

The HeartBeat

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High Point, North Carolina

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LENT AND EASTER AT WESLEY MEMORIAL

Lenten Study

We will continue the Lenten Study of Adam Hamilton's *The Way: Following in the Footsteps of Jesus* on Wednesday evenings, March 6, 13, 20 at 6:45 pm in D208 Aldersgate-Miller Classroom. The leader for this study is Kathy Barba Pierce.

"Big Kids" Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt & Pizza Dinner

For grades 3rd – 5th

Friday, March 22; 6-7:30 pm

Bring a flashlight, a basket, a friend & plan to hunt for eggs in the dark Sanctuary!! ~See page 3 for details



Palm Sunday, March 24

We will remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem in our worship services at ...

8:30 am – Chapel

8:45 am – Fellowship Hall

9:45 am – Fellowship Hall

11:00 am – Sanctuary

Younger Kids Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 24; 4 pm

For Toddlers -2nd Graders

We will begin in the Dining Hall with activities before going out to hunt for eggs in different age level areas.

~ See page 3 for details

Maundy Thursday, March 28

We commemorate Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm.

Good Friday, March 29

We remember Jesus' Crucifixion with A Service of Tenebrae (darkness) during which the Chancel Choir will present Theodore Dubois' Seven Last Words of Christ, a powerful retelling of the last hours and words of Jesus' life. The service is in the Sanctuary and begins at 7:00 pm.

Easter, March 31

Bring a flower for the Flower Crosses (one outside the Fellowship Hall and the other outside the Sanctuary) as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Easter celebrations will be held at ...

8:30 am – Chapel

8:45 am – Fellowship Hall

9:45 am – Fellowship Hall

11:00 am – Sanctuary



Second Sunday of Easter, April 7

The 2012-13 Confirmation Class will confirm their faith in Christ and be received into membership at the 11:00 am service.

Easter Offering~See page 2 for details



for MACEDONIA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Summer Youth Baseball Program



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**Your gift can change a life
this summer!**

Your gift to the 2013 Easter Offering will strengthen Wesley Memorial's partnership with the Macedonia Family Resource Center. Macedonia's summer baseball program offers at-risk youth a positive outlet, keeping youths off the streets and out of trouble in the summer months. Last year over 240 boys and girls participated, and Macedonia's goal is to increase by 10% in 2013 – another 24 boys and girls.

Your Local Missions Team has selected Macedonia's Summer

Baseball program as our 2013 Easter Offering because we believe that lives are transformed through the work of the Macedonia Family Resource Center. We know that you'll want to join us in making a gift.



**for MACEDONIA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Summer Youth Baseball Program**



Three easy ways to give:

Online
at
www.wesleymemorial.org

By Check
marked
"2013 Easter Offering"

By Cash
Use an envelope available
in one of the Information
Kiosks

Did you know?
Just \$63 would cover the
costs for one boy or girl
this summer?

Wesley Memorial Supports Partner Agencies and Ministries

Wesley Memorial's annual operating budget includes a block of money for to support ministries that extend our work and enable us to live in ways that transform the world. This year both the Local Missions Team and Global Missions Team received \$21,750 to distribute to partner agencies. This is in addition to \$1,000 to support the local CROP Walk, \$8,000 to support our new local mission initiatives, and \$5,000 to host another Stop Hunger Now event.

Each team receives funding requests from many agencies. This year we had over \$56,000 in requests for local ministries. After prayerful discernment and much discussion, the Local Mission Team recommended the following allocations that were approved by Church Council.

Please note: Macedonia Family Resource Center was not the recipient of a grant for 2013 because they have been designated as the recipient of the 2013 Easter Offering.

Please join us in praying for these vital ministries. Want to know how you can be involved in serving? Contact Rev. Russ Pierce.

Agencies	2013 Grant Amount
High Point Jail Ministry	\$1,350
Open Door Ministries	5,000
Community Clinic	3,250
Mobile Meals	1,200
UMAR	2,000
West End Ministries	2,500
Father's Table	1,200

Ward Street Community Resources

Ward St. Dinners	300
Food Pantry	750

Ward Street Church

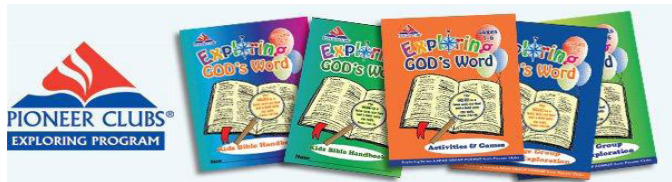
Ward Street Operational Expenses	3,000
Ward Street Summer Camp/Youth	1,200

TOTALS 21,750

Check the April HeartBeat for information on the Global Missions grants.



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Bible Explorers

Stirring Up Something New Sundays from 4:45-6 pm
Bible Explorers program kicked off last month with a wonderful group of 45 children. Scooters (Pre-K), Voyagers (1 & 2nd) and Pathfinders (3 - 5th grades) are all exploring the Bible and how to apply it to their everyday life. Come join us by contacting Debbie Foust for more information.

4th & 5th Grade Lock-In

Friday, March 8, 5 pm - Saturday, March 9, 9 am

Cost will be \$5.00 for pizza and breakfast. Scripture focus: 1 Timothy 4:12. Join us for activities, games, fun, food and getting to know each other.



We will be watching the movie "Dolphin Tale" and how this relates to us as Christians. Contact Debbie Foust for more information and registration form.

"Big Kids" Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt & Pizza Dinner

For grades 3rd – 5th

Friday, March 22; 6-7:30 pm

Bring a flashlight, a basket, a friend and plan to hunt for eggs in the dark Sanctuary!!

Reservations due by Monday, March 18.

Contact Melissa Coley, 812-4806 or mcoley@wesley memorial.org. Cost is \$5.00 for pizza.



Younger Kids Easter Egg Hunt

For Toddlers - 2nd Graders

Sunday, March 24; 4 pm

We will begin in the Dining Hall with activities before going out to hunt for eggs in different age level areas. Please bring 12 plastic eggs containing individually wrapped candies, stickers or other "prizes". No reservations needed.



Contact: **Debbie Foust**
Director of Children & Family Ministry
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Human Sexuality Event

Created by God for Current 5th & 6th graders

Thursday, April 11 – Saturday, April 13

Thursday, 7:30 pm (parent meeting)

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

(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 has been mailed to all current 5th and 6th grade families. For more information please contact Debbie Foust or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley memorial.org.



"Kingdom Rock" VBS

Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 18; 9:00-12:30.

Ages 3 year olds – 5th Grade (child care for those while they are volunteering)



Youth Sunday

On March 10, Student Ministries will be leading two worship services. We will experience the gifts of music at 8:45 and 11:00 worship as the Student Praise Band and Youth Choir 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.

Air Trampoline Park-March 10

The Youth group will be visiting Airbound Trampoline Park, Winston-Salem's one and only trampoline park. They have over 12,000 square feet of custom made trampolines adjoining the floors and walls. Following Airbound we will be stopping at Cook-Out for food. Students will need to bring money for their meal.

We will be leaving the church at 4:00 pm and returning around 7:30 pm. If you would like to attend please register and pay \$20.00. Also, each parent will need to complete an online waiver at the Airbound website. This waiver is mandatory!!!

Student Small Groups

Student Ministries has started 5 new small groups this year, but more are coming! Small group gatherings are being offered to 6th Grade Girls, Middle School Boys, The Freshman Class, Upper Class girls, and an all grade High School group.

We are still looking for leaders to start a 7 & 8 grade girls groups and a High School guys group. If you are interested please contact Adam Vernon.



Middle School Retreat - **Kaleidoscope**
April 12-14

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. The retreat is \$120 and the registration is found online at the youth website.

High School Beach Trip – April 19-21

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 cook-out. On Sunday, we will join Faith Harbor UMC, Surf City for worship. Due to the generous support of church members the student ministries will be spending the weekend in Topsail. The beach trip is \$75 and includes all meals, accommodations and travel. Registration is found online at the youth website.

Church Camp 2013 - June 9-15

Planning for Summer Camp 2013 at Camp Linn Haven is already underway!!! A secret theme and exciting lessons are being 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. 11th and 12th grade students are encouraged to apply to serve as Student Counselors. College and adult volunteers are always needed.

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

Registration is open and can be found online at the youth website.

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**
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The deadline for article submission for the April HeartBeat will be March 14. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Russ Pierce at rpierce@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4800.

5th Sunday Seminar

On March 31, Miriam Ward will be leading us through a new prayer practice called "Praying in Color." This special time will be at 9:45 am in D208 (Aldersgate-Miller Memorial classroom). Come and learn a new and fun way of practicing prayer.

Lenten Study Class for Adults

We are studying Adam Hamilton's *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus* on Wednesday nights at 6:45 pm in D208 (Aldersgate-Miller Classroom). In this study, we will be exploring the life and ministry of Jesus Christ through video, Bible study, and discussion. Come and deepen your faith this Lent.

This study will also be shaping our preaching and worship throughout this Lenten season. Prepare to fall in love with Jesus all over again!

Day Retreat**Saturday, March 9; 9 am-12 pm****Facing the Cross**

During this retreat, away from the busyness of home and work, you will be invited to take prayer walks searching for crosses and items in nature that will help you to make your own cross to use during this Lenten season. It will be an inspiring time of reflection and creativity. Come and face the cross this Lent during our Day Retreat!

The cost for the event will be \$5 to cover the cost of materials. We will meet in the Media Center and our retreat leader will be Miriam Ward. To register, please call/email Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org. See you there!

Save the Date**September 7, 8, & 9**

Let's "push the pause button" for spiritual renewal. This will be a weekend of special events for all ages and families. More information coming soon!

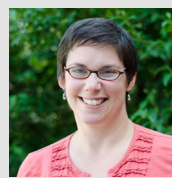
April Classes

April classes will be beginning Wednesday, April 10-May 15 at 6:45 pm.

You will have three opportunities for you to grow as we celebrate our resurrected Lord:

- Vicky Jarrett will be teaching a Bible class on the Fruit of the Spirit
- Line Dancing
- Stations of the Resurrection offered on April 17

More specific information will be in our next newsletter!



Contact: **Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**
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Older Adults...**Live Alive
Tuesday, March 19**

Program: Tony Giles, Landscaper, knowledgeable on plants, planting and container gardening

Menu for March 19: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:

10 am - Register for Best Time Trips, Play Bingo and get your Blood Pressure checked in the Fellowship Hall Foyer;
10:30 am - Book club in the Small Dining Room and Corn Hole in the Youth Area;
11:45 am - Lunch in the Dining Hall with the program following.

We ask that reservations be made by 10 am on March 15 by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204.

Best Time Trips:**Make plans to join us!****Place: Raleigh, NC****Date: Wednesday, March 13****Depart: 8 am - Return: 5 pm****Cost: \$35 includes transportation**

Arrive in Raleigh at 11 am, have lunch, see displays of *Gone With The Wind* and visit the Legislative Building to view the Legislators and Senators in session.

Contact Dwight Story at 475-6280 to register.

wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN • AFTERSCHOOL

"IT'S FAMILY NIGHT" AT WESLEY MEMORIAL SCHOOL!

Thursday, March 7, 6:30-8 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 & guests head down to the Dining Hall for treats of ice cream sundaes & music performed by our Kgt Fives. It's sure to be a special night of sharing!

WM School Summer Enrichment Program

It's going to be 4 great weeks! Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am-12 noon, for all ages Infants - Fives. \$50/week per child—select just one week, or register for all 4!

Week 1:

June 18, 19 & 20

"A Rainbow of Veggies!"

(plant & grow vegetables ~ eat the colors of the rainbow for a healthy you!)

Week 2:

June 25, 26 & 27

"Go for the Gold!"

(large- motor games & fitness ~ everyone's a winner in the Wesley Olympic Games!)

Week 3:

July 23, 24 & 25

"Little Green Frogs & Lily Pads!"

(life is fascinating out on the pond~ fishing & waterplay activities, too!)

Week 4:

July 30, 31 & Aug 1

"Standing Ovation!"

(drama, dance, drums & drawing ~ our creative artisans will take a bow!)



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
Director of Wesley Memorial School
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Register Your Child for 2013-14 School Year!

Our 50th Anniversary Year! AMAZING! There has never been a more EXCITING TIME to be part of our school's history! Special events and surprises are being planned to enrich our curriculum throughout the 2013-14 school year as we celebrate children, families, teachers and alumni of our Wesley Memorial School!

Nursery - Infants, Toddlers, Twos

9 am-12 noon

Preschool - Three's & Pre-K Fours

9 am-12 noon

Lunch Bunch 1 day/week until 1 pm

Kindergarten - Fives

9 am-1 pm

Extend-The-Day Childcare Available! Parents may add 1 hr. Choice of:

Before-School Care, 8-9 am or After-School Care, 12-1 pm

The Way Station Afterschool Program for school-aged children in Kindergarten through 5th grade; 2-6 pm

We have completed "priority" registration weeks for church member families & for non-members already in the program. If somehow we have missed you... please see the Susans ASAP! We are now scheduling tours with prospective new families for remaining spaces. It is our passion to spend time sharing our early childhood program & Christian emphasis with new friends. TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS that the Wesley Memorial School is enrolling. Explore the Wesley difference at our website. Spaces are limited!

www.wesley memorial school.org

"My son has been a part of Wesley Memorial School for three years. He, as well as our family, have grown to love Wesley, her mission to the children and community, the faculty and administrators, and most importantly the teachers. This program is all about serving the child and the community and our family could not be more pleased! Micah, our 3 year old, loves his teachers and friends. His teachers provide the daily structure he needs embraced in the warm, nurturing hugs that fill his "love tank." He has grown by leaps and bounds, both intellectually as well as socially. We are looking forward to the Pre-K 4 year old experience next year. Three cheers for Wesley Memorial!" ~ Denise Williard

Upcoming Dates for WM School:

March 18-22 – Photos taken of class groups!

Friday, March 22 – "Dad's & Granddad's Day" In Kindergarten. Lunch and special program to honor you!

March 29-April 5, Easter Holiday, WM School closed.

Monday, April 22 – WM School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon! hosted by Early Childhood

Sunday, May 5 – Springfest Carnival & Auction!

News from...



...The Way Station After School Program

THE WAY STATION Afterschool and Summer Camp serving ages Kindergarten – 5th grade

“FUN IN THE SON” SUMMER CAMP

No summer doldrums for elementary-age children of working parents! They can look forward to a summer of fun-packed days! Enrollment for entire summer, or fewer weeks based on parent's work schedules & vacation plans. This summer includes educational fieldtrips to Art Quest, Greensboro Children's Museum, Nature-Science Center/Planetarium, and Farm; recreational trips to swimming pool, gymnastics, skating, and bowling. Outreach projects are planned to develop compassion and care beyond child's backyard.

FALL REGISTRATION FOR AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Open 2-6 pm on school days and from 7:30 am on school workdays/holiday closings. Limited spaces! Serving Kindergarten - 5th grade. We invite you to plan ahead & call soon to schedule a tour. Information packet describes fees, crafts, games, homework tutoring, recreation on playground and gym, and devotional time. Available church bus pickups at area private schools; also at public schools including Friendship and Wallburg Elementary. Flexible enrollment for number of days per week needed. Families will discover our loving atmosphere is just the Christian “home away from home” you seek to meet child's afterschool care needs.

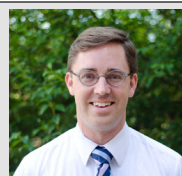
Thoughts from our Way Station parents . . .

“They truly care about the kids. I love all of the staff! They love my daughter – I can tell – which means so much to us. My daughter looks forward to coming and is disappointed when she isn't there for whatever reason – that says it all. I can't say anything but the best. I always recommend this school to all who may need it! ~The Mc Allisters

“The Way Station has always been a reliable, loving & caring place for our child. We appreciate everything you do. It brings a sense of peace knowing that our child is being cared for by loving, caring teachers.” ~The Skeens

Music Together starts with a bang!

Wesley Memorial's STEPS program is offering “Music Together” classes for young children from birth to 5 years plus a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Our first class is coming to an end, and our second 10-week class session will begin the week of April 8. We are hoping to have two classes – class size is limited to 10 children. For more information or to register go to mtoftthetriad.com.



Contact: **Dr. Michael Dougherty**
Director of Music and the Arts
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mdougherty@wesley Memorial.org

Staffing Updates...

Director of Evangelism and Mission Search

We have received about 24 applications from all over the country for our position of Director of Evangelism and Mission. The Search Team will be reviewing these applicants over the next several weeks and plan to present several candidates to the Staff Parish Relations Team by April 15, 2013. Our trajectory is to have someone in this position no later than July 1, 2013. During the interim, the evangelism ministries are being handled by Al Ward and the mission ministries are being handled by Russ Pierce.

2013 Henderson Settlement Mission Team**Sunday, July 7 to Saturday, July 13**

Ready to connect, grow and serve all in one week? Join us for our 2013 Henderson Settlement Mission Team. This is a great opportunity to be in service to a family as we do home repairs. Every skill level is welcome. We'll find a way for you to serve. Want to learn more? Join us for the Information Session on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:45 pm in Conference Room #2 or contact Dwight Steed at 882-4829.

**Did you know?**

Our Western North Carolina United Methodist Conference offers dozens of opportunities to travel on mission teams each year. Want to know more? Check their website <http://www.wnccumc.org/mission-outreach/building-teams> or contact Rev. Russ Pierce at rpierce@wesleymemorial.org

*Wednesday Dinners...***Wednesday Night Dinners**

Wednesday dinners continue. Dinner is served from 5:45 until 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The cost is only \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for those 14-18 years of age and free for those under 14.

March 6-Carrabba's Mission Dinner; tickets \$12.

March 13 -Eastern Style Chopped Barbecue, Baked Beans Carroll Style, Barbecue Slaw, Roll, Banana Pudding. Children's menu is Hot Dog, Chips, Carrots and Banana Pudding.

March 20-Soy-Ginger Marinated Pork Chops, Bok Choy with Chili and Garlic, Herb and Scallion Rice, Pear Salad and Dessert. Children's menu is Pizza, Salad and Dessert

March 27-No Dinner due to Holy Week.

Come by the Front Desk to purchase a ticket during the week or call 884-2204 to make a reservation.

JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Last summer (2012) we offered all 4 worship services all summer long and the average attendance was considerably lower than the summer of 2011 when we offered only 1 worship service in July and August. A great many people have suggested a reduction in the number of services during the summer months, so the Church Council, Worship Team, and Clergy have all agreed to offer two services during July.

The Church Council has voted to "flip-flop" our current order of services and offer a traditional service at 8:45 am in the Sanctuary and a contemporary service at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall for the four Sundays in July. We will not offer Sunday School during July, but will have child care available for both services. The first Sunday of August, we will resume our four service schedule.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AIDS GRIEVING MEMBERS

Wesley Memorial, through its Stephen Ministry, is reaching out to church members at the death of a member of their immediate family. To assist grieving individuals, the founder of Stephen Ministry, Kenneth Hauck, has written a series of four short books entitled *Journeying Through Grief*. This series provides valuable and timely information to grieving persons throughout the difficult first year after the death of a loved one.



Stephen Ministries personally deliver the first book in the series and the others come through the mail at three, six, and eleven months after the loss. Since beginning this ministry in July, Stephen Ministers have delivered books to 42 members of Wesley Memorial.

The opportunity to provide this ministry was facilitated by generous contributions from members. If you would like to help continue this ministry, please contact Al Ward.

PRAYER TEAMS AVAILABLE

Beginning March 3, teams of Stephen Ministers will be present in the Chapel each Sunday from 9:45 am until 10:45 am to pray with anyone who drops in. If you feel the need for prayer for a specific purpose or would like someone to sit quietly with you, please come by the Chapel.

United Methodist Women

UMW Board will meet Monday, March 4, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

District Mission Study - Saturday, March 9 at Oak Ridge UMC, 9 am - 2 pm. The topic of study is "Poverty" and there is no charge. Breakfast, dessert and drinks are provided, bring a bag lunch. Cleaning buckets will also be assembled. Contact Deaconess Ruth Williamson at 336-613-1607 for more info.

District Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, April 13, 8-10:30 am at Rehobeth UMC, Greensboro. Cost is \$7 per person. RSVP by April 6. The speaker is Rev. Karen Kurtz and her topic is "Wings of Hope".

Circle Meetings for March

The Angel Tree Circle - will not meet

The Friendship Circle - Monday, March 11, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room, working on The Pillow Project.

Circle #6 - Monday, March 18, 7 pm, location TBA

Circle #8 - Monday, March 11, 11 am at the home of Beverly Koontz, 323 Cascade Drive. Speaker is Karen Slate of the Baptist Children's Home.

Circle #9 - Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

Circle #11 - Monday, March 18, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room

Missions...



Backpack Sunday, March 10

Bring your item with you to worship and place them in the collection bins in the Sanctuary Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby, and Administration Building Lobby.

We're off to a great start! We're amazed by your generosity and your willingness to serve as volunteers. If YOU are interested in learning to volunteer, please join us for our Volunteer Information Meeting on Wednesday, March 6 at 5 pm. We'll be meeting in D211 in the Adult Education Area.

Upcoming Volunteer Dates:

Info Session: Wednesday, March 6 at 5 pm

Packing: Thursday, March 21

Delivery: Monday, March 25

Wednesday, March 27

To sign-up contact Ivey Orr at iporr@aol.com or 883-0582.

Easy-Open/Single-Serve

Canned Spaghetti

Beanie Weanies

Ravioli

Beef Stew

Chicken and Dumplings

Hormel Meals

Vienna Sausage

Spam

Pork and Beans

Non-refrigerated/Single-Serve

White Milk

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...



Welcome, New Members!

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

(Left to Right Above) **Randy, Tracy, Trevor and Travis Briggs, Bill and Daphne Horney, Johnny & Lisa Poplin** (not pictured Trey and Rachel)

(Left to Right Below) **Aaron Reeves, Mike Salmonides, Bill Wheeler** all joined on January 27.



Special Delivery...

Andrew and Tracy Mense welcomed Nolan James Mense into their family on January 26, 2013.

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

Baptisms

We rejoice in the baptism of **Peyton Lee Lackey** born July 16, 2012, daughter of Katie and Warren Lackey, Jr., and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Warren and Joni Lackey and Julie and Alan Burton. Great grandparents are Strupe and Betty Lackey, Jacob (Buddy) and Judy Burton, Peggy Berrier and Jobie and Susie Redmond.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through January 2013

IN MEMORY OF:

Karen Odell Austin (Sister of Harriet Mattes): Jim & Sandra Marsh, Mary Louise Stone

Mr. & Mrs. Bitler: Barbara Coughlin

William Martin Blackmon: Bill Anderson, Jerry Bain, Lloyd & Mabel Baird, Nixon & Mae Bingham, Libby Fisher, Olive Frye, Joe Gamble, Jim & Karen Gooding, Doris Henley, Margaret Holden, David & Bonnie Horney, Judy & Corky Hustrulid, Marian Isley, Tom Kearns, Jerry & Peggy King, Mr. & Mrs. Strupe Lackey, Eleanor Lagas, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Langley, Lighthouse, Inc., Ethel Matton, Joann McCuiston, George & Patty McLarty, Max & Nancy Meeks, Rick & Linda Millen, Richard & Ivey Orr, Vivian Penry, Susan Ravenel, Leo Skidmore, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mary Louise Stone, Lorraine Stout, Patsy & Charlie Surles, June Taylor, Bootsie Tucker, Carolyn Watson, Mary Wiggins

Judith Gilliam Bulla: Bill & Janice Davis, Fred & Liz Jones, Mary Lyles, Patricia & Skip Nash, Dr. & Mrs. Nido Qubein, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Claudette & Colby Walton

Alice Elizabeth Faircloth (Aunt of Doris Henley): Betty & Harold Martin, Pat Sloan, Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Washburn

Sarah Tomlinson Foscue: Peggy Amos, Doris Henley, Joann McCuiston

J. B. Henry (Father of David Henry): Vivian Penry

Jennie Louise King Lee: Marie Buist, Mary Lyles, Dr. & Mrs. Nido Qubein

Sarah Nellie Lorick (Mother of Suzie Farabow): Mr. & Mrs. Sanders Dallas, Sarah Kemm, Nan & Buck Kester, George & Patty McLarty, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Stuart & Lee Nunn, Richard & Ivey Orr, Susan & Bose Ravenel

Gloria Martin (Sister-in-law of Harold Martin): George & Patty McLarty

Ruth McAllister (Mother of Ken & Steve McAllister & Martha Bass): Mr. & Mrs. Bart Lassiter

James Edward McGeogh (Father of Susan Sumpter): George & Patty McLarty, Richard & Ivey Orr, Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class, Jerry & Kay Tucker, Daniel Winklosky, Sarah Woollen

Jane Beasley Moore (Sister of Georgia Orr): Joann McCuiston, Mary Louise Stone

Bobbi Narvatil: Joe Gamble

Corinne Smith Parker (Mother of Sue Anderson): Nan & Buck Kester, Joann McCuiston, Mary Louise Stone, Bootsie Tucker

Marion Reed (Grandfather of Matt Parker): Charlotte Wagner

Gloria Ilderton Rochelle (Mother of Ashley Culler): Susan Culp, Ray & Liz Rogers

Bob Safrit: David Hayworth, Fred & Liz Jones

John Sansing (Brother of Mary Sansing): Lane & Sanders Dallas, Doris Henley, Sarah Woollen

Dustin Andrews Spillers: Peggy Amos, Susan Culp, Bill & Janice Davis, Alton, Dru, Brad & Betsy Herndon & Holly Clark, Betsy Hoak, Elna Hodges, Judy & Corky Hustrulid, Fred & Liz Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Langley, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Richard & Ivey Orr, Dr. & Mrs. Nido Qubein, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Jeanne, Steve & Johnston Spillers

James K. Stephens III: Nan & Buck Kester, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Langley, Betty & Harold Martin, Patricia & Skip Nash, David Ogren, Richard & Ivey Orr, Bob & Bee Rule, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Mr. & Mrs. Edward von der Lippe, Dan Winklosky, Sarah Woollen

IN HONOR OF:

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Wanna McAnally (on the occasion of her 100th birthday): Peggy Amos, Wade & Lois Markham

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In Memoriam

John Acry Gillespie

February 15, 2013

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

The families of **Ken and Steve McAllister and Martha McAllister Bass** in the death of their mother, Ruth Buie McAllister on January 26.

James Beck and family in the death of his brother, Charlie R Beck on January 26.

Pete Wilson and family in the death of his father, Howard H. Wilson on January 30.

Sheryl Williamson and family in the death of her mother, Beth Legard on February 1.

Betty Hunt Groome and **Pat Willard** in the death of their sister, Margurite Murray Baker on February 9.

Kathleen Killebrew and family in the death of her daughter, Carolyn Killebrew Harlow on February 10.

Linda Dale and family in the death of her mother, Louise Palowitch Wilson on February 14.

Jackie Gillespie and family in the death of her husband, John Acry Gillespie on February 15.

The family of Rev. Julian A. Lindsay in his death on February 15. Rev. Lindsay was Associate Pastor at Wesley Memorial in the late 1930's.

Murray Catton and family in the death of his stepmother, Margaretanne Catton on February 22.

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