



WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord!



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OUR CHURCH



... is a **Bible-believing Church** where Scriptural Christianity is proclaimed.
... is a **Missionary Church** that offers concern and contributions to home and foreign missionary work.
... is a **Serving Church** that serves all age groups and considers community needs to be of utmost importance.

... is a **Friendly Church** with a friendly atmosphere and a sincere interest in you as a person.

... has a **Dedicated Staff** consisting of a Senior Pastor, a Director of Congregational Care, co-Directors of Music Ministries, a Youth Director, a Director of Children's Ministries, an Administrative Assistant, a Financial Secretary, a Volunteer Coordinator, a Preschool Director, a Parent's Day Out Director, an Organist, a Pianist, a Custodian and a Housekeeper.

OUR PAST



The first service at Wesley Memorial was held on November 19, 1961 in a house on the corner of Maple Drive and Peerless Road. In June 1963, the congregation moved into its new sanctuary at the corner of Norman Chapel and Peerless roads. Since then, there have been three more building programs, expanding the church classroom and sanctuary facilities to nearly 8,000 square feet.

OUR PRESENT



... **Worship Services** Wesley offers a traditional worship service on Sundays at 8:30 am and a contemporary worship on Sundays at 11:00 am. Sunday Evening Worship begins at 6:30 pm.

... **Sunday School** Wesley's Sunday School program has something for everyone. There are Elementary classes, Junior and Senior High classes, College Student and Young Adult classes,

and twelve Adult classes, including classes for singles and newly married couples. All classes begin each Sunday at 9:45 am.

... **Nursery** Nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all services.

... **Vacation Bible School** A highlight of summer, our VBS program is offered for one week each summer for children age two through sixth grade.

... **Confirmation Class** Our Confirmation classes teach about the meaning of Christian faith, the history and teachings of The United Methodist Church and an explanation of baptismal and membership vows, for fifth graders, other grade levels and interested adults.

... **Children's Church** Wesley offers an age-appropriate worship experience for children age three to first grade. Children's Church begins in the sanctuary during morning worship with a Children's Sermon segment, and then children are dismissed to their own special service.

... **Pastoral Care** Our pastor is available for personal counseling and is on call around the clock for emergency situations, such as sickness or deaths in the family. You can reach the pastor at the church office by calling (423) 472-9578.

... **WOW (Wesley on Wednesday)** Each Wednesday, Wesley hosts a family meal beginning at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per individual with a \$15.00 immediate family max. Tickets may be purchased on Sunday mornings in the Atrium. Following the meal, Children's Choir and classes are available for adults, children and youth.

OUR MISSION



The mission of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church is to zealously and joyfully proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, reaching out in love to all who do not know Him and teaching those who do. We encourage members to be obedient to God and to meet the needs of the total person. We strive to grow through the study of God's Word and leading of the Holy Spirit. We apply what we learn in daily discipleship.

OUR OUTREACH



Wesley is active in supporting missionary families, Holston Home for Children, Asbury Center for the Elderly, Miracle Lake, Women at Well, The Caring Place, Bethlehem Community Center and other ministries, as well as various projects all over the world through service giving.

OUR PROGRAMS

- ... **Children's Ministry** Our Children's Ministry consists of: a strong Sunday School department that works to teach and explore biblical truths and our Christian faith and heritage through sensory learning, a Children's Church program designed to instill and maintain a vibrant faith and a Wednesday night program that offers fun, age-appropriate Bible study.
- ... **Church Newsletter** We have a bi-weekly newsletter, *The Wesley Word*, that keeps everyone informed of upcoming events in the church.
- ... **Men's Fraternity** Designed to help men understand their masculine identities and make the pursuit of authentic manhood a lifelong priority.
- ... **Music Programs** Wesley has three choirs (Preschool through Adult), an Adult Praise Group, a Youth Praise Band, a Handbell Choir and various ensembles.
- ... **On Our Knees Prayer Group** Meets Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm to pray for our church and the needs of the people.
- ... **Parent's Day Out Program** This program is designed to meet the needs of working or stay-at-home parents with small children by providing childcare on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm all year long. For children ages six weeks to three years old. Summer session caters to children up to eight years of age.
- ... **Prayer & Praise Group** This group meets each Tuesday morning at 8:30 am in the chapel. Extensive prayer for healing or other needs of our church family, pastors and church staff are focused upon, as well as prayer for non-members who request prayer.
- ... **Prayer Chain** Our Prayer Chain passes along prayer requests for emergency situations.
- ... **Puppet Ministry** P.O.W.E.R. Company rehearses every Sunday at 3:00 pm.
- ... **Scouting Program** Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts meet here.
- ... **Shawl Ministry** This special ministry is a blessing to those who give and those who receive it's work. Shawl-makers meet weekly and on the last Thursday of each month to create and pray over shawls that are given to those who need comfort or solace in difficult times, are experiencing illness, are welcoming a new baby or celebrating a new marriage.
- ... **Spice of Life** Our Senior Adult Ministry is always "on the go" with regular activities.
- ... **TOPS (*Taking Off Pounds Slowly*)** TOPS is a weight-reduction support group that meets each Wednesday morning at 8:45 am.
- ... **Visitation Ministry** We have teams that go out and visit with people who have visited with us for the first time.
- ... **Weekday Preschool Programs** Our Three-Star Program and wonderful preschool staff make our preschool a positive learning and growing experience for children ages three and four.
- ... **Women's Ministry** Our active Women's Ministry is a vital part of our church.
- ... **Youth Ministries** Geared toward pre-teens and teens grades 6-12, our youth learn Biblical truths and about the early Christians through Bible studies presented with fun and meaningful activities and are nurtured in the Spirit of Christ.

Here's what's happening at Wesley!

Sundays

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group
- 8:30 AM Early Morning Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Morning Worship Service
- 3:00 PM Frontline Practice
- 3:00 PM P.O.W.E.R. Co. Puppet Practice
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:00 PM Youth Snack Supper
- 5:30 PM Youth Devotion
- 5:30 PM On Our Knees Prayer Group
- 6:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Mondays

- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM Chancel Ringers
- 6:30 PM Visitation

Tuesdays

- 8:30 AM Prayer & Praise Gathering
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts
- 6:00 PM Shawl Ministry

Wednesday

- 8:45 AM TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Slowly)
- 12:30 PM Quilt Group
- 5:00 PM WOW Meal
- 5:30 PM Children's Choir
- 5:45 PM Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Men's Fraternity
- 6:00 PM WOW
- 6:30 PM WOW Children's Activity
- 6:00 PM Worship Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 21

- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts

OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor	Rev. Robert L. Smith
Directors of Music Ministries	Ron and Chery Brendel
Children's & Youth Choirs Director	Dara Broom
Pianist	Sandy Parkinson
Organist	Andy Hunt
Director of Congregational Care	Pat Smith
Youth Director	Tina Morgan
Director of Children's Ministries	Chris Rouse
Program & Volunteer Coordinator	Dot Anderson
Financial Secretary	Cindy Hines
Administrative Assistant	Kendra Gelpi-Roark
Preschool Director	Libby Kirk
Parent's Day Out Director	Tracy Lenz
Custodian	Jay Burgess
Housekeeper	Jill Wooden