



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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September 2, 2018

Children's Choir Program

As the summer comes to a close, we are preparing to begin our Wednesday night dinner and program on September 5. A big part of our program is our Children's Choir Program. Last year we had 100 children involved, and we hope you will be back this year and bring a friend. The program is available for ages 3 years to 5th grade.

3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, and Kindergarteners will each have their own choir class on the second floor and will rotate between three stations: movement, singing, and rhythm. The Kindergarteners' class is a preparatory class that will provide them with music and reading skills to bridge them to the Royal School of Church Music.

1st through 5th graders will participate in the Royal School of Church Music. We will have six chimes and two choir classes on the third and fourth floors for the children to learn music-reading and play and sing songs that are appropriate for their level. Children progress through five levels of musical achievement: white, light blue, dark blue, red, and gold. In addition to learning musical skills and scripture through song, Mr. Patricio will guide the children in Lessons of Life each week.

Registration and information meeting (plus first choir rehearsal) with parents and children will be on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m.

The Weekly Schedule:

Dinner served at 5:30 p.m.

Choir from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pick-up at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Dinner prices:

\$6 youth & adults, \$3 children (ages 3 through 5th grade),

\$18 family cap (pay for the semester and get one week free),

Free: under 3, college students, and new members' first meal

(See the reservation insert for additional details regarding pricing and to make your reservation.)

Remember, we will also have a nursery for younger children, Adult Bible study, and youth small groups during that time. We hope you will plan to be a part of our Wednesday Night Program.

150th Anniversary Historical Fact: For a short biography of each person on our stained glass windows, look for the brochure compiled by Henry and Valerie Vaughan, two of our most devoted "snow birds." Every week from the choir loft they wondered about the names, and using their backgrounds in legal research and computer technology, they created the informative brochure located at all doors to the sanctuary.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering and Announcements

Nelle Bordeaux

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

Opening Voluntary

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. David Cherwien

Introit (11:00)

Glorious Is Thy Church

Warren Angell

* **Hymn** No. 514

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

WEBB

* **Affirmation of Faith** No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

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

James P. Owens

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.

Church Office & Eli's Place Closed

The church office and Eli's Place will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

Sewing Class

Several ladies at Wesley are offering sewing classes to those who are interested. The first two classes are scheduled for Thursdays, September 6 and 20, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Bring your machine if you have one. If not, there will be several available for use. Questions? See Sandra McGowen or Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

Blood Drive

Wesley Monumental will host a blood drive on Wednesday, September 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Oliver Hall. Visit redcrossblood.org to make your appointment online using sponsor code: WMUMC.

Next New Member Class

The next class will take place Sundays, September 23 and 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in Oliver Hall room 205 with the class joining September 30. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Christmas at Wesley

Part of this year's Christmas celebration at Wesley will include a large tree in the Parlor of Oliver Hall. We are looking for decorations for the tree that are religious in nature—angels, crosses, stars, churches, nativities, bells, etc. If you have ornaments you would be willing to donate, please give them to Carolyn Hale Cubbedge or leave them in the church office. Ornaments are needed by November 4.

Christmas Bazaar

Wesley will host a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you have a small business or craft interest and would like to participate in the bazaar, please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge. Items do not have to be Christmas related. Interest is strong, and we have a few more tables available. Questions? See Carolyn.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart

Docents: TBD

Offering Steward: Ed Poenicke

Ushers: Jeff Miller, David Butler

Greeters: Lori Miller, Linda Butler

Children's Church: Charli Weeks

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Mickey Rountree

Docent: TBD

Acolytes: Lexie Mattocks, Meg Mattocks

Greeters: Linda Sapp, Jerolyn & Walt Carroll

Offering Steward: Tim Mooney

Ushers: Brian West, John Beasley, Bill Bland, Mehmet Ergul,
Charles Holley, Art McGowen, Willie Roberds, Kenneth Spriggs

Nursery: Infants: TBD Toddler: TBD

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Emily Cay, Ginny Cheshire

Children's Worship K-4th: Lindsay Thomas, Ashley Gallegos

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist
Children's Choir Begins this Wednesday, September 5

Martin Luther referred to music as "a fair and glorious gift of God." We look forward to sharing this gift with your children this coming school year.

★ **Children's Choir**

Choirs for children ages three years old through 5th grade begins Wednesday, September 5. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., and choir is from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All welcome.

★ **Youth Choir**

Choir for students in grades 6th through 12th grades begins again Sunday, September 9 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. All welcome.

We Help Children To:

Love coming to church, love God, and love music

We Try To:

Teach children what it means to worship God with music, Bible stories and scripture through music that will spiritually develop them, life skills that will help them develop personally and sociably, and these skills:

1) Play chimes and other instruments. 2) Read rhythms, notes, and understand harmony. 3) Use and understand the hymnal. 4) Read and sing hymns. 5) Learn to sing using good tone, breath control, expressiveness, and blend.

We also strive to allow children from a very young age to experience the glory and majesty of God. Music is a language that expresses profound concepts and ideas beyond the bounds of the written word.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care

Merry Makers

Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship, will meet on Monday, September 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Wesley Gardens. Ash Grimmett will speak about his adventures along the Appalachian Trail. Lunch will follow the program. Please make a reservation through your Sunday school class or call the church office. Cost is \$7.00.

Merry Makers Program is Available

The 2018-2019 Merry Makers program is all set. Copies are available at the entrances to the sanctuary and in Sunday School classes.

Merry Makers Fall Trip

All details and cost for the Merry Makers fall trip, October 28 – November 4, are complete. Copies of the itinerary are available in Sunday School Classes, at the entrances to the sanctuary and from the church office. If we have forty participants, we will take a tour bus. Please make your reservation ASAP so we can move forward with executing the plan. The trip will be discussed in detail at the September 10 Merry Makers meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting and want more information, please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Thank You

Thank you for your Mission Ideas! If you want to choose your top priority for Missions, please put a note with your name beside your highest priority among local missions on the wall outside the Fellowship Hall. Questions? See Nelle, 912-234-9245, or Missions chairman Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-8278.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry
Bible Presentation Sunday—September 23

If you have a rising 2nd grader, please mark your calendar for Bible Presentation Sunday on September 23.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

Worship Education begins September 9

The preteen years are a time when children can begin to engage in worship in a deeper way, as they understand more about our worship service. To help them along, we will begin offering Worship Education during the 11:00 service beginning on September 9. When the children are dismissed for Children’s Worship, 4th-5th graders are invited to follow James P. Owens to room 305 for a time of learning more about why we worship the way that we do.

4th-5th Grade Bible Study

All 4th-5th Graders are invited to join us for Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at Wesley Monumental, right before church supper. Through games and drills, your kids will learn how to use their Bibles and learn skills like locating passages by book, chapter, and verse, and distinguishing different types of books of the Bible.

Youth (6th—12th Grade)

Confirmation

Attention Parents of 6th Graders! We encourage all 6th graders to participate in Confirmation, and there will be an informational parents meeting to discuss Confirmation and Youth Group on September 5, from 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Wesley Monumental. The first Confirmation Class will be Wednesday evening, September 12.

Youth Group Fall Kick-off, September 9

It was a great time meeting over the summer at Wesley Gardens, but it’s almost time to come back downtown for Youth Group! On September 9, we will kick-off with a downtown Savannah scavenger hunt, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All 6th-12th graders are invited!

Wednesday Night Youth Bible Studies

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us on Wednesday nights for Bible Study from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., following church supper.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (08/26/18)

8:45 A.M. Worship	94
11:00 A.M. Worship	391
Total Worship	485
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	205
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	28

Finances: (08/26/18)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,151,429.91
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,189,708.74
Construction Loan Balance	\$497,200.02

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 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
September 2, 2018**

The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Acts 27:20	What scares me?
Tuesday	Romans 8:35-39	What gives me courage?
Wednesday	John 14:1-4	Whom do I trust?
Thursday	Isaiah 43:1-5	How does God the Father make me brave?
Friday	Revelation 3:19-22	How does Jesus the Son make me brave?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

This week we pray for the Children's Music Ministry - - for the children and all of their leaders.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, September 2

- 8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts, FH
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC

Monday, September 3

Labor Day—Church Office & Eli's Place Closed

Tuesday, September 4

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place—First Day of School
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 5:30 P.M. Evangelism Comm. Mtg, OH

Wednesday, September 5

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 4:45 P.M. Call to Prayer, SNC
- 5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
- 5:30 P.M. Youth Parents' Mtg Regarding Confirmation
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 P.M. UMW Board Mtg, OH 310
- 6:00 P.M. Joyful Noise, EB 202,203,205
- 6:00 P.M. Children's Choirs, EB 301,303,305, 4th Flr
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Girls Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Guys Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, September 6

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:30 A.M. Sewing Class, OH 310
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris

Friday, September 7

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours

Pastor on Call This Week

Carolyn Cubbedge ... 912-308-3385

Wednesday Night Supper: 9/5/18

Program: Fall Overview and Introduction to I, II, and III John
Teaching: Carolyn Hale Cubbedge
Menu: Turkey Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables
Children: Chicken Nuggets

In Sympathy...

Bill Thomasson
on the death of his sister,
Betsy

Ray McClain
on the death of his father,
Ray Clifton McClain, Sr.



In Our Prayers.....

Cindy Murphy (daughter-in-law of Peggy Murphy), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), Les Wilkes, Jim Davis, Steve Aldrich, Carla Thomas, George Vail, Archie Davis, Spencer Davis, Deanne Rimes, Caroline Moore, John Martin, Sr., John McKissick (grandfather of Richard Call), Scott Hunter (son-in-law of Art and Sandra McGowen), Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Pat Beasley, 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 Stuenkel), 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/Statedside

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.