

# The HeartBeat

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High Point, North Carolina

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May 2015

## This Summer at Wesley Memorial

Here are a few of the ways you can CONNECT, GROW, and SERVE during the summer at Wesley Memorial.

### May

**Worship each Sunday at 8:30, 8:45, 9:45 or 11:00**

**May 17**-Appreciation Breakfast for Sunday School  
Volunteers in the Children's Ministries at  
9:45 am

**May 20-July 1**-*Learning to Walk in the Dark* Book  
Study (related article page 4)

**May 31**-A&O Service at 11:00 am recognizing Wesley  
Memorial's graduating seniors (related article on  
page 3)

**May 31**-Summer Sunday School for children begins  
(related article on page 2)

### June

**Worship each Sunday at 8:30, 8:45, 9:45 or 11:00**

**June 5-6**-Youth Lock-Out (related article on page 3)

**June 17-21**-Western North Carolina Conference at  
Lake Junaluska

**June 22-25**-Music Camp at Wesley Memorial  
(related article page 5)

Summer Fiction Book Study (related article to right)

### July

**Worship each Sunday at 8:30, 8:45, 9:45 or 11:00**

**July 20-23**-VBS at Wesley Memorial (related article on  
page 2)

**July 12-18**-Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement,  
Frakes, KY (related article on page 6)

### August

**Worship each Sunday at 8:30, 8:45, 9:45 or 11:00**

**August 1-7**-Church Camp at Christmont Assembly  
in Black Mountain, NC

**August 3-7**-Wesley Memorial will help lead the VBS  
at Ward Street Mission. If you would like  
to help, please contact Debbie Foust at  
[dfoust@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesleymemorial.org).



#### A Summer Teaser!

Every summer at Wesley Memorial, we choose a book and invite the whole congregation to read along together. You may remember the fabulous and deep spirituality book from last summer, Marjorie Thompson's *Soul Feast*. This summer we're changing things up a little bit! Our book this year will be a fiction book! Keep your eyes open for upcoming announcements, and get the buzz going among your friends, Sunday School classes, and Unity Groups; all are welcome to read along and join in the conversation! The book will be announced in next month's Heartbeat!

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## Teacher Appreciation

### You're an Essential Piece of the Puzzle

On May 17 during Sunday School we will be celebrating those who have been teaching and caring for our infants through fifth graders. Subs will be provided for our Sunday morning volunteers so they can come and enjoy a time of celebration for all they have done. This is only a small token of our appreciation for their volunteering to teach, shepherd or lead a rotation station during Sunday school this year. Please take the time to tell your child's teacher "thank you".



**The Sunday School Teachers and Nursery workers are:**  
**Sunday Preschool Coordinator:** Susan Kelley

### Crib Room (weekly rotation)

Laura Amos, Ardith Pugh, Joyce Stephens, Alice Edmunds, Kay Skillman, Teresa Slane, Laura Gibson, Lee Aldridge

### Toddlers

Kay Epps, Janet Kelley (sub)

### Two's

Wilma Wooten, Chaun Doak

### Three's & Four's

Patricia Nash

### Shepherds:

**Kindergarten:** Alison Collins, Polly Geisler

**First Grade:** Bob and Kathy Niebauer

**Second and Third Grade:** Judy Needham

**Fourth Grade:** Michele Lane, Kristy Dudley

**Fifth Grade:** Sara Dyson

### Rotation Station Leaders:

**Rolling Rivers Playhouse:** Susan Hedrick

**Discovery Patch:** Susan Sumpter, Jim Royal

**Garden Of Eat'n:** Elizabeth Lynch, Heather Woodard, Alison Yates

**Tool Shed:** Betty Royal, Laura Jobe

**Creation Station:** Claire Wilson, Dawn Miller

## SPARK SUMMER SPLASH in God's Word

Kindergarten through fifth grades will begin Summer Sunday School on May 31. We will focus on stories that are about water in each of the three stations we will visit each Sunday.

Three's and four's will continue with Grow, Proclaim, Serve units of: I can care for God's creation, I can teach others about God and I can learn and share God's word.

Children will stay in the same class they have been in all year. Promotion will be in August.



**Monday July 20-Thursday July 23**

**9 am-12:30 pm**

**For 4 year olds\*-5th graders**

**\*Must be 4 by August 30, 2015**

This summer at Everest VBS, kids will go on an exciting, icy expedition to the slopes of Mount Everest where they'll discover they can conquer challenges with God's mighty power! Be a part of this adventure that will help everyone involved grow in their relationship with God!

We're praying this awesome VBS program will touch children's hearts and lives with God's mighty power.

- God has the power to provide.
- God has the power to comfort.
- God has the power to heal.
- God has the power to forgive.
- God has the power to love us forever.

As we plan and prepare for Everest, our team would cherish your prayers for the right volunteers to join our team (that could be YOU), and for the children who will come to Everest here at Wesley Memorial.

**On-line registration will begin mid-May.** Watch for more information and check the website for the link to register.



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# the Underground

Wesley Memorial Student Ministries

## Schedule Changes!

Hey everyone! We have had to change up some of our scheduled events, so look below for our new dates.

- MYF: Greensboro Grasshoppers game is now on May 15 (originally scheduled for April 19)
- MYF: Carowinds is now scheduled for May 23 (originally scheduled for May 16)



## Spring Workshop

From April 24-26, we went on our Spring Workshop! During the weekend, we discussed what it meant to have our identity founded in God. We based our weekend on 2 Corinthians 5:17. Our 36 students and 12 adults had an absolute blast. We will be talking about our Fall Workshop soon!

## Thanks Student Ministries Leaders!

This year, we have had an awesome group of counselors serve in Student Ministries. I know that we couldn't have had such a successful year without their dedication and desire to see transformation in our middle and high school students.

### Our Student Ministries leaders are:

Madeline Amos	Kristen Hoskins
Patrick Antrim	Mac Lane
Leigh Anne Bassinger	Kalie Levina
Scott Bassinger	Ken Marsh
Mary Cullen Bills	Karen Odom
Molly Clinard	Tom Smothers
Andy Eskew	Iris Sunshine
Kellie Hall	Kelly Tucker
Wes Hall	Bonnie Wallace
John D. Hamrick	David Yates

***If you see any of these people around, congratulate them on a job well done!***

## Alpha & Omega Sunday is May 31

Each year, we celebrate our seniors during a worship service in May. This year our Alpha & Omega service will be May 31 at 11 am. Our seniors will process in their cap and gowns and will be honored during the service. We invite the congregation to the Media Center after services to visit with seniors, view senior tables and slide show. These tables include pictures and memorabilia from the early lives of the student. Please visit the Media Center after the service to enjoy their displays. Seniors in Sunday School will receive a letter with detailed information. For more information regarding A&O Sunday, please contact Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesley memorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesley memorial.org) or 812-4806.

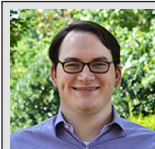


## All-American Lock-Out on June 5-6

Our All-American Lock-Out is going to be more patriotic than Elvis, Apple Pie, and the Red, White, and Blue. On Friday, June 5, we will be having hot dogs and hamburgers for dinner and then we will head to the Greensboro Grasshoppers game that night. After the game, we will head to Spare Time Entertainment for bowling and games until 2 am. After that, we will head back and spend the night at the church. This event is for high school students only.

## Church Camp planning meetings this month

We will be continuing to work on Church Camp this month. We will have another meeting on May 3 at Noon in the Canteen to continue to work on our sessions. We will have another meeting sometime this month, and we will be in contact with everyone involved in the process.



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## Learning to Walk in the Dark

Barbara Brown Taylor is an author, preacher, and speaker whose name you probably have heard before...because your pastors love her and can't stop quoting her! Now's your chance to read her latest (and possibly greatest!) book. Learning to Walk in the Dark is a fabulous and easy read that explores the dark side of faith: the side of doubts and fears, questions and unanswered prayers. Taylor asks the question: If God is only the God of the daytime, of brilliant sunshine and happy days, then what are we to do when the sun sets? So bring a bag supper or a snack and join us as we find that God is the God of the dark night, as well, and that there is truly nothing to fear!

Wednesday nights from 5:15-6:45, May 20-July 1  
(Special Note: CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME!) For more information or to register, contact Erin Beall (812-4815 or [ebeall@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:ebeall@wesleymemorial.org))  
Books are \$12



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## Live Alive~ Tuesday, May 19



**Program:** Ronnie Conaway will be singing songs from the 50's, 60's and Gospel.

**Menu for May 19:** *Chicken Salad, Pimento Cheese, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Jello Salad and Croissant*

**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.

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

## Sunday School Feature:

### One Word Sunday School Class-D205

If you are seeking a Bible-based Sunday School class, please visit One Word. Our members are in their 40's and 50's. One Word studies and discusses books of the Bible, such as Genesis, Acts, and Revelation. Each lesson focuses on one or more chapters of the Bible -- read, explained in everyday language, and discussed. The class seeks to better understand the word of God and who He is. Our class enjoys a warm camaraderie and always welcomes newcomers.

### The Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class-D210

You are invited to visit or join the Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class! We are a group of women-single, widowed, divorced, or married to spouses who are not involved in Sunday School. Our lessons include Bible studies, Christian books, community outreach, and visiting speakers. We provide spiritual enrichment and a social outreach. We have lunch together on Sunday, attend artistic events together, and occasionally take day trips to nearby attractions. We believe that at this time in our lives we need sisters in Christ to support and enrich our lives. You are invited to participate in any or all planned events. Come join us if you would like to grow in your spiritual walk and enjoy the fellowship of other ladies!

All readers are invited to visit the **Live Alive Book Club** on Tuesday, May 19 at 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room. We will discuss Lee Smith's fascinating book, *Guest on Earth*. A North Carolina writer residing in Hillsborough, Smith uses

historical fiction to explore the lives of pianist Eva Toussaint and F. Scott Fitzgerald's wife Zelda as they battle mental illness in Asheville's Highland Hospital. You will enjoy the discussion, even if you have not read the books. If you plan to stay for the Live Alive luncheon and program, please call 884-2204 to reserve your seat. No reservations are needed for Book Club.



**MUSIC CAMP IS COMING!** Register now on our website. The camp runs from 9 am-12 noon, Monday through Thursday, June 22-25, and is for rising 2-5 grade children. There is no charge and friends may register as well. Each day the children will experience singing, liturgical dance, chime/bell ringing and drama. They should bring a healthy snack every day and wear comfortable shoes they can slip off for dancing. On Thursday, June 25, family and friends are invited to a child-led worship service at 11:30 am, location TBA. The theme for camp is "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Children will discover the many ways they can experience worship and encounter Jesus in their daily lives. Registration runs through June 5.

*Thanks to everyone who participated in children's music or one of many youth and adult choirs at Wesley Memorial this fall, winter and spring.*

**The Chancel Choir** will rehearse all summer with the exception of: June 24, July 1 and August 19. Their annual picnic will be at Harriet Mattes' farm on May 24 at 6:30 pm. Looking ahead to fall, we will welcome back our new and returning scholars and summer travelers on August 26 with a covered dish in the Dining Hall at 6 pm and have rehearsal afterwards. If you do not want to make a permanent commitment to the Chancel Choir, please consider singing this summer when so many of our members are out of town. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:45-8:15 pm. We hope you will join us.

We welcome a new **Choral Scholar** to the Chancel Choir. Scott Lee is finishing his freshman year at UNCSA as a bass/baritone and joined us during Holy Week.

**Adult Handbells** will ring on Sunday, May 17, the very beautiful "Humbly, I Adore Thee" based on the seventeenth century French church melody ADORO TE DEVOTE. Thank you to all our ringers and our very important substitutes: Scott Howell, Meredith Morgan, Marcia Williams, Sara Joyce and Jay Butler.

TJ Webb, Grayson Frye, Neil Brown, Hao Tong, Charley Doak, Lauren Hutchens, Hampton Helsabeck, Mary Lyle Frye and Reid Brown participated in **Youth Handbells** this rehearsal season and did an out-

standing job. On May 3 they will have an ice cream party after rehearsal to celebrate their accomplishments. They will ring for worship on May 10. A special thank you goes to Cindy Webb, Kelly Frye and Patty McLarty who helped us throughout the year.

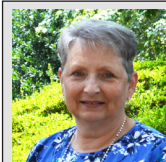
**Children in grades 2-5** sang for worship four times this fall and winter. Mary Frances Collins, Maddie Doak, Georgia Dorn, Lyla Dorn, Avery Dudley, Lauren Hutchens, Ginny Kitley, Catherine Miller, Hannah Reeves, Arden Yates and Maddie Carroll sang and rang chimes on Palm Sunday and did a beautiful job. Mallory Atkinson, Ava LaRie Geisler, Abby Keever and Ava Vaughan also participated in children's music as well. We thank them and their parents for getting them to early rehearsals on Sunday morning. They did an amazing job.

Adrienne Reeves, Jacob Hutchens, Anderson Lynch, Hunter Kidd, Ray Hutchins, Molly Holbrook, Brooks Covington and Neil Clinard participated in **K-1 Children's Music** this rehearsal season. Thanks to all their parents for bringing them on Wednesdays and Sundays.

**Wesley Ringers** ended their year by ringing for worship on Palm Sunday. Thanks to Nicholas Epps, Caroline Boger, Maddie Carroll, Arden Yates, Lauren Hutchens, Lyla Dorn, Georgia Dorn and their parents for getting to rehearsals so that these ringers could do excellent work this fall and winter.

If you are interested in participating in a **Women's Choir** this summer contact Anne Carroll as soon as possible. We will only have a couple of rehearsals during the day and will sing for worship once this summer. Thanks to all the women and men who sang in Women's and **Men's Choir** in the fall.

A huge thank you goes to all of our **Anthem Angels**. You have purchased 29 anthems, 4 major works and 9 handbell pieces since September, 2013. You have stocked our files with new, interesting and beautiful music for worship. If you would like to be an Anthem Angel contact Anne Carroll.



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## This month Wesley Memorial has taken our first steps into the world of community gardening.

First, we have partnered with our friends at Macedonia Family Resource Center and on May 2 built 15 raised garden beds (each bed is 4 feet by 10 feet) on the MFRC campus. They already have about 28 of these beds that they make available to the people of their neighborhood, but they have a waiting list. With a \$1,000 grant from the Asbury Mission Endowment Fund and 12 volunteers from Wesley Memorial, we purchased the materials (lumber, soil, and seeds) and built 15 new garden spots.

Now, we are going to "experiment" with some raised beds on the campus of Wesley Memorial. Within the next couple of weeks, we are going to build about 5 to 10 raised beds and make them available to Wesley Memorial members and/or groups for planting. Persons and/or groups interested in planting and tending one of the beds will be asked to contribute \$20 AND donate all the produce raised in their bed to one of the community ministries. Then, if our experiment works, next spring we will expand the number of gardening beds on our campus and begin a community garden for our neighbors on this campus.

If you would like to help build the beds and/or plant and tend one of the beds, register NOW at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org). Remember how Jesus said to the disciples, "You give them something to eat" (Mark 6:37).



### Special needs:

- Protein items
- Juice Boxes

Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

## Mother's Day Offering

Can't find the right gift for the mom who has everything? What about honoring her with a gift in support of the Mother's Day Offering. The Mother's Day Offering helps fund the assistance ministry at Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. For more than 30 years, the Mother's Day Offering received from United Methodist congregations of the Triad has helped provide financial assistance for our older adults who need help to maintain residency or become residents of Arbor Acres.

## Mission Trip-July 12-18

The Mission and Community Impact Team is sponsoring a Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY. 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. If you would be interested in being part of this Mission Team, please contact Dwight Steed at 336-882-4829. Space is limited so call Dwight today.

**MACEDONIA**  
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER  
PRESENTS

### FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES!

COLOR RUN!  
FUN STATIONS!  
T-SHIRTS!  
GIFT BAGS!  
FOOD!



GATES OPEN AT 8:30 am  
RUN BEGINS AT 10:00 am

Pre-registration Open at:  
<https://www.enterthisrace.com/events/168>

Entry Fee : \$25.00 / Adult  
\$15.00 / 10 and Under  
Thru May 16th

\$35.00 / Adult  
After May 16th



ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MACEDONIA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



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## Mission Support

Each year Wesley Memorial allocates a portion of our annual budget to support local and global missions to enable us to serve as the hands and voice of Christ in our community and the world. Thus far in 2015, the Mission and Community Impact Team has made grants to the following partner mission agencies.

Ansamn Ministries (community garden in Bernaco, Haiti)	\$5,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of High Point (recreation)	\$3,500
Community Clinic of High Point (medication assistance)	\$5,000
Henderson Settlement Mission Trip	\$4,000
High Point Jail Ministry (education & discipleship materials)	\$2,500
Hinton Rural Life Center (community garden in Hayesville, NC)	\$4,500
Macedonia Family Resource Center (youth softball program)	\$5,500
Mobile Meals (food for homebound persons in High Point)	\$2,500
Open Door (Father's Table)	\$3,600
Stop Hunger Now	\$6,000
West End Ministries' Women's Center	\$2,500

In addition to funds from our annual budget, the Team has also awarded the following grants from the Asbury Mission Endowment Fund.

Macedonia Center Community Garden	\$1,000
United Methodist Mission School in Nakuru, Kenya (repairs to the school's bus)	\$6,780
Wesley Memorial Community Garden	\$1,500

We have also authorized the release of funds designated to help the homeless find housing.

Open Door (rapid re-housing program)	\$25,325
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Through your generosity Wesley Memorial *is serving as the hands and voice of Christ and is truly transforming our community and the world.*

## United Methodist Women

**The UMW Board** will meet Monday, May 4, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room

**Western NC Conference UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat** is June 12-13 at Lake Junaluska. Speaker is the Reverend Toni Ruth Smith "Love as God Loves". Log onto [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org) for housing and more information.

**UMW Mission u at Pfeiffer University**, July 16-19. More information coming soon.

### May Circle Meetings:

**Angel Tree Circle** - Monday, May 4, 7 pm at the home of Pat Colonna, 635 Colonial Drive

**Faith Circle** - Sunday, May 17, 3:30 pm at the home of Ashley Womble, 744 Quailmeadow Lane, Colfax

**Circle #6** - Monday, May 18, 7 pm at the home of Jane McInnis, 2251 Renaissance Lane.

**Circle #8** - Monday, May 11, 11:00 am in the Small Dining Room, Program is Susan Sumpter from The Wesley Memorial School.

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

**Circle #11** - Monday, May 18, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Hall

**Friendship Circle** will not meet.



# Wesley Memorial Celebrates...



## Welcome, New Members!

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

**(from top left) James Moss, Eric & Keelah Voll with daughter Eliza (8:45), Debbie Pedersen and Ashley & Lee Tillery (11) joined April 26.**

**(below) Our 2015 Confirmands: Sarah Faith Amos, Ellison Ruth Beaver, Elizabeth Garland Boger, Michael Anderson Calabrese, William Slater Cheek, James Sawyer Councill, Gabrielle Nicole Culler, Abigail Rose Dudley, Katie Victoria Kennett, Victoria Jane Kitley, Jonah Christopher Miller, Harold Stuart Nunn, III, Helen MacLean Redmond, Grayson Claire Rosser, Makenzie Lynn Shane joined April 12.**



## 2015 Confirmands



## Weddings...

**Congratulations to Ashley Peeler and Lee Tillery who were married April 4, 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.



# Additional Celebrations...

**Jonathan G. Odom** just received from The Judge Advocate Association (JAA) the Outstanding Career Armed Services Attorney Award. His award was for the top Navy attorney.

## Pastoral Appointments

Bishop Goodpaster has notified the Staff Parish Relations Team that Erin Beall, Jared Stine, and Al Ward will be appointed as pastors of Wesley Memorial, effective July 1, 2015. Erin will be beginning her second year, Jared will be beginning his third year, and Al will be beginning his fifth year. Although pastors usually serve in a given appointment for longer than a year, all pastoral appointments are made for one year at a time.

## Silver Award Project

On behalf of Lilly Sheffield, Megan Adelette, and Moregan Kelley, Cadets in the Wesley Memorial Girl Scout Troop 190, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection of caps and lids for our Silver Award Project. With every possible color collected we have thousands of caps and lids to create an art piece that will be displayed around the community of High Point to bring awareness about the importance of RECYCLING!



## Attention proud parents and grandparents!

Let us know about your college graduate! Email [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) and let us know your graduate's full name, name of college and degree. These will be listed in an upcoming issue of the HeartBeat newsletter.

**May 13 will be our last Mid-Week Communion, Bible Study Lunch and Wednesday Dinner before the summer break.**

**Mid-Week Communion**, led by Rev. Jared Stine, begins at 11 am in the Chapel.



## Bible Study

for the \$5 catered lunch. All are invited!

**Bible Study Lunch**, led by Dr. Al Ward, begins at 12 noon in the Dining Hall. **Meal includes: Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, Tea or Water.** Bring your own lunch or make a reservation by Monday at 4:30 pm for the \$5 catered lunch. All are invited!

**Wednesday Dinners** are prepared by our fabulous Holy Chefs from Wesley 100. Seating begins at 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The price is only \$6 for adults, \$3 for youth 14-18 and free for those under 14.

## The menus for May are:

**May 6** - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

**May 13** - Chef's Choice



**The deadline for article submission for the June issue of the HeartBeat will be May 14. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4806.**

# wesley memorial school

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## Let's Celebrate Our Year Together!

### Beginners, Toddlers, Twos, Threes

#### Celebration Event: "FAMILY PARTY!"

**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 6:30 pm

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

### Pre-K Fours

#### Celebration Event: "SINGING PROGRAM & DESSERT SOCIAL!"

**Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 7 pm

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

### Kindergarten Fives

#### Celebration Event: "COVERED DISH FAMILY SUPPER & PROGRAM!"

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 6 pm in the Dining Hall

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

## End-Of-Year ALREADY?

**Wednesday, May 20**-Last day for MWF children

**Thursday, May 21**-Last day for T-Th and for 5-day children

**Friday, May 22**-School's Out! Teacher's Workday

## Summertime is ADVENTURE TIME at Wesley Memorial School.

### \*Summer Day: Ages infant-5 yrs.

Opens Tuesday, May 26; last day Friday, August 7. Daily child care for working parents available from 8 am-12 noon, OR from 9 am-1 pm (4 hrs parent's choice.) Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 5-day week. Cost: \$80/wk for the (6) non-Enrichment weeks; \$100/wk for the (4) weeks of Enrichment.

### \*Summer Enrichment: Ages infant-5 yrs.

Four BIG themed weeks! 3 days on Tues-Weds-Thurs, 9 am-12 noon. Enroll for one week or register for all 4! \$75/wk for 1st child; \$60/wk for 2nd & 3rd child.

**Week 1: June 9, 10, 11**

**"Home on the Range!"**

(Activities for cowboys & cowboys; rodeo fun, live petting zoo)

**Week 2: June 23, 24, 25**

**"Commotion in the Ocean!"**

(Sea animals at the beach; water play fun)

**Week 3: July 14, 15, 16**

**"Animal Safari!"**

(Create safari attire; camouflage jeeps; go on jungle scavenger hunts)

**Week 4: August 4, 5, 6**

**"Invitation to a Royal Ball!"**

(Kings, queens, princes & princesses get ready for the Queen's Ball – a dance party complete with DJ!)

### \*"Fun In The Sun" Summer Camp: Ages Five years-5th Grade

Opens Tuesday, May 26; last day Friday, August 14. Operates 7:30 am-6 pm daily. Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 11 week summer with 4 week minimum enrollment. 5 days \$145/week or 3 days \$90/week.

Headquartered in "The Underground!" Full day camp of planned activities-cooking, crafts, dramatics, music and recreation. This year, weekly fieldtrips include Weds swims at Sheraton Hills Swim Club and Friday tumbling at HP Gymnastics Academy. Additional outings sprinkled throughout the summer to Children's Museum, Nature-Science Center, Monkey Joe's and more! Every camper will STAR in our NEW musical drama that we will work on for several weeks...then take on-the-road as our outreach project to Senior Activity Centers of Guilford County! Campers will also participate in our church Music Camp, June 22 week (Anne Carroll, director) and Vacation Bible School, July 20 week (Debbie Foust, director.)



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# We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through March 2015

## IN MEMORY OF:

**Harvey Ashby Barnett, Jr.:** Rocky & Helen Rice, Mike & Susan Samuel, Sarah Woollen

**H. Edwin Beam (Father of Julie Delgaudio):** Charlotte Amos

**Alba Cummins (Mother of Beth Holbrook):** Rocky & Helen Rice

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**Raymond R. Hutchins, Jr.:** Kathie Dodge

**James Manning (Jim) Marlowe:** Tom & Jupy Stout

**Brian McHenry:** Kay Tucker

**Alma Mitchell (Mother of Lucille Duncan):** Bonnie Odom

**Carolyn Moore (Sister of Pat Williard):** Anne & Norman Andrews

**Lou Hart Smith (Sister of Betty Royal):** Mike & Susan Hedrick

**Jewell Sterchi (Sister of Bee Rule):** Bill Anderson

**Myrtle Davis Stogner (Mother of Georgia Rasmussen):** Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bass, Tommy & Jeanette Langley, Bart & Barbra Lassiter, Rocky & Helen Rice

## IN HONOR OF:

**Keith Byrd:** Mary Drummond

**Colby Walton:** Jane & Gene Kester

## In Memoriam

**Virginia (Ginny) Gibson Griffith April 21, 2015**

## OUR SYMPATHY TO:

**Pete Wilson and family** in the death of his mother; Bette L. Pierson Wilson on April 9, 2015.

**Doug Ross and family** in the death of his mother; Marjorie Jeannine Ross on April 16, 2015.

**The family of Virginia (Ginny) Gibson Griffith;** in her death on April 21, 2015.

**Helen Starnes and family** in the death of her sister; Betty Daub on April 28, 2015.

## 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-to-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.

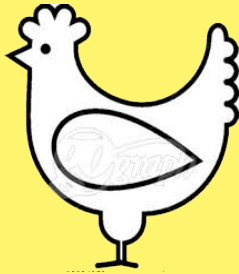
**All Contacts are Confidential!**

**Our Prayer Shawl Ministry** has made and delivered **over 1,600** 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 Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.





## Wesley 100 Fundraiser Dinner

Friday, May 15  
5:30-7:00 pm  
Dining Hall

### Chicken 'n Fixins Dinner

**Menu:** BBQ Chicken, Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. Dine-in or Take-outs available.

\$10 per ticket (Children under 12 are free)  
Tickets are available at the Front Desk, from any Wesley 100 member or at the door.

Please support our Wesley 100/UMM as they will dedicate the proceeds of this project to Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church in Reidsville. In February a fire totally destroyed Mt. Carmel's Sanctuary and Education Building.

**Tickets now on sale!**

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**2015 Macedonia Family Resource Center  
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