

# The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
High Point, North Carolina

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## Serving as the Hands and Voice of Christ

### Take A Walk to End Hunger

Fall is just around the corner and so is High Point's 35th annual Crop Walk. It will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 4:00 pm. First Baptist Church is again hosting this year's walk (located on Main Street across from First UMC).

Once again this year, there will be prayer stops along the route. Walkers can stop to pray for city and community agencies that serve the area as well as places and people around the world who are suffering the effects of hunger.

We need everyone at Wesley Memorial to help us make this year's Walk a success. Of course, we need women and men, girls and boys who will walk AND secure sponsors. You may register as a walker at our website, [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) or at a registration table at one of the worship services in September.

However, if you cannot walk, please consider sponsoring another Wesley Memorial member who will be walking. You may sponsor a walker by contacting them directly, visiting our website, [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) or at the registration tables on Sunday. The funds raised from Crop Walk will benefit Open Door Ministries and the international ministries of Church World Service.



### UMCOR Relief Effort

#### *How Can I Help?*

As we read about the catastrophic flooding in Louisiana, the devastating fires in the western states, earthquakes in Italy and tropical storms and hurricanes that are part of the fall, we wonder how can I help. Here are a couple of suggestions.

- First, be sure to pray for the victims of these disasters and the recovery and restorations teams that serve them.
- Then consider, joining one of the US Disaster Teams that will go into these areas for months and years following the disaster to help people rebuild their lives.
- Finally and importantly, consider a monetary contribution to UMCOR. (One hundred percent of contributions in response to a disaster will be used to provide relief and restoration to victims of the disasters.) In the case of the Louisiana flooding, please make checks payable to Wesley Memorial and write: "Disaster Response, United States (#901670) in the memo line. For international disasters make checks payable to Wesley Memorial and write: "Disaster Response, International (#982450) in the memo line.



### Bible Sunday-September 18

During the 11 am worship service we will present Bibles to the rising third grade class. These Bibles are a gift from the Covington and Millis families and have been given to 3rd graders since 1922 in memory of J. Edward Millis, Jr. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone in the lives of our third graders.

### Quest Bible Retreat-Saturday, September 24

Third graders are encouraged to participate in Quest Bible retreat where they will learn about their Bible, how it came to be and how to use it as well as the wonderful treasures that are inside. If you would like more information contact Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) or Debbie Foust.

### Fall Sunday School

In our preschool classes, the *"Sprouts"* will begin their new Sunday School classes actively involved in learning wonderful Bible stories and getting to know each other.

In *"The Greenhouse"*, growing to be like Jesus" our Kindergarten-5th grade classes will begin with the story of Baby Moses. Each four week rotation, age level groups will rotate to a different station, engaging in the same story but in different ways. Many wonderful stories are planned for the fall. Please come visit and see The "Greenhouse" in action.

Sounds interesting? We would love to have you help in one of our stations this fall; Garden of Eat'n (cooking), Creation Station (art), Tool Shed (Bible skills and games), Discovery Patch (science) and Oasis Theater (video). Contact Debbie Foust to find out more.



### Family Fellowship Fun Night

**Friday, September 30; 7:00-8:30 pm**

Join us for fun and fellowship as we gather to play games, make a family art project, and enjoy each other's company and desserts. There will be activities for all ages. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert to share. To sign up contact Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) or 336-812-4806.

### Sunday afternoon programs for Kindergarten-ers through 5th grade

**Bible Explorers** for Kindergarten-2nd grades will begin, Sunday, October 16 from 4:45-6:00 pm. This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways.

**CrossTrainer**, Equipping Children to Change the World  
Crosstrainer's will help children 3rd-5th grades build lifelong relationships and grow spiritually as followers of Jesus through interactive, hands-on learning experiences. Beginning Sunday, October 16 at 4:45-6:00 pm.

Registration information and brochures will be available on the Elementary hall mid-September or you can contact Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) or Debbie Foust.



Contact: **Debbie Foust**  
Director of Children's Ministries  
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### Attention all potential Confirmation Class Parents and Students!

You should have received an email with some information about the upcoming 2016-2017 Confirmation Schedule. This month we have an important meeting you will want to be at! On Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm we will have a Parent Orientation Meeting in The Underground (main student gathering area). This is a time we will share more about the calendar, expectations, and other need to know about Confirmation. The meal on this Wednesday night will be FREE, so please call the Front Desk to make a reservation at 336-884-2204 and come as a family to eat with us and then join us for the meeting afterwards. Childcare is available for young children. If you have any questions please contact Steven Nelson at [snelson@wesleyememorial.org](mailto:snelson@wesleyememorial.org) or at 336-812-4812.

### Small Groups this fall

Small groups will kick-off this fall! We hope to offer opportunities for students in grades 6th-12th to participate in a weekly small group Bible study. If you are interested in leading one of these awesome groups, please contact Steven Nelson. These groups will meet on Wednesday nights at the church.

### Sunday Nights this fall

We are so excited to offer an exciting monthly Sunday night gathering for students in grades 6th-12th! This will provide students with the opportunity to bring friends and grow in their walk with Christ by being in community and sharing life with one another. If you are interested in leading or serving with these events please contact Steven.

Join us on:

**Sunday, September 18; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm for our first Kick-Off Party and Parent Meeting!**

Bring a friend, meet in "The Underground," and come ready to have a great time! Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm. Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm. Dinner and Meeting takes place in "The Underground." Students will have games and activities provided

during the parent meeting and come back in for more fun after the brief informational meeting! Hope to see everyone there!!

### Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser Update

Wesley Memorial has had a great time selling pumpkins on our property during the last several years! There have been great memories for all ages at our church and in our community. After receiving feedback from parents and leaders, discernment and prayer, we have decided to end our season of the Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser. In the meantime, we are working on ways to raise funds for students and programs to assist those with financial needs for camps, missions and retreats. Thank you for all your past support over the years for this fundraiser!



Contact: **Steven Nelson**  
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## INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BOY SCOUTS?

### TROOP 4

### OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION SESSION

**WHEN:** MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 7PM

**WHERE:** WESLEY MEMORIAL SCOUT  
ROOM

**WHO:** 11-YEAR-OLDS (OR RISING 6<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADERS) INTERESTED IN JOINING THE  
BOY SCOUTS AND THEIR PARENTS

**QUESTIONS:** CONTACT NOLAN CLINARD  
[NOLANCLINARD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NOLANCLINARD@GMAIL.COM)



### Fall Bible Study: The Life and Letters of Paul

Many of us struggle with the New Testament epistles. From the never-ending sentences to the confusing syntax to the historical context, they can be hard to enjoy. Join us for an in-depth course looking at the life and letters of Paul. Rev. Erin Beall will lead us for six weeks through the missionary journeys, imprisonments, and letters of Paul, expounding on her recent trip to Greece and Turkey with pre-eminent Paul scholar, Dr. Douglas Campbell. Join us Wednesday nights 6:30-7:45 in the Circle View Room, September 14 through October 19, as we dive into the information and spiritual application of the Life and Letters of Paul! Childcare is available if requested (call the Front Desk 336-884-2204 or email [ebeall@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:ebeall@wesleymemorial.org)).

### Women of Wesley: A New Year, a New Day, a New Study!

The Women of Wesley will be delving into a fabulous, newly-redesigned study by Lauren F. Winner on the spiritual disciplines at the heart of the Christian faith. In her book *Mudhouse Sabbath*, Winner builds on her unique Jewish heritage and introduces Christians to the inherited faith of our Jewish forefathers and –mothers! Join Barbara Coughlin and Rev. Erin Beall for this six-week study, now on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00 am, in the Underground (ask at Front Desk for directions!). Books will be available for \$14 at our first session on Monday, September 12. All ladies welcome!

### Live Alive Gears Up for a New Year!

Adults over 55, you are invited to join us this year for our fabulous Live Alive programming! We meet every third Tuesday, September through May. This year, we will kick off on September 21 with a fascinating discussion with Darryl Sumner, a speaker on American Heritage and particularly our Founding Fathers. He will discuss with us the religion of our American founders, so don't miss this event! Call the Front Desk to register (336-884-2204) by September 16 at 10 am.

### Election Night Communion-7 pm on November 8

Many of us feel politics has become a minefield where we dare not tread, lest we upset our friends or families. But here at Wesley Memorial UMC, we believe that the Church is a place for all to come

together in mutual love and respect. Not only that, it is a place where we pray for our leaders, for our opponents, and for our nation, and where we recognize that, no matter our governmental leadership, Christ is our King. So, as the election results begin rolling in on Tuesday night, November 8th, we invite the community of High Point to gather in our sanctuary, to hear the word of the One True King, to receive His body and blood in Holy Communion, and to sing songs of joy, praise, and hope. Let us not give in to anxiety and fear, but let us be the body of Christ, alive and moving in hope and love! Join us—people of all ages and political parties—at 7pm on November 8 in the Sanctuary.

### Dr. Efrd Returns to Wesley Memorial in September and October

Wesley Memorial is thrilled to announce that our friend and scholar Dr. James (Mickey) Efrd will be joining us again for a series of lectures this September and October. Join us in the Dining Hall, 6:45-8:15 pm on 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, and 10/10.



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*Local Church Day at*

**THE HOME MAZE**

**October 1, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION** to explore The Home Maze and enjoy Campus Tours, Hay Rides, Pumpkin Patch, Cow Train and More!

 **The Children's Home**  
*goodness grows here*

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(336) 721-7600 | [info@tchome.org](mailto:info@tchome.org) | [www.tchome.org](http://www.tchome.org)



### Interested in learning more about Wesley Memorial?

Join Rev. Jared Stine for Wesley Memorial 101 on Sunday mornings in September to learn more about membership. Ask questions while meeting other folks new to our church. This two part class will be held Sept 11 & 18 at 9:45 am in the Circle View Room. Contact Jared Stine to register and learn more.



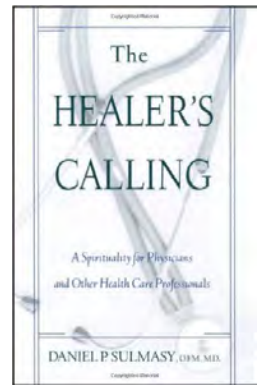
### Financial Peace University starts September 14

Did you miss our FREE preview night? Still interested in joining the class? Classes will be Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm, September 14 through November 9. Registration is required in advance and membership kit purchase is necessary. Childcare available if requested. Contact Jared Stine soon at [jstine@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jstine@wesleymemorial.org) to learn more.

### Healthcare Professionals Book Discussion Group October 11

Last April Wesley Memorial honored our community healthcare providers with a Healthcare Professionals Appreciation Sunday. We spoke prayers of encouragement for our healthcare professionals, blessed their hands, and handed out copies of Dan-

iel Sulmasy's *The Healer's Calling*. Join Rev. Jared Stine and others on Tuesday, October 11, at 6:30 pm for a short discussion of the book and a conversation focused on healthcare professionals and their vocations. Didn't receive a book? Contact Jared Stine for a free copy. Email [jstine@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jstine@wesleymemorial.org) or call 336-884-2204 to RSVP to this special evening.



### Three-session Grief group starts November 3

Mark your calendars: Jared Stine will lead a three-session grief group at 6:30 pm on Thursdays - November 3, 10, and 17. Participants are also encouraged to attend the Wholeness & Healing Worship Service on November 6 at 5 pm in the Chapel. Registration will begin in October.



Contact: **Rev. Jared Stine**  
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## 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!**



### CHORAL SCHOLARS NO MORE!

Yes, we will still have students singing with our Chancel Choir. We have given them a new name, however. From now on, we will call them **Wesley Singers**. This fall we will have them take a more prominent role in singing for the 11 am worship service. You will want to be present on September 11 when only the Wesley Singers sing the anthem.

The **Chancel Choir** will be singing with harp, flute and oboe on September 18. The choir will sing an anthem they purchased, "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" by Mack Wilberg, for the glory of God and in honor of Frank Pifferetti.

The **Wesley Handbell Choir** will begin rehearsals on September 14. This is a handbell choir for children in grades 3-5. They rehearse on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00 pm. Please contact Frank Pifferetti if your child is interested in ringing this fall.

**Chancel Bells** is a handbell choir for adults and will have their first rehearsal on September 15 at 7 pm in the adult bell room. Please contact Anne Carroll if you would like to begin ringing in this choir.

The **Youth Handbell Choir** begins rehearsals on Sunday, September 11, in the bell room. Rehearsal time is still being discussed. This choir is for young people from middle school through college. They will be rehearsing to ring for 11 am worship on October 9.

**Children's Music** will not begin rehearsals until October 30. More information in next month's Heart-Beat.

On August 24, after rehearsal, the **Chancel Choir** had a cake and ice cream celebration to honor 3 **Wesley Singers** who have graduated and are moving on: **Elizabeth Church, Jesse Herndon** and **Teresa Bonavita**; and to welcome new **Wesley Singers, John Lynch** and **Evan King**.

**Anthem Angels** purchase anthems from a list compiled by the Director of Music to memorialize or honor a loved one, Sunday School teacher, church staff member or friend. If you would like to review the Anthem Angel list, please contact Anne Carroll.



**2016  
Departing  
Wesley  
Singers**



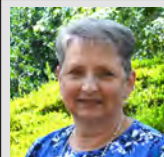
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**Wesley  
Handbell  
Choir**



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Fall is an exciting time as we open our arms to embrace 150 children and their families. 50 of those children are also enrolled in the before or after school program, extending their preschool day with one additional hour to support work schedules of parents. Yes, we have a glorious and NOISY week-day church – a place where children can grow and learn about themselves, about others, and about God. Isn't it a blessing? Get to know "YOUR WMS" through a personal visit, or by following us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/wesleymemorialschool](http://www.facebook.com/wesleymemorialschool) or website [www.wesleymemorialschool.org](http://www.wesleymemorialschool.org).

Our 2016-17 Wesley Memorial School Staff are called by God to fulfill our mission of providing a Christian School of excellence committed to caring for children and families in a safe, nurturing environment.

#### **NURSERY**

**Beginners (Infant Room):** Renee' Onusko, Beverly Holiday, Tracie Gross

**Toddlers:** Marianne Bass, Joyce Davis, Janet Kelley

**Twos:** Kay Tucker, Mariana Barbee, Pamela Little, Adrienne Moses

#### **PRESCHOOL**

**Threes:** Judy Needham, Kathy Coble, Rosalyn Turner, Jana Brotherton, Sheila Cochrane, Angie Garner, Ashley Pozil

**Pre-K Fours:** Sandi Todd, Lenis Dau, Kathryn Yarbrough, Raphaela Massaro

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

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

#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Bonnie Odom and Cynthia Varner

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Susans! Sumpter & Kelley

#### **Children's Crop Hunger Walk!**

WMS boys and girls want to help! We're reaching out by doing extra chores at home to earn coins for

our Crop Walk collection boxes. On Friday, September 23, 10 am, we are sponsoring our own Children's Crop Walk" – a mini- walk around the front circle for infants & nursery ages; longer trek around the entire campus for our longer-legged preschoolers & kindergartners. Children's Crop Walk monies will be added to donations of the Wesley Memorial Team. Thank you, children, for your compassionate care!

\*We invite Church Volunteers to assist us on Sept 25. We will need help with holding banners, pushing strollers, and holding children's hands! Contact the Susans, 336-884-4232

#### **It's time for our annual COOKIE DOUGH SALE!**

Orders will be taken September 12-30. Cookie dough is pre-mixed and comes in refrigerator tubs. It keeps fresh for 2 months, ready for your holiday baking. Proceeds will be used for scholarship needs, new classroom learning tools & technology. Call 336-884-4232 to order by phone. Delivery on Wednesday, October 26 – we'll call to remind you. Scrumptious flavors include: Chocolate Chunk, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal Raisin, Old-Fashioned Sugar, M & M, Lemon Drop, White Choc Macadamia Nut, German Choc, and Maple Pecan Swirl. Big Thanks for supporting your Wesley Memorial School!

#### **Love working with Children? WMS is seeking...**

- 1. Media Center Storytime Readers** – with K Fives, 11:30-11:50 am on Wednesdays. Readers may serve on rotating schedule. Call us if you can be a Reader even 1 week per month!
- 2. New Substitutes** - Training Workshop will be held Weds & Thurs, Sept 21 & 22. 10:30-12. Parents/grandparents/interested church members who would like to apply to be Substitute Assistants for WMS should attend ONE session. In addition to the workshop, Substitutes are required to complete: personal interview with Susan Sumpter, criminal background and reference checks; health evaluation/ TB test; "Safe Sanctuaries" training at Wesley Memorial. We promise lots of fun and oodles of hugs from the children!



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**  
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The Wesley Memorial School Board of Directors commends Susan Sumpter for the high degree of excellence she has achieved with children, staff and families served by the Wesley Memorial School. We congratulate her for the positive responses found in the Staff Evaluation of Director of Wesley Memorial School and in the Family Survey Program Evaluation 2016, the outstanding enrollment of children in birth through kindergarten classes for 2015-16, and for your tireless efforts to carefully administer the WMS budget which positively contribute to the highly successful end-of-year financial year.

We look forward to supporting Susan in the realization of her goals as she continues to be an outstanding leader in her role as Director of Wesley Memorial School.



### **Support WMS children who need Scholarship Assistance ...**

Join the fun at "School Spirit Nights" this year!

Chick-fil-A, N. Main (near Walmart)

Monday, Sept 26

Come anytime between 5-8 pm

Indicate to cashier that your family is from Wesley Memorial. WMS will receive 15% of total food sales during this 3 hr period. (Typical amount received is \$150-\$200.) Drive-thru or eat inside!

### *Administration...*

#### **Columbarium Update**

A new, third wall of our Columbarium is under construction! The foundation is set, interior support is in place, and bricklayers are artfully setting the stone in place. We anticipate the work to be completed by the end of September. During construction, we are selling niches as a special price of \$900 per niche. After construction, the price will increase to the regular price of \$1150 per niche. Currently, 34 niches have been purchased in the new wall.

If you would like to purchase a niche for you or for a loved-one, please contact Cindy Dominick at [cdominick@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:cdominick@wesleymemorial.org) or 336-812-4814.



Contact: **Scott Howell**  
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# United Methodist Women

The **UMW Board** will meet Monday, September 26, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

**Gloria Adams** has accepted the position of **UMW Vice-President** for 2017 and 2018. **Betsy Hodge** will serve as **Social Action Coordinator** for Wesley Memorial UMW. We appreciate their willingness to serve.

**UMW Western NC Conference**, 43rd annual celebration, September 9-11. Lake Junaluska. Keynote speaker is Ebony Y. Diaz, UMW National Staff, speaking on "A Fresh Wind Blowing." Complete info at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org). Our conference, Northern Piedmont, will act as hostess for this event.

**Sundaes on Sunday, BBQ and Ice Cream** fundraiser for the Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Fund. Sunday, September 11, sponsored by Wesley Memorial UMW. Tickets on sale now. See the ad below. Please support the Wesley Memorial School and UMW.

**UMW Northern Piedmont District Annual Meeting**, Saturday, September 24.

## Upcoming Circle Meetings:

**Faith Circle**-Sunday, September 18, 3:30 pm at the home of Alison Yates, 3917 Cedar Crest Lane, 27265

**Circle #6**-Monday, September 12, 7 pm. Location TBA.

**Circle #8**-Monday, September 12, 11 am Small Dining Room, project for the Wesley Memorial School

**Circle #9**-Tuesday, September 20, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

**Circle #11**-Monday, September 19, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Hall



**Sundaes on Sunday  
BBQ Lunch and Ice Cream  
Sunday, September 11  
11 am - 1:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall**

**Adults \$10  
Children \$5  
(10 and under)**

Tickets on sale now!

Meal includes:  
BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw,  
Chips and Ice Cream Sundaes

This event is sponsored by the UMW to benefit :

**The Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Fund**

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# Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

## TRUCKS, BIKES & MICS

**Sunday, August 28 • 3 pm - 6 pm**



**There were 200 people who participated in packing 30,000 meals in 90 minutes during the Stop Hunger Now event!**

## Special Delivery...

*Brent & Ashley Womble welcomed Isabella Raylee into their family on August 2, 2016.*

*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.*



# We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through July 2016

## IN MEMORY OF:

**Patricia Anderson:** Tammy Wright

**Carolyn Johnston Brady:** Mr. & Mrs. Tony Cannon

**Elizabeth "Lib" Conner:** Robin Seabolt Levina

**Doris Ann Dowdy (Mother of Dee Dowdy):** Dr. & Mrs. Nido Qubein

**James Henry Dowdy:** Mr. & Mrs. Robert Niebauer, Mr. & Mrs. J. Lee Parker

**Eddie Greene (Nephew of Tommy Greene):** Liz & Ray Rogers

**Lyles Hoover Kearns:** The Norfleet Blackwell Family, Mary Ann & Gene Bohi, Betty & Ben Cone, Jr., Kris & David Cooke, Mr. & Mrs. Ned Covington, Andrea Cozart, Alice Ervin, Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Hinnant, Jones & Peacock Insurance, Arta Lyon, Patricia Moore, Mrs. David Whitlock, Sr., Carolyn & Talley Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Vann York

**Meg McGeogh (Mother of Susan Sumpter):** Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Stinson, Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class, Wesley Memorial School Staff

**Claryce Osborne Norman:** Mr. & Mrs. Ben Cherry, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Ned Covington, Evelyn Davis, Dr. & Mrs. William Farabow, Olive Frye, Clark & Laura Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. Chase Lassiter, Rev. & Mrs. Rickie Mills, Ken & Becky Norman, David & Eugenia Pruette, Jim & Betty Royal, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Stinson, Well spring Retirement Community, Susan Willard

**Lillian Craig Poe:** Jim & Betty Royal

**Virginia Berry Rives:** Betsy Meldau, Liz & Ray Rogers, Tammy Wright

**Virginia Lassiter Royal (Mother of Jim Royal):** Alice Ervin

**Robert Alan Rule:** Chris Amos, Andrea Cozart, Dr. & Mrs. William Farabow, Olive Frye, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Niebauer, Dr. & Mrs. Nido Qubein, Dr. & Mrs. Michael Samuel, Mrs. David Whitlock, Sr. & Family

**Johnny Schultheiss (Husband of Tish Schultheiss):** Chris Amos, Mr. & Mrs. Ned Covington, Mrs. Frances Ingram, Eleanor Lagas

**Nathalie Davis Wood:** Chris Amos, Mary Ann & Gene Bohi, Daniel & Linda Dale, Jim & Betty Royal, Mr. & Mrs. G. Alfred Webster

**Mary Louise Toler Zimmerman:** Dr. & Mrs. William Farabow

## In Memoriam

**James Thomas (Tom) Gooding**

**August 6**

**William Edwin James Sr.**

**August 7**

**Linda Sue Starling Forester**

**August 21**

## IN HONOR OF:

**Children's Ministry:** Rev. Jared Stine

## IN SYMPATHY OF:

**Ashley Womble and family** in the death of her father; Raymond Donald (Don) Taylor on July 27, 2016.

**Floyd Pugh and family** in the death of his sister; Nancy Pugh Robinson on July 28, 2016.

**Jean Gooding, James & Karen Gooding and Elizabeth and Thomas Gooding** in the death of her husband, his father and their grandfather; James Thomas (Tom) Gooding on August 6, 2016.

**The family of William Edwin James, Sr.** in his death on August 7, 2016.

**Kristi Post, Kammy and Morgan Forester, and Starlynn and Jordyn Post** in the death of their mother and grandmother; Linda Sue Starling Forester on August 21, 2016.

**Debbie Novak** in the death of her mother; Betty Sue Martin Frazie on August 26, 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 Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Lee Huff, 336-887-9165; Karen Sumner, 336-883-8721 or Linda Dale, 336-884-5121.

**Mid-week Communion and Wednesday Night Dinner will resume September 14. Bible Study Lunch will resume September 21.**

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



### *Bible Study*

**Bible Study Lunch**, led by Dr. Al Ward, begins on **September 21** at 12 noon in the Dining Hall. *Meal includes: Soup, Sandwich, Dessert and beverage or bring your own lunch.* Make a reservations for the \$5 catered lunch by 4:30 pm on Monday. Dr. Ward

will be teaching from selected passages from the Gospel of John.

**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 Church Offices will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.**

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