

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
July 5, 2009

ENTRANCE

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: May the Lord rule the nations of the earth.

PEOPLE: And may we seek His will in all things.

LEADER: Guide us, O Lord, into Your perfect will.

**ALL: Move and direct us and our leaders. Bless us
and this nation.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *America the Beautiful* no. 696

SCRIPTURE *Proverbs 3:5-6*

LEADER: This is the Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A CELEBRATION of LIFE and COVENANT

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Bingham

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Please stand in praise of God, if you are able. If you are unable to stand with ease, please feel comfortable remaining seated.

SERMON TEXT *Jude 1:3 & 17-25*

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SERMON Rev. Michael S. Bingham

“Siss.....BOOM.....Ah!”

*HYMN *I Am Thine, O Lord* no. 419

CONFESSION and PARDON, OFFERING of the
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, THE PASTORAL PRAYER
and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING of TITHES & GIFTS Irene Walker, Organist

*PRAISE GOD *Doxology*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise
him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye
heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen**

THANKSGIVING

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*GLORY TO THE FATHER *Gloria Patri*
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *God Bless America*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*THREE-FOLD AMEN (#898)
A-men, A-men, A-----men

*POSTLUDE

READER: Elsie Montgomery

MEMORY VERSE for JULY

Psalm 91:1

How can persons become Members?

By *Confession of Faith*—this process marks the initial entrance into membership in the Church, when one confesses faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. By *Reaffirmation of Faith*—renewing our confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership role. *Transfer of Membership*—you may be joining from another United Methodist Church or a Christian church of another denomination. We recognize baptism from all other Christian churches.

Our Commitment:

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church is a neighborhood church serving God and neighbor—making disciples of Jesus Christ. Every member commits to faithfully participate in the ministries of our church by actively praying for the church and its ministries; regular presence at corporate worship, small groups, and activities; giving financial support as a faith investment in God's work; service in the Kingdom of God by volunteering to serve in one or more ministry areas, and witnessing where we tell the story of God's grace in our lives through the story of the Gospel.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God did not address the call to Isaiah, Isaiah overheard God saying, “Who will go for us?” [Isaiah 6:8] The call of God is not for the spiritual few, it is for everyone...If we let the spirit of God bring us face to face with God, we too shall hear something akin to what Isaiah heard, the still, small voice of God; and in perfect freedom will say, “Here am I; send me.”
—Oswald Chambers

My Utmost for His Highest

JULY 4TH PARADE—was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped make that happen.

PASTOR'S VACATION—Rev. Bingham and his family will be vacationing from July 13-22. In the event of an emergency during this time, the Rev. Todd Davis, pastor of Bethel United Methodist Church, may be reached at (o) 787-3058 or (c) 351-1245. Mr. David Robertson will preach on July 19.

THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER, an interfaith program for senior adults, is offering a series of short courses on four Wednesdays beginning July 8 through July 29. Registration is \$12.00. For more information call 779-4449.



Happy Birthday in July to...

5 - Tripp Montgomery 10 - Jessica Whitworth
5 - Andrew Taber 15 - Linda Whitworth
7 - Ryan Reddick 23 - Thelma Rawls

If your birthday is listed incorrectly or not at all, please call the church office.☺

A NURSERY is available in the education building during Sunday School and Worship for infants/toddlers. Just ask a greeter or usher.

Children's Church – following “Children's Time” in the worship service. Children ages 5 and under are invited to participate in a lesson, music, prayer, and offertory. They may be picked up after Worship in the Education Building.

Nursery Workers / Children's Church:

July 5: Quenna Smith
July 12: Sharon Caggiano

Greeters:

July 5: Dave Cripe
July 12: Dixie Jenkinson, Quenna Smith

WEEKLY CALENDAR (July 5 – July 11)

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
Monday 12:00 noon MEN's Group

Attendance June 28:
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