

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

Homebound—Assisted Living

Brookdale Peachtree, 2806 Peachtree Road., 28625

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*Chester Middlesworth

*Martha Grant

*Norma Dearman

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Circle Meetings

Wesley Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, June 17th at 5:00
in the parlor.



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JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 Wesley Adult Fellowship @ 12:00 FH	6 Book Study 1:30 PM	7	8
9 Reception/Lockes 12:00 FH	10 Charge Conf. 6:20 FH	11	12	13 Book Study 1:30 PM	14	15
16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	17 Wesley Friendship Circle 5:00pm	18	19	20 Book Study 1:30 PM	21	22
23/30	24	25	26 Hot Dog Lunch 11:30-1:30	27 Book Study 1:30 PM	28	29



The Wesley Messenger

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

825 Wesley Drive, Statesville, NC

David Locke, Pastor

June 2024

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*Welcome to Worship
at Wesley Memorial!*

8:50 AM Early Worship

11:00 Traditional Worship

(also find our worship services
online)

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As our time here at Wesley Memorial comes to a close, I have reflected much on the 18 months we've spent together.

What I have valued most is being able to serve as your pastor. Together, we have faced times of challenges, while also building lifelong friendships. Ruby and I have met so many wonderful people here at Wesley. You have opened your hearts and homes to us, allowing us to get to know the "real" you. Ruby and I have spent much time in prayer for our congregation - for unity, for reconciliation and forgiveness, for opportunities to grow spiritually, and for more intense worship. We pray for God to be the leader in your lives and to lead you in your daily walk and in your personal growth. These prayers shall continue.

I appreciate Appalachian UMC District and District Superintendent Lory Beth Huffman for allowing me the privilege to serve. As you may know, the UMC prohibits former pastors from returning to the church for a certain period of time. We would not want to interfere or restrict the new minister's ability to get to know you or his ability to lead you spiritually. I know he will be as blessed as I have been.

Our plans are to stay in Statesville, since that's where our cats reside. Feel free to stop by and say hi or sit with us around the fire pit. We do have a few trips planned this year (if gas doesn't get too high) and hope to see family and friends more often.

We continue to ask God's blessing for new and exciting opportunities for Wesley to reach those who are searching for His Word of forgiveness, mercy, and grace. May Wesley become the place "to renew one's hope, to attain a peace of mind that goes beyond understanding, and a place where people put into action unconditional love"

Blessings,

David Locke





7-Megan Lackey
8-Walker Spencer
9-Bonnie Fowler
14- Barbara Anthony,
Cheryl Matthews,
Daniel Lackey
19-Danny Campbell
21- Donna Rufty
22-Tristan Millsaps
23- Jaclyn Melillo Nichols
24- John Hadley
26-Barbara Phillips

Serving the Month of June

Head Usher - Joe Phillips
Greeter Coordinator - Renee Mauney
Acolyte Coordinator - Linda Stikeleather
Paraments - Donna Thomas & Kathy Lawson
Nursery Coordinator—Eileen Fowler

Stay Informed

Minutes from the most recent Administrative Council Meeting are now available in the commons area: Pick up a copy from the Administrative Council bulletin board. Future minutes will be posted there also. Thank you!
Joe Sinclair, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 1, 2024 - May 19, 2024
Contributions Year To Date - \$106,373.28
Total Expenses Paid Year to Date - \$89,431.38
Est. Payroll for remainder of May - 12,441.75
Missions/Conf. Apportionments (May) - 700.00
Est. Other Ongoing Exp (remainder of May) - 2,006.28
Total Projected Expenses YTD thru May - \$104,579.41



June & Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Members: Leslie Prichard, Angela Lackey, Susan Brooks, Robert Moore, Jean Wilson, David Locke, Martha Grant, Lee Ellen Drum, Bill Willett, Strother Family, Barbara Phillips, Amy Snoddy, Donna Waugh, Jaclyn Nichols, Barbara Anthony, Richard Holshouser
Non-members: Sarah Davis, William Henderson, Elizabeth Pryant, Opal White, Rachel Tromba, Doris Phillips, Ed Simmons, Chris Beatty, Shirley P., Melissa Locke, Sharon Owensby, Hyejin Lee Family, Harvey Family, Gay Park

Gifts given in honor of:

- Joe & Claryce Sinclair:** Bill & Sara Thompson
- Janice Powell:** Laura Phelps
- Garland & Janice Pardue:** Bill & Nancy Benfield

Gifts given in memory of:

- Maxine Keath:** Neil & Karen Furr, Johnny & Linda Stikeleather
- Tressie Starrette:** Joe & Barbara Phillips, Neil & Karen Furr, Linda Lindenberg, Johnny & Linda Stikeleather
- John Hadley's Sister:** Neil & Karen Furr, Tim & Mary Thompson



Dalton Lee Melillo

Discovery High School
Member National Honor Society, Beta Club
Member, Exemplary Community Service
Award, Presidents Gold Recognition Award

College - UNC Charlotte then UNC Chapel Hill,
Majoring in Biology with a goal of going into
medicine.

Dalton joined Wesley with his mother, Jaclyn

Nichols and is the grandson of Deborah Cross. He lives at

2358 13th St., SE, Hickory, NC 28601.

**Congratulations, Best
Wishes, and God Bless you on your future endeavors!**

Volunteers for Nursery

June 2	Kathy Lawson
June 9	Eileen Fowler
June 16	Eileen Fowler
June 23	Jessica Owens
June 30	Eileen Fowler

Flower Calendar 2024

Our new flower calendar has been placed in the foyer outside the sanctuary. Please take a moment to select a day to honor or memorialize a special person or event with flowers on our church altar.

June 2	Missy Keller
June 9	Mary Martha Circle
June 16	Margaret Willett
June 23	Missy Keller
June 30	Available



Thank you Notes

The Evangelism Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Hot Dog Wednesday lunch on April 24th. This includes those who made desserts, worked in the kitchen, served in the fellowship hall, the clean up crew, and money takers and greeters. We could not have done it without you.
Nancy Campbell



Thanks, thanks, thanks,

Thanks to Dave for the leadership and for 9 weeks of preparation. For the 9 confirmands who came each week and learned what it is to follow Christ. Thanks to our confirmands, Lincoln & Lucas Dison, Bryan, Makayla, & Daniel Lackey, Lillian Owens, Lilly Brann, Braydon & Ghunner Wilson. For the mentors who gave up every Sunday afternoon and for developing a real interest in these kids. Our mentors were Joe Phillips, Danny Stafford, Donna Thomas, Cheryl Pierce, Kim Mulrey, Dave, Barbara Phillips, Tim & May Thompson. For all the parents and grandparents who got the kids to church each week and even stayed to listen. For the people willing to serve a meal each week to feed the group. (Dave, Danny & Nancy Campbell, Barbara & Joe Phillips, Linda & Johnny Stikeleather, Deborah Cross, Pam & Ron Case, Claryce & Joe Sinclair, Eileen Fowler). For the group of ladies who planned and prepared the meal after church. For Linda Stikeleather for all the pictures. For Kay & Kory, getting the kid ready to sing. I am sure there are countless other who helped with the service, we appreciate you. Thanks to everyone for making these kids feel at home in this church. Keep the kids in your prayers as they grow in Christ.

Many Thanks!!!



Thanks to Trustees and whoever put the grab bars in the Ladies bathroom at the upper commons area.
Erika Reid



Thank you again for getting my “update” so quickly to when events are happening. Best regards for some more busy events.

Sincerely,
Edna Laver



Dear Wesley Members,

What a beautiful red rose Wesley church brought me celebrating my birthday, it’s so lovely and I get a big smile just thinking of how sweet you were in remembering my special day.

Another great big joy was getting to see Bob and Pat when they brought it to me. Thanks Loads.

Love,
Edrie Knight

Boston Butt Fundraiser

On May 11th, Wesley Memorial UMC in Statesville held a Boston Butt Fundraiser for the church. Organized and directed by church members, John & Kim Cloer, the food project was highly successful. A total of 144 butts were pre-sold and the total amount collected was \$4,539. This included the sale of Boston Butts, sandwiches, and donations. Those who spent long hours in helping John Cloer cook the meat included Bill Thompson, Joe Nicks, Joe Phillips, Rick McClure, Tim Edwards, Tim Thompson, Matthew Cloer, and Tripp Johnson. The Family Ties class, lead by Gervase Hitch, sponsored the event and many of its members contributed their time and efforts, along with many others. Russ & Vicki Winthrop bought 15 butts and donated them to the homeless shelter. Due to the high interest in this food fundraiser, the church is considering repeating the event this fall.

Thank you for your support!