

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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July 2015

Vacation Bible School

July 20-23

9 am - 12:30 pm

EVEREST

Conquering Challenges with
God's Mighty Power



Register Now!

~See page 2 for
registration, paint party,
volunteer training and supply
wish list information!



**Everest
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 20-23, 2015
9 am - 12:30 pm**

Make sure your child is signed up to go on this exciting, icy expedition to the slopes of Mount Everest where they will discover they can "Conquer Challenges with God's Mighty Power!"

Everest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

To register to participate or to volunteer, go to www.wesleymemorial.org and follow the VBS link.

"FUNshop" Everest VBS Volunteer Training

All those who are (or would like to) volunteering for this year's Everest VBS need to plan to attend ONE of the training dates. You will be given practical hands on "how to's" and "what to do's" for your particular position.

You will also experience a day at Everest VBS. No matter if you are a Station Leader, Crew Leader, or helping with snacks you must attend one of these events.

Haven't signed up to help? Go on line at www.wesleymemorial.org and follow the VBS link to "[Volunteer Registration](#)" or just come to one of these workshop dates and we can find a place for you!

Make plans to attend so this VBS is one of the best!

VBS Workshop Dates:

- Sunday, July 12 at 4 pm in the Dining Hall
- Tuesday, July 14 at 10 am & 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall

Remember you only need to attend ONE session.



VBS Paint Party!!

Can't volunteer for VBS but would like to help? Come join in the fun as we paint, cut and begin the process of turning Wesley Memorial into Mt Everest!

There will be something for everyone to help with.

- Thursday, July 9 at 5 pm in the Dining Hall
- Sunday, July 12 at 2 pm in the Dining Hall
- Tuesday, July 14 at 1 pm in the Dining Hall



Vacation Bible School Supplies Needed

Please help by purchasing a few things on the list and bringing them to the VBS Donation Collection displays at each worship space or the Front Desk area.

- Blue Painters Tape
- Duct Tape
- Small paper plates
- Paper cups (5 oz.)
- Clear plastic cups (9 oz.)
- Plastic spoons
- Wet Wipes
- Banana chips
- Pizza Sauce
- Instant Vanilla & Chocolate Pudding



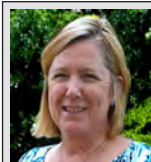
Can be store brand of the similar product-please check for no nut products in ingredients.

Safe Sanctuary Training

Volunteering with children or youth and need Safe Sanctuary training? Several dates are being offered this summer for you to attend one of these one hour training times.

- Tuesday, July 14 at 11 am and again at 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall.

NO need to register. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Foust.



Contact: **Debbie Foust**
Director of Children's Ministries
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the Underground

Wesley Memorial Student Ministries

Church Camp Sign-Ups end July 15!

Registration for Church Camp is coming up soon! Our annual Church Camp is a great way to end the summer and to kick-start the school year. This year, Church Camp will take place from August 1-7 and will be at Christmount Christian Assembly in Black Mountain.



The price for students is \$375. The price for student-counselors (rising 11th graders-college freshmen) is \$275. **Registration ends on JULY 15!** To sign up, please click the link on the front page of wmumc-students.org.

VBS Volunteer Sign-Ups

Students, have you ever wanted to serve in the church, and have a lot of fun at the same time? You'll be able to accomplish both of those things if you volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School!



Any middle or high school student is able to sign up and help the Children's Ministries from July 20-23. To sign up, go to the church's website at wesleymemorial.org and click the VBS sign up link! If you'd like more info, please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or call 812-4804.

Summer Sunday School

This summer, we will still be meeting for Sunday School. However, we will be meeting in large groups instead of our regular classrooms. Please join us from 9:45-10:45 in the Underground every Sunday this summer!

MYF: Carowinds

On Friday, July 24, we are heading to Carowinds! It was originally scheduled for this past May, but changed to accommodate more people. We will be leaving the church at 8 AM to spend the entire day at the park. Please bring \$40 plus additional money for food at the park.

New Series in July: Making of a King



Every good story has a hero. Think about it. Superman. Luke Skywalker. Katniss Everdeen. They aren't just random characters. They're larger than life. Maybe they're not perfect, but they're exciting and they're brave. And that's what keeps us interested. That's why we cheer for them. Believe it or not, the Bible is full of heroes like that. They don't have capes and light sabers, but they are heroes who fought giants, built arks, became spies, defeated armies, and saved the day over and over. One of the most famous ones is named David—or maybe you know him as King David. Like many others, David's life was exciting, epic even. At first glance it can feel like we have zero in common with him. Even on our most exciting days our lives don't exactly feel heroic. But as we take a closer look at the journey of this shepherd boy turned king, we see it wasn't always a royal fairytale. In fact, as we discover the twists and turns of his road to the throne, his life begins to look more like ours than we ever imagined.



Mary Meade McMullan

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication



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Wesley Memorial hosted 40 plus children in grades 2-5 for **Music Camp**, June 22-25. On June 25 the children held a worship service for parents and friends to demonstrate all they had learned about Jesus as their friend and being a friend to everyone. *Many thanks to Debbie Foust and Karen Odom* for their leadership, and to our assistants, *Patty McLarty, Judy Marsh, Loraye Hughes, Lynnette Hodgins, Dottie O'Connor, and Harriet Mattes*. We are also grateful for the assistance of two Fun in the Sun workers, *Terrell Easter and Kaitlyn Steiss* and two youth workers from FITS, *Casandra Krajisnik and Addison Reddick*.

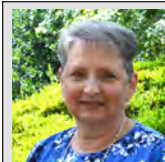
The **Chancel Choir** is not taking the summer off, although they will enjoy times of relaxation and fellowship together. On June 17, they had a cookies and coffee night after rehearsal to visit and "catch up" with one another. On Sunday, July 19, they will meet at a local restaurant to have a Feast and Fellowship night. Feast and Fellowship will happen three times each year so that choir members can enjoy fellowship off campus. There will be no choir rehearsals on July 1, 29 or August 19.

This is a great time to join the Chancel Choir, if only for the summer. We are rehearsing Christmas music and anthems for special occasions as well as regular service music.

Adult Handbells is rehearsing one Thursday of each month during the summer to prepare music for the Raleigh Ringers Festival held in November. Their next rehearsal will be on July 9 from 7-8:15 pm in the bell room.

Carolyn Shaw, Kindra Ingram, Cindy Webb and Carol Huff are forming a new handbell quartet. They hope to be able to ring for worship in the chapel.

If you would like to be an Anthem Angel please contact Anne Carroll to obtain a list of anthems that have already been purchased for the choir or an anthem from their wish list. An Anthem Angel "purchases" an anthem from this list in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one. Each time the anthem is sung for worship, a note about the memorial or honorarium will be placed in the bulletin.



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Understanding Our Financial Resources and Mid-Year Financial Update

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

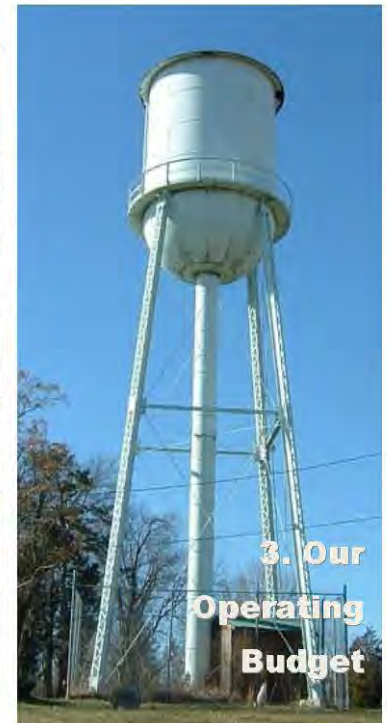
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, our ministry partners and all we serve are blessed by the generosity of our members and friends. *"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,"* our members and friends have served and continue *"to serve one another with whatever gift each has received."* Generous giving and faithful oversight by the Finance Team and Board of Trustees has provided and sustained three pools of financial resources which support Wesley Memorial's purpose **to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.** The pools are:

1. Our Endowment

2. Our Restricted Accounts

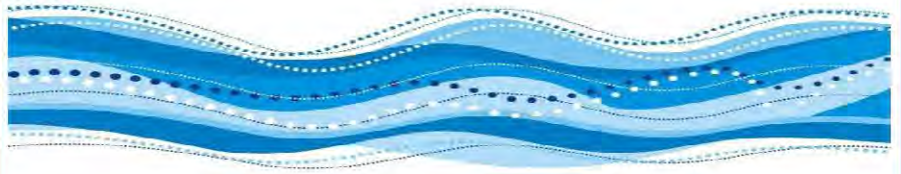
3. Our Operating Budget

The following pages will define and explain the differences between each resource pool. In addition, we will highlight some of the ways that these resources have been utilized to shape and support the ministry of Wesley Memorial over the last six months.



On behalf of WMUMC and all we serve,

THANK YOU for generously supporting our mission and ministries!



Our Endowment is a deep well of financial resources received from visionary donors



1. Our Endowment

committed to the long term sustainability of Wesley Memorial.

These resources are managed by the Board of Trustees and invested in ways that provide income streams

to support ministry expenses that are not typically covered by our operating budget. These funds include:

Supporting WMUMC's Overall Ministry

Voliva Endowed Fund. Established through the estate of Lucy Neal Carr Voliva, income from this fund may be used to support the general ministries of the church not provided for by our operating budget.

Wesley Fund. Income from this fund may be used to enhance and extend WMUMC's existing ministries; provide extra support for deserving ministry partnerships or emphases of the church, or a major facility repair, expansion or renovation.

Restricted & Endowed Pledge Funds

J.C. Moore & Grace and P.J. Neal.

Income from these funds provided perpetual

support of our operating budget equal to their pledges in past years.

Caring for WMUMC's Buildings & Grounds

Wesley Memorial Facilities Endowed

Fund. Established by a generous estate gift from Cadia B. Welborn plus gifts contributed during the God's Future Church campaign, income from this fund may be used to repair, remodel, renovate, or maintain our physical properties (*particularly expenses resulting from physical wear and tear*).

Columbarium Fund. Income from this fund may be used for repair, maintenance or expansion of the Columbarium at WMUMC.

Supporting WMUMC's Worship & Music

Durland Music Endowed Fund.

Established by Dr. Philip Bibb Davis and Betsey Durland Davis in honor of Oscar C. and Bess Durland, income from this fund may be used to support organ recitals, special music concerts and educational programs, outstanding musicians for church events, as well as additions and improvements to the carillons.

McAnally Music Endowed Fund.

Established in honor of long time organist Wanna McAnally, income from this fund may be used to enhance WMUMC's music ministry through concerts, recitals, and other performances.

Worship & Music (cont'd)

Odelle P. Marsh Music Endowed

Fund. Income from this fund may be used to support the needs of WMUMC's music ministry not provided for by our operating budget.

Rail & Sarah Brinson Contemporary

Worship Fund. Created by the Board of Trustees with an undesignated bequest from the estate of Rail and Sarah Brinson, income from this fund may be used to support WMUMC's contemporary worship services.

Supporting WMUMC's Education & Spiritual Formation Ministries

Grady Adult Education Endowed

Fund. Income from this fund may be used to support our Adult Sunday School program including special services and events, class recruitment and teacher retention.

Wesley Memorial Youth Ministry

Endowed Fund. Income from this fund may be used to support WMUMC's ministry to youth.

Milly Marsh Youth Endowed Fund.

Income from this fund may be used to support WMUMC's youth ministry not provided for by our operating budget.

Millis Bible Endowed Fund. Income from this fund is used to purchase Bibles for third grade children each year on Promotion Sunday in coordination with descendants of the Millis Family.

Victoria Qubein Educational

Endowed Fund. Income from this fund may be used for educational and/or inspirational programs for WMUMC and the greater High Point community.

Supporting Wesley Memorial School

Dorothy Jean Bowman Endowed

Fund. Established with a bequest from the estate of Dorothy Jean Bowman, income from this fund provides scholarship support for students at Wesley Memorial School.

Wesley Memorial School Scholarship

Endowed Fund. Income from this fund provides scholarship support for students at Wesley Memorial School.

Supporting Mission & Community Outreach

The Asbury Mission Fund. Established with a gift from Bishop Tom Stockton and his wife Jean, income from this fund is used to support the needs of WMUMC's mission ministries not provided for by our operating budget.

Additional Funds

Anthony Harris Scouting Scholarship

Fund. Income from this fund provides scholarship support for active Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts attending a scouting event.

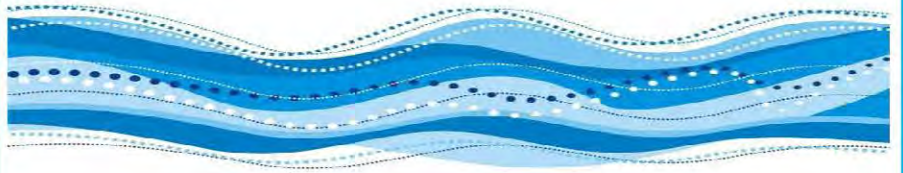
Hathaway Scholarship Fund.

Established by Bruce and Betsy Hathaway in memory of their son Bruce E. Hathaway, Jr., income from this fund provides an annual scholarship for an outstanding senior at WMUMC.

Macedonia Family Resource Center.

Income from this fund is used to care for the center's facilities.

For a complete list and description of all funds, or for more information about **Our Endowment**, please review the *Endowment Handbook* at
www.wesleymemorial.org/endowments



Ministry Support Highlights

During Holy Week, with income from the **Victoria Qubein Educational Endowed Fund**, WMUMC welcomed our members, friends and the greater High Point Community to experience the **JESUS PAINTER**.



Using funds from the **Wesley Memorial Facilities Endowed Fund**, we continued to make repairs and improvements on the parsonage including new thermal pane windows, heating and air conditioning unit, mold remediation and other repairs.

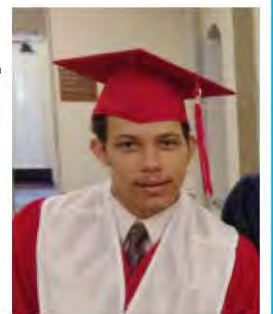


Resources from the **Asbury Mission Fund** enabled members of WMUMC to build community gardens at the Macedonia Resource Center and on our campus. Community members will tend the gardens over the summer. Produce will be shared with our hungry neighbors.



Monies from the **Dorothy Jean Bowman & WMS Scholarship Endowed Funds** were given to the Wesley Memorial School to be awarded to deserving students throughout the year.

Reggie Freeman received the *Bruce E. Hathaway, Jr. Scholarship* awarded to an outstanding high school senior. Monies from the **Hathaway Scholarship Endowed Fund** financed this award.





2. Our Restricted Accounts

Our Restricted Accounts

represent financial gifts and contributions to WMUMC for designated ministries and/or programs. Fund designations are made by the donor or by the Finance Team. The image for this resource pool is a

flowing fountain because the volume of activity from this pool is contingent upon the volume of funds contributed. As the volume of designated gifts increases, so does the level of ministry activity. Likewise, during those seasons when the volume of designated giving decreases, so does the *effervescence* of financial activity. **Our Restricted Accounts** include:

- **Adult Sunday School Classes**
- **United Methodist Men**
- **United Methodist Women**
- **Choral Scholars**
- **Memorials & Honorariums**
- **Fairview Elementary Partnership**
- **Gifts That Transform Our World**
- **Pastor's Local Relief & Benevolence**
- **Fairview Supplemental Backpacks**
- **Local Mission Initiative**
- **Henderson Settlement**
- **WMS Restricted Accounts**

Ministry Support Highlights

The **United Methodist Men** have donated and served dinner at **Ward Street Mission**, provided funds for **Youth Leader Scholarships**, and supported **Mt. Carmel UMC's** rebuilding fund.



Gifts That Transform Our World gave almost \$12,000 to ministries and programs that transform lives in WMUMC, High Point, North Carolina and the world.

Our pastors have been able to provide almost \$4,000 in local assistance to our neighbors and friends in need, using funds given to the **Pastor's Local Relief & Benevolence Fund**.

A \$25,000 grant was made to **Open Door Ministries** from our **Local Mission Initiative Fund**. This gift will support their Men's Homeless Shelter.



Using undesignated funds from **Memorial & Honorarium** contributions, The Board of Trustees authorized the purchase of new Dining Hall ta-

bles and chairs AND new chairs for Contemporary Worship. The tables and chairs will be delivered over the summer.

(chairs will have a different fabric from what is shown to right)





Just as a town's water supply is collected in a water tower and strategically disseminated to meet the anticipated needs of the community,

Our Operating Budget

represents WMUMC's plan to strategically disseminate our annual pledge income to meet

the congregation's needs to **Connect, Grow, and Serve**. Each year, the Finance Team recommends to the Church Council an annual budget that matches the generosity of our members and friends with our ministry plans for the upcoming year. The following pages will provide an overview of our projected income for 2015, the approved spending plan, and a summary of how our budgeted plans are comparing to our actual income and expenditures through June 30, 2015.

BUDGETED REVENUE

Pledge & Related Income

Pledges	\$1,667,685
Loose Plate Offering	\$20,000
Payments Prior Yr Pledges	\$13,000
Non-Pledge Receipts	<u>\$125,000</u>
Sub-TOTAL	\$1,825,685

Income from Endowed/ Restricted Funds

	\$14,300
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Facility & Related Income	\$11,750
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Ministry Program Misc. Income	<u>\$2,250</u>
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TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,853,985
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BUDGETED EXPENSES

CONNECT Ministries	\$41,200
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GROW Ministries	\$50,150
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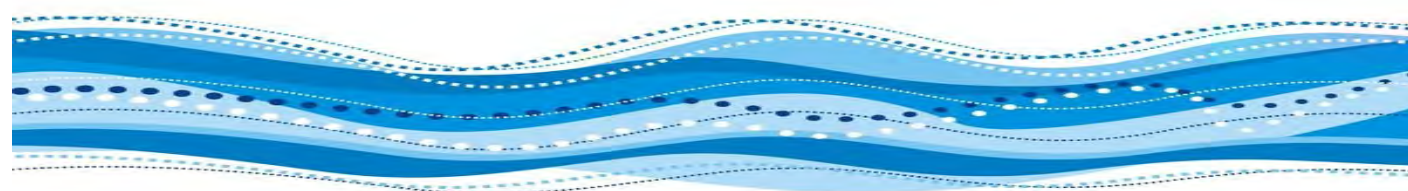
SERVE Ministries & Apportioned Funds	\$230,973
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Facilities, Parsonage & Food Service	\$317,645
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Administration	\$121,720
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Human Resources	<u>\$1,091,532</u>
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,853,220
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Mid-Year Financial Update

Each month, the Finance Team reviews detailed financial statements which include a report of income and expenses. If you would like to review a copy of the monthly financial statements or have any questions about **Our Operating Budget**, please contact a member of the Finance Team.

They are:

**Jim Gooding (Chair), Doug Brackett,
Michael Byles, George Morris, Don Shaw,
Dan Smoak, Dwight Steed, and Beth Swann.**

You may also contact:

Scott Howell
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336-812-4800

REVENUE

Budgeted Income (Jan.-June)	\$735,621
Actual Income (Jan.-June)	<u>\$846,602*</u>
\$ Variance	<u>\$110,981</u>
% Variance	<u>15%</u>

Revenues are slightly ahead of budgeted expectations. Thanks to our donors for making regular payments on their annual pledges. This consistent income stream allows us to meet our expense payments without dipping into our cash reserves.

EXPENSES

Budgeted Expenses (Jan.-June)	\$894,472
Actual Expenses (Jan.-June)	<u>\$865,895*</u>
\$ Variance	<u>\$28,577</u>
% Variance	<u>3.2%</u>

Expenses are slightly below budgeted expectations due to the staff's continued efforts to be faithful stewards of the financial gifts shared by the congregation.

**from preliminary financial reports in order to meet publication deadline.
No material change expected after month-end close.*

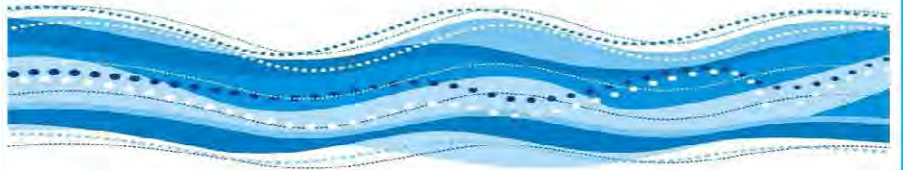
PAID on PLEDGE thru June 30, 2015

Paid at least 50% of 2015 Pledge

% paid	# units	% (of 438 units)
100% +	34	7.8%
75-99%	17	3.9%
51-74%	110	25.1%
50%	<u>73</u>	<u>16.7%</u>
	234	53.5%

Paid Less Than 50% of 2015 Pledge

% paid	# units	% (of 438 units)
40-49%	62	14.2%
25-39%	37	8.5%
.3-24%	53	12.1%
0%	<u>52</u>	<u>11.9%</u>
	204	46.7%



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I make a pledge to WMUMC?

Most people make their pledge commitment to WMUMC during our annual Stewardship Campaign in the Fall. However, you can make a pledge to support **Our Operating Budget** at anytime during the year. Please contact:

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showell@wesleymemorial.org or 336-812-4800.

What are Apportioned Funds?

Apportioned Funds (see **Our Operating Budget**, *Budgeted Expenses*) represent a method of giving that proportionally allocates the wider UMC's budget to conferences and local churches. Through connected congregations, the UMC accomplishes what no single church, district or annual conference ever could hope to do alone. In this way, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the wider church's work combining prayers, presence, gifts and service to make a significant difference in the lives of God's people.

Why are Human Resource expenses such a large part of our Expense Budget?

The percentage of budget allocated for staff salaries and benefits will vary widely depending on the size, program, mission, and ministry of a particular church. One generalization can be observed: **As with any organization, personnel costs in the local church are typically one of the greatest line-item expenses.** Rather than focusing on personnel costs, church leaders are encouraged to look at staffing as it relates to fulfilling WMUMC's mission. Thus, church leaders are encouraged to ask: *"Is the church adequately staffed to fulfill its mission and ministry?"*

Does Wesley Memorial have a Legacy Giving process?

YES! Legacy Giving (sometimes called Planned Giving) is a process of charitable, legal, financial and tax planning that supports WMUMC and enable you to address other financial and estate planning issues.

As someone who loves Wesley Memorial and cares about its future, you have the power to strengthen and protect this beloved community—today, tomorrow and beyond. It's easy to designate Wesley Memorial or any of its ministries as a recipient of your legacy gift. Please contact:

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wesley memorial school

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A Look at Summer Days in WMS

During Weeks #1 and #2 of Summer Enrichment, WMS preschoolers enjoyed real-life cowboy/cowgirl experiences! Our church campus transformed into a "Home on the Range" where children saddled up for horse rides, learned how to lasso, pitch a tent, and milk a cow!

"Commotion in the Ocean" was evident indoors and out with crafts of divers and whales, and giggly-fun wet adventures with waterplay. Weeks #3 (Animal Safari, July 14-16) and #4 (Aug 4-6, Invitation to a Royal Ball) offer next opportunities for Infants-5 yr olds for summer fun! Don't miss out!

Fun In The Sun elementary-age campers are enjoying weekly fieldtrips to exciting places-including HP Community Theater production of "Musicville," and the anthropology museum program at Wake Forest University, "Unmasked." Here in The Underground, FITS campers study a famous artist each week and create their own visual interpretations in like-style. Music Camp with Anne Carroll has been truly a highlight, and we now look forward to VBS! New friends, ages rising Kgt-5th graders, are invited to join us for any of the upcoming weeks of summer. We soon begin our musical drama which we'll take on-the-road in August to perform at senior centers! This year, FITS parents follow ALL the daily action plus shared photos on a secure FITS Shutterfly Account. Call the Susans to register, 884-4232!

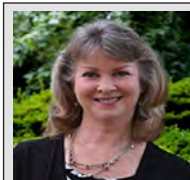
Fall Registration for WMS, 2015-16

Do you know a child who has never attended preschool? Time is NOW (don't wait until fall) to schedule a visit of Wesley Memorial School, and learn about the benefits of a ½-day program in a high-quality early childhood community for ages Infant-Kindergarten Fives. Only a few spaces remain, and we would be delighted for your child to step into one of them! What a gift you will be giving to your special child.

For more information: check us out at www.wesleymemorialschool.org

Plan ahead for Fall OPENING DAYS!

Mon, Aug 17	Teachers of 3's, 4's, 5's begin Workdays
Weds, Aug 19	Teachers of Infants, Toddlers, 2's begin Workdays
Tues, Aug 25	Infant-Child CPR and First Aid Training (all WMS staff – others welcome to join us)
Weds, Aug 26	Kindergarten 5's Orientation Day, 9 am (Teachers of youngers call families to set Orientation appt)
Weds, Aug 26	SCHOOL KICK-OFF FOR PARENTS, Meeting 7 pm, all age-level groupings
Thurs, Aug 27	OPENING DAY for 3's, 4's, 5's!
Mon, Aug 31	OPENING DAY for Infants, Toddlers, 2's!
Mon, Sept 7	Labor Day Holiday



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
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Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

Special Delivery...

Neil and Betsey Clinard welcomed Bondurant Whatley Clinard into their family on June 13, 2015. Neal, III, Rudduck and Hector are big brothers!

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Baptisms

We rejoice in the baptism of **Katherine Taylor Covington**, daughter of Braden and Meredith Covington of High Point, NC, and welcome her into the family of Christ on June 21, 2015.

We rejoice in the baptism of **Ellie Pate Everhart**, daughter of Ben and Laura Everhart of Raleigh, NC, and welcome her into the family of Christ on June 28, 2015.

Weddings...

Congratulations to Laura Taylor Zenns and Taylor Howerton Lineberry who were married June 6, 2015.

Congratulations to Jessica Marie Miller and David Charles Tyson who were married June 20, 2015.

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.

DVD Drive

Got any DVD's lying around that you don't watch anymore? The Salvation Shelter Ministry would love to have them. You may drop off your DVD donation at the Salvation Army, 301 West Green Drive, High Point, or at the front desk at Wesley Memorial.

Dave Caudle in Lithuania

Dave Caudle is on a two week mission trip to Lithuania. During his trip Dave will do some home repair, become familiar with the people of Lithuania, and share his faith. Dave is part of a group led by the Rev. Tim Porter, pastor of Mitchell's Grove UMC in High Point. Tim has a long history with the church in Lithuania and has been taking mission teams there for a number of years. At Wesley Memorial, Dave is active in the Emmaus Community and the Praise Team for contemporary worship. Wesley Memorial is one of Dave's sponsors which is a reflection of our commitment to serve as the hands and voice of Christ in our community and beyond.

Mission Team to Kentucky

The Mission Team to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY, leaves on July 12. This will be the 20th year that Wesley Memorial has sent a team to Henderson Settlement to do repair and rehab work on homes in the this rural Appalachian region. Please keep them in your prayers.

Habitat Build

Wesley Memorial will participate in a "Habitat Build" on Saturday, August 8. If you would be interested in knowing more and/or participating in this project, please contact Jim Holcomb at jhol20@aol.com.



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The deadline for article submission for the August issue of the HeartBeat will be July 9. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley memorial.org or 812-4806.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through May 2015

IN MEMORY OF:

Pat Anderson: Bill Anderson

Gladys Holder Beasley: Tom & Jean Gooding, Blair Rankin, Margaret Wilson

John Clifton Charles (Father of Ed Charles): Nido & Mariana Qubein

Betty L. Goyings (Sister of Butch Farabow): Janie & Bob Bass

Virginia (Ginny) Gibson Griffith: Peggy Amos, David & Phyllis Benbow, Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr., Bonnie Cashion, David Dowdy Family, Edith Dozier, Candy & Bill Fenn, Martha Hayworth, David & Bonnie Horney, Leslie Huntley, Corky & Judy Hustrulid, Tom & Jeanette Langley, Peggy McGaha, Wade & Lois Markham, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Miller, Nido & Mariana Qubein, Bobbie Rasmussen, Liz & Raymond Rogers, June Safrit, Suzanne Silver, Jupy & Tom Stout, Bootsy Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Tyson

Margie Clark Griffith: Mr. & Mrs. James Wall

Susan Hines Gurley: Katherine & Ned Covington, Andrea Cozart, Bobbie Rasmussen, Louella & Jerry Stinson

Betty Anne Harrison: Peggy Amos

Marianne Hayworth (Sister-in-law of David Hayworth): Thomas Broadwater

Ruth Fowler Lindsay: Bobbie Crook & Jennie Bryant, Ned & Katherine Covington, Tom Kearns, Jr., Jeff Rives

James (Jim) Manning Marlowe: Peggy Amos

Skipper Fenner Parker (Mother of Anna Rives): Liz & Raymond Rogers

John C. (Jack) Slane: Peggy Amos

Lou Hart Smith (Sister of Betty Royal): Floyd & Dixie Pugh

Jewell Sterchi (Sister of Bee Rule): Louella & Jerry Stinson

Lloyd H. Warren, Jr.: Robert Davis, Jr.

John Gilbert (Gib) White (Brother of Mary Louise Stone and Joann McCuiston): Peggy Amos

Bette L. Pierson Wilson (Mother of Pete Wilson): Eleanor Lagas

George (Rick) Frederick Wilson: Mary Lyon

In Memoriam

Elizabeth (Libby) Judy Atwell June 12

Mary Louise (M.L.) Koebberling June 16

Mollie Bowie Marsh June 17

IN HONOR OF:

Emily Alphin: Kay Tucker

Donna Cumby: Kay Tucker

Denise Cochran: Kay Tucker

Joe Gamble: Family of Gladys Beasley

Rev. Richard Howle: Family of Gladys Beasley

Charles Huff: Brand X Sunday School Class

Susan Kelley: Phillip Dixon

Haley Kiser: Kay Tucker

Brandy Lambeth: Kay Tucker

Nancy McKenzie (on her birthday): Bootsy Tucker

Frank Pifferetti: Family of Gladys Beasley

Candice Ridge: Kay Tucker

The Teachers who taught Sunday School in the Aldersgate-Miller Memorial Class during this Sunday School year: Aldersgate Class

Tracy Roche: Kay Tucker

Rev. Jared Stine: Family of Gladys Beasley, Meryle & Buddy Wilson & Kathy Lavender

Dr. Al Ward: Family of Gladys Beasley

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Alisha & Brian Boger, Elizabeth and Caroline, in the death of her mother and their grandmother; Elizabeth (Libby) Judy Atwell on June 12, 2015.

Karl Koebberling and family in the death of his wife; Mary Louise (M.L.) Koebberling on June 16, 2015.

The family of Mollie Bowie Marsh; in her death on June 17, 2015.

Chuck Edmonds and family in the death of his mother; Bernice R. Edmonds on June 26, 2015.

Ed Brooks and family in the death of his sister; Edith Davis Brooks Wamsley on June 27, 2015.

Evelyn Davis and family in the death of her brother; Darrell Ernest Meredith on June 28, 2015.



Congratulations Erin!

Congratulations to Erin Beall on her ordination as an Elder in the United Methodist Church. Erin was ordained on Saturday, June 20 at the Western North Carolina Conference at Lake Junaluska. Her ordination was celebrated at the Wesley Memorial worship services on June 28 and she was honored with receptions following several of the services. Wesley Memorial presented Erin with a chalice and paten to commemorate the occasion.

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UMW Mission u at Pfeiffer University, July 16-19, "Learning Together for the Transformation of the World". Complete details at www.wnccumw.org. You must register to attend. Contact Rita Meredith if you'd like to carpool with others from our church.

Western North Carolina UMW 42nd Annual Meeting, Celebrating 146 years of Mission, Sept. 11-13, Lake Junaluska. "Images of Mission... through the camera lens of Paul Jeffrey". Keynote speaker is Methodist missionary and photojournalist Paul Jeffrey. Complete details at: www.wnccumw.org.

Northern Piedmont District Annual Meeting, Saturday, Sept. 26, details soon.

Circles will not meet over the summer.

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