

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, High Point, NC

January 2019



# December Memories...



## December Pictures Memorials & Honorariums

# happy new year

## New Sermon Series Starting January 13

### *The Power of Dreams*

**“WHERE THERE  
ARE NO DREAMS,  
THERE IS NO  
HOPE.”**

**January 13  
We Need Dreams to Survive**

**January 20  
We Need God's Dreams**

**January 27  
What is Your Dream?**

**February 3  
(Re) Discovering the Dream  
for Wesley Memorial**

#### **People**

#### **Need**

#### **Dreams**

Many people would be shocked to find out that approximately 1/3 of our lives is characterized by our having no idea what we're doing.

Now, we all know people who spend significant percentages of their lives being clueless, but that's not we're talking about here. 1/3 of the average human being's life is unaccountable, spent doing absolutely nothing, and having no idea that we're doing nothing; and it's not because we're clueless. It's because we're sleeping.

Science shows that the average human being is required to spend 1/3 of its life sleeping in order to function at optimal levels. Some need more, some need a little less; but all need sleep. In fact Scientists profess that if you deprive a human of sleep for 10 days straight, they'll die. Dead. Kaput. Dead. 3 minutes without air, 3 days without water, 10 days without sleep. People require sleep. But what's more fascinating about our need for sleep is



that we don't just require sleep, we require a certain type of sleep: REM, or Rapid Eye Movement. The human brain, the human body, human existence requires what science knows as REM Sleep. There's a lot we don't know about REM sleep, how it works, and exactly how it is integral to human existence, but what we do know is that it is characterized by the shifty, darting back and forth movement of our eyes and a very unique electrical brain activity that reveals one thing in particular: that we're dreaming.

**People need sleep.**

**We need REM sleep.**

**We need to dream.**

**People need dreams.**



**Pastor Carter**

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**Whit Holbrook**

Start the new year paying off debt, sticking to a budget, and saving more for the future – all with insightful teaching and a supportive community of peers! Join us for a **Preview Night on Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm** and learn all about Financial Peace University. Ask questions, listen to the experience of others, and if you're ready for a life changing opportunity – or-

der your personal finance kit!

The class is 10 weeks long and will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Media Center starting January 30.

Contact Jared Stine or Whit Holbrook with questions. Check out **financialpeace.com** to learn more!



**Financial Peace**  
**PREVIEW NIGHT**  
**Wednesday, January 16**  
**6:30 pm**

# congregational care



**Pastor Jared**

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## Important Dates

**January 9**  
**Midweek**  
**Communion**  
**Resumes**  
**11:00 am**  
**Chapel**

**January 16**  
**Financial Peace**  
**Preview**  
**6:30 pm**

**January 30**  
**Financial Peace**  
**University Begins**  
**(10 weeks)**  
**6:30 pm**

## **Men's Chronic Illness Support Group**



If you're a man facing a chronic illness – like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Cancer, etc. – Wesley Memorial has a wonderful group of men who want to walk with you through this season of your life. They gather at Church every other Tuesday morning to catch up, support each other, share a few laughs, and lift each other up in prayer. Interested in joining? Contact Jared Stine or Harvey Lowd for more info. Non-members and community members welcome.



Wesley Memorial  
**Heartline**

Wesley Memorial offers  
a daily pre-recorded message on our  
**Heartline** with a scripture, church updates,  
and recent hospitalizations or deaths.  
Give the Heartline a call at **336.883.9721**  
to stay up to date!



MIDWEEK COMMUNION  
**SERVICE**  
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

**Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the Chapel**





## Children's Nativity



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### Important Dates

**January 28**  
**Family Swim Night**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**Deadline**

**February 1**  
**Family Swim Night**  
**HP Swim Club**  
**6:00—8:00 pm**

**February 10**  
**Bible Explorers**  
**Begins**

**February 28**  
**"Created By God"**  
**Begins**



## Hanging of the Greens

children's ministries



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## Important Dates

**January 7**  
**Non-Denominational**  
**Bible Study**  
**Begins**  
“Living Without  
Regrets: Paul’s  
Second Letter to  
Timothy”  
**10:30 am**  
**Circle View Room**

**January 9**  
**Wednesday**  
**Bible Studies**  
**Resume**  
“Gospel of Mark:  
Chapter 13”  
**12:00 noon**  
**Dining Hall**  
**6:45 pm**  
**Circle View**

The **Reverend Clifford Barnett, Sr.**, pastor of Warner Temple AME Zion church in Wilmington, NC was with us in worship on Sunday, December 16. His message included a powerful poem. Many have requested a copy of the poem. Here it is:

## **Reason For Life**

I don't know how to say it  
but somehow it seems to me  
That maybe we are stationed  
where God wanted us to be  
That the little place you' re filling  
is the reason for your birth,  
And just to do the work you do  
He put you on this earth.

If God had wanted otherwise  
I guess he would have made  
You just a little different,  
of a worse or better grade  
And since God knows and understands  
all things of land and sea  
I fancy that He placed you here  
just where He wanted you to be.

And sometimes you may get to thinking,  
as your labors you review  
That you should like a higher place  
with greater tasks to do. But come to the conclusion,  
when the envying is stilled  
That the post to which God sent you  
is the post He wanted filled.

So you plod along and struggle  
in the hope when day is through  
That you are really necessary  
to the things God wants to do  
And there isn't any service  
You can give which you should scorn  
For it may be just the reason  
God allowed you to be born.

-Anonymous





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traditional music

**Thank You!**

✝ all 2018

Communion Stewards and Altar Guild Members.

✝ all singing and ringing choirs

for the beautiful music of Advent and Christmas.

# WEDNESDAYS AT WESLEY

communion • lunch • bible study • choirs • vespers • dinner • fellowship

**Midweek Communion**

**11:00 am** (Chapel)

**Bible Study Lunch**

**12:00 noon** (Dining Hall)

**Vespers**

**5:30 pm** (Chapel)

**ALL activities resume January 9**

**Dinner**

**5:45-6:45 pm** (Dining Hall)

**Evening Bible Study**

**6:45 pm** (Circle View)

**Other Activities:**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 pm (Arts & Crafts Room)

**Handbell Quartet**

4:30 pm (Adult Bell Room)

Chancel Choir

6:45 pm (Choir Room)



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## Ski Weekend Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27

Calling all high school students & their friends (grades 9-12). We are hitting the road for the slopes in 2019. Check your calendar and invite your friends to join us on **Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27**. We will leave after school on Friday and come back Sunday evening. We are going to **Teen Valley Ranch in Plumptree, NC**. There will be options to ski, snow tube or just hangout if you choose. This is a great winter mountain trip to invite your friends for all the fun. TVR is a super awesome Christian Camp tucked in the heart of Avery County in the NC mountains. We will have a surprise destination on Sunday too!! Registration Deadline is **Monday, January 14**. Registration Price is \$200.00. \$50 deposit. Register Online at: [wesleymemorial.org/grow/students/](http://wesleymemorial.org/grow/students/)

### Important Dates

**January 14**  
**Ski Weekend**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**Deadline**

**January 25-27**  
**Ski Weekend**  
**Teen Valley Ranch**



**2018 Ski Weekend**





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## Mark your calendar for the **WMS Open House Events ...**

We welcome the opportunity to tell about our school and our commitment to quality early education for our littlest babies to our kindergarten students.

**Friday, February 8, 2019**

**Kindergarten Open House**

**9:15-10:30 am**

Children's Gathering Room - Following a brief information session, we will have a tour through our Kindergarten classes.

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

**Pre-K Four Open House**

**Friday, February 15, 2019**

**All Age Open House**

9:15-10:30 am each date for special presentation and visit to classrooms.



### Important Dates

**Registration for Fall  
classes 2019-2020  
begins 2.4.2019**

**Wesley Memorial School**

# january activities



Thursday, January 3, 10:00–12:00 pm  
Small Dining Room  
Senior Resources of Guilford 336.333.6981

February **heart♥beat** Deadline  
Friday, January 18, 9:00 am  
[showell@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:showell@wesleymemorial.org)



Tuesday, January 15  
RSVP 336.884.2204 by 1.11.19

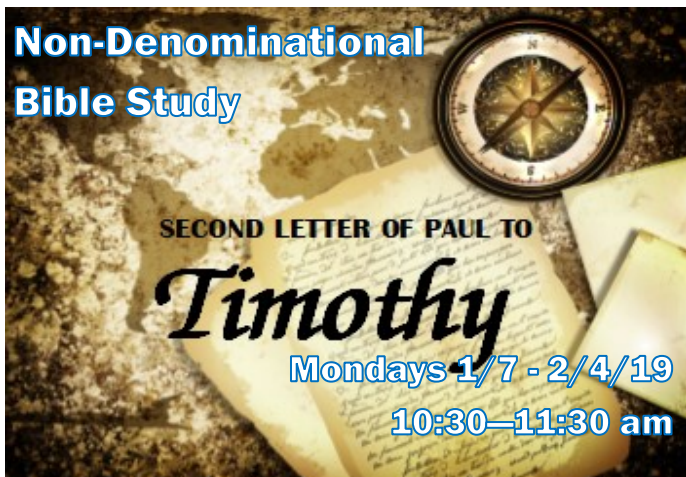
Bingo **10 am** Fellowship Hall

Book Club **10:30 am** Small Dining Room

Lunch **11:45 am** Dining Hall

Presentation **12:15 pm** Dining Hall

**Church Council**  
**Tuesday, January 15, 5:30 pm**  
**Circle View Room**



The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, leading



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 2000 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:

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# **We Remember and Honor our Loved Ones**

## **In Memory of:**

*Gift received November 2018*

**Betty G. Bills (Mother of Andy Bills):** Jerry & Louella Stinson

**Gene Bohi:** Aldersgate Miller Memorial Sunday School Class, Lou & Gene Bouldin, Evelyn Davis, Lucille Duncan, Alice Ervin, Kenneth Geddie, Jr., Jackie Gillespie, Nan & Buck Kester, Mr. & Mrs. Warren Lackey, Harold & Betty Martin, Mary & Tom Mason, Kay & Dusty Maynard, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Niebauer, Floyd & Dixie Pugh, Jerry & Louella Stinson, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Bootsy Tucker, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller

**James (Jimmy) Gilbert Carroll:** Andrea Cozart, Mary & Tom Mason, Jerry & Louella Stinson, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Strowd

**Michael Delgaudio (Husband of Julie Delgaudio):** Chris Amos, Bill & Cindy Milliken

**Frances O'Lean Bragg Hutchins:** Aldersgate Miller Memorial Sunday School Class, Christine Chidester & Ann Miller, Kenneth Geddie, Guilford County Board of Commissioners and the Employees of Guilford County Government, Dr. W. Thomas Hutchins, Jr., Joseph McGhee, Mr. & Mrs. David Maynard, Jackie Utley, Sharon Weigle

**Roby Joyce (Father of Barbra Joyce Lassiter):** Mr. & Mrs. Chase Lassiter, Nancy Martin

**Vernon Wendell McFalls:** Brooks Stewart

**Max & Nancy Meeks:** Aldersgate Miller Memorial Sunday School Class

**William (Bill) Osborne, Jr. (Brother of Barry Osborne):** Raymond & Liz Rogers

**Rufus Glenn Yates (Father of Rufus Yates):** Raymond & Liz Rogers

## **In Honor Of:**

**Rev. Erin Beall:** Mike & Teresa Flack

**In Honor of Mrs. Anne Carroll and In Memory of Jimmy Carroll:** Mike & Teresa Flack

**Mrs. Anne Carroll:** Patsy & Charlie Surles

**Dr. Howard & Mrs. Kitty Coble & Kathy:** Mike & Teresa Flack

**Dr. & Mrs. Paul Coughlin:** Brooks Stewart

**Dr. & Mrs. Rod Fulcher:** Teresa & Mike Flack

**Mr. Joe Gamble:** Teresa & Mike Flack, High Point Enterprise

**Mr. Ken Geddie:** Teresa & Mike Flack

**Mrs. Jackie Gillespie:** Teresa & Mike Flack

**Mr. Scott Howell:** Mike & Susan Hedrick

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pifferetti:** Teresa & Mike Flack, Patsy & Charlie Surles

**Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Patterson:** Teresa & Mike Flack,

**Dr. Jeff Patterson:** Dr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart

**Ms. Beth Rose:** Mike & Susan Hedrick

**Rev. & Dr. Jared Stine & Adelaide:** Teresa & Mike Flack

**Rev. Jared Stine:** Dr. & Mrs. William (Bill) Stewart

**In Honor of Bishop Tom Stockton and In Memory of Jean Stockton:** Teresa & Mike Flack

**Mrs. Marcia Williams:** Teresa & Mike Flack

**Mrs. Meryle Wilson:** Teresa & Mike Flack

**Mrs. Sarah Woollen:** Teresa & Mike Flack

## **In Memoriam**

**James Matthews** November 23, 2018

**Evelyn Martin Smith** December 2, 2018

**Elizabeth Jordan Mewborne** December 3, 2018

**Robert (Rob) G. Culp III** December 8, 2018

## **Sympathies**

**Frances Ingram** and family upon the death of her sister; Elizabeth Clifton Myers on November 1, 2018

**Nancy Massey** and family upon the death of her sister; Sarah Massey Armstrong on November 14, 2018

**Katie Hutchens** and family upon the death of her father; Charles Braswell on November 21, 2018

The family of **Evelyn Martin Smith** upon her death on December 2, 2018

The family of **Elizabeth Jordan Mewborne** upon her death on December 3, 2018

**Susan Culp, Robert "IV" (Leslie) & George and Anna Sloan Culp** upon the death of her husband and their father; Robert (Rob) G. Culp on December 8, 2018

**Tom Smothers** and family upon the death of his father; Thomas Edward "Ed" Smothers on December 12, 2018



United  
Methodist  
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

If you are interested in joining a Circle, please contact Lucille Duncan 336-882-1815 or Carolyn Steed 336-882-4829.

UMW Board will meet Monday, January 7, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room

The UMW raised over \$15,000 at the Bazaar in November. Thanks again to all that donated, worked and supported this project. The proceeds will be returned to the church and community through our Project Fund Recipient program.

UMW Sunday is February 17. A social for the women of Wesley Memorial will be held that afternoon at 2 pm. Featured speaker will be Catherine Johnson, Director of the Family Justice Center. More details to follow.

#### **Circle Meetings :**

**FAITH Circle** - Sunday, January 20, location TBA

**Circle #6** - Monday, Jan 14, 7pm, Pledge Service, location TBA

**Circle #8** - TBA

**Circle #9** - Tuesday, January 15, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

**Angel Tree** and **Friendship** will not meet

#### **HEARTBEAT (USPS 327-700)**

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