunday Night @ 7pm
- **Adam Vernon** - High School Girls on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Adam Vernon** - High School Seniors on Wednesday Night @ 8 pm
- **Adam Vernon** - High School Students on Thursday Morning @ 7 am

Student Ministries is excited to announce an outing to see this movie! We will be going to the 3:40 pm showing on Saturday, March 22 at the Palladium Cinemas. We will meet at the

church at 2:45 pm and leave for the Palladium promptly at 3:00 pm. After the movie, we will enjoy dinner together at one of the locations in the Palladium Shopping Center. We should return to the church by 7:30 pm. Tickets for the movie are \$7.50 each. Students will also need to bring money for snacks at the theatre and money for dinner after the movie. On-line registration will be available soon.



Contact: **Adam Vernon**  
Director of Student Ministries  
812-4812  
avernon@wesley memorial.org



## Day Retreat Making Prayer Beads March 8; 9 am-12 pm in the Media Center

What a great way to begin our Lenten journey together! We will gather together to learn about how to use them, make our own prayer beads (beads will be provided), and then get to use them on our own.



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! Children 7 and older are welcome, with an adult attending with them (childcare is available as well). Please register by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204. If a child is being registered for the class or needing childcare, please give us their age.

Any questions, please contact Kathy Barba Pierce at [kathybp@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:kathybp@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4815. See you on Saturday!

## Live Alive~ Tuesday, March 18



**Program:** *Tony Giles-Sharing old wisdom from his grandmother and gardening tips*

**Menu for March 18:** *Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Green Beans, 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 at 884-2204 by 10 am the Friday prior to our Live Alive gathering. Lunch is \$6.

**Adult Sunday School~**Sunday School is a wonderful time for people to get to know one another and explore ways that they can grow deeper in their faith. There are many different Sunday School groups that offer a wide variety of opportunities for spiritual growth and community.

### This month's Sunday School highlight: Genesis Sunday School Class

Around Christmas, the Genesis class finished a study on suffering and solutions and then spent some time looking at the Christmas story. After that, they moved into a study about angels and the angelic conflict beginning in January. They are still working through the latter at this point. Cobb Atkinson, Head of Westchester Day School, is their teacher and enjoys teaching from the Bible and helping his class to delve deeper in the scriptures. He also encourages discussion within the group. They have supported several mission projects in the past, including, but not limited to, Naaman's house and Family Services (a change collection effort to support their work here in High Point).

If you are interested in joining Genesis class, contact Kathy Barba Pierce or Cobb Atkinson at [cobb.atkinson@westchestercds.org](mailto:cobb.atkinson@westchestercds.org). They would love to have you join their Sunday school group. Or if you would like to know more about any of our adult Sunday School classes, contact Kathy Barba Pierce; 812-4815 or [kathybp@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:kathybp@wesleymemorial.org).



**Contact: Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**  
Associate Pastor for Adult Education and  
Spiritual Formation  
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[kathybp@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:kathybp@wesleymemorial.org)

**5th Sunday Seminar~March 30; 9:45 am** in the Chapel. Topic: Singing and Praying the Psalms. We will explore and experience the practice of singing and praying the Psalms. Our Choral Scholars will sing some Psalms for us and Kathy Barba Pierce will be teaching about praying the Psalms and how we can use them in our own prayer life. Everyone is welcome, whether you are in a Sunday school class or not! See you there!



### New to Wesley Memorial

If you are new to Wesley Memorial or have been attending here for some time, we would like to invite you to Wesley Memorial 101. During these two one hour classes led by one of our pastors, you will learn more about Wesley Memorial, become familiar with our pathways to CONNECT, GROW, and SERVE in faith, and discover what it means to become a member at Wesley Memorial. The next Wesley Memorial 101 will be on March 16 and 23, from 9:45 am until 10:45 am, in Conference Room 3 (3rd floor of the Administration Building). Contact Jared Stine; [jstine@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jstine@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4813, for more information and to request child care.

### New Member Sunday

New members will be received in all services on Sunday, March 30. If you are interested in becoming a member of Wesley Memorial, here are 3 easy steps.

- STEP 1** Contact one of our pastors: Jared Stine; [jstine@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jstine@wesleymemorial.org), Kathy Barba Pierce; [kathybp@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:kathybp@wesleymemorial.org), Al Ward; [award@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:award@wesleymemorial.org).
- STEP 2** Participate in Wesley Memorial 101.
- STEP 3** Take the membership vows at one of the worship service on March 30, 2014.

### Holy Week

The most significant week in the Christian year is HOLY WEEK, April 13 (Palm Sunday) thru April 19 (Saturday before Easter). In addition to beautiful services on Palm Sunday, we will celebrate "The Last Supper" on Holy Thursday (April 17). On Good Friday (April 18), the sanctuary will be open all day for "Stations of the Cross" and the evening will culminate with "A Service of Tenebrae." Details will be in the next edition of the Heartbeat and online beginning April 1, 2014.



### Give To Heal The Hurt

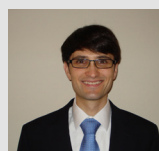
On March 30, we will receive the annual, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This offering makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship. Anytime and anywhere there is a disaster, you are present, offering healing and hope through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) supported by the One Great Hour of Sharing. On March 30, please give generously to heal the hurt.

### Congregational Care Note

Winter brings shorter days, snow, and colder temperatures. Winter also brings flu, pneumonia, and other unwanted illness. When Wesley Memorial calls local hospitals to gather the locations and status updates of our members, we must have a full and correct name to offer the hospital in order to receive any information. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) does not allow hospitals to disclose information to Wesley Memorial unless we first offer the name of the person for whom we are looking. Therefore, if you have a scheduled surgery or enter the hospital through the emergency department, please let the church know. If you have a friend or family member who has been hospitalized – wherever it may be – a phone call will ensure that your loved one is in our prayers and being visited by our clergy. Contact Cynthia Reddick, at 884-2204.



Contact: **Dr. Al Ward**  
Senior Pastor  
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Contact: **Rev. Jared Stine**  
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
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Look for collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building. For more information contact Ivey Orr at ivelyorr1@gmail.com or 883-0582.

### **Immediate Need:**

### **Protein Items; Ravioli and Beanie Weenies**

If you are serving or are looking for opportunities to serve at any community agency in High Point, please let the Missions and Community Impact Team know the exciting things that are happening. Contact Adam Vernon at 812-4812 to share.

### **Honor or remember your loved ones this Easter Season.**

Easter Lilies may be placed on the altar in the Chapel, Sanctuary or Contemporary

Worship Services on Easter Sunday in memory or honor

of a special person. The lilies will cost \$25 each. Call Sue Schoch at 812-4811 to reserve your lilies for the worship services of your choice. Deadline for ordering is April 11. Please make your check payable to Wesley Memorial UMC and mail to Tish Schultheiss, P. O. Box 5289, High Point, NC 27262. Please put Easter Lilies in the memo line.



## **CARRABBA'S** **ITALIAN GRILL®**

### **CARRABBA'S KENYA FUNDRAISING DINNER**

**Wednesday, April 2**

WM's Dining Hall

Serving from 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm

#### ***Help Make a Significant Impact in the Life of an Orphan Child***

Support ongoing missions benefitting orphans in Kenya while enjoying a delicious Italian dinner prepared and served by Carrabba's Restaurant! Pick up your tickets at the Front Desk of the church during weekdays or on Sunday mornings outside each worship area. You may call Diane Hamrick at 210-3765 to hold tickets for you at the door or email [diane@kenya-partners.org](mailto:diane@kenya-partners.org). You may also buy tickets securely online by going to <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/kenpar/>. Tickets are \$12/person. Enjoy chicken marsala, cavatini pasta, salad, tea and dessert. Take-out or eat-in.

## **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.





**To purchase tickets to the Gala Celebration Dinner or to make a contribution, call Leslie Graham; 885-0191 ext. 431 at Open Door Ministries by March 10.**

## SAVE THE DATE CROP WALK 2014



Wesley Memorial will again host the CROP Hunger Walk in the fall. The date is **Sunday, September 28, 2014** at 4:00 pm. More information will be coming soon!

### Father's Table

WMUMC is committed to serving one night a month at the Father's Table. Because there is an overwhelming interest in this service opportunity, I am currently seeking a 2nd monthly night for us to serve. There are also OTHER ways we can serve. See below for more information on dates, times and contact information.

### Serving Dinner at Open Door Ministry:

Sign up by following this link to our Sign Up Genius: [www.wesleyememorial.org/table](http://www.wesleyememorial.org/table)

**When** - 3rd Monday of each month, even when the Monday is a holiday; 5:30-7:00 pm. After March, we may have additional nights available.

**Where** - Open Door Ministries, The Father's Table - 400 North Centennial Street. Park in the lot to the left of the building. Enter the building through large metal door, near the dumpster. You may have to bang on the door if the bell isn't working.

**What** - Participate in the kitchen filling trays and/or helping to pass out trays to diners.

**Who** - 3 to 5 Adults or Teens (HOT, small kitchen and not safe for children)

There are OTHER opportunities for volunteering at Open Door Ministries as follows. There are various dates and times available for these positions. Please note the contact information to sign-up.

**Receptionist:** Answering phones; Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 9-12 noon and Monday & Wednesday; 2-5 pm. Contact Leslie Graham; 885-0191, ext. 431.

**Food Pantry:** Packing food boxes for families; Monday through Friday 2-5 pm. Contact Leslie Graham; 885-0191, ext. 431.

**Father's Table: Serve Lunch** (meal already prepared); Monday through Friday; 10:30 am-1 pm. Contact Kathy Edwards; 885-0191, ext. 437.

**Father's Table: Prepare & Serve Lunch;** 1st and 2nd Saturdays; 10:30 am to 1 pm. Contact Kathy Edwards; 885-0191, ext. 437.

**Arthur Cassell House:** Prepare, serve and eat with 14 residents; Friday or Saturday 5-7 pm. 1022 True Lane, High Point. Contact Steve Key; 885-0191, ext. 432.



## IT'S TIME FOR WESLEY MEMORIAL SCHOOL'S "FAMILY FUN NIGHT!"

Thursday, March 6; 6:30–8:00 pm

Parents, grandparents, brothers & sisters! Come dressed for the work/play activities of your child's nursery, preschool or kindergarten class. On this night, we'll let the children be the "teachers" in their classroom learning centers. Families are also invited to explore older rooms and chat with school staff. Lots of creative work on display! At 7:15, children & families head down to the Dining Hall for treats of ice cream sundaes & music performed by our WMS Children's Choir (all students in Pre-K 4's & K5's!) Everyone is invited to this special night of sharing!



**WESLEY MEMORIAL "SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT!"**  
**Chick-fil-A, North Main, High Point (near Walmart)**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 31; 5-8 pm**

Join the fun & fellowship as our church & school families get together for a meal! Tell the restaurant staff that you are from "Wesley Memorial." Our school will receive a donation of 15% of total Wesley Memorial receipts from this night! The Chick-fil-A donation will be put towards our new playground project! **(See back cover for more details.)** Let's have a BIG TURN-OUT!! Please come!!

Too busy to eat with us? Your purchase at the drive-thru will support our school, too!

## WM School Summer Programs ~ Enrollment Now Open!

Call 884-4232 or drop-in for registration information

### Summer Day

Ages infant-5 yrs. On-going summer child care for working parents available from 8 am-12 noon, or from 9 am-1 pm (4 hours – parent's choice.) Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 5 days per week fee only.

Opens Tuesday, May 27; last day Friday, August 8

### Summer Enrichment

Ages infant – 5 yrs. Four BIG adventure-themed weeks! Days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am-12 noon. Enroll for one week, or register for all 4!

**Week 1: June 10, 11, 12** *"Mud Puddles & Dandelions!" (activities with dirt & worms; planting a garden)*

**Week 2: June 24, 25, 26** *"Fur and Feathers!" (caring for our animal friends)*

**Week 3: July 15, 16, 17** *"Let's Get Messy!" (creative art exploration)*

**Week 4: August 5, 6, 7** *"Rain, Rain, Stay & Play!" (umbrellas & rainboots, water play fun!)*

### Fun In The Sun Summer Camp

Ages elementary Kgt 5's-5th grade. Full day camp of planned fieldtrips, crafts, music and recreation. Operates 7:30 am-6 pm daily. Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 5 days per week or 3 days per week tuition fees.

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

Although we no longer operate the Way Station Afterschool for elementary-age children, our Fun In The Sun Summer Camp program is continuing bigger & better than ever! This year we are adding the "Young Rembrandts Art Program" led by professional art educators to our line-up of weekly activities. Of course, we won't forget the favorite weekly swims at Sheraton Hills Swimming Pool, tumbling sessions at HP Gymnastics Academy, WISE GUYS and Pearl Girls!



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



## 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. We invite the congregation to join the choir for a reception on the lawn after this service. Below is a schedule of special events involving the choirs of Wesley Memorial.

**Chancel Choir:** Ash Wednesday, March 5  
Choir Retreat, March 15, 9:30-12:15  
Holy Thursday, April 17, with the Praise Team  
Good Friday, April 18, Tenebrae Service  
Easter Sunday, April 20, festive music with brass and timpani  
Mother's Day, May 11, Mass in B-Flat

**Chancel Bells:** Ring for church on March 2 and April 20 at 11 am

**Carillon Choir:** Sing for church March 23 and April 13 at 11 am

**Serendipities:** Sing for church April 13 at 11 am

**Wesley Ringers:** Ring for church on March 9 and April 13 at 11 am



## 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

The UMW District Prayer Breakfast has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 15. Doors open at 8:30 and breakfast will be served until 9:30. The program will begin at 9:45.

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

**District Mission Study**-Saturday, March 29 at Flat Rock UMC, Stokesdale. Registration opens at 8:30 and the study is from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Topic is "The Roma of Europe" lead by Sherry Sink. FREE. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Birthing Kits will be collected.

## Circle Meetings for March:

**The Angel Tree Circle**-will not meet

**The Friendship Circle**-Monday, March 10, 11:30 am in the small dining room. Speaker is Rev. Jared Stine.

**Circle #6**-Monday, March 17, 7 pm, at the home of Kay Lambeth, 1718 Huntington Circle.

**Circle #8**-Monday, March 10 11 am at Ward Street Mission Clothing Closet, 1619 W. Ward Avenue.

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

**Circle #11**-Monday, March 17, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Hall



**The deadline for article submission for the April issue of the HeartBeat will be March 13. To submit information for the Heart-Beat contact: Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4806.**

# Wesley Memorial Celebrates...



***Oops! We inadvertently welcomed Kensington Hall as the son of Wes and Kellie Hall last month when they joined the church. As you can see Miss Kensington is the beautiful daughter of the Hall's. Please excuse our mistake.***

## Baptisms

We rejoice in the baptism of **Kensington Attkisson Hall**, daughter of Wes and Kellie Hall of High Point, NC, and welcome her into the family of Christ.

**Did you know that Sunday Bulletins and Sermons are available on the church website?** On the home page in the right side bar, click "Sunday Sermons" then choose "Sermons" or "Bulletins" and click on the date you want.

### **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 for adults, \$3 for youth 14-18 and free for those under 14.

#### **The menus are:**

**March 5** – No meal due to Shrove Tuesday.

**March 12** – Eastern Style Chopped Barbecue, Baked Beans, Barbecue Slaw, Roll, and Dessert. Children's menu is Hot Dog, Chips, Carrots and Dessert.

**March 19** – Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Apple-sauce, Green Beans, Dessert & Tea. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

**March 26** – Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Roll, Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

**April 2** – Carrabba's Dinner

**April 9** – BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

**All are invited!**

### **Bible Study Lunch and Mid-Week Communion**

On Wednesdays, 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.



## We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through January 2014

### IN MEMORY OF:

**Elizabeth C. Bell (Aunt of Jeanette Langley & Ellen Whitlock):** Doris Henley

**Mary Clark Cole:** Peggy Amos, Janie & Bob Bass, Carol Best, Rickey & Donna Bowen, Virginia Griffith, Betty Anne & Nat Harrison, Jackie Huston, Wade & Lois Markham, Hilda Owen, Nido & Mariana Qubein, June Safrit, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Bootsy Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wims

**Dot Dickens (Aunt of Jerry Stinson):** Joanne McCuiston

**Elaine Barringer Dorius:** Adult Fellowship Class, Children of Elaine Barringer Dorius (Lynn, Fred, Leslie, Tom & Davie)

**Carolyn Killebrew Harlow (Daughter of Kathleen Killebrew):** Lula Hoskins, Joanna King & Cathie Thompson

**Dr. & Mrs. N. M. Harrison:** Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Harrison, Jr.

**Harvey Graves Hart (Father of Betty Royal):** Lula Hoskins, Joanna King & Cathie Thompson

**Felix Harvey (Uncle of Katherine Covington):** Raymond & Liz Rogers

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**Sharon Page:** Bonnie Odom

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

**Beth Thomas and family** in the death of her mother; Elizabeth Pegram Walker on February 3.

**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.

## 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!**



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## WMS Playground Fundraiser Continues!

Our goal of \$100,000 is now in sight! PLEASE help us keep the momentum going! 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. Exciting news! The church will MATCH dollar-for-dollar every new gift received up to a total of \$40,000! Invest in the importance of children's play by your giving in one of the following ways:

1. **Purchase WMS Playground Stock** - \$25 per share! Beautiful stock certificates make wonderful gifts! Checks payable to: Wesley Memorial—mark for Playground Fund
2. **Donation in ANY amount!** Remember, your gift doubles with the CHURCH'S MATCH and will make such a difference. Checks payable to: Wesley Memorial – mark for Playground Fund.
3. **Spring Chicken Dinner Fundraiser!** Our Wesley 100 Men are offering their full support by putting on one of their infamous Chicken & Fixins' Dinners. Date will be Friday, April 25, 5:30-7 pm. You already know it will be DELICIOUS!! All proceeds directed to the new Playground! Eat in or take out. Tickets available at the front desk or in preschool office. \$10/adult (children under 12 yrs free).

We invite you to consider a Group Sponsorship for the Chicken Dinner! Your \$100 sponsorship includes 2 dinners and display for your group, family or business name as a Playground Investor! Call the Susans at 884-4232 before April 25, for more information.

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