

The HeartBeat

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High Point, North Carolina

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Music Camp

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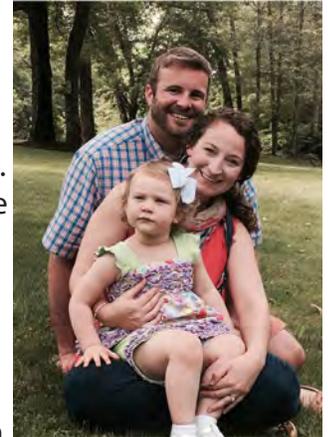
Director Hired

The Staff Parish Relations Team is excited to announce that they have hired a Director of Student Ministries. **Steven M. Nelson** will assume leadership of our Student Ministries on July 16, 2016.

Steven is a native of Wilmington, NC, where he is currently Director of High School Youth Ministry at Saint Andrew's Covenant Presbyterian Church. Steve is married to Jessica and they have a three year old daughter, Avery. When he was on campus at Wesley Memorial, Steven impressed everyone with his energetic spirit, outgoing personality, and passion for students and their families. (We will do a feature article on Steven in the July issue of the Heartbeat and reveal plans to welcome the Nelsons to Wesley Memorial.)

We have set up an email account for Steven; so, if you would like to send Steven, Jessica, and Avery greetings, please do so at snelson@wesleymemorial.org.

Please express appreciation to the Search Team for their months of hard work in finding the right candidate for this important ministry. Members of the Team were: Leigh Anne Bassinger, Alisha Boger, Wes Hall, Laney Henley, Ardith Pugh, Ray Rogers, and John Weir.



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Children will be "On a Mission" in High Point.



Thursday, June 30, 2016
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(FREE Camp for 3rd -5th Graders)

MISSION

DAY CAMP FOR KIDS

Pick up registration forms on the Elementary Hall or
Contact Debbie Foust dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or 336-812-4804

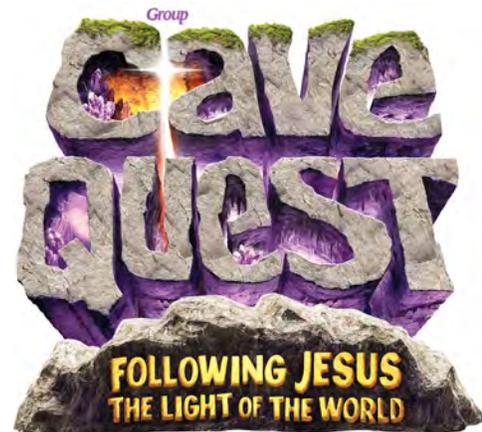
Summer Sunday School

Preschool & Elementary Summer Sunday School will begin June 5. Wonderful Bible lessons will be in both the preschool "Sprouts" as well as in the Elementary "Greenhouse".

Children will continue in the same class they have been in all year. Promotion is in August.

Remember that Sunday School begins at 9:45.

VBS~Monday-Thursday; July 18-21
9:00 am-12:30 pm



For 3 year olds*-fifth grade (*must be turning 4 by August 31, 2016)

Embark on a VBS Adventure That Will Light Their Way!

Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experience kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Scency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the amazing activities that will help faith flow into real life. **Mark your calendars for July 18-21!**

To register follow the link on the church website:
www.wesleymemorial.org



Beginning June 12 parents are invited to pick up a "Take Out" Sunday School box from the Elementary Hall counter. The TOSS box is full of activities and discussion starters for the entire family to engage in while you travel and are on vacation. In the "Take Out" box your family will find ways you can Worship God, Grow as Disciples and Love your Neighbors.

There will also be a picture of Jesus for your children to color and cut out. Take a picture of "Jesus" showing where you are vacationing and post these on the Wesley Memorial Facebook page or tag it with #wesleymemsummer on Twitter and Instagram. We will keep track of all the places Jesus visits this summer.

Join in the fun and pick up your "Take Out" box.



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the Underground

Wesley Memorial Student Ministries

Bruce Hathaway Scholarship Awarded

J. B. Amos is the recipient of the Bruce Hathaway Scholarship. The award was presented at the annual Alpha & Omega Sunday and Year-End Banquet on May 22.



J.B. is the son of Madeline and Michael Amos and is a life-long member of Wesley Memorial. He has been a leader in our Student Ministries, a member of Boy Scout Troop 4 where he has obtained the rank of Eagle Scout, and has served as acolyte/crucifer. He was also the graduate speaker at our annual Alpha & Omega Service on May 22, 2016. J. B. graduated from Wesleyan Christian Academy last week and will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the fall.

Congratulations and best wishes to J.B.!

The Bruce Hathaway Scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding high school senior at Wesley Memorial. The student is selected by the Kerygma leaders. The Hathaway Scholarship Fund was established in 1977 by Bruce and Betsy Hathaway in memory of their son, Bruce E. Hathaway, Jr.



**Church Camp
June 12-17**

Valle Crucis Conference Center

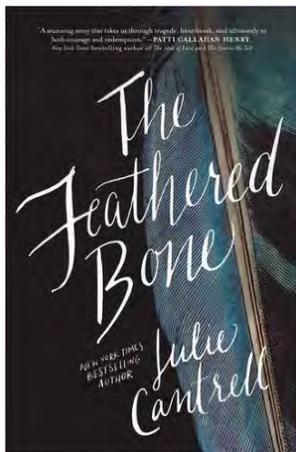
The 2016 Church Camp planning committee has been working hard for the last few months to create an engaging, faith-filled, fun and exciting week for our youth this summer. We are so excited to spend a week diving into God's word and strengthening our faith through big group sessions, family group time, one-on-one experiences and personal study and reflection.

Please pray for our students and leaders during this wonderful Wesley Memorial experience.



2016 Alpha & Omega and Year End Banquet





New Summer Book:

***The Feathered Bone* by Julie Cantrell**

The time has finally come! The Adult Spiritual Formation Team is excited to announce our 2016 Summer Reading book: *The Feathered Bone* by Julie Cantrell. This suspenseful thriller is filled with twists and turns, highs and lows, and all kinds of tough issues that will keep you pondering for many days to come. Dive into this book with your church family by connecting in the following ways:

- Purchase a book for \$12 from the Front Desk (get one for a friend, too!)
- Follow Wesley Memorial on Facebook and Twitter for weekly discussion questions and updates
- Come to Brown Truck Brewery (purchase not necessary) for casual conversation on the patio:
 - o Monday, 6/13 at 7 pm—first ¼ of the book
 - o Sunday, 6/26 at 2 pm—first ½ of the book
 - o Friday, 7/8 at 7 pm—first ¾ of the book
 - o Wednesday, 7/20 at 7 pm—whole book
- RSVP for dinner on Thursday, August 18 at 6 pm, where we will have round-table and panel discussions, as well as Q&As with the pastors and a special guest! (RSVP by calling the Front Desk at 336-884-2204)

Point of Personal Privilege: Rev. Erin Beall on General Conference

“Point of Personal Privilege!” This was one of the phrases that rang out in the Portland Convention Center many times every day last week during the General Conference of the United Methodist Church. Following Robert’s Rules of Order, delegates and leaders from every jurisdiction and conference of the UMC around the world called out “Points of Order,” “Points of Inquiry,” motions, and speeches as they tried to make decisions that would

carry the church forward in faithfulness and unity. So here is my Point of Personal Privilege—that is, here’s my take on what I experienced at General Conference. I went with the Lilly Foundation, who arranged and paid for this trip for me and seven other Western North Carolina young clergy, so that we might bear witness to and learn from this quadrennial event. Our experiences ran the gamut of General Conference: we sat through frankly boring legislation, we cried and rejoiced during powerful sermons, and we lifted our earnest prayers as tensions rose and sensitive buttons were pushed.

Issues ranged from the Mission Statement of the UMC, to human sexuality, to diversity on our international Boards and Agencies. As you may read on social media, umc.org, or even the New York Times, debates became heated and emotional around some of these issues, and rumors flew about schism. What would it mean if the United Methodist Church decided no longer to be so “united”? At one point, watching from the bleachers as the delegates split grimly into various factions during a recess, a friend whispered anxiously to me, “Is this it? Are we looking at the end of the UMC as we know it—right here, right now?”

I am happy to report that I do not share my colleague’s disillusionment. While I am not naïve enough to think that schism is impossible, I believe that God is big enough to hold us all, even in division. It is even possible, I believe, that a reordering of our global denomination may aid our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ!

I left General Conference with a simultaneous feeling of joy and anxiety. I was thrilled to bear witness to the diverse and beautiful preaching, worship, and community represented in Portland. Yet my heart also wept with the passionate protestors and delegates who advocated for the rights of marginalized people. Overall, I left with the genuine belief that God has not abandoned—and will not abandon—the UMC; the Holy Spirit was present at General Conference. We can be assured that the Holy Spirit goes with us into this new quadrennium. Thanks be to God!

If you are interested in learning more about what was accomplished at General Conference, check out the bishops’ report by going to unitedmethodistre

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porter.com and clicking on "Bishops Issue Post-General Conference Letter to the Church."

From Study to Ministry: Bead-Making

Miriam Ward led a study on the spiritual discipline of prayer bead-making during the Easter season, and it was so well-received that it had to be extended! Now, the group has decided to turn the study into a ministry of the church, making prayer beads and instructional cards to be given out by the pastoral caregivers of the church. The group will meet on the third Wednesday of each month (July excluded). This first meeting will be a covered dish supper on June 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Bonnie Odom's house (1726 Ternberry Rd). If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Miriam Ward at 336-882-4629 or Bonnie Odom at 336-259-1941!



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Media Center

A team of folks have been working in the Media Center for several months. They have sorted through all the books and have removed duplicates and outdated books. They are re-arranging the existing books and cataloging them in a more user-friendly system. We are grateful to Patricia Nash, who is heading up this project and to her team: Dick Brewer, Betsy Hodge, Jane Blackwell, Lucille Duncan, Carolyn Steed, Dwight Steed, and Skip Nash.

Efird on Psalms

During the summer months the Aldersgate Miller Memorial Class will be looking at the Book of Psalms. They will be using video and discussion material prepared by Dr. Mickey Efird. The Class invites any interested persons and/or other adult classes to join them for this study beginning on June 19. The Aldersgate Miller Memorial Class meets in the Adult Education Building and the class begins at 9:45 am each Sunday.

Jared Stine to be ordained June 17

Friends-I'm excited to share with you that I will be ordained as an Elder in the United Methodist Church on June 17 in my home annual conference of Eastern Pennsylvania. I've been on a twelve year journey toward this moment in my calling, and I invite you to share this time with me in two important ways:

1. Please pray for me as I move into this next chapter of my ministry, and pray for our ministry together at Wesley Memorial. Ordination means I am "set apart" for certain aspects of ministry. However, through our baptism, we are all called to be about God's work for Christ's Church; and
2. Grab some popcorn and check out the live stream of the ordination ceremony on June 17 at 7:30 pm. Go to www.epaumc.org/2016-annual-conference/ and click on the live stream link to watch the video from your home computer.

Thank you for your support and encouragement!

~Jared

Summer Tweets

This summer we'll be highlighting activities and ministries happening every week at church and in the community.



We want you to share your pictures, too!

Use the hashtag #WesleyMemSummer on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to tag your fun photos. Search using the hashtag and you can see what others are doing!

Admitted to the hospital?

Due to a new change with the medical records system at High Point Regional Hospital, Wesley Memorial is no longer able to easily obtain patient information. If you are admitted to the hospital, whether planned or due to emergency, the pastors will not know to visit unless you or a family member contact the church. Please notify the Front Desk at 336-884-2204 if you desire prayer or a pastoral visitation.



Contact: **Rev. Jared Stine**
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As summer approaches, some aspects of the music program begin to wind down. Many of our superb **Choral Scholars** will be traveling over the summer and some will eventually leave us all together. These fine young singers add much to worship each week, both at 8:30 and 11 am. From September-April they provided special music for every chapel service. We appreciate all that they do to enhance worship at Wesley Memorial and will miss them when they leave us permanently. Leaving us this year are Jesse Herndon, Teresa Bonavita and Jacob Cortes. We are grateful for all that they have meant to us and pray that God blesses them always. Starting in September, 2016, we will have the smallest group of scholars we have had in the last few years. Returning will be Walker Brown, Elizabeth Church, Emily Frye, Brittany Griffin, Michaela Kelly and Wesley McCleary-Small. We are delighted that Allison Chickering, a former scholar, will be returning to sing with us starting in July. The Choral Scholar program is designed to help them as much as they help us. We provide opportunities for them to learn sacred choral and solo music to which they would not be exposed in a university setting. This is music which will be of use to them the rest of their lives and careers. Many church members are not aware that this program has only recently become endowed. We now have a **Wesley Memorial Choral Scholar Endowment Fund**. If you would like to help us ensure that this program continues to bless worship and our Choral Scholars, please contact Anne Carroll or Harriet Mattes.

Summer **MUSIC CAMP** is the biggest thing on the music department radar! This camp is free and open to children who have completed 2-5 grades. Music Camp consists of four components: music, art, drama and liturgical dance. Art is being taught this year by the Theater Arts Guild and is a new component this summer. Camp runs from June 20-23, 9-12 noon and registration is now on the Wesley Memorial website. Register soon because we can only accept 50 children! The children will be using the arts to learn how to be God's messengers. Registration will end on June 3.

Thanks to all the singers and ringers who participated in **Children's Music, Women's Choir, Men's Choir, Youth Handbells** and **Chancel Bells**. We will

all restart with new schedules in September. The **Chancel Choir** will be rehearsing all summer with the exception of June 1, July 6 and August 3. Please join us at 6:45 if only for the summer.

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one or friend by being an **Anthem Angel**, contact Anne Carroll for more information.



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Choral Scholars



**Men's
 Choir**



Mission Trip

The annual Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY will be July 17-23. This will be the 21st year that Wesley Memorial has sent a team to do repair and rehab work on homes in 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.

Jared's Ordination

We are excited and proud that Jared Stine will be ordained an Elder at the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference in Lancaster, PA on Friday, June 17, 2016. (EPC is the annual conference of which Jared has been a probationary member. Following his ordination, Jared will be transferred and become a full member of the Western North Carolina Conference – "he will be one of ours.") On Sunday, June 26, we will be celebrating Jared's ordination in all of our worship services.

Sermons Online

Each week an audio of the sermon preached at the 11 am service and the worship bulletins of all the services are posted online at <http://www.wesleymemorial.org/media.asp>. Unfortunately, copyright restrictions prohibit us from posting the musical parts of the worship service.

SAVE THE DATE CROP WALK 2016



Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 4 pm

The annual Greater High Point Crop Walk will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2016, beginning at 4pm. This annual event raises funds to combat hunger around the world and in High Point. Plan to walk and/or sponsor a walker from Wesley Memorial.



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We say goodbye to this school year with tremendous pride for our 162 boys and girls. Our hearts and minds are filled with the WONDERFULNESS of each child's growth under the direction of 25 outstanding Christian teachers plus our resource support staff.

Thank You, Teachers!

With heartfelt thanks for the difference you have made in the lives of children and families during our 52nd year, 2015-16, we recognize our Teachers of Wesley Memorial School:

Beginner Infants: Renee' Onusko, Beverly Holliday, Tracie Gross

Toddlers: Cynthia Varner, Joyce Davis, Janet Kelley

Twos: Kay Tucker, Kay Epps, Pamela Little, Sheila Cochrane

Threes: Judy Needham, Kathy Coble, Rosalyn Turner, Jana Brotherton, Heather Yokeley

Pre-K Fours: Sandi Todd, Lenis Dau, Kathryn Yarbrough, Genny Wynn, Suzanne Couillard, Angie Garner

Kgt Fives: Audrey Miller, Debbie York, Dawn Miller, Carol Peace

Exceptional Children's Teachers: Bonnie Odom, Susan Hedrick

Spanish Teacher: Lenis Dau

Creature Teacher: Karen Finch

Pianist for WMS Children's Choirs: Shirley Boyles

Wednesday Storytime in Media Center: Susan Kelley

Children's Chapel Leader: Susan Sumpter

WMS Speech/Language Pathologist: Maria Lucente, Donna Younts

WMS Webmaster: Joe Lorber

We're Exploring A New Class for FALL!

WMS is seeking to connect with families who have children ages 5-7 year old with Down Syndrome for Fall Kindergarten. 5 days/week from 9 am-1 pm. Children with Down Syndrome would be...

- mainstreamed into our traditional Kindergarten Class
- AND RECEIVE
- daily one-on-one and small group instruction within a Special Education Resource Room taught by teachers experienced in teaching children with Down Syndrome

Want to learn more?

Kindergarten Interest Meeting
Wednesday, June 8; 10 am
For Families With Children Who Have
Down Syndrome, 5-7 years old

Purpose of this Meeting: to survey the need for a private Kindergarten Program that can address the unique social, emotional, physical, and cognitive needs of young students with Down Syndrome. Meet our Special Education Teachers! Families, please let us know you are coming! Call 336-884-4232.



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KEEP CALM and ENJOY VACATION!

It's that magical time of year again! Dreams of vacations at the beach, in the mountains, throughout the country or around the globe will soon come to fruition. Summer is the time to get away with your family and loved ones, to relax and unwind, and to enjoy some much deserved Sabbath rest. All of Wesley Memorial wishes you safe travels and looks forward to your return.

HOWEVER, please don't forget about us while you are away. Wesley Memorial continues to operate (at full speed) throughout the summer! Utility bills (some of our highest during the year) are paid, salaries are paid, apportionments (gifts which support conference, national, and international mission work) are paid, grants made to local mission sites are paid, lawn care and maintenance bills are paid – this list goes on.

If you made a financial pledge commitment to Wesley Memorial for 2016, we are counting on your continued support over the summer. There are several ways to keep your pledge payment current over the summer:

1. Place your gift in the offering plate on Sunday mornings;
2. Mail your gift to the church (1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC, 27262);
3. Make an on line payment at wesleymemorial.org; OR
4. Contact Deanie Simmons about setting up a regular ACH draft from your checking or savings account (this way, you will always be up to date on your pledge payments). Deanie can be reached at dsimmons@wesleymemorial.org OR 336-812-4801.



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Annual Conference

The annual meeting of United Methodist in Western North Carolina will be held from June 15-19, 2016, at Lake Junaluska. In addition to our clergy, Wesley Memorial will be represented by Suzie Farabow and Jim Royal. (We are allowed one lay person for every clergy person appointed to Wesley Memorial. Although we have 3 clergy, Jared Stine is a member of another annual conference and we don't get an additional lay member for him.) This year, in addition to the worship and "holy conferencing" about the mission of the churches, Jared Stine will be transferred from Eastern Pennsylvania Conference and become a member of the WNCC. The Conference will end on Sunday, when Bishop Goodpaster will announce the clergy appointments for 2016-17 which will include the appointment of Erin Beall, Jared Stine, and Al Ward to Wesley Memorial.

United Methodist Women

Western NC Conference UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat is June 10-11 at Lake Junaluska. Speaker is the Reverend Holly Adams, Hudson UMC. The theme is "Pray". Opening session is 6:45 pm on Friday, June 10 followed by a concert by The Lake Junaluska Singers. Complete information is at www.wnccumw.org.

UMW Mission u at Pfeiffer University, July 21-24. Studies include Latin America: People and Faith, Climate Justice, and The Bible and Human Sexuality. Details at www.wnccumw.org. Registrations must be postmarked by July 5.

Circles will not meet over the summer.

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

CLASS OF 2016



May 22, we honored our 2016 Graduates

Our seniors processed in their cap and gowns and were honored during the 11 am Alpha & Omega Worship Service.

James Bruton "J.B." Amos
 Brooke Ashton Bassinger*
 William Reid Brown
 Hardin Moore Council*
 Nelson Edwin Drummond*
 Phillip Ryan Eskew

Ashleigh Marie Golemon
 John "Jack" David Hamrick III
 Matthew Smith Hartzell
 Hampton A. Helsabeck
 Catherine Elizabeth Jobe*
 Catherine Burton Levina

**not pictured*

Virginia Elliot Marsh
 Emma Caroline Miller
 Charles "Chase" Bray Sheffield, Jr.
 Mary Rebecca Smothers
 Emma Caroline Wheatley
 Benjamin David Yates

Baptisms

We rejoice in the baptism of **Morgan Elizabeth Lackey**, daughter of **Warren (REN) and Katie Lackey Jr.** and welcome her into the family of Christ on **May 15, 2016.**

We rejoice in the baptism of **Jackson Bond Covington**, son of **Christopher and Sherman Covington** and welcome him into the family of Christ on **May 22, 2016.**

Weddings...

Congratulations to Fredericka Munday Kirkman and Robert D. Davis, Jr. who were married April 30, 2016.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through April 2016

IN MEMORY OF:

Dorothy Bishop (Sister of Edna McConnell): Vivian Penry

Carter D. Ingram: Mr. & Mrs. Norman Andrews, Jerry Bain, Carole Cruise, Elizabeth Fisher, Lawson Ingram, Patricia Hutchens, Elizabeth Myers & James May, Bill & Judy Poindexter, Protection Systems, Inc., Sechrest Funeral Service, Patricia Sloan, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Stout, Carolyn Uhlin

Fred Perry Ingram, III: Martha Adkins, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cottam, III, David & Jennifer Covington, Anne Davis, Mary Garland, Lawson Ingram, Bart & Barbra Lassiter, John Peeler, Phyllis Pugh, Raymond & Liz Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Spillers, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller

Janice Gill Isenhower: Carolyn Uhlin

William Edgar Poovey, Jr.: Sarah Kemm, Mrs. Lillian Kimrey, Bill & Ann Mullican, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller

Ronald L. Reeves (Father of Aaron Reeves): Lillian Kimrey

Allison Reaves Russell: Scott & Hollis Bethune, Jennifer & Jonathan Freeman, Barry & Marianne Russell & Family

Maggie Mock Stanley: Mr. & Mrs. William Dawkins, Jeff Dawkins

Mary Louise Toler Zimmerman: Brinkley Walser Stone Attorneys at Law, Thomas Broadwater, Lucille Duncan, Shirley Duncan, Friday Morning Music Study Club, Joe Gamble, Green Valley Elementary School, Susan & Jeffrey Milhaupt, Dorothy O'Connor, George & Patsy Perryman, Bob & Bee Rule, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sanders, Jr., Evelyn Short, Elizabeth Sink

IN HONOR OF:

Rev. Erin Beall: Hal Ingram & Margot Pritchett

Eighth Day Unity Group: Cathy Weaver

Mr. Frank Pifferetti: Hal Ingram & Margot Pritchett

Rev. Jared Stine: Hal Ingram & Margot Pritchett, Louisa Anne Zimmerman

Dr. Al Ward: C. Hal Ingram & Margot Pritchett

In Memoriam

Edwin Benton (Ben) Braswell Jr.

May 4

Etta Lee Lineberry Wall

May 29

IN SYMPATHY OF:

Vance Davis and family in the death of his brother; Daniel Layton Davis on April 30, 2016.

The family of Edwin Benton (Ben) Braswell in his death on May 4, 2016.

Jim Royal, Chase Lassiter and Martha Meredith and families in the death of his mother and their sister; Virginia Lassiter Royal on May 26, 2016.

The family of Etta Lee Lineberry Wall in her death on May 29, 2016.

Geneva Craig and family in the death of her sister; Sybil Spratt on May 31, 2016.

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 Small Dining Room. Contact Lee Huff, 336-887-9165; Karen Sumner, 336-883-8721 or Linda Dale, 336-884-5121.

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 336-812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

All Contacts are Confidential!



**We celebrate our 2016
College Graduates!**

William Burton Davis III

Son of Cres Calabrese & Bill Davis
College of Charleston
Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business
Administration

James Thomas Gooding III

Son of Karen and Jim Gooding
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts in Global and Religious Studies

James Voight "J.V." Hipp

Son of Karen Odom & Bobby Hipp
Coastal Carolina University
Bachelor of Arts in Radio and Television Communica-
tions and Minor in Journalism

Hannah Pope

Daughter of Kacy and David Pope
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Masters in Library Science

Robert "Harrison" Reece

Son of Ann and Jordan Reece
University of South Carolina
Bachelor of Science in Finance

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