

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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August 2013

August 4 ~ Regular Schedule Resumes

8:30 – Chapel
8:45 & 9:45 –
Fellowship Hall
11 – Sanctuary

August 11 ~ Hunger Action Sunday

Clyde Fitzgerald,
CEO of the Second
Harvest Food Bank
will preach at ALL
SERVICES

**August 18 ~
Back to School
Blessings Sunday**
In ALL SERVICES we
will pray a blessing
over educators in our
community's schools
and bless our stu-
dents (and their
BACKPACKS!) as they
return for another
year.

**August 25 ~
Promotion Sunday**
at 11 am - Third
Grade Bible Present-
ation and Blessing
of Wesley Memo-
rial's Sunday School
and Faith Formation
Volunteers.
8:30 – Chapel
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Second Hungriest Place in America? The Greensboro/High Point Area!

Wesley Memorial is Taking Action!
August 11 is Hunger Action Sun-
day at Wesley Memorial. We will
welcome Clyde Fitzgerald, CEO
of the Second Harvest Food Bank
of Northwest North Carolina as
preacher at all four Sunday services.
**~Read more about Clyde Fitzger-
ald on page 8**

He comes to us during an impor-
tant moment for Wesley Memorial
and High Point. Our area has just
been named the Second Hungri-
est Place in America (tied with New
Orleans). Nearly 23% of adults in
our region don't have enough to
eat. We already knew that 1 in 4
children in North Carolina (and in
our community) don't have enough
to eat. We are learning more as we
seek ways and we have responded
in extraordinary ways.

Make plans to join us for worship
on August 11 as we celebrate how
God is already using us to impact
our community and begin to look
toward new avenues for serving
as Jesus' hands and voice in High
Point and beyond...

...and make a point of getting
involved this month in Wesley Me-
morial's hunger ministries:

Serve Dinner at Ward Street with
our youth on Thursday, August 8.
Contact Audrey Miller at 848-2334
to learn more.

Pack and Deliver Backpacks on Tuesdays at 10
am for Fairview Elementary Students.

**Contact Logan Greene (logan.greene95@gmail.com) or
Ivey Orr (iveyorr1@gmail.com).**

Make Sandwiches and Bag Lunches on Sun-
days, August 11 and 18 at 9:30 am and Tues-
days, August 13 and 20 at 9:30 am to ensure
that 70 children will not go hungry before
school starts back.

**Contact Logan Greene (logan.greene95@gmail.com) or
Rita Meredith (nanarita49@gmail.com).**



**Bag and Deliver
Potatoes at our
Society of Saint
Andrew Potato
Drop** on Sunday,
August 25 at
2 pm in the
Front Circle.

Contact Russ Pierce at rpierce@wesleymemorial.org.
(NOTE: If you can pick up a potato and put it in a
bag, you can do this!!!!)



**PUSH THE
pause
BUTTON**

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND
September 6, 7, & 8

You've got your book (Running on Empty, by Fil
Anderson). You've got the dates (September 6,
7, & 8). Now here's the rest of the information
about this exciting weekend. This spiritual re-
newal weekend will be offering a wide variety of
opportunities and venues for you to attend. Look
at the weekend and find time in your schedule
to join us. You will not be disappointed. You will
have the chance to discover more about yourself
and God! **~Look for more details on page 2**

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PUSH THE pause BUTTON

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND
September 6, 7, & 8

Friday, September 6: Coffeehouse for the whole family with the youth praise band playing, children's games, and desserts of all kinds available – Fil Anderson will be introducing himself and the theme of the whole weekend: Pushing the Pause Button. (7-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, September 7: Workshop for adults, youth, and children. Theme: Push the Pause Button: Discover What's True About God & You. (9 am-12 pm in various locations at the church. We will first meet in the Fellowship Hall.) Childcare will be available for children younger than Kindergarten. **Registration is required for this event.** Register by completing a registration form for yourself or your family. Registration forms are available on our website, www.wesleymemorial.org, at the Front Desk, outside worship spaces and information centers or by contacting Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

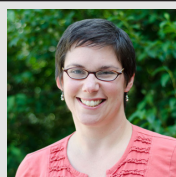
Sunday, September 8: Lecture by Fil Anderson, for adults, with continental breakfast available. Theme: Push the Pause Button: Discover How Spiritual Transformation Occurs. (9:45 am in Dining Hall)

(Fil Anderson will be preaching at the 8:45 and 11 am services on Push the Pause Button: Discover How Fear Becomes Faith.)

LET'S PUSH THE PAUSE BUTTON!

Share the wealth: When you finish your book, pass it along to your friends. Let them know there is another way for us to live our lives.

Any questions, contact Kathy Barba Pierce.



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BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Blessing of Educators

A special invitation is extended to all teachers, assistants and administrators who teach in public or private schools throughout High Point to one of our worship services on Sunday, August 18. We would like to cover them in prayer as they begin the new school year. Please invite a paid teacher, assistant or administrator to come and be a part of a service.



Blessing of the BACKPACKS!

On August 18, all students may bring their backpacks to worship for a blessing.

PROMOTION SUNDAY~August 25

Promotion of Children and Youth Sunday School

All children and youth will begin Sunday School in their new classrooms and meet their teachers for the 2013-2014 year.

Children:

Class Rolls for new classes and locations will be available at Front Entrance Lobby and both Children's Sunday School Hallways. It is going to be an exciting Sunday School year.

Youth:

We will come together in the youth area at 9:45 am before breaking into Sunday School Classes, and Kerygmas (High School). We study a variety of topics, take time to discuss Scripture and build relationships.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

During worship on Promotion Sunday we will present Bibles to the rising 3rd Grade class. These Bibles are a gift from the Covington and Millis families. A letter was sent to each rising 3rd Grader with information. If you have questions about the presentation please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

Blessing of Volunteer Teachers

We will have a blessing over those who teach in any capacity (children, youth or adults) as a volunteer at Wesley Memorial. This blessing will take place at all four of our worship services.



Quest Bible Worship Retreat for Third Graders

Now that you have this wonderful gift of a Bible what do I do with it? Come to the Bible & Worship Retreat Saturday, September 14, 9 am-3 pm and

find out. The day will be filled with information, fun, activities, scavenger hunt and fellowship, all while learning about the Bible and worship. A letter with complete details and registration information will be sent to parents of 3rd graders. For more information please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleyememorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleyememorial.org.

An Epic time at Kingdom Rock

Almost 200 children participated in Kingdom Rock VBS in July. The children learned how "God helps us stand strong", "how family and friends help us stand strong", "how prayer helps us stand strong" and "how trusting God helps us stand strong". Each day the elementary children visited Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Chadder's Theater and Missions and Tournament games while the preschoolers in Pip's Palace explored the Bible Adventures, Castle Play, Craft and Play. Each day we renewed our energy with wonderful snacks that were served to us by the 4th & 5th graders. We all had a great time singing with Sir Sing-a-lot (Michael Dougherty) and Lady Sing-a-lot (Haley Rollins-choral scholar) and seeing a drama with Squire Wallie (Rev. Bernie Dougherty) who was trying to overcome many fears and problems in order to become a Knight.

Special thanks for all the outstanding Station Leaders, adult and youth Crew Leaders, Susan Hedrick who coordinated the Preschool VBS and the 4th & 5th graders who served in many ways throughout the week, the Facilities Staff and Melissa Coley who worked tirelessly to make sure everything behind the scenes ran smoothly.

We will be sending 150 Bible story books in the Hindu language to children in India. The children drew pictures and decorated these booklets that contain the same stories they heard during VBS.



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 Director of Children & Family Ministry
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6th Grade Lock-in~Friday, August 16

We will begin with a 6th grade parent information session at 6 pm in the youth area. Then our new 6th graders will eat dinner together and spend the night at the church. It's a great time to get to know Adam and the leaders in Student Ministries before we begin the new school year. Pick up is at 8 am Saturday morning. Parents of rising 6th Grade Sunday School students will receive a letter with more details. If you would like more information, please contact Adam Vernon or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

Confirmation

In the 7th grade year at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, students in 7th grade and beyond are invited to participate in the confirmation process. The year is designed to give students an experience of the fullness of Christian life. At the end of the year students are given an opportunity to prayerfully choose to join the church and live a life as a follower of Jesus.

Sessions are held on scheduled Wednesday evenings from 5:15-6:30 pm. If you have not already registered your student and would like for him/her to participate, please contact Adam Vernon.

Student Ministries Volunteers

Are you passionate about seeing students encounter Christ and grow in their faith? Would you like to join our amazing team of committed adult leaders making an impact on this generation? We are in need of committed and loving adults to serve as: Sunday School Leaders, Small Group Leaders & Hosts, Adult Mentors, Confirmation Coordinators and Meal Planners. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to volunteer in this fun, exciting and fulfilling ministry. Please contact Adam Vernon for more information.

All volunteers for Student Ministries are required to attend an annual orientation and training 6-8:30 pm Wednesday, August 14 - please mark your calendars! A nice dinner will be served free of charge for you, followed by a time of training. This is the only time of the year when we ask for all of our volunteers to come together, and we hope you will be able to make it. To confirm your attendance please contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org

Student Small Groups

Many of us can point to an important group of friends who have deeply encouraged our faith formation. Many of us have experienced the blessing of being in a small group. In these gatherings the Bible is studied, friendships are strengthened, and accountability is extended. These experiences become a vital part of our faith formation.

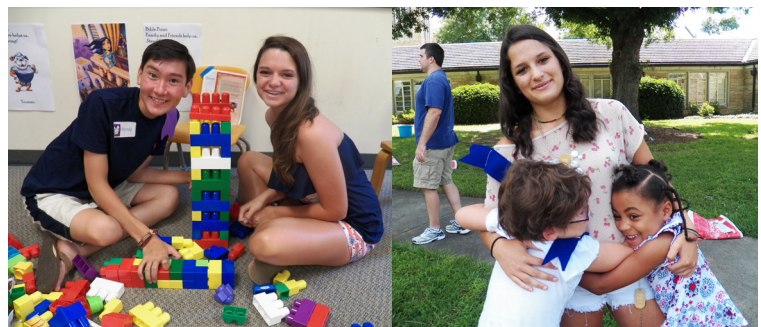


Student Ministries believe that forming small groups for students is an important endeavor to support spiritual growth and accountability. In this new school year we will continue to establish age and gender specific groups for both middle and high school students. Our hope is to have these new groups meet in the homes of supportive parents. If you are interested in hosting or leading a group this fall, please contact Adam Vernon ASAP.

Student Kenya Mission Trip 2014

Wesley Memorial Student Ministries continues to prepare for the 2014 Kenya trip.

We will leave on June 19, 2014 and return on the 30th. We will be traveling to Nakuru, Kenya to partner with an established mission organization. Our time will include: serving in a local school, minor construction work, and a safari tour. The estimated cost is \$3200 per person (This does not include: Passport, Visa, spending money, & food costs while traveling). Please keep in mind that the reason we have announced this trip so early is in order to plan fundraisers to help with the costs. If you are interested in attending, please contact Adam Vernon.



Contact: **Adam Vernon**
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List of Classes, starting in September 2013

Monday~Begins September 9

Holy Conversation: Talking About Our Faith. Kathy Barba Pierce will be teaching this 6 week study at 9:15 am in the Youth area. Books cost \$11.

We talk about how we are supposed to share our faith with others, but that can be very hard and intimidating to try to do. Come to this class and learn tools to help you engage in easy and comfortable conversations about the good news of Jesus with others. Let's learn how to express our faith naturally – in everyday language.

Efird Lectures on the Gospel of Matthew. Dr. Mickey Efird will be with us for 4 weeks to teach the Gospel of Matthew. This will be at 6:45 pm in Circle View Room. The cost for these lectures is free.

Wednesday~Begins September 11

Holy Conversation: Talking About Our Faith. Kathy Barba Pierce will be teaching this 6 week study at 6:45 pm in Rm D211. Books cost \$11.

We talk about how we are supposed to share our faith with others, but that can be very hard and intimidating to try to do. Come to this class and learn tools to help you engage in easy and comfortable conversations about the good news of Jesus with others. Let's learn how to express our faith naturally – in everyday language.

DISCIPLE I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study. Barbara Coughlin and Jim Royal will be teaching this 34 week study at 6:45 pm in Rm D202. Books cost \$25.

The goal of DISCIPLE is to develop disciples of Jesus Christ who know and love God's Word. Throughout the DISCIPLE study, you will be reading Scripture. "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed." -2 Timothy 3:16-17, TEV

DISCIPLE II: Into the Word, Into the World. This class begins September 18 with Miriam Ward teaching this 32 week study at 6:45pm in Rm D201. Books cost \$25.

Disciple II is where you delve deep into four books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. In this study they will be emphasizing the rhythm of coming to God and going for God . . . approaching all experiences of life as opportunities for faithful witness and service. "Instead, strive for his [God's] kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well." -Luke 12:31, NRSV

Thursday~Begins September 12

WOW (Women of Wesley) study Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength. Susan Meisky and Susan Weis will be teaching this 7 week study at 9:30 am (9:15 am coffee) in the Youth Area. Books cost \$13.

"When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or a fleece laid beneath the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that. This is a story about God and His people - His love for them as well as His strength operating in spite of, even through their weakness. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life." -Priscilla Shirer

Please contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806 to register for classes or if you need more information contact Kathy Barba Pierce at kathybp@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4815.



wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN • AFTERSCHOOL

Wesley Memorial School is a Christian school of excellence committed to caring for children and families in a safe, nurturing environment.

Look no further ...IT'S RIGHT HERE! Few spaces remain, and we want to see one of those go to YOUR special young one! Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley to schedule a tour, 884-4232. Bring your child & watch his/her eyes light up! Explore our newly updated website with photos to discover the Wesley difference in Nursery, Preschool and Kindergarten education: www.wesleymemorialschool.org. Lunch Bunch, Enrichment Specials & Extend-the-Day options provide choices for moms & dads to design a program perfectly suited to meet their child's needs.

Daily Schedule:

NURSERY: Infants, Toddlers & Twos 9 am-12 noon

PRESCHOOL: Threes & Pre-Kgt Fours 9 am-12 noon
"Lunch Bunch" Wednesdays until 1 pm

KINDERGARTEN: Fives 9 am-1 pm

Extend-the-Day Care Option:

(Parents may choose one)

Before School, 8 - 9 am

or

After School, 12 - 1 pm

Interested in Infant-Child-Adult CPR Training?

Come join the WM School teachers
Wednesday, August 21, 8:30 am-noon in Dining Hall

Taught by Tim Yarboro, CPR EXACT, Inc (using same techniques as American Red Cross CPR). ALL adults can benefit by this important information and training – especially those who work/volunteer with children and with senior adults. Instruction will include rescue breathing, use of AED (Automated External Defibrillator) & Standard First Aid. Cost \$25 for all CPR; add \$5 to stay on for the First Aid (11 am-12 pm) 2-year certification. Pre-register in WM School office, 884-4232.

IMPORTANT OPENING DATES!

- August 14 Preschool & Kindergarten Staff Return
- August 16 Nursery Staff Return & "Welcome Back Breakfast" total staff
- August 21 Infant-Child CPR/First Aid Training, 8:30 am-12 noon
- August 22 PARENT NIGHT, families of Nursery, Preschool & Kgt children, 7 pm
- August 19-23 Orientations of ALL children (teachers call to set appt time)
- August 26 FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL & KGT!!
- August 28 FIRST DAY OF NURSERY!!

Celebrating our 50th Birthday!

Wesley Memorial School ~ Proudly Opening our 50th year!
...**Where CHILDREN** are valued for their ability to do meaningful work, their wonder and curiosity, their perspectives, and their ability to play - -
...**Where FAMILIES** are valued for their bonds and traditions, their dreams for their children, and their desire to build home-school partnerships - -
...**Where TEACHERS** are valued for their delight in children, their extraordinary dedication, their heart and expertise - -
We cherish what we learn from each other.

Remember those PRESCHOOL YEARS?



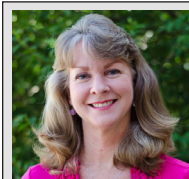
Can you identify?

Sarah Woollen (Teacher), Lynn Brooks (Teacher) and students
Susan Bryant, Julie Covington and Missy Kirkman

Sunday, October 13, 2013 ~ "A Wesley Memorial School Homecoming!~" Reunion day celebrating children, parents & teachers. Currently Enrolled & Alumni (we're looking for you on Facebook!)

11:00 Family Worship Service ~ children singing!

12:00 Luncheon in Dining Hall ~ special surprises!



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
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Wesley and Hospice Pillow Ministry Update

Dear Friends, Volunteers, and Contributors, Thank you for all you have done to make this ministry possible and bring comfort to more people than you realize. With the devotion of 40 volunteers and donations from the church and its members, we are providing pillows to Wesley members after surgeries or illnesses and 30 pillows each month to Hospice for their patients. I recently received the email below, and want to share it with you because it touched the hearts of all our volunteers. Richard Howle feels our Pillow Makers are some of the many saints at Wesley who are blessing lives with their hands and hearts.

"...through our mutual friend, Pogie Austin, your group provided my Mom with a Comfort Pillow (light blue with cows!). I just wanted you to know that it was a great "comfort" to her when she was in rehab and at Hospice. She loved that pillow, because it was just right to put behind her head on top of the regular pillow. Mom died last week, and I put the pillow in her casket under her head – I knew she would want to take it with her. The folks at Hospice gave her one as well, and told me that all the patients just loved them. If you have ever wondered whether you were doing anyone any good with those pillows – let me assure you that at least ONE patient that I know of loved hers better than anything. Many thanks on behalf of me and my Mom."

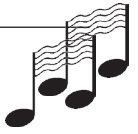
The Pillow Makers are Anne Andrews, Pogie Austin, Jerry Bain, Janie Bass, Molly Miller



Beard, Carlene Blackmon, Lynn Brooks, Libby Cheek, Betty Jeanne Day, Joanne Dean, Alice Edmunds, Dorsay Eichhorn, Mike Flack, Joe Gamble, Vickie Gulledge, Susan Gurley, Marti Holcomb, Randi Honeycutt, Carol Hutchins, Sarah Jones, Jane Kester, Ann Linthicum, Diana Lorber, Lois Markham, Mary Mason, Susan Meisky, Rita Meredith, Phyllis Morgan, Kathy Niebauer, Nancy Perryman, Eugenia Pruette, Bee Rule, Jane Rutherford, Carolyn Steed, Patsy Surles, Miriam Ward, Susan Weis, and Pat Williard. Anyone is welcome to join us whether you sew or not.

On behalf of the Pillow Makers and pillow recipients, we thank you for your encouragement and financial support.
~Susan Ravenel

JOIN US IN SINGING AND RINGING GOD'S PRAISES



With the school year resumes Choir rehearsals for children and youth. The schedule for rehearsals is as follows:

4:00 - 4:45 Sunday - Carillon Choir (Grades 2 - 5)

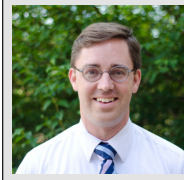
4:15 - 4:45 Sunday - Serendipities (Age 4 - Grade 1)

4:15 - 5:15 Wednesday - Wesley Ringers (Grade 3 - 5)

4:15 - 5:15 Wednesday - Youth Handbells (Grade 6 - 12)

5:15 - 6:00 Wednesday - Youth Choir (Occasional rehearsal as needed)

**Wednesday rehearsals will begin September 4.
Sunday rehearsals will begin September 8.**



Contact: **Dr. Michael Dougherty**
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Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered **over 1,000** 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 Laura McFalls, 882-1054 or Lee Huff, 887-9165.

Mark Your Calendar!

Bible Study Lunch, Mid-Week Communion and Wednesday Dinner will return on September 11.

Mid-Week Communion will be held in the Chapel at 11 am, led by Jared Stine. Bible Study Lunch will be held in the Dining Hall at 12 noon, led by Al Ward. Wednesday Dinner will be prepared by Wesley 100 and will begin at 5:45 pm in the Dining Hall.

Further details will be forthcoming in the next HeartBeat and in the bulletin. All are invited!

CROP WALK 2013 September 29, 2013



Last September 2012, here in High Point at our Wesley Memorial campus and surrounding community, we had the biggest, grandest Crop Hunger Walk in the history of our town. More people than ever participated (800+) and we collectively raised more money than any year prior (\$36,000). We at Wesley Memorial were hugely instrumental in achieving both of these milestone accomplishments.

Won't you respond to the cries of the needy, here and around the world? LISTEN to God speaking to us through those cries, and JOIN the Crop Walk effort this year. The walk will be held from our church campus again, on Sunday, September 29th at 4 pm. We are also hosting a Mini-Crop walk for pre-school children on Friday morning September 27th at 10 am. We can use volunteers from our church in various capacities, and we also need WALKERS.

If you want to be a part of this worthy fundraising endeavor, please contact **Dianna Carter:** dtrwcarter@gmail.com

For more information contact **Carolyn Shaw:** cshaw@ottoandmoore.com or 549-1365

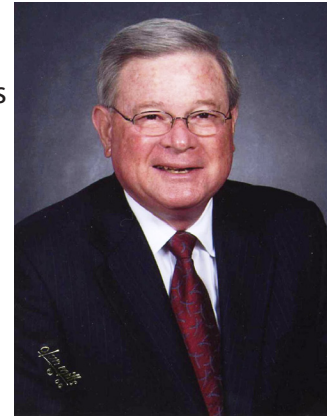
For information on the children's walk contact **Susan Sumpter:** ssumpster@wesleymemorial.org

I believe God is calling us as a church community to participate and help end hunger here and around the world. It is an achievable goal, and a worthy one! Money raised benefits both Open Door Ministries of High Point (local beneficiary) and Church World Service (global beneficiary). Please join us in this united fight to end hunger!

~Carolyn Shaw

Wesley Memorial Welcomes Second Harvest Food Bank CEO on August 11

We are delighted to welcome Clyde Fitzgerald to our pulpits at all four services on Sunday, August 11. Clyde has been deeply involved with Second Harvest Food Bank since its founding in 1982. Clyde enjoyed a long and successful career at RJ Reynolds where he served as CEO of two of the company's international divisions and later as the Senior Executive Vice President of US Operations. Clyde has served Second Harvest Food Bank as its CEO since 2008 and has led the organization through a period of phenomenal growth during a time of deep recession and challenge in our region and nation.



From the Church Office...

Generous Giving Keeps Operating Budget in the 'Black'. We continue to be overwhelmed by the support of Wesley Memorial's members and friends. Your payments on pledge for the operating budget this year have already totaled \$863,802. Our expenses have been kept well below budget in this same period and have been limited to just \$965,461. We are current on all bills. When all forms of operating budget income are considered, we are over \$55,000 ahead as we end July. This is an excellent position for us to be in as we move through the summer.

Your consistent, generous, year-round giving enables us to stay in the 'black' in the summer and throughout the year. Convenient giving options including online giving and bank drafts are available to you 24/7. Check it out at wesleymemorial.org.



The deadline for article submission for the September issue of the HeartBeat will be August 8. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Russ Pierce at rpierce@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4800.

United Methodist Women

UMW 40th Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska, September 6-8. Theme is "Moving On" featuring speaker Joy Prim. Register online thru August 26 at www.wnccumw.org for \$11. After that date the cost is \$20.

UMW Board Meeting, Monday, September 9, 10:30 am

UMW Dinner and General Membership Meeting, Monday, September 9. Speaker is Cathy Weaver. More details to follow.

UMW Board and Circles will not meet over the summer.

LAITY SERVICE AWARD RECOGNITION

Each year our church has the opportunity to nominate persons from our congregation for the Laity Service Award, presented by the Western North Carolina Conference. The 2013 recipients were announced to the congregation at the 11 am service on June 9.

Bettye Packer

Betty has served many families of Wesley Memorial during times of bereavement, hosting meals and receptions, is trained as a Stephen Minister, is a circle leader, a frequent visitor to members in the hospital, a member of the Martha's meal service team, a Hospice volunteer, a Hospital Guild volunteer and delivers Mobile Meals.

Carolyn Steed

Carolyn recently completed a term on church council, serving as liaison to all the nurturing ministries which serve our children, youth and adults. She has been a member of the chancel choir for over 20 years and has served as a delegate to annual conference. She is a member of a unity group which formerly served the "Macedonia Moms" and now serves the women of West End. She is an active member of UMW, a former high school youth leader and has served on a building team to Henderson Settlement, KY. She also has served as a "Jump Start" tutor at Fairview School.

Dwight Steed

Dwight has served as an usher for 20 years; he is a current member of the Finance Team and has made more than 20 trips to Henderson Settlement, KY with building teams from our church. Dwight served on Methodist disaster response teams, has chaired the Global Missions team and was a former leader in the high school youth department. He currently teaches adult Sunday School. He served as a delegate to annual conference and was a leader on the Methodist Men's cook crew. He was a regular worker on Mat-

thew's Shelter and served as a member and officer of the local and state realtor association. He has helped various groups from this church serve meals to groups outside our church.

Susan Gurley

Susan served twice as a member of the Staff-Parrish Relations Team, Early Childhood Committee and chaired a sub-committee of the Long Range Planning Committee. She is such an active member of the UMW that she was presented with honorary life membership in the organization. Susan was so involved with PTA that there is an annual service award named in her honor. She has served the American Cancer Society both locally and with the state organization.

This award is a means of recognizing deserving lay persons whose service in the church and community exemplifies a life of Christian Stewardship. We congratulate these members on this well deserved recognition. The awards will be presented during The Gathering of the Laity at Lake Junaluska on August 10.

Missions...

Macedonia Family Resource Center's 10th Anniversary

Come and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Macedonia Family Resource Center on Thursday, September 12 at the High Point Country Club. This celebration will include former Associate Justice Patricia Timmons-Goodson as the keynote speaker. One of Wesley Memorial's long-time community partnerships, Macedonia continues to have a significant impact on its community. Contact Charlie Surles or Bill Anderson to make your reservations.



Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

Baptisms

We rejoice in the June 16 baptism of **Briggs Hayden Everhart** born November 17, 2012, son of Ben and Laura Everhart of Raleigh, NC, and welcome him into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. George Everhart of Salisbury, NC and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden McKenzie of High Point, NC. Great grandparents are Dr. Dewey Pate of Raleigh, NC and Mrs. Lewellyn David of Whiteville, NC.

We rejoice in the July 14 baptism of **Hudson Robert Miller** born October 14, 2012, son of Robert and Erin Miller of High Point, NC, and welcome him into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Bill and Joy Hoke and Robert and Barbara Miller all of High Point, NC. Great Grandparents are Kathleen Hoke and Donna Amos both of High Point, NC.

Thank you from Pastor Jared and Valerie Stine

We would like to thank everyone from Wesley Memorial for making us feel welcome and appreciated in our new church home and community. We are grateful for your cards, notes, emails and smiles. This is truly a church that cares about its staff and their families. We are excited to be in ministry with you and look forward to the wonderful journey ahead!

Weddings...

*Congratulations to **Meredith Ezzelle and Brian Thomas** who were married June 8, 2013.*

*Congratulations to **Lindsay Coughlin and Philip McKnight** who were married July 13, 2013.*

Special Delivery...

***Brandon and Sara Brown (Coughlin)** welcomed **Thomas Fitzhenry Brown** into their family on May 24, 2013.*

***Duncan and Meredith Martin** welcomed the "Martwins"~**Anne Virginia (Ginny) and Katherine Gray (Kate)** into their family on June 18, 2013.*

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.

Dear Wesley Memorial members and friends, Elizabeth and I want to thank our Wesley Memorial family for the generous love offering and reception you gave us on Sunday, June 30. Your many expressions of love and gratitude on this special day and the notes and cards we received from many of you who could not be there will be remembered and endeared for the rest of our lives. We now will have more time to be with each other and visit our family. Wesley Memorial will continue to be our church home and we look forward to worshipping with you each week. We love and appreciate all of you.

~Richard Howle

In Memoriam

Irma Siceloff Price	June 3
S. Scott Brown	June 11
Ruby Thomas Stanford	June 16
William "Bill" Bryan Duncan	June 19
Dorothy Kirkman Marshall	June 24
Jean Neal Bryant	June 25
Frances Elizabeth Farrington	July 1
Christopher O'Malley Kimsey	July 5
Lee Creech Kimsey	July 24

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through June 2013

IN MEMORY OF:

Patricia Stansbury Anderson: Janie & Bob Bass

Ronald Attkisson (Brother of Marguerite Braddy): Ned & Katherine Covington

William Martin Blackmon: Bettye Packer, Horace & Sandra Steadman, UMW Circle #11, Claryce Norman

Rida Hollowell Ingram Boyles: Peggy Amos, Edwin & Martha Bass, Jackie Gillespie, Lawson Ingram, Strupe & Betty Lackey, Janie & Bob Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Nat Harrison, Doris Henley, Mr. & Mrs. Carter Ingram, Tom Kearns, Jr., Mary Lyon, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Joann McCuiston, Bill & Caroline McGuinn, Floyd & Dixie Pugh, Mary Louise Stone

S. Scott Brown: American Furniture Warehouse, Inc., Aiken Furniture Drafting Service, Dedrick & Nancy Brown, John & Carolyn Carroll, Daniels Incorporated of Eden, Mary & Michael Drummond, Gordon Furniture Discount, Carol Huff, David & Barbara Joyce, Strupe & Betty Lackey, Mr. & Mrs. Ken McAllister, Patsy Moore, Neighbors of his father & stepmother at the Cottages, Gloria & Dan Odom, Bert & Ramona Rose, Robert & Joan Rose, Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Sampson, Anna Slack, Royster & Donna Tucker

Judith Gilliam Bulla: Horace & Sandra Steadman

Jack & Ruth Campbell: Employees of Atlantic Trust

Jack Holmes Campbell, Sr.: Mary Louise Stone, Joann McCuiston

David Reagan Duncan: Mrs. Claryce Norman

William Bryan Duncan: Jim & Janet Duncan, Betty Anne & Nat Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. William Julian, Tom Kearns, Jr., Karen Odom, John Peeler, Ruth & Tom Powers, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Dr. & Mrs. T. E. Sikes, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mary Louise Stone, Emily Wilson, Louise Zimmerman

Reno Kirby (Ricky) Farrington: Louise Anne Zimmerman, Louise Zimmerman

John Byron (J.B.) Gibson, Jr.: Mary Louise Stone, Craig & Kay Skillman

John Acry Gillespie: Mary Louise Stone, Mrs. Claryce Norman

Margie Clark Griffith: Lee Wall

Carolyn Killebrew Harlow (Daughter of Kathleen Killebrew): UMW Circle #11, Lee Wall & Family

Helen Agnew Koonce (Mother of Martha Redmond): Judy Needham, Lee Bass Nunn, Liz & Raymond Rogers

Nelle Lorick (Mother of Suzie Farabow): Dr. & Mrs. William Farabow, Liz & Raymond Rogers

Nell Choate Machen: Olive Frye, Elizabeth Swann, Joann McCuiston

Alice Matthews: Peggy Holden, Lillian Kimrey

Mary Mitchell (Sister of Evelyn Davis): Bettye Packer, UMW Circle #11

David J. Moore (Brother of Jackie King): Ned & Katherine Covington, Mike & Susan Samuel

Trubie Burns Porter: Martha & Edwin Bass, Chancel Handbell Choir, Lucille Duncan, Jackie Gillespie, Vickie & Ken Gullledge, Mary Louise & Karl Koebberling, Janie & Bob Bass, Charlotte Biesecker, Betty Jo Farrington, Peggy Holden, Carol & Ray Hutchins, Bill & Caroline McGuinn, John Peeler

Irma Sicheloff Price: Jerry Bain, Edwin & Martha Bass, Janie & Bob Bass, Sandy Beckett & Joanie Beckett, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Bumgarner, Frances Collins, F. Davila, Bill Anderson & Martha Dobson, Mary & Michael Drummond, Lucille Duncan, Broadus Embley, II, Alice Ervin, Mrs. Virginia Fick, Tony Fulp & Don Pruitt & Tonya Fulp & Jerry White & Joel Cornelius & Mary Smith & Jack Jolly, Louis & Tommy Gainey, Ruth Gardner, Sharon Garibay, Mary Garland, Jean & Tom Gooding, Betty Anne & Nat Harrison, David & Mary Ann Hart, Doris Henley, David & Bonnie Horney, Carol & Ray Hutchins, Eleanor & Carey Ilderton, Edwin

James, Gayle & Amo Kearns, Tom Kearns, Jr., Clarence Keever, Sarah Kemm, Nan & Buck Kester, Strupe & Betty Lackey, Bart & Barbra Lassiter, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mary Lyles, Mary Lyon, Rachel & Helen Marks, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Betty & Harold Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Ken McAllister, Joann McCuiston, Barry & Bertie Moore, Mark & Rena Norcross, Judy & John Parks, John Peeler, Provimi North America, Floyd & Dixie Pugh, Jim Randle, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Bee & Bob Rule, Mike & Susan Samuel, Suzanne Silver, Mary Louise Stone, Carole & Norris Strickland, Charles & Vanessa Surlles, Bootsy Tucker, Martha & Ben Tucker, Britt & Tom Tyson, Charlotte Wagner, Hal & Diane Warlick, Kate Watts, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Wilkins, Mr. & Mrs. James Woodfield

Alfred Reeves (Grandfather of Aaron Reeves): Lillian Kimrey

Ethel Mae Williams Smoak (Mother of Dan Smoak): Floyd & Dixie Pugh

Ruby Stanford: Lib Conner, John Peeler, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Thursday Morning Music Study Club, Helen Starnes

James K. (Jamie) Stephens, III: Bettye Packer

Rosene Trexler (Sister of Evelyn Davis): Bettye Packer, UMW Circle #11

James H. Wall, Jr.: Bobbie Barham & Bruce Griffith

The following April memorial was omitted/incorrectly listed in the last Heart-Beat. We apologize for the error.

Nell Choate Machen: Jim & Marilyn Groome

IN HONOR OF:

David Hayworth: Mark & Rena Norcross

Rev. Richard Howle: David & Bonnie Horney, Etta Lee Wall & Family

Maeson Kelley: Susan Hedrick

Alexis King: Judy Needham

Mary Jane Lindsay: Jane Lindsay Barrineau

Wanna McAnally: Bootsy Tucker, The Wednesday Communion Congregation, Max & Nancy Meeks

Nancy McKenzie: Bootsy Tucker

Patty McLarty: Charlotte Amos

Jack Slane: Mark & Rena Norcross

Tripp Smith: Shirley & Michael Cromwell

Anne Starrett: The Wednesday Communion Congregation

Dr. Al Ward: Etta Lee Wall & Family, Martha Lawrence

Vann York: Mark & Rena Norcross

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Irma Sicheloff Price in her death on June 3.

Ralph Brown Jr., Ryan and Natalie Brown and **Chris Amos** in the death of their son, father and fiancé, S. Scott Brown on June 11.

The family of Ruby Thomas Stanford in her death on June 16.

Shirley Duncan and family in the death of her husband, William "Bill" Bryan Duncan on June 19.

Betty Jo Farrington and family in the death of her son, Reno Kirby "Ricky" Farrington on June 21.

David Marshall and family in the death of his mother, Dorothy Kirkman Marshall on June 24.

Everett Bryant Jr., Lynn, James and Reilly Finnegan and family in the death of their wife, mother and grandmother, Jean Neal Bryant on June 25.

Karen Purdee and family in the death of her mother, Jean Hines Barnes on June 25.

John Farrington and family in the death of his wife, Frances Elizabeth Farrington on July 1.

Steve & Miriam Kimsey, Stephen Kimsey and **Purt & Lee Kimsey** in the death of their son, brother and grandson, Christopher O'Malley Kimsey on July 5.

Molly Miller-Beard and family in the death of her mother, Margaret Bradley Earnest on July 18.

Purt Kimsey, Steve & Miriam Kimsey and **Stephen Kimsey** in the death of their wife, mother and grandmother, Lee Creech Kimsey on July 27.

EXPLORE WESLEY MEMORIAL COFFEE

If you have been visiting Wesley Memorial and want to find out how to connect with the ministries of the church, you are invited to join some of our pastors for coffee and conversation on Sunday, August 18, 2013, at 9:45 am, in the Asbury Room. Child care will be provided through Sunday School. Current members of Wesley Memorial are also invited to come.

Michael Dougherty Accepts Position at Hyde Park UMC in Tampa, FL

Dr. Michael Dougherty, our Director of Music and the Arts, will be leaving Wesley Memorial to serve as Director of Traditional Music at Hyde Park UMC. Michael has been at Wesley Memorial for over a decade and we are grateful for the many ways that he has enriched our music ministry. We know that Hyde Park, one of the flagship churches of United Methodism, will be blessed by his ministry. We also know they will be blessed by Hannah, Leo, and Lily as they become part of that congregation.



In sharing his decision with the choirs, Michael wrote, "We have enjoyed our time at Wesley Memorial and we have seen our family grow, nurtured by the wonderful people of this community. I have enjoyed being part of a dynamic music program. . . . we will never forget the many kindnesses that have been shown to us."

Michael's last Sunday will be August 25 and we will follow the 11 am service with a reception honoring Michael, Hannah, Leo, and Lily. We will also be presenting the Dougherty's with a "love offering." If you would like to contribute, you may do so online at wesleymemorial.org or by check (Please make checks to Wesley Memorial and mark it "Dougherty"). Checks should be received by the Finance Office by Wednesday, August 21.

The Staff Parish Relations Team along with the Traditional Music Team will be working to (1) implement an interim plan to continue our music ministry and (2) secure on-going leadership for this vital part of our congregational life.

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