

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

Homebound—Assisted Living

Brookdale Peachtree, 2806 Peachtree Road., 28625

*Edrie Knight

*Chester Middlesworth

*Martha Grant

*Norma Dearman

Suzanne Bland-Davis, Room 405, Autumn Care of Statesville,
2001 Van Haven Dr., Statesville, 28625

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704-500-1038

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2441 E. Broad St., Statesville, NC 28625

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10200 Hamptons Pk Dr
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Huntersville, NC 28078

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314 Macon Dr.
Statesville, NC 28625

Pat Williams

143 Imperial Heights Rd
Statesville, NC 28625

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Columbus, OH 43220

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612 Oakdale Dr.
Statesville, NC 28677

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Statesville, NC 28625

The Kellers

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Statesville, NC 28677

Karen Luther

206 JoMonni Lp.
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Circle Meetings

Wesley Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, July 15th at 5:00
in the parlor.



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JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Wesley Adult Fellowship @ 12:00 FH	4  Office closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Book Study 1:30 PM	12	13
14 Pastor Dan's 1st Sunday followed by Reception	15 Wesley Friendship Circle 5:00pm	16	17	18 Book Study 1:30 PM	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Book Study 1:30 PM	26	27 Youth to Hickory Crawdad Game and concert
28	29	30	31  Hot Dog Lunch 11:30-1:30			



The Wesley Messenger

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

825 Wesley Drive, Statesville, NC

David Locke, Pastor

July 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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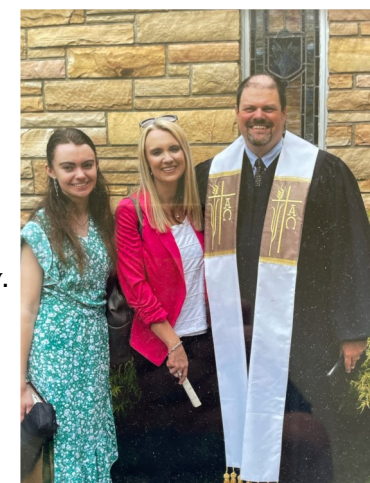
Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I would like to introduce myself and say what a great honor it will be to serve as your pastor. I am Reverend Dan Money, an elder in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. I grew up in Davidson County, North Carolina, and graduated from North Davidson High School. I attended High Point University and graduated with a Bachelors of Science Degree in 1992 where I studied Biology and Chemistry. Before going into ordained ministry, I worked for a few years as a Chemist and then as a High School science teacher. I met my wife Kimberly when her father, Rev. James White, was appointed as the minister of my home church. It's was around this time that I started to pray about and discern a call into ministry that I believed I received from God. I began my seminary education at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. Kimberly and I were married in 1998 while I was a student at Asbury. After two years at Asbury, I transferred to Duke University Divinity School after receiving my first appointment in the Western NC conference. I graduated from Duke in 2003 with a Master's of Divinity degree. I was ordained as a probationary member in 2004 and an Elder in full connection in 2007. Wesley Memorial will be my fourth appointment. Previously, I served six years as senior pastor of the Denton Circuit - Canaan and First UMC, thirteen years as Associate pastor of Muir's Chapel UMC of Greensboro and five years as senior pastor of Bethany UMC of West Jefferson. I enjoy outdoor activities like fishing, camping, hiking, ATV riding and growing a garden. I also enjoy wood carving and painting.

My wife, Kimberly also graduated from North Davidson High School. She completed her Undergraduate work in Music Education and Spanish at Greensboro College and holds a Masters degree, Educational Specialist, and Doctorate degree from UNC Greensboro in Educational Leadership and Administration. Kimberly has been a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and district administrator in the Davidson County School system and in the Rockingham County School system. She is now an Assistant Professor and Program Director for the Masters of School Administration Program at Appalachian State University.

Our daughter, Kaylee graduated in 2023 from Ashe County High School. She is a rising sophomore at Appalachian State University. She is a flutist and music education major. Kaylee also enjoys playing the guitar, piano, singing, and writing her own songs.

We feel very called to Wesley Memorial and consider ourselves blessed to have this opportunity. We look forward to being a part of the Wesley Memorial community and look forward to meeting each of you soon!

In His Service Together,
Pastor Dan





July

1- Julie Troutman
5- Bill Willett, Wayne Moore,
Jeanna McClure
6- Frank Deal, Christine Carroll
8-Suzanne Bland-Davis
16-Traci Montaigne, Rodney Little
17-David Aman
20 - Linda Stamper
21- Rita Karn
22-Jim Frederick, Pat Snider
29-Mark Owens

Notes about the Newsletter

If you have anything that needs to be put in the newsletter, please notify the office no later than the 20th of the month. If you receive the newsletter in more than 1 form, please contact the office to make your choice of media. Hard copies are available at the church or can be mailed. You can also receive it by email. Email is the most efficient way to receive the newsletter, so please consider calling the office to take yourself off the mailing list.

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 - June 23, 2024
Contributions Year To Date - \$134,898.85
Total Expenses Paid Year to Date - \$111,644.92
Est. Payroll for remainder of May - 12,441.75
Missions/Conf. Apportionments (June) -
Est. Other Ongoing Exp (remainder of June) - 900.71
Total Projected Expenses YTD thru June - \$124,987.38

July & Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Members: Leslie Prichard, Angela Lackey, Susan Brooks, Robert Moore, Jean Wilson, David Locke,, Barbara Anthony, Richard Holshouser, Bill Willett, Gatton Family, Barbara Phillips, Jaclyn Nichols, Pam Aman, Carolyn Lamberth

Non-members: Sarah Davis, William Henderson, Elizabeth Pryant, Harvey Family, Randy Dabbs, Rachel Tromba, Doris Phillips, Ed Simmons, Chris Beaty, Rita Tindo, Melissa Locke, Gay Park, Carolyn Sharpe, Patti Gilreath, Peggie Jordan, Gladys Austin

Gifts given in honor of:

- **David Locke:** Edna Laver
- **Paul Blackwell and Paul Blackwell Jr.:** Bill and Sara Thompson

Gifts given in memory of:

- **Tressie Starrette:** Gladys Austin, Patsy Corriher



Serving the Month of July

Head Usher - Sylvia Day
Greeter Coordinator - Renee Mauney
Acolyte Coordinator - Linda Stikeleather
Paraments - Donna Thomas, Jim & Kathy Reed
Nursery Coordinator - Eileen Fowler
Trustee - Danny Campbell



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.

July 7 Debbie Lackey
July 14 Bass Beck Circle
July 21 Missy Keller
July 28 Phil & Eileen Fowler



Thank you Notes

It is with great appreciation and warmed hearts that we write this message to Wesley Memorial. Your generosity and actions of love were overwhelming and forever will be remembered. We believe such blessings are God moments and gifts of His love and we are so grateful. We will continue to ask God for such blessings on Dan and Wesley as you all continue to reach out to people for His glory. And to carry out His plan for eternity.

To God be the Glory,
David & Ruby Locke



I would like to thank Gervase and Becky for all their help with the meals for the confirmation class. They were left out accidently in the letter in June's newsletter.

Cheryl



Dear Wesley Friends,

Thank you for your love and support to us while we were going through confirmation. Thank you for our Bibles and meals you provided. We are happy to be a part of this church family.

Sincerely,
Lilly, Braydon, and Ghunner



Greetings from Ohio,

Thanks to all who have made such a wonderful, amazing support during this very busy month of activities. There's lots of activity for me as I will be at my daughter Cheryl in Wooster for a month while the family takes a well planned vacation. Continuing doing routine trips to cover the medical part of my being which makes me very, very grateful.

God bless all,
Edna Laver



(Sorry for the delay. This note should have been in an earlier newsletter.)

Because several people have asked about Bill's health, I will give you an update about him. The rapid decline in his condition started with a change in glaucoma pressure. It doubled within a couple of weeks. Surgery was necessary and was successful, but within a few days the pressure and pain were so intense, he was rushed back to the surgeon who was able to use a laser to break up the blockage to drain. That gave some relief but from that time (late January) his physical and mental conditions deteriorated. The next month he was in the ER several time, had several falls, a mini stroke, in the hospital for a week, in Autumn Care Rehab for a couple of weeks, and was discharged to Brookdale East Broad Assisted Living in late March under Hospice care. He still cannot see and cannot remember that he is not supposed to get up without someone present, so he has recently had several falls. They are trying to keep congestion controlled in both the heart and lungs with medication.

I deeply appreciate all your expressions of love, care, and concern for have shown to our family. I read your cards and notes to him and most of the time, he remembers you. The flowers have brightened his room. The WOW group remembered me with a unexpected lunch that lasted for two meals. Others have also looked out for me. Many have visited. I know many of you are praying for us as I have often felt God's presence with us bringing us comfort and peace and making the tasks before us easier.

Thanks,
Margaret Willett