



***Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018***

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**Congratulations Graduates!**

May brings the end of another school year and for some students the completion of a milestone and the beginning of a new season of life. This morning we are recognizing our High School and College graduates. For parents and students alike, it is a significant time of transition. These students will be preparing to move into a time of new independence. Many will be moving off on their own for the first time. They will be faced with freedom and its accompanying responsibility for decisions made and actions taken. For many years parents, grandparents, teachers, Sunday school teachers, coaches, friends, and neighbors have by teaching, example, encouragements, and provision prepared them for this day. Graduation is a time when we remind our students that the wisdom of God's word is a timeless truth that guides and guards, a "lamp for your feet and a light for your path." It is a time when we remind them that God is with them everywhere He takes them (Psalm 139), and that He has a plan for their lives that is for their good (Jeremiah 29:11-14). It is a time when parents learn to trust God with His children, to truly "walk by faith and not by sight." Congratulations, Class of 2018!

**High School Seniors:**

**Annie Lillian Bordeaux – Savannah Arts Academy,**  
daughter of Tom and Nelle Bordeaux

**Katie Brooke Cohn – St. Vincent's Academy,**  
daughter of Jerry Cohn

**Caroline Moore DeWalt, Savannah Country Day School,**  
daughter of Doug and Regina DeWalt

**Dennis Conor Evans – Savannah Arts Academy,**  
son of King and Kelly Evans

**Morgan Hardesty – Savannah Christian Preparatory School,**  
daughter of Leslie Ann Parkman

**Alex Nicole Mason – St. Vincent's Academy,**  
daughter of Frank and Kirby Mason

**Virginia Lewis Maxwell – St. Vincent's Academy,**  
daughter of Nella Maxwell

**Jackson Richard Paris – Trinity Christian School (Statesboro),**  
son of Breck and Mattie Paris

**Deanna Caitlin Sorrells – Savannah Christian Preparatory School,**  
daughter of Tom and Ellene Anderson

**Joy Olivia Yost – St. Vincent's Academy,**  
daughter of Jason and Stephanie Yost

**College Graduates:**

**Robin Elizabeth Boone – Armstrong State University,**  
daughter of Bob and Donna Boone, sister of Sheila Boone

**John Henry Breckenridge Paris – Covenant College,**  
son of Breck and Mattie Paris

**Macy Ann Thompson – Belmont University School of Music,**  
daughter of Henry and Pamela Thompson

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*Day of 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.*

### Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Emily Hart

### Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

**Opening Anthem** (11:00)     Here I Am, Lord     Emily Hart, soprano

**Introit** (11:00)     This Is the Day     Ken Berg  
Wesley Youth Choir  
James P. Owens, triangle player

\* **Hymn No. 152**     I Sing the Almighty Power of God     FOREST GREEN

\* **Affirmation of Faith No. 881**     The Apostles' Creed  
James P. Owens

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

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 & The Lord's Prayer

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

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 who 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.

### Children's Sermon

Charli Weeks

*8:45 Children ages 3 - 2nd Grade line up at the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Children's Church, 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 - 4th leave through the door on the left side of the sanctuary to go to Elementary Children's Worship in Room 303.*

## Graduate Recognition

James P. Owens

- \* **Hymn** No. 333 Afro-American Spiritual  
I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

- \* **Offertory Prayer** Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45) arr. Gail Smith  
Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00) arr. William Dawson  
Every Time I Feel the Spirit  
Wesley Youth Choir and Chancel Choir  
Keith Ellis, bass

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth  
came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if  
all was mine.  
Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul.  
There is but one train upon this track; it runs to heaven and then  
right back.

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*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.

- \* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 118-119) Acts 1:1-8, 2:1-4

**Sermon** "Before You Go...." Ben Martin

- \* **Hymn** No. 413 A Charge to Keep I Have BOYLSTON

**Reception Into Church Membership** (11:00) Hymnal pg. 38  
Stuart and Bobo Mullens  
Mandy Roberts and Frank Pennington and son,  
Grayson Pennington, and daughter, Teagan Pennington  
Julia Velez and sons, Matias and Maxime Velez

- \* **Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00) Go Now in Peace Joyful Noise Choir

**Closing Voluntary** William Bates  
When In Our Music God Is Glorified: Gigue Fugue

- \* *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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**Altar Flowers**

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Monica Harper Dekle and the Chancel Choir from Gaye Reese.

**Two Offering Counters Needed**

The worship offering counters for 2018 are in need of two volunteers to assist in counting each month. If interested, please contact J. D. Hunt at 912-536-5737 or james@wpcmlc.com.

**Administrative Board Meeting**

The Administrative Board will meet tomorrow, Monday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Messenger Brigade**

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall Room 205.

**Urban Hope Summer Camp Wish List**

Urban Hope is in need of supplies for their summer camp which takes place May 29 through July 27. For more information and a list of supplies, please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b48a8ae29a3fd0-urban>

**Serving Homeless Breakfast**

We have been asked to provide breakfast to a homeless community at the end of Rothwell Street, Savannah (off of Louisville Road) on Saturday, May 26 at 8:00 a.m. They are expecting a group of 30 homeless folks at the breakfast. A link to the sign up sheet is below.

<http://www.PerfectPotluck.com> Last Name: Tisinger Password: 7385

**150th Anniversary Historical Fact:** Trinity Church transfers all property titles to Wesley Monumental Trustees in 1884. Until the late twentieth century, the Trustees continued to hold the titles until ownership was transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

**Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:**

**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin

**Docent:** Lori Miller

**Offering Steward:** Jeff Miller

**Ushers:** Jerry Benson, Paul Cleveland

**Greeters:** Lori Miller, Marion Thomas

**Children's Church:** Alyson Call

**11:00 Service:**

**Partners in Prayer:** Sandra McGowen

**Docent:** Gretchen Patricio

**Acolytes:** Ella Barrow, Caroline Conner

**Greeters:** Florence Anderson, Linda Sapp, Kim Ergul, Camille O'Neill

**Offering Steward:** Chris Donegan

**Ushers:** Steve Cass, Randy Blessett, Jon Boothe, Tom Bordeaux, Fred Bozeman, Dan Bradley, Doug Carroll, Walton Carroll, Jake Cokely

**Nursery:** Infants: Amanda Payne Toddler: Ansley Sellers

**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** Ellen Williams (Madelyn) Lindsay Thomas

**Children's Worship K-4th:** Lisa Goodman, Kelly Hagan

**Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**

**Thank You**

Thank you to the entire congregation and the Savannah community for your support and encouragement of Wesley's Music Ministry by attending our Bach Mass in B Minor concert. Thanks to your generosity through donations, the Music Endowment has surpassed \$56,000. This money supports the long term vision of our music ministry to babies, children, and adults. "Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:19-20)

**Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry**

**VBS Volunteer Training**

Vacation Bible School volunteer training will take place this morning, Sunday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. and on Tuesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. Both training meetings will be held in room 303 in the Education Building. In addition to covering Wesley's Safe Sanctuaries Policy, the meeting will cover class and center locations, enrollment, emergency procedures, rotation schedules, pick up and drop off procedures, and more. Volunteers only need to attend one of the two meetings.

**Joyful Noise Choir**

It is hard to believe that our Joyful Noise choir year is coming to an end. We have had an amazing time with the children and are so proud of all they have learned. Many thanks to our volunteers, Diane Davis, Grace Gattis, Karen Kilhefner, Meredith Layman, Susan Martin, Deborah Roberds and Shirley Roberts who have come every Wednesday night to patiently lead the children and to the parents who have faithfully brought the children each Wednesday. They have become good friends and great singers.

**Summer Camp at Eli's Place**

Summer Camp at Eli's Place begins on June 4 and is open to children 12 weeks old through Pre K. We accept children who have completed Pre K and will be beginning kindergarten in the fall. There are nine weeks of camp and each week has a different theme. More information and registration forms are available in the nursery.

**Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed**

All throughout this year, our Elementary-age children's Sunday School teachers have been hard at work teaching. We'd love to give them the summer off so that they will return refreshed and ready-to-go in the fall. We will need four volunteers each week to teach two Elementary-age summer Sunday school classes: Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. If you would like to teach one or more weeks out of the summer, please contact James P. Owens, james@wesleymonumental.org.

**Vacation Bible School  
is coming soon!**

Last day to register  
is Wednesday, May 23

[www.myvbs.org/wmumc](http://www.myvbs.org/wmumc)



### **James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**

#### **Congratulations Graduates!**

Congratulations to all of our high school and college graduates! We are so proud of you and join with your friends and families in celebrating your accomplishments.

#### **Youth Group at Wesley Gardens Begins June 3**

As the school year winds down, please remember that our Sunday evening dinner and worship services begin on Sunday, June 3 at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. This means that our normal youth group time will shift to 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens.

#### **Vacation Bible School Volunteers**

Our youth have always done a great job helping out at Vacation Bible School over the years! This summer's VBS will be June 11-15 at Wesley Gardens. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to volunteer and help make this a fun and meaningful experience for our church's children. Please contact Ellen Williams, emhwilliams@gmail.com to sign up.

#### **Faith and Family Night with the Savannah Bananas**

The Savannah Bananas are hosting a Faith and Family Night on June 15. There will be worship and testimonies by players and coaches before the game. Tickets are \$15, which includes "all-you-can-eat" burgers, hotdogs, popcorn, and more. See James P. Owens for more details, or email james@wesleymonumental.org

### **Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

#### **Thank You**

Thank you for generous donations of Kroger gift cards to refugee families.

#### **Bible Buddies Want You**

Older children out of school are welcome all summer at Bible Buddies, the children's course during Young Mothers' Bible Study, Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

### **A Record of Our Faithfulness**

#### **Attendance: (05/13/18)**

8:45 A.M. Worship	136
11:00 A.M. Worship	470
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>606</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	178
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	48

#### **Finances: (05/13/18)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$716,286.57
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$710,731.46
Construction Loan Balance .....	\$505,220.32

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Ben Martin.....	Senior Pastor	Daphne Burrows.....	Administrative
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....	Outreach and New		Assistant, Reception
	Members	Jennifer Brookins.....	Administrative Assistant to
Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.....	Congregational		Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
	Care	Suzanna King.....	Director of Hospitality
Monica Harper Dekle.....	Director of Music	Nathaniel Legree.....	Custodian
	and Organist	Betty Dudley.....	Housekeeper
James P. Owens.....	Director of Student Ministries	Micah Sprunger.....	Wesley Gardens
Charli Weeks.....	Director of Children's Ministry		Property Manager
Jimmy Flowers.....	Church Administrator	Kenneth Hayes.....	Wesley Gardens
Tom Anderson.....	Financial Manager		Groundskeeper/Maintenance

## Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

May 20, 2018

### The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Acts 2:44-47	Am I actively participating in a Spiritual community?
Tuesday	Acts 17:21, Proverbs 1:7	Is there any timeless eternal truth in a world of competing ideas?
Wednesday	Proverbs 3:5-6	Where am I finding Spiritual direction?
Thursday	Acts 4:13	Do I have Spiritual power or influence? Why or why not?
Friday	Joshua 1:9	Do I sense Spiritual presence with me? Where? When?
Saturday	Acts 2:37-39	Have I asked to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

### Sermon Notes

### Pray for the First 150 Days of 2018

It's not too late to sign up to pray. Call or email Nelle, 912-234-9245 or [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

<b>Monday, May 21</b> For grandparents and what a blessing they are	Proverbs 17:6
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b> (Election Day) For wisdom in voting	Deuteronomy 32:4
<b>Wednesday, May 23</b> To clear clutter from my mind	1 Corinthians 14:33
<b>Thursday, May 24</b> For adoptive/foster care system	James 1:27
<b>Friday, May 25</b> For widows and widowers	Exodus 22:22
<b>Saturday, May 26</b> That I'll take the log from my eye then the speck from yours	Luke 6:42
<b>Sunday, May 27</b> That I won't complain	1 Peter 4:9

## **This Week at Wesley**

### **Sunday, May 20**

#### **Graduate Recognition**

- 8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts, FH
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. VBS Training, EB 303
- 11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Group, FH/4th Flr

### **Monday, May 21**

- 2:00 P.M. Courtney Gaines Circle,  
Home of Florence Anderson
- 5:30 P.M. Administrative Bd Mtg, FH

### **Tuesday, May 22**

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 2:00 P.M. Care & Share, OH 310
- 5:30 P.M. VBS Training, EB 303
- 6:00 P.M. Pacesetters, FH

### **Wednesday, May 23**

- 10:30 A.M. Jane Shirah Circle, WG
- 11:00 A.M. Ben's Bible Study, OH 310

### **Thursday, May 24**

- 10:00 A.M. Messenger Brigade, OH 205
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris

### **Friday, May 25**

- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours, SNC

OH = Oliver Hall	EB = Education Building
SNC = Sanctuary	FH = Fellowship Hall
WG = Wesley Gardens Retreat Center	

### **Pastors on Call This Week**

Ben Martin... .....912-547-1835

#### **Sunday Night Supper & Worship**

at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center begins Sunday, June 3 with worship in the chapel at 5:30 p.m. and dinner following in the main house at 6:15 p.m. We hope to see you there!

#### **Sunday Night Supper at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center 6/3/18**

Hosts: Alpha (sides) &  
Compass (desserts)

### ***In Sympathy....***

The Varnedoe Family  
on the death of  
Christina's grandmother,  
*Christa Kroll Schafersman*

The Coley Family  
on the death of  
Jaime's grandmother,  
*Mary Joe McGee*



### **In Our Prayers.....**

Debbie Call (mother of Richard Call), Andy Cheshire (brother of Clay Cheshire), George LeMay, Charles Holley, Todd and Lauren Martin, Bill Roberts (uncle of Anna Ivey), Sid Boone, Kim Watson, Martha and Erv Sloan, Lou Abarr, Dean Muenckler, Amy Green, George Wickham (father of Kelly Hagan), Chad Jacobs Family, Ellie Tardif, Sherry Ingram, Bates Lovett, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley), Randy Warner, Jim Gietzen, Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), 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, Steve Stewart (brother of Sandra McGowen), Mock and Pounder Families (relatives of Peter and Bonnie Delvers), Mark Thomas, Toni Olds, Judy Freeman, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenkel), Dick Wallace, Will Ronning, Cass Thomasson, Sandra 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, Dylan VanOrmer, Betty Weeks

### **Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

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