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OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Wesley Adult Fellowship @ 12:00 FH Admin @ 6pm, FH	2 Book Study 1:30 PM	3	4 5K - YMCA/IHF Parking Lot
5  4 to 6	6	7 FH Rsv'd (IMH) 8 to 4	8 Evagelism Comm. 6:30 PM - FH	9 Book Study 1:30 PM	10	11
12  Homecoming	13 Nominations @ 3 pm, parlor	14 Mary Martha 10:00 FH Bass Beck 1:00 Parlor	15	16 Book Study 1:30 PM	17	18  BBQ Chicken Pick up 12-2
19	20 Wesley Friendship 5:00 Parlor	21	22	23 Book Study 1:30 PM	24	25
26  4 to 6	27	28 Finance Comm. 2:00 Seekers Rm	29	30 Book Study 1:30 PM	31  5 to 7	



The Wesley Messenger

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

825 Wesley Drive, Statesville, NC

Dan Money, Pastor

October 2025

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*Welcome to Worship
at Wesley Memorial!*

8:50 AM Early Worship

10:55 Traditional Worship

(also find our worship services
online)

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Hello Wesley Memorial. I hope you are doing well. I would like to make you all aware of the fact that Kory Strother, our Early Service Worship Leader resigned his position on Sunday, September 21, 2025. The SPRC committee accepted his resignation and he will no longer be leading our early service worship. We want to thank Kory for his service to Wesley UMC over the last several years. He and Kay helped the early service get through a very difficult time right after the disaffiliation vote in our church by leading the music in our early service. As you know, most of the participants, musicians, and worship leaders left that service. We benefited from Kory's incredible musical talents and skills that he brought to that service. We want to thank him for working with our youth and teaching so many of them musical skills. We also wish Kory well in his next endeavor or ministry. Please keep Kory and Koda in your prayers!

The good news is that Kay Peeler has been offered and has accepted the Early Service Worship Leader's position by the SPRC. Kay has accepted that position in addition to her position as our Music Director. We are fortunate that Kay has agreed to take over the leadership of the early service and I believe that her talents will impact that service in wonderful new ways. She is already working hard to improve the early service so help me in welcoming her into this position and keep her and the early service in your prayers.

I would like to personally invite you to come and check out the early service. I don't want to take you away from our wonderful 11:00 a.m. service, but if you have an opportunity one Sunday to come early we would love to see you there. We really want to see this service grow and become a thriving service once again. As you probably already know, some of our youth are involved in this service and coming to the early service once and a while is a great way to support our youth. We believe that this is going to become the type of service that you can be proud of and want you to invite friends and neighbors to. So pray that God might continue to bless Wesley Church by blessing our early service.

Pastor Dan

October



- 1- Bryan Lackey
- 2- Will Whitehead, Marks Elder
- 4- Doris Burton
- 5- Gervase Hitch
- 6- Tim Edwards
- 10- Pat Williams
- 11- Rachel Drum
- 12- Denise Sherrill, Pam Aman
- 14- Jessie Davidson
- 15-Robert Moore, Deborah Cross, Lincoln & Lucas Dison
- 16-Richard Karn
- 17- Edna Laver
- 23- Beverly Deal
- 25- Stephanie Meyer
- 27- Debbie Lackey
- 28- Katie Barker
- 29-Dwight Keller
- 30-Zach Little
- 31-Bill Lamb



Serving the Month of September

Head Usher—Bill Thompson
Greeter Coordinator - Renee Mauney
Acolyte Coordinator - Linda Stikeleather
Paraments - Jim & Kathy Reed, Donna Thomas
Nursery Coordinator - Eileen Fowler
Trustee – Barbara Phillips

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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Contributions Year to Date - \$195,624.16
Total Apportionments Due for 2025 - \$25,133.00
Total Apportionments Paid YTD as of 9/21/25 - \$9,913.20
Total Actual Expenses YTD thru Sept. 2025 - \$205,383.06

October & Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Members: Leslie Pritchard, Angela Lackey, Susan Brooks, Robert Moore, Rita Karn, Peggy Dagenhart, Bill Wilson, Bill Willett, Janet Acker, Amy Snoddy, Ann Campbell, Martha Grant, Carolyn Lamberth, Paul Blackwell, Gail Smith

Non-members: Lorena Burcher, Jerry Adkins, Scott Holshouser, Harold Wilson, Veronica Waters, Donna Arnett, Cheryl Moon, Michael Dyer, Neil Martin, Reid Cook, Shirley Cowan, George Ashley, Angie Sullins, Blanca Motta, Kay Edwards, Marnie Luther, The Fields family, Mike Watson



Gifts given in honor of:

- **Johnny & Linda Stikeleather:** Esther Johnson

Gifts given in memory of:

- **Barbara Anthony:** Edna Laver, Janice Powell, Donna Thomas
- **Jim Clanton:** Tim & Mary Thompson, Donna Thomas

2025 Future Events

Homecoming - Oct. 12, 2025
BBQ Chicken Fundraiser - Oct. 18, 12 to 2
Trunk or Treat - Friday, Oct. 31
Music Sing-A-Long - Nov. 9th @ 3:00 to 4:00
Charge Conference - Nov. 16 at 5:00 FH



Upcoming Mission Projects

Oct. 19 - Nov. 9 Fall Drive for supplies to fill Homeless Bags - List of items to be provided.

Nov. 23rd - Youth Sponsored Bingo Night

Nov. 16-Dec.14 - Gift bags for Elder Center

This is just a list of planned things as of now. More may be added as needs arise.

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

Flower Calendar 2025

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.

Oct. 5 Debbie Lackey
Oct. 12 Missy Keller
Oct. 19 Garland & Janice Pardue
Oct. 26 Garland & Janice Pardue



Thank you Notes

Dear Congregation of Wesley,
I can't thank you enough for your continued support over the past several months. Your calls, prayers, flowers, and concerns have been wonderful to boost my spirits. I hope to rejoin you for church services eventually. Thank you again for all your love and support.
Peggy Dagenhart



Thank you so much for your generous donations to My Sister's House. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and your kindness towards us!
With sincere gratitude,
Brittany Campbell, Shelter Manager



Just my monthly greeting from a loyal Buckeye fan.
Sincerely,
Edna Laver



Joe's dump truck saved the day. Great job!



Scheduled Youth Meals

Oct. 5th - John/Linda Stikeleather, Janice Powell
Oct. 26th - Claryce & Joe Sinclair, Pam Case
Nov. 9th - Kim & John Cloer
Nov. 23rd - Debbie Lackey
Dec. 7th - Karen Luther

The **WMYF** (Wesley Memorial Youth Fellowship) has started meeting every other Sunday, which includes a meal for the kids. Thanks to those who have already volunteered to provide supper.

Youth

Message for volunteers feeding the Youth:

Before bringing drinks and chips for youth on Sunday evenings, please check the hallway kitchenette for any leftover drinks from the previous meals.

Thank you!.

Garden Cleanup - Thank you to all the volunteers who spent time getting the garden ready for Homecoming! Great job! Thanks to Danny Campbell, Eileen & Phil Fowler, Steve Mulrey, Barbara & Joe Phillips, & John Stikeleather. The garden looks fantastic!



Bake Sale

During the BBQ Chicken Fundraiser, we will also be having a Bake Sale. We are asking for brownies, cookies, and pound cake. Please prepare them for individual servings. Pound cakes cut in half are also good.
Thanks

Candy Needed

Wesley is having a **Trunk or Treat** on Friday, Oct. 31st from 5:00 to 7:00. We need candy and trunks. A sign up sheet is out now to reserve your spot to hand out candy. Please plan to bring plenty of candy to the church to pass out to the kids. There will be containers in both commons areas to drop off your candy donations.

Thanks

Nursery Ambassadors Needed for the 11:00 am service. This person would sit in the nursery during the 11:00 am service. The regular nursery volunteer would take care of children in the nursery. The ambassador is needed to satisfy our safe sanctuary rule of 2 unrelated volunteers with children. Please sign up for a Sunday on the list in the Commons area. If 8 people sign up then rotation would be once every eight weeks. If you have questions, please contact Eileen Fowler. 704-881-1818

