WESLEY MONUMENTAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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August 26, 2018

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT WESLEY

On September 5, we will relaunch our Wednesday night dinner and programming. Wednesday nights have something for everyone. The following is the schedule and various programming options for participating and for volunteering.

4:45-5:30 p.m. - A Call to Prayer (Sanctuary)

We gather in our sanctuary for a time of prayer. During Lent and other special seasons, we close with communion. Everyone is invited to join us and drop in anytime during the prayer time. Remember if you have a special prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and drop in one of our prayer boxes or email us in the office.

5:30-6:00 p.m. - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

Cost is $6 youth & adults, $3 children, $18 max for a family. You can make a standing reservation for the year and let us know on any weeks you cannot be there. Also if you pay upfront for the semester, one week is free. Our youngest children (nursery-pre-K) are served in the nursery. (For complete pricing details and to make your reservation, please see the insert in today's bulletin.)

6:00-7:00 p.m.

- **Children's Choirs**
  Joyful Noise (3yrs-K)
  Royal School of Church Music (1st-5th Grades)
- **Youth Bible Studies**
  (6th-12th Grades)
- **Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall**
  Led by Ben, Carolyn, and Nelle
- **Christianity 101** (Starts September 19)
  A Bible study on the basics of our faith.
  Led by Ben, Nelle, and James
- **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**
- **Suzanna Wesley Women's Circle**
  3rd Wednesday night each month

7:15-9:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

150th Anniversary Historical Fact: Seven of the people named on our stained glass windows knew John Wesley personally. Many of them wrote histories of Methodism, Bible commentaries, biographies of Wesley, and compiled sermons by Wesley. Two of them were sent by Wesley to the mission churches in the colonies.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering and Announcements Ben Martin

Welcome to worship this morning. Thank you for joining us. If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located on the first floor. Hearing assistance devices, several seat cushions, large print bulletins, and large print hymnals are available in the narthex, and an usher will be happy to help you with them. Please fill out the attendance registration pad found in the pew, and remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography during the service. We pray this hour will be a meaningful and grace-filled encounter with God through music, word, and fellowship.

Lighting of the Candles The Acolytes

Introit (11:00) Zion's Walls Aaron Copland

* **Hymn** No. 540 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord ST. THOMAS

* **Affirmation of Faith** No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

Nelle Bordeaux

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

* **Gloria Patri** No. 71 GREATOREX

(Dismissal for Children's Worship)

8:45 Children ages 3 - 2nd Grade line up at the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Children's Worship, held in Room 103.

11:00 Children ages 3 - PreK leave through the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Preschool Children's Worship in Room 205. Children in grades K –3rd leave through the door on the left side of the sanctuary to go to Elementary Children's Worship in Room 303.

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.

Morning Prayer Ben Martin

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pgs. 26) Matthew 23:23-28

Sermon "A Fresh Coat of Paint" Ben Martin

Holy Communion

Invitation and Confession

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Pastor: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory Prayer Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) What a Beautiful Name It Is
Maureen Culbreath, mezzo-soprano

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Go Down, Moses Adolphus Hailstork
Skip Watts, bass

When Israel was in Egypt's land,
Oppressed so hard they could not stand,
Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land;
Tell ol' Pharaoh, Let my people go.

Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said,
If not I'll smite your firstborn dead,

No more shall they in bondage toil,
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil,
Oh yes! Let my people go.

The Lord told Moses what to do,
To lead the children of Israel through,
When they had reached the other shore,
They sang a song of triumph o'er
So let my people go.

Offering

During the 11:00 a.m. service, please remove the attendance sheets from the book and give to the acolytes as a symbolic offering of our presence in worship.

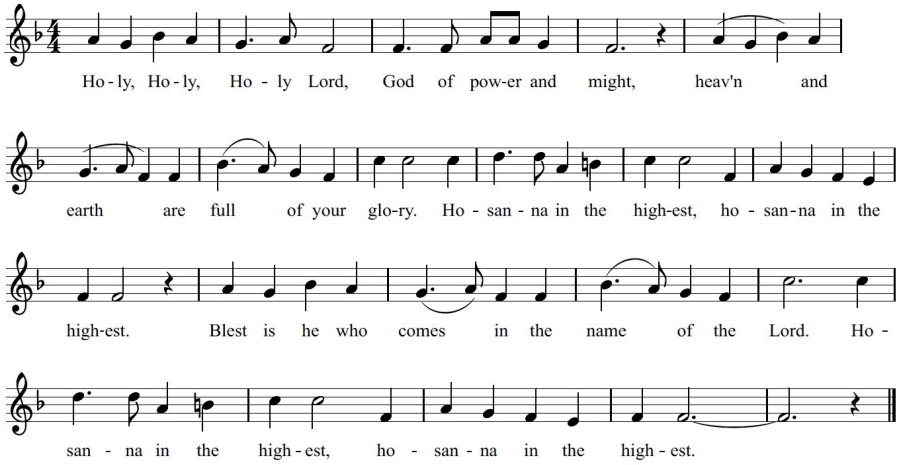
* **Doxology** No. 95 OLD HUNDREDTH

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to our Lord and God.
Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**
Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth…

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

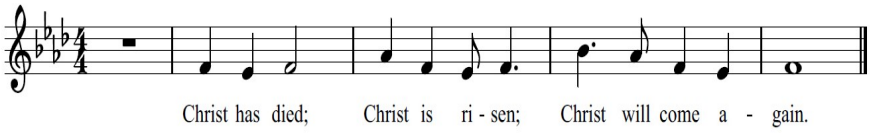


Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ…

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

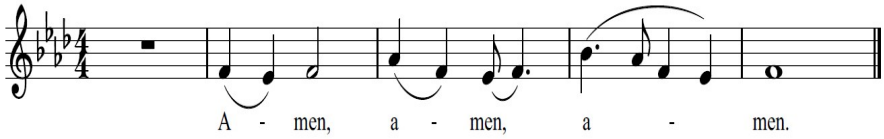


Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
That we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory; For ever.
Amen.

Breaking the Bread
(Gluten free bread is available. Please indicate your preference by raising your hand.)

Giving the Bread and Cup
Today's communion offering is for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to give a donation, please leave your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served.

Music During Communion
Rodney Powers, pianist (8:45)

Rodney Powers, pianist (11:00)
Consolation 172.3 in D-flat — Liszt
Maureen Culbreath, mezzo-soprano
What a Beautiful Name It Is — Fielding
Sinisa Ciric, violinist
Sarabande from D Minor Suite — Bach
Rodney Powers, pianist
Amazing Grace — arr. Kartsonakis
There is a Balm in Gilead — arr. Martin

Prayer After Receiving
All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* **Hymn** Insert — Whiter Than Snow (stanza one)

Reception into Church Membership (11:00) — Hymnal pg. 33
Lily and Daniel Brown and son, Sebastian Brown

Closing Response (11:00) — A Gaelic Blessing — John Rutter

Closing Voluntary — Toccata — Eugene Gigout

** Please stand as you are able.*
Immediately following each Service a docent is available by the grand piano to share with you a brief history of this Sanctuary and congregation.
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Children's Church/Worship Participation in Communion
Today, and each first Sunday, the children in Children's Church/ Worship will take communion together in the sanctuary.

New Member Class Today
Taught by Ben Martin, Room 205 in Oliver Hall (building across Wayne Street) from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Car Magnets for Sale This Morning
Wesley Monumental car magnets will be available for purchase from Susannah Wesley Circle members this morning during the Promotion Sunday breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall) and after the 11:00 service (on the corner of Abercorn and Wayne Street.) Magnets are $10 and payable by cash or check made out to Wesley Monumental UMC. Proceeds from the magnets sold will go towards children's ministries both in our church and in the community. During the last school year, we donated over $1,000 to the Fresh Air Home, Urban Hope, and children's ministries here at Wesley. Magnets are also available for purchase from Daphne in the office. If you're not a "car magnet person," they look great on refrigerators too. Thank you for your support!

Altar Flowers
The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Ivy Class…with grateful hearts from Mark and Marion.

Mission Conversation Today
Fellowship Hall, 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. Brittany Curry, artist and one of Georgia's 40 under 40, will draw your ideas!

Merry Makers
The 2018-19 Merry Makers schedule is ready. You may get a copy in your Sunday School class or at one of the entrances to the sanctuary. The first meeting is September 10, 11:00 a.m., at Wesley Gardens. Ash Grimmett will share about his Appalachian Trail adventures. Lunch will follow the program. Cost is $7.00. There will also be a discussion of the proposed fall trip to North Carolina and Kentucky. Proposed itinerary is also available from Carolyn. Please make your reservation in your Sunday School class or call the church office.

A Record of Our Faithfulness
Attendance: (08/19/18)

8:45 A.M. Worship	112
11:00 A.M. Worship	249
Total Worship	**361**
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	157
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	29

Finances: (08/19/18)

Total Budget for the Year	$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	$1,134,023.91
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	$1,164,329.25
Construction Loan Balance	$499,201.88

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:
Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield **Docent:** Jeanne Poenicke
Offering Steward: Jerry Benson **Children's Church**: TBD
Communion Stewards: Nancy & Woody Brown, Sandra & Art McGowen
Greeters: Donna Benson, Jeanne Poenicke
Ushers: Ed Poenicke, David Butler
Acolytes: TBD

11:00 Service:
Partners in Prayer: Gail Brannen **Docent:** Linda Sapp
Acolytes: Ella Barrow, Harris Glidewell
Greeters: Mildred Walker, Joanne Faulk, Jan Harman
Offering Steward: John Beasley
Ushers: Brian West, Matt Merritt, Matt Mobley, Ted Moore, Jeff O'Connor, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell
Communion Stewards: Nancy & Woody Brown, Sandra & Art McGowen
Nursery: Infant: Ansley Kornegay **Toddler:** Jessica Olliff
Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Courtney West, Jan Barrow
Children's Worship K-4th: Emmy Wilcox, Ginna Carroll

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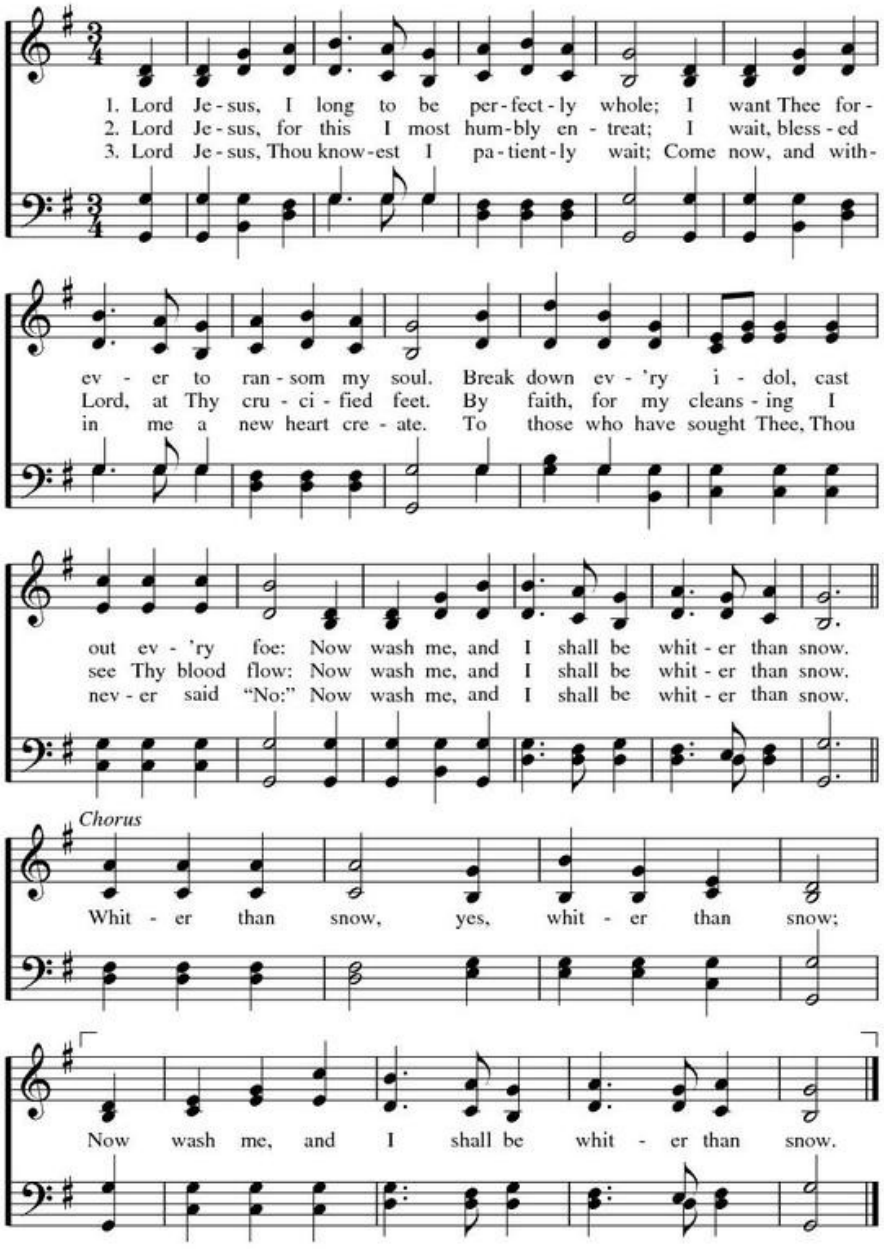
The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Matthew 23:23-28	Do my outward actions hide things in my heart that I don't want seen?
Tuesday	Matthew 5:21-32	Does what is in my heart matter if I don't live it out?
Wednesday	I John 1:5-9	Do I ever try to deny or rationalize away my sins?
Thursday	Psalm 51	Pray this as a prayer of self-examination and confession
Friday	Hebrews 9:11-22	Have I asked for the blood of Jesus to wash away my sin?

OUR SALVATION

Whiter than Snow 464

Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Psalm 51:7



WORDS: James Nicholson
MUSIC: William G. Fischer

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This Week at Wesley

Sunday, August 26

Promotion Sunday

8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
9:15 A.M. Promotion Sunday Breakfast, FH
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. New Member Class, OH 205
11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
12:15 P.M. Mission Conversation, FH

Monday, August 27

9:30 A.M. Joy Circle Event, OH 310

Tuesday, August 28

9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
2:00 P.M. Care & Share Mtg

Wednesday, August 29

7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, August 30

12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris
5:30 P.M. Eli's Place Open House

Friday, August 31

No Scheduled Activities

Pastors on Call This Week

Sunday (8/26) & Monday (8/27)
Ben Martin 912-547-1835

Tuesday (8/28) - Saturday (9/1)
Carolyn Cubbedge ...912-308-3385

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Suppers

Resume September 5th!

See insert in today's bulletin for pricing and to make your reservation.

In Our Prayers.....

Jim Davis, Carla Thomas, Archie Davis, Steve Aldrich, George Vail, Spencer Davis, Caroline Moore, John McKissick (grandfather of Richard Call), Scott Hunter (son-in-law of Art and Sandra McGowen), Deanne Rimes, Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Pat Beasley, John Martin, Sr., Melissa Krawitz, Sid Boone, Margaret Willey, George LeMay, Debbie Call (mother of Richard Call), Charles Holley, Andy Cheshire (brother of Clay Cheshire), Todd and Lauren Martin, Bill Roberts (uncle of Anna Ivey), Martha and Erv Sloan, George Wickham (father of Kelly Hagan), Chad Jacobs Family, Sherry Ingram, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley), Randy Warner, Jim Gietzen, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Harley Anderson (infant son of David and Elizabeth Anderson), Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Denise LeMay, Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Ann Lott, John Randall Futch, Patty James, Melinda Lanier, Mark Thomas, Dick Wallace, Toni Olds, Judy Freeman, Will Ronning, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel), Sandrae McCorkle, Vivian Wilson, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Lois Wooten, Nancy Beckmann, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Richard Bartels, Susan Clingman (cousin of Deanne Rimes), Sammy Reesman

At Home/Extended Care

Georgia Dickerson, Betty Murray, Bella Grace Bartels, Grace Bockes, Anne Chase, Becky Heckard, Michael Mamalakis, Hal Griner, Bobbie Mattox, Linda McKibben, Jack Miller (father of Jeff Miller), Lillian O'Donovan, Ryan Sailors, Betty Weeks

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Ryan Davis, Matt Hepinstall, Justin Geen, Matthew Allen, Matt and Melinda Allen, Evan Townsend, Yates Holleman, Dan Barton, Daniel Ealy, Justin Koenig, Joshua Laws, Rob Harless, Shea Murray, Charles Smock, Chris Watson, Whit Watts

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS!

Wednesday Night Supper

Starts September 5, 5:30 p.m.

Payment:	**Weekly** (pay at door, cash or checks only)	**Semester** (pay for 13 in advance & receive 1 Wednesday free)
Nursery (Ages 0 to 3)	Free	Free
Children (Ages 4 to 5th Grade)	$3.00	$39.00
Youth (6th to 12th Grade) & Adults	$6.00	$78.00
Family Maximum	$18.00	$234.00
College Students	Free	Free

Name: _____

Dinner Reservation is for:

_____ This week only Date: _____

_____ Every week for the semester (September - December)

*Reservations for a particular week may be canceled by 5 p.m. Mondays

Eating in the Fellowship Hall:

Adults/Youth _____

Children _____ (Ages K-5th Grade)

Eating in the Nursery:

Children _____ (Ages 3 and up)

Children _____ (Under 3)

Nursery Children NOT eating**

Children _____ (Under 3)

**Helps us provide enough caregivers

Please complete form and place in offering plate or return to church office.

WNS Fall Programming Sign Up ⟶

WNS Fall Programming

We will continue to have a Bible study and other various programs in the Fellowship Hall, but we would also like to offer the following classes. **If interested, please complete and return to the church office by Sunday, September 2, 2018.**

I would like to attend:

_____ Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

or

_____ Dave Ramsey's The Legacy Journey
(follow-up course to Financial Peace)

Facilitated by John and Maureen Culbreath, the cost for materials is $99. The church will pay half the cost for any who sign up and attend. We will need to have an accurate count for the materials to be ordered.

_____ Christianity 101

A ten-week course for those who might be new to faith, the church, or maybe just want a refresher on the basics of Christianity and the Biblical story.

Sermon Notes