

WESLEY WINDOW

JULY 17, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES **JULY 20, 2025**

Traditional
8:30 & 11:00AM
Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture
Luke 10:38-42

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Bishop Frank Beard

Scripture
Acts 3:1-10

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

Encouragement

Deion Sanders, head football coach of the University of Colorado, is a polarizing figure. He tends to say what he thinks without considering the consequences, which can backfire on him. Consider the case of his son Shedeur, whose drop in the NFL draft was blamed in no small part on his father's excessive lobbying. Still, and if only begrudgingly, you've got to give Deion his due. He was a two-sport professional athlete (football and baseball) - do you know how hard that is to accomplish? He then became a football coach and most recently led the bedraggled Buffalos, picked to finish last in their conference, to the playoffs. As Dizzy Dean once said, "It ain't braggin' if you've done it." The other day, however, I came across a story of the softer side of Deion.

It occurred last football season, and Sanders' team had pulled off one more upset - amazing. Afterwards in the press conference, Sanders took a question from a student reporter of the other team. However, before he answered the question he made a statement. He said to the 19-year-old, "I'm proud of you and your resilience." He was referring to the student, who was in a wheelchair because of disability. Yet even in the midst of physical adversity, the young man would not defer his dream of being a sports reporter. Deion Sanders saw him and recognized his tenacity. Following the exchange, the student posted, "I am blessed beyond belief that Deion Sanders would give me a shoutout. Thank you, Coach Prime, it means the world."

We sometimes think that the work of a Christian is to change outcomes. Humbly, we should know better. Christ has already changed the outcome - the role of church is to provide encouragement along the way.

This Sunday will be a special day. Bishop Frank Beard will be preaching for the first time in our Modern Services at 9:30 and 11. I am grateful to Bishop Beard for sharing so generously of himself at Wesley; you will want to hear him. I look forward to being with you at 8:30 and 11 in our traditional services.

We've had a great summer at Wesley, I look forward to being with you this Sunday.

OUR PRAYERS

Itala Azzarelli	Jeff Harris Sr.	Jane Moxley
Patsy Battle	Ann Henley	Elliot Mumper
Jeannie Boerger	Meagin Hilbert	Judy Orosz
Shirley Broome	Don & Betty Holck	Melinda Porter
Delaine Brown	Ashley Holder	Gloria Prather
John Burnette	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Alicia Reeves
Steve Clark	Olivia King	Kelli Reville
Kimberly D. Cliett	Shirley Kofoed	Charlie Rockwell
Kerry Deering	Susan LaFrance	Abby Roney
Bonnie Devereaux	Pat Lee	Janet Shearer
Jan Devereaux	Wanda Lee	Amber South
Phoebe Dinkins	Todd Lindley	Heather South
Edwards Family	Barbara & Megan Loneker	Allison Thompson
Amy Eubanks	Clarence Malcom	Jimmy Vaughn
Irene Faucher	Ash Miller	Ruth Ann Waller
Dot Gleason	Carol Morse	Bonnie Wilson

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing
which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee . . .
- Deuteronomy 26:11

Often the Church has banged away negatively at evils without reminding us that God is tremendously interested in our finding a satisfying way of life here and now. We Christians have talked so much of the negative side of Christian experience that we have forgotten to emphasize the positive, joyous, thrilling, and victorious experience of daily fellowship with Christ. God declared that things will not satisfy. God satisfies! This is the secret of soul-satisfaction: Let your soul delight itself in fatness. Remove the obstructions, tear down the barriers, and let your soul find the fulfillment of its deepest longings in fellowship with God.

*There are no words to describe my gratitude to You,
my Lord and Savior, for Your loving kindness.
Accept my praise and love.
- billygraham.org*



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GROW SOCIALLY.
GROW INDIVIDUALLY.**

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JULY 28-AUGUST 1 \$170 for a full-day camp K- 5th grade.
Register: growdaycamps.org

THE BIBLE YEAR

It's not too late to join!
Get the reading schedule here each week or use The Bible Year by Macrey R. Devega. Discussion group meets on Sundays, 6-7PM.

JULY 20-26
July 20: Jeremiah 17-20
July 21: Jeremiah 21-24
July 22: Jeremiah 25-29
July 23: Jeremiah 30-33
July 24: Jeremiah 34-38
July 25: Jeremiah 39-45
July 26: Jeremiah 46-49

WESLEY EXTENDS CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

Tsarina Severing and family on the loss of her brother, Ray Mason.

Kathy Levy and family on the loss of her mother, Evelina Minon.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

LAST SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Altar flowers were placed in honor of

Ken & Jan Belzer

for their 50th wedding anniversary on June 28 by their family.



FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION

JULY: KETCHUP & MAYONNAISE DOG & CAT FOOD

If you can donate any non-perishable foods and household staples, please place them in the Mission Cart in the Biscuit Area.

OUR GIFTS - JULY 13

• Operating:	\$	47,912
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,164,949
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	1,347,769



So you shall
REJOICE
 in *every* good thing
 which the **LORD** your God
has given
 to and your
YOU HOUSE.
Deuteronomy 26 eleven

STUDENTS WRAP UP SUMMER OF SERVICE

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA AND HOMETOWN MISSION TUESDAY



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
6:00p Bible Year Group

MONDAY, JULY 21

6:00p AA Meeting
7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, JULY 22

8:00a Men in Mission
9:00a Dinosaur Camp
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

9:00a Dinosaur Camp
10:00a Women's Bible Study
12:30 Sharon Morse Visitation
2:00p Sharon Morse Service
6:00p Handbell Choir
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 24

9:00a Dinosaur Camp
6:00p AA Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 25

STUDENTS CAROWINDS TRIP



PROMOTION
SUNDAY
AUGUST 3



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

BRING YOUR BACKPACK
TO WORSHIP
FOR A SPECIAL
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
BLESSING!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 ALL SERVICES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

9:30 KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

9:30 2ND GRADE TEACHER

11:00 PRE K TEACHER

9:30 AND 11:00 GREETERS
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS



CONTACT CAROL@WESLEYUMC.NET

WESLEY CHURCH

WESTERN NC RELIEF & RECOVERY TRIP

Help restore what was lost—both in structure and spirit—during Hurricane Helene. Join us for a mission trip to Western NC.

JANUARY 27-31, 2026

REGISTER AT WWW.WESLEYUMC.NET/MISSIONS
COST: \$65 (REGISTRATION CLOSES JAN. 10)
CONTACT DAN AT ARMSTRONGDW@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS

HAVE YOU FILLED OUT OUR SURVEY YET?

Scan the code and tell us some of your favorites so we can pass them along to people new to our community!



Accepts new or gently used books, shipping boxes and postage to send to soldiers overseas. Drop off in Biscuit Area year-round.



WESLEY CHURCH

Luke Amerson ext 207.....Modern Music Director
Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
Laura Croft ext 210.....Preschool Director
Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism/Program Secretary
Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
Leslie England.....Connections Director
Lauren Fackler.....Special Needs Ministry Coordinator
Ellyn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator
Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
Mark Haddon ext 206.....Facilities Manager
Holly Jordan.....Students Intern
Hannah Knippenberg.....Technology Intern
Willey Lee.....Music Associate
Kate Morris ext 211.....Family Ministry Director
Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor
Makayla Rittwage ext 205.....Student Discipleship Coordinator
Carol Shikle ext 211.....Assistant Family Ministry Director
Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....Missions Assistant
Justin Smith.....Custodian
Lindsey Solomon ext 223.....Associate Pastor
Aaron Talbott ext 213.....Pastor of Student Ministries
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