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WESLEY MEMORIAL

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From Our Pastor



**The Reverend
Carter
Ferguson to
lead Ward
Street Mission
and join
Wesley
Memorial staff**

Because of
the
increasing
clarity of
our

congregation's vision, the best days of Wesley Memorial are yet to come. Our purpose statement is *"to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world."* Our four core spiritual practices to help us live into our mission are **Worship, Small Groups, Prayer, and Hands-on Mission**. Our congregation is working diligently to come together around these four areas of ministry so that we can live into our purpose statement.

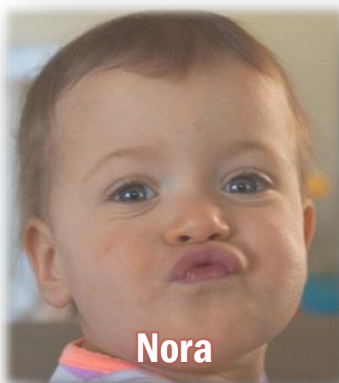
On July 1, The Reverend **Carter Ferguson** will be appointed as the

pastor of the Ward Street Mission Church in High Point and will serve as an associate pastors of our congregation. He will be involved with our Mission Team as they lead our work to transform our community. As an ordained United Methodist pastor, Carter will help us plan our contemporary worship services and be one of the preachers for that service.

Carter is a creative, visionary, driven pastor who is passionate about weaving faith into all aspects of life.



Ann Carter



Nora

Carter will be coming from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been pastor of the Canvas Community Church since 2012. His wife, Ann, is a high school teacher and basketball coach. Carter and Ann have a twenty-month old daughter, Nora. Carter is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and Asbury Theological Seminary. Ann is a graduate of Guilford College. Together they have helped Canvas Community Church, a

congregation built on contemporary worship and outreach to the city, become a thriving presence in Little Rock area. Carter will be a gifted addition to our Wesley Memorial staff and a blessing to the High Point community.

Pray for Carter, Ann, and Nora as they settle into our community during June. To send them a welcome note, you can mail it to:

6215 Longwood Road, Little Rock, AR 72207.

With Confidence in Christ,

Pastor Jeff

God
doesn't just
LOVE
you...



...God
LIKES
you!

New Sermon Series — CONTINUES thru May 20

May 6	May 13	May 20
"Mary Magdalene"	"Ethiopian Eunuch"	"Apostles at Pentecost"



Weekly Email Prayer List

The email list will share recent joys, concerns, bereavements, and ministry events.

If prayer is your gift, we invite you to sign-up to receive this weekly email prayer list.

**To sign-up, call Cynthia Reddick
336.884.2204**

Last chance to register for Summer Fun!

Summer Camp: (Infant-rising 1st graders)
Tuesday, June 5 - Friday, August 3 (8 weeks); 8am - 1pm
 A fun, quality summer camp program with themed weeks for those needing daily care and structured summer fun. Monday through Friday.

Summer Enrichment: Ages Infant-rising 1st graders.
 Three special themed weeks with extra programming! Monday through Friday, 8am-1pm. For those that want just a week or two of camp fun.

Please contact
JoAnn Clifton at jclifton@wesleymemorial.org OR
Susan Kelley at skelley@wesleymemorial.org for more information or to register.



The **Wesley Weekly** is published every Thursday and includes a preview of upcoming Sunday worship experiences and other week's activities. Go to [www.wesleymemorial.org/NEWS/Wesley Weekly E-News](http://www.wesleymemorial.org/NEWS/Wesley%20Weekly%20E-News) and enter your email address.



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry


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

Lee Huff
336.887.9165

Karen Sumner
336.883.8721

Linda Dale
336.884.5121

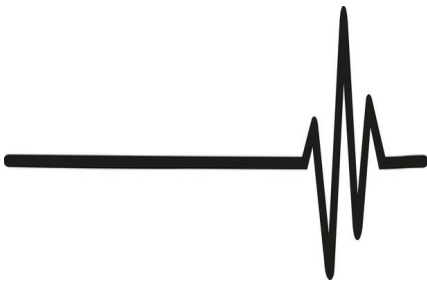


**Live
Alive**

**Tuesday, May 15
11:45 am, Dining Hall**

Please make your reservation by
 Friday, May 11
 (336.884.2204)

Lunch Menu
 Chicken Salad Cold Plate
 Bread • Dessert



Stories From Our Hearts

Wesley Memorial's purpose is to create and sustain spiritually healthy followers who live in ways that transform the world. **Stories From Our Hearts** is a way for members and friends of Wesley Memorial to share faith stories of transformation in the world.



Wesley Memorial School staff honored two very special retirees this spring, **Mrs. Judy Needham** and **Mrs. Kay Tucker**.

Mrs. Judy Needham started her career at WMS in 1982. She has been a beloved Pre-K Threes teacher. Mrs. Needham brought her sweet smile and gentle demeanor to everything she did.

Mrs. Kay Tucker started her career at WMS in 1986 as a two-year-old teacher. She subbed for the school prior to that beginning in 1981. Mrs. Tucker brought her gentle disposition and kind heart to everything she did.

Both women truly demonstrated their selfless love and care for our children and families. Both Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Needham shared their love of God and love of teaching through their stories, crafts, and classroom activities.

They will be greatly missed, and we wish them all the best in their retirement!

A job well done, indeed!

A Caregiver's Journey

Have you ever heard the story of the man who picked up a newborn calf and thought to himself, "Well, this isn't so hard"? He repeated this act daily for many weeks, and to his chagrin, one day he found that he wasn't able to do what he had done without much effort for weeks.

I use this analogy as I think of the role of being a caregiver. The role never seems to lessen; it just gradually becomes greater. It may plateau, but the forward movement never quite changes.

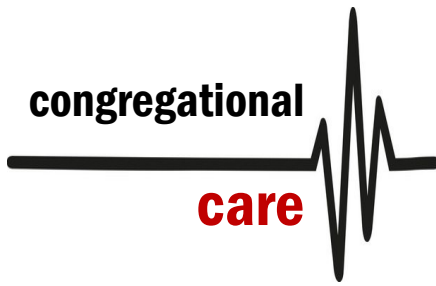
Is it work? Yes, no doubt about it. Is it trouble? Not really, because we are caring for someone we love.

The care-receiver usually has a variety of needs – physical and emotional. Too often we forget that the caregivers have their own set of needs, too. We are allotted a limited amount of physical and emotional energy, even if our motives are the most noble and loving.

My friends, I didn't read this in a book – *or maybe I did* – but where I "learned" it was from experience. The church is giving prayerful consideration to establishing an avenue of support to those walking the road of life as caregivers. I would urge you to be receptive to having someone make the caregiver journey with you.

Bee Rule

Are you a caregiver? Would you like someone to talk with someone who's "been there, done that"? We have a group of former caregivers at Wesley Memorial who hope to support you as you care for a loved one. Contact the Reverend Jared Stine for more information.



The Reverend **Jared Stine**

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
336-812-4813
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Join us on Opening Day

Macedonia Center Baseball Program

Join the Congregational Care team on **Saturday, May 5 at 12:00 pm** as we help kick-off the Summer Youth Baseball League at Macedonia Family Resource center! We'll be cheering on players, handing out free popcorn, and encouraging families in the Macedonia neighborhood. For years, Macedonia's baseball program has helped hundreds of young people build self-esteem, excel in sportsmanship, and thrive in the community. It reaches more inner-city youth than any other free program in High Point. Amazing!

As part of Wesley Memorial's strategic plan, the Congregational Care team desires to build on our relationship with Macedonia's young people, and we invite you to join us. You can even watch Jared throw out the first pitch! Contact Jared Stine for more information. Stay tuned for details about summer nights when we'll gather at specific ball games together. Macedonia Baseball Park is located at the corner of S. Centennial and Wise Ave.



Wesley Memorial's Heartline is a dedicated phone line with a message each day that includes a Scripture, information on hospitalizations and bereavements, upcoming ministry events and announcements. The **Heartline** phone number is:

336-883-9721.

Prayer List Email Group

Prayer is central to our faith, our relationship with God, and the fabric of our community as the Body of Christ. In order to grow as a caring congregation, Wesley Memorial has begun emailing a prayer list to members of Wesley Memorial who select to receive a weekly email notification. This email will list Joys, Concerns, Ministry Events, and Bereavements. To keep the list relevant, readable, and up-to-date, names will stay on the list for 2-3 weeks, unless renewed. Email Cynthia Reddick at :

creddick@wesleymemorial.org

to join the email list, or watch for sign-ups in the Wesley Weekly. (Note: *Only people who self-select to join the email prayer list will receive it.*)

PRAYER

changes things



Midweek communion will end on
Wednesday, May 2.

These services will re-start in the Fall.

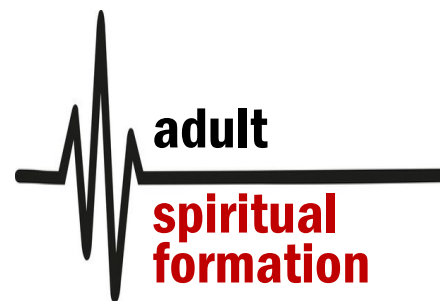
Memory Café

Wesley Memorial hosts a Memory Café on our campus on the **first Thursday of each month** for friends with Alzheimer's (and other dementias). For more information, contact Christianna Taylor at 336.373.4816 or email:

caregiver2@senior-resourecsguilford.org.

The Reverend **Erin Beall**

Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation &
Contemporary Worship
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Summer Book:

The Screwtape Letters

Join us this summer for a look at this beloved classic filled with spiritual insights. C.S. Lewis's perhaps most-loved book, *The Screwtape Letters* is a series of epistles from a "Senior" Demon named Screwtape to his nephew, a "Junior Tempter" named Wormwood, teaching the younger devil how to successfully win his assigned human away from the Christian faith. Whether you've read the book before, or have always been meaning to, this study will be insightful, thought-provoking, and surely a bit humorous.

Books will be available for sale at the Front Desk for \$10/each (budget-conscious readers are also advised that Kindle copies are only \$4/each). Be on the lookout for dates in May, June, and July when discussion groups will meet!



John Wesley and C.S. Lewis

2019 Lions of English Christian Faith

with Dr. Jeff & Tammy Patterson

Join Dr. Jeff & Tammy Patterson on this exciting journey through England and discover the roots of the early Church and the ministry of John Wesley and the legacy of both Wesley and C.S. Lewis. Visit London, Oxford, Bristol and much more. Enhance your journey with more days in London! Pricing starts at \$3,996 from Charlotte departing on April 23, 2019.



For more information, please speak with Jeff!

wesleymemorialjourneygroups.org

student ministries



Steven Nelson

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Sunday School



Confirmation Retreat



Save The Dates

Alpha Omega Sunday

"A special Sunday celebrating and honoring our 12th grade students"
Sunday, May 20, 11:00 am (Sanctuary)

Sunday Night Live (SNL)

Open to all students and their friends grades 6-12
Meet up in "The Underground" **Sunday, May 20, 5:30-7:30 pm**

Ward Street Outreach Dinner

Serve our neighbors at Ward Street. Meet at Ward Street UMC kitchen.
Thursday, May 24, 4:00-7:00 pm

Life Groups

Open to all students and their friends grades 6-12
Wednesdays in May (off May 23 and 30) 6:30-8:00 pm

ManTreat 2018

Adventure awaits! Registration open soon! Open to all middle school boys and their friends grades 6-8, June 1 and 2, 2018



**Easter
Event**



Life Groups



Debbie Foust

Director of Children's Ministries

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dfoust@wesleymemorial.org



Sunday school will continue for all our children's classes two-year-old through fifth grades. Children are to go to the same class they have been a part of all year. They will not go to the next class until "Move Up Sunday" on August 26.



Best Week of The Summer



New Friends ● Amazing Experiments ● Creative Games
Tropical Treats ● Surprising Adventures ● Incredible Music

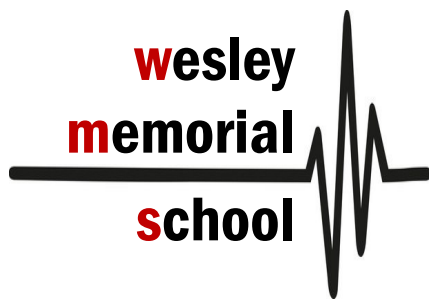


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 16-19, 2018 ● 9:00 am—12:30 pm

For 3 year olds (must be 4 by August 31, 2018) thru 5th grade
REGISTER ON LINE beginning May 14 at www.wesleymemorial.org





Celebrating 2017-2018 school year!



**Infants through Pre-K Threes
family party:**

Date: Thursday, May 17 6:30 pm

Families visit their child's classroom for a short program of favorite songs and fingerplays. Then families are invited to the Dining Hall for dessert and a special photo slideshow of class learning activities – all age groups highlighted! *We have lots of memories to share!*

**Pre-K Fours end of year program and
dessert social:**

Date: Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 pm

Each Pre-K Fours class is preparing their own singing program to present to their families (held in individual rooms.) Programs will be followed by a "dessert social" gathering of all classes & families together in the Dining Hall. *What a special time!*

**Kindergarten end of year covered dish
supper and program:**

**Date: Wednesday, May 23, 6:00 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 kindergarten classes will present a musical program that promises to be special! There will also be special award recognitions for each child.



JoAnn Clifton, Director

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Susan Kelley, Associate Director

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and AUCTION

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 4-6 pm

Please come and be a part of this Wesley Memorial School Family event.

All families of the church and community are invited.

Where: Outside around the back in the grassy area

Parking: Circle area and side lot next to the church sanctuary

Rain plan: Inside in the dining hall and gym area

Silent Auction

- **Class projects:** Every classroom is making a beautiful keepsake craft.
- **New Items:** Area businesses and parents are donating new products, gift certificates, artwork, tickets to events, and more!
- **Themed Baskets:** Cooking, Waterplay, Gardening, Car Care and more!

Would you like to volunteer?

- Work a game
- Help with set up
- Help with clean up

Springfest is the annual signature fundraiser sponsored by the Early Childhood Team. Come support this talented team of ladies and our school!

Please contact JoAnn or Susan for more information.

Important Dates

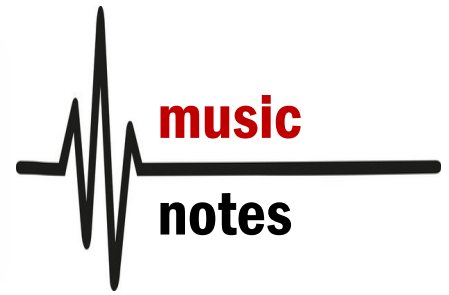
May 23: Last day of school for our MWF students.

May 24: Last day of school for our M-F and T/Th students.

June 5: First day of WMS Summer and Enrichment programs.

Anne Carroll

Director of Traditional Music Ministries
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SING a NEW SONG MUSIC CAMP 2018



June 18-21, 2018 • 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Music, art, drama, & liturgical dance for children grades 2-5.

Children will lead closing worship service at 11:30 a.m. on the last day. Parents are invited!



REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1 @
www.wesleymemorial.org

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Come and Praise God With A New Song...

... is the theme of our 2018 Music Camp. From June 18-21 children (having completed) grades 2-5 participate in music, art, drama and liturgical dance from 9-12 noon each day. There are art projects, prayer, scripture, a dramatic production of a Bible story, liturgical dance to one of the many songs the children learn and prizes. The songs come from Spain, Argentina and Slovakia. Children learn sign language for one of the songs and are accompanied by the vibraphone played by a guest musician. The children play chimes, Orff instrument accompaniments and sing in Spanish. Parents are invited to a closing worship service at 11:30 on June 21, lead by the children where they present all that they have learned. **Go to www.wesleymemorial.org to register starting May 1. Registration will close June 1.** There is no charge for Music Camp.

Do you ever look around you in the sanctuary and wonder what you're looking at, or why certain images or objects are here? Have your children asked you to explain them? A great deal of thought, study and discussion went into choosing which representations were included in the design that was finally approved. **Stay for a few minutes after the 11:00 service on May 20** for a guided tour of our symbols by Harriett Mattes and Anne Andrews. If you have questions we can't immediately answer, we'll research and let you know later what we learn. Please meet near the pulpit after the service.



Church Camp 2018!

Sunday, June 17 - Friday, June 22

Registration NOW Open! Sign up today!

Church Camp is open to all 6th-12th grade students and their friends.

WMUMC members and non-members may join us for Church Camp 2018.

We are heading back to Valle Crucis Conference Center.

You will enjoy 5 nights of cozy lodging, 6 days of Gospel teaching, spirit filled worship, recreation and programs! An awesome T-shirt, 15 delicious meals and amazing fun with your church family and friends.

Go to www.wesleymemorial.org/students to register.

We hope your student will join us at Church Camp this year!

Graduating Seniors

 **2018**

If you have a child or grandchild that is

graduating from college this May, please let Kim Suda know their **Full Name, Degree, Major, School and their relation to you** so that we may acknowledge them and their achievements in a future Wrap or Wesley Weekly. You can email the information to: ksuda@wesleymemorial.org.

The Wesley 100 Annual

Chicken & Fixins Fundraiser Dinner

"All proceeds benefit our WMUMC Student Ministries"

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Served from 5:30pm until 7:00pm

Wesley Memorial UMC Dining Hall

Dine-In or Take-Outs Available

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Slaw (Regular or BBQ),

Baked Beans or Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Water.

\$10 per ticket

Children 12 and under eat free

Tickets available at Church Office, Student Ministry Leaders,

Wesley 100 member or at the door.

June

heart♥beat Deadline

Friday,

May 18, 9:00 am

showell@wesleymemorial.org

"...no conflict can be solved so long as all parties are convinced they are right. Solution is possible only when at least one party begins to consider how s/he might be wrong."



— The Arbinger Institute, *The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict*

Where is Contemporary Worship?

Where is the Fellowship Hall?

**Follow
the RED
signs!**



We Remember and Honor our Loved Ones

Gifts received March 2018

In Memory of:

Glenn Bitler (Father of Barbara Coughlin): Courtney & Fred Best, Libby & Charlie Cheek, Bart & Barbara Lassiter, Liz & Ray Rogers, George & Julie Sanders

Margaret Louise Jones Cain: Jane Belo, Shirley Grahl, Art & Peggy Honeycutt, Ben Jones, One Word Sunday School Class, Joe Plummer & Matthew Plummer, Wade Plummer, Chuck & Kay Sargent, Charles & Vanessa Surles

Donald Chipman (Brother of Sarah Jones): Libby & Charlie Cheek

William (Bill) Hough Colonna, Jr.: Mr. & Mrs. Darren Clark & Molly, David Honeycutt, Tommy & Jeanette Langley, Stephen & Patti Royal

Rufus Talmage Fish, Jr.: From his family

Bernard Fitzgerald: June Safrit, Charlie & Patsy Surles

Mary Gwendolyn Jones Gibson: Caryl & Ben Adams, Lee & Bryant Aldridge, Ned & Katherine Covington, Ronald & Sharon Crowder, Mr. & Mrs. M.A. Delgaudio, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Eichhorn, Alice Ervin, Tom & Mary Lib Evans, George & Kellie Holbrook, David & Bonnie Horney, Jim & Dottie Keever, Mike & Mary Krick, Warren & Joni Lackey, Bart & Barbara Lassiter, Elizabeth Lyles, Susan Morris, Mozelle Myers, Tamera Phillips, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Emily Rowe, June Safrit, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Skillman, Steve & Jeanne Spillers, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart, Bootsy Tucker, Royster & Donna Tucker & Family, Nancy & Mark Warburton, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller, YMCA of High Point, Mr. & Mrs. David Zenns

Tom Johnston Kearns, Jr.: Norman & Anne Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Ned Covington, Gail Gassen, Anne McElwee Herschler, Jones and Peacock Officers & Staff, Gayle Kearns, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Marsh, David & Kay Maynard, Charles & Vanessa Surles, Frank Wood, III

Strupe Lackey (on his birthday): Betty Lackey, Elizabeth Lyles

Eleanor (Nudi) Maas: Fred & Courtney Best

Ellen Rives Millis: Mr. & Mrs. Chris Covington, Dr. & Mrs. William Farabow, Tommy & Jeanette Langley, Dr. Bose & Susan Ravenel, Nancy & Mark Warburton, James & Victoria Williams



(In Memory of, cont'd)

Marsha B. Slane: Lucille Duncan, Tommy & Jeanette Langley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Marsh

Helen Weavil Starnes: Jim & Sandra Marsh, Carolyn & Gina Marie Simmons

In Honor of:

Reception Team (In honor of Lilliam Kimrey's 100th Birthday): Nelda Owsiak & Carol Jones

Braxton & Ashley Culler: Raymond & Liz Rogers

Lilliam Kimrey (In honor of her 100th Birthday): Vivian Penry & Gaston Penry

Ray & Gayle McCraw (In honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary): Rick & Jill Holbert

Vivian Penry: Gaston Penry, Lee Penry, Delia Parker & Catherine Rhodes

In Memoriam

Margaret Gueth King, April 5, 2018.

William (Bill) Burke Mewborne, Jr., April 20, 2018

Sympathies

Julie Price, Jackson & Will Smith upon the death of her father and their grandfather, **Rufus Talmage Fish**, on March 20, 2018

Erica Tobin, Haiden, Tinley & Teagan Tobin upon the death of her grandfather and their great grandfather, **George Lee Southerland, Jr.,** on March 29, 2018

Jane Duncan and family upon the death of her brother, **Benjamin Alexander Robinson,** on April 3, 2018

The family of **Margaret Gueth King** upon her death on April 5, 2018

Beth Thomas and family upon the death of her father, **Paul Walker** on April 5, 2018

Richard "Rick" Amos, Sarah Faith & Matt Amos upon the death of his father and their grandfather, **Talmadge Kay "T.K." Amos,** on April 16, 2018

Elizabeth Mewborne and family in the death of her husband, **William (Bill) Burke Mewborne, Jr.,** on April 20, 2018.



United
Methodist
Women

United Methodist
Women turned 149
years old on March
23, 2018.

**UMW Board meeting -
Monday, May 7, 10:30
am** in the Small Dining
Room.

Wesley Memorial UMW was a Pearl Sponsor for the recent Helping Hands Ministry Fundraiser held March 24.

Angel Tree Circle delivered over 400 snacks to the HP Regional Hospital Surgical Waiting Room in February and March

If you are interested in visiting/joining a UMW Circle, you are invited to email:

Peggy Holden at mopeg@northstate.net , or

Lucille Duncan at lbd48nc@triad.rr.com.

2018 Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, June 15-16, 2018. Featured speaker is Rev. Dr. Suzanne G. Michael "Glory Gifts" of New Hope UMC, Winston-Salem. Full details at www.wnccumw.org.

WNCC UMW Mission U, Pfeiffer College, **July 19-22.**

Register by July 5. Details at www.wnccumw.org.

Wesley Memorial UMW is hosting a **Tea/Shower for the YWCA Baby Basics Closet and the Career Closet** on **Sunday, May 6 at the YWCA.** Collection boxes are in the Narthex, Adult Sunday School area, and Fellowship Hall area. Clean and pressed ladies clothing is needed for the Career Closet.

Bottles, diapers, formula- Similac, Enfamil, Parents Choice, maternity clothes, bassinets, strollers, high chairs and many other items are needed for the Baby Basics Closet. If you have large items to be picked up, please call **Betsy Hodge** at **336.688.7680**. All items are greatly appreciated.

Circle Meetings in May:

Circle #6 and #8 - Tuesday, May 15, 7 pm in The Media Center. Speaker is Dr. Jeff Patterson "Saint Patrick"

Circle #9 - Tuesday, May 15, 10:30 am in The Dining Hall

Angel Tree, FAITH and Friendship Circles
will not meet

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