



Membership

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Fall into a Bible Study

◆ 1 Chronicles

Always wanted to study this seldom studied book? New to faith or not in a Bible study? The Evangelism Bible Study meets Thursdays from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Ruth's Chris on 111 West Bay Street; donations for waiters; no charge for meal.

◆ Jesus Fulfills Old Testament Prophecies

Have you longed to see how the Old Testament connects to the New? The Young Mothers' Bible Study meets Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Nelle teaches the mothers while the fearless team of Charli Weeks, Darcy Melton, and Miang Chow teaches all the children. Mothers and children have matching Scripture lessons every week. Questions on either Bible study? Call Nelle, 912-234-9245.

Eli's Place Chapel



Our theme is "Fruit of the Spirit" for the 2018-2019 school year. Chapel is every Monday morning, in the sanctuary for older classes and in the classrooms for younger children. There is always a child as the Chapel Helper to lead prayers and memory verses and singing. Each month we have a new Bible memory verse. For October, it is "The joy of the Lord is my strength," Nehemiah 8:10. We also are learning the Gloria Patri, Doxology, and our very own Judy Bradley's hymn. And yes, we even have chapel in the Baby Class! We are inspired by Paul's stirring words to Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:15, "How from infancy you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ." We want every child (and grown-up, too--see above Bible studies!) to have His Word written on their hearts.

Christmas Greenery 2018



The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church is excited to offer fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season! **If you ordered last year & weren't thrilled with the quality, you'll be glad to know we are going back to our original, long-time vendor!**

Your pre-paid order will be available for pickup in the Oliver Hall courtyard on Friday, November 30 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and the next week during the Church's normal business hours. The funds from this project are used to offset the cost of decorating the church during the Advent season. All orders are due by **Monday, October 22, 2018.**

ORDER FORM

Qty	Description of Item	Price Each	Ext. Price
	22 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$28.00	
	26 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$30.00	
	28 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$36.00	
	34 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$48.00	
	3 yard balsam garland	\$35.00	
	5 yard balsam garland	\$53.00	
	50 foot balsam garland	\$145.00	
	25 lb. bale of balsam boughs	\$58.00	
	12 inch balsam wreath, single faced	\$15.00	
	Total Order	*****	

Thank you for your order!

Name _____

Email _____

Best Phone # _____

Address _____

Payment is due with your order. Please make your check payable to Wesley Monumental UMC and mark it for greenery order. Drop off your form & check at the church office or mail to WMUMC, 429 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31401.



Missions

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An Important Area of Our Missions



One of the defining factors of the United Methodist Church is that we are CONNECTIONAL. One way we show this connection is through apportioned giving. Apportioned giving is a term which describes how a small portion - pennies on the dollar - of the money you give Wesley Monumental each week is divided and distributed throughout the United Methodist Church. When we work together as God's children and pool our giving, it is a vehicle bringing God's grace to the world. Since 2010, the UMC has had **Four Areas of Focus** for apportionment giving.

DEVELOPING PRINCIPLED CHRISTIAN LEADERS

The church needs leaders rooted in Christ. Their talents should be nurtured to shape the church's path into the future.

CREATING NEW AND RENEWED CONGREGATIONS

Around the world, United Methodists are innovating with what it means to be the church, planting new congregations and revitalizing faith communities in every kind of setting.

ENGAGING IN MINISTRY WITH THE POOR


Christ calls us to be in ministry with the poor. Our emphasis is on "with" - standing with those who are regarded as "the least of these."

IMPROVING GLOBAL HEALTH

Knowing that poverty and health are intertwined, The United Methodist Church has been a key player in fighting global diseases.

To quote Bishop John Hopkins, *"We are the people of The United Methodist Church. We believe in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We live by two kinds of holiness, personal and social. We follow three simple rules: Do no harm, do good, stay in love with God. We work in four areas of focus: developing leaders, creating places for new people, eliminating poverty and improving health globally."*

-Scott Cleaveland, Missions Chair



Youth

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During the week of July 22-27, the Wesley Monumental youth group embarked on a mission trip to Raleigh, NC. This was our 4th year in a row working with Youthworks, a youth missions and service organization. In past years, we have been on Youthworks trips to Daytona Beach, Nashville, and rural West Virginia.



In Raleigh, members of our team served in local parks, at a clothing ministry, and with senior citizens. But my favorite of all the places we got to serve was a ministry called "With Love from Jesus." It was started by two missionaries who distributed food to needy people out of their garage. There were no strings attached. All they asked is that their new friends would accept these gifts "with love from Jesus."

Now, "With Love from Jesus" is a huge warehouse that serves hundreds of families each week. They provide clothing, food, household items, and school supplies, and proclaim the gospel to every person who walks through their door.

I loved the way our students came together as a group, got along with one another, and grew closer to God on this trip!



October At-A-Glance

Please refer to “This Week at Wesley” in the Sunday Order of Worship, or visit our website for a detailed list of worship times, additional events, and information.

Wednesday Night Supper (WNS) Schedule
4:45 Call to Prayer, SNC
5:30 Supper, FH
6:00 Joyful Noise, EB Rms 202, 203, 205
6:00 Children's Choirs,
EB Rms 301, 303, 305, 4th Flr
6:00 Youth Girls' Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
6:00 Youth Guys' Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
6:00 Bible Study, FH & Christianity 101
7:15 Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr
*WNS times and events are subject to
change.

Tuesday, October 2
5:30 Evangelism Comm. Mtg, OH
Wednesday, October 3
See WNS Schedule
6:00 UWM Board Mtg, OH 310
Thursday, October 4
9:30 Sewing Class, OH 310
Sunday, October 7
4:00 Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
5:00 Youth Group, FH & 4th Flr
Monday, October 8
11:00 Merry Makers, FH/OH Pergola

Tuesday, October 9
2:00 Prayer Comm. Mtg, OH 207
Wednesday, October 10
See WNS Schedule
6:00 Missions Comm. Mtg
Sunday, October 14
4:00 Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
5:00 Youth Group, FH & 4th Flr
6:00 Progressive Dinner
Monday, October 15
November Messenger Deadline
2:00 Courtney Gaines Circle,
Hm of Judi Painter
Tuesday, October 16
5:30 Finance Comm. Mtg, OH 310
6:00 Pacesetters, FH
Wednesday, October 17
See WNS Schedule
6:00 Susanna Wesley Circle, OH 310
Thursday, October 18
9:30 Sewing Class, OH 310
6:00 UMM Dinner Mtg, FH

Sunday, October 21
4:00 Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
5:00 Youth Group, FH & 4th Flr
Monday, October 22
2:00 Joy Circle
Tuesday, October 23
2:00 Care & Share, OH 310
Wednesday, October 24
10:30 Jane Shirah Circle, WG
See WNS Schedule
Thursday, October 25
10:00 Messenger Brigade, OH 205
Sunday, October 28
4:00 Fall Festival, WG
Monday, October 29
5:30 Administrative Bd Mtg, FH
Wednesday, October 31
Halloween

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

As of September 10, 2018

The Endowment Fund
Gifts have been received in memory of
Ronnie W. Thompson
From:
Renee and Rusty Bridges
Mr. and Mrs. David R. Randolph
Virgil Thompson and Pam Cowart
Hubert and Cheri Keller
Margie Livingston
Ralph and Jane Bowyer

The Music Endowment Fund
Gifts have been received in memory of
John W. Crisp
From:
Martha and Sam Killian
Jenny Lynn and Waldo Bradley
Penny Harper

The Monumental Music Fund
Gifts have been received in memory of
Ray Clifton McClain, Sr.
From:
Gretchen and Raymond Patricio
The Wesley Chancel Choir


Gifts have been received in honor of:
Camille Russo
Ken Rimes
Monica Dekle
From
Amy and Buddy Carter

The Wesley Gardens Endowment Fund
Gifts have been received in memory of
Cass Thomasson
From
JoAnne Garcia-Melendez

The Building Fund
Gifts have been received in memory of
Ronnie W. Thompson
From
Penny Harper

150th Anniversary Trolley Tour

Please join us Sunday afternoon, November 11 for one final celebration of our church’s 150th Anniversary year. Following the 11:00 service, we will have a light lunch and an organized trolley tour around town highlighting many historic sights connected to John & Charles Wesley. Additional details to follow in our weekly bulletin.





Children’s Ministry

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Look at all of our beautiful children enjoying learning about Jesus at church. If your family is not yet a part of the fun, make plans now to join us. Fall is the perfect time to begin bringing your child to some of the many opportunities we have for them at Wesley Monumental.

Sunday School - teachers are ready to welcome your child at 9:45 a.m. and our lessons begin at 10:00 a.m. This year in all of our classes we are using a multi-sensory approach to teaching the lesson so that the children are able to see, hear, and touch the pieces of the Bible lesson being taught. They also have the opportunity to make something that relates to the Bible lesson and includes the Bible verse for the morning.

Children’s Worship - following the Children’s Sermon at both the 8:45 and the 11:00 services. Each week we have a Bible lesson using the same scripture passage the adults hear in the Sanctuary. We also have an activity to help us remember the lesson and a Family Discussion Page so your family can talk about the lesson together.

Children’s Choirs - For children from three years old through Kindergarten, the Joyful Noise choir meets on Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The children rotate through three learning stations: Singing, Instruments, and Music Theory. If the weather is nice we take the children to the playground at the end of choir.

For children in 1st thru 5th grade, Ms. Monica and an amazing group of volunteers teach the children the Royal School of Church Music curriculum and how to play tone chimes. The children learn music is a way to praise and thank God and they learn how to lead others in worship. These children also meet on Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper - Ms. Susanna prepares a delicious meal each week with special options for the children. Children younger than 1st grade are welcome in the nursery and children from 1st to 5th grade have a special table set up for them in the Fellowship Hall.

Fall Festival - Be sure to join us on Sunday, October 28 at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. Lots of fun things are planned for toddlers to teenagers! The festival is from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We’ll have crafts, games, hay rides, bouncy houses, a giant slide, and food! It’s a great opportunity for the children to wear their costumes one more time. Everyone is welcome.





From Ben's Desk

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Stewardship is the responsible management or supervision of any resource. The Bible and the Christian faith talk a lot about stewardship. Human beings are given stewardship over God's creation. We are called to exercise stewardship over our marriage, children, body, money, time, and talent. We have been given stewardship over God's church and the gospel message. At the heart of Christian stewardship is the idea that everything belongs to God, including our very lives. Jesus even teaches that how we exercise stewardship of "little things" here will determine what responsibilities and resources we are entrusted with eternally. While the Bible talks about a wide variety of stewardship responsibilities, it talks more about money than anything else. Jesus reminded us that money has the power to compete for our loyalty and trust, to function as a rival god.

Each year during the month of October, we turn our attention in the church to issues of stewardship. It is the time we begin preparing for the coming year. We are recruiting a new Leadership Team, planning a new church budget, and creating a new church calendar of ministry. Each of these requires the stewardship of talent, money, and time. Responsible stewardship requires prayerful and thoughtful planning and commitment. It asks us to prioritize our lives in order to make the best use of our scarce resources. Stewardship asks us to think about the future, and Christian stewardship is not just next week or month or year, but to think eternally.

I hope you will join us this month as we address issues of stewardship and prayerfully think about what God has entrusted to each of us as a part of our responsibility for everything that belongs to Him.



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.



Senior Adults

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Merry Makers October Program

Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship, will meet on October 8, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ray McClain, percussionist, will present a program in which he demonstrates all of the many percussion instruments he plays. Lunch will be served following the program on the Pergola of Oliver Hall. Jimmy Flowers will grill sausages and hotdogs in celebration of Oktoberfest. Cost is \$7.00. Please make a reservation through your Sunday school class or by calling the church office.

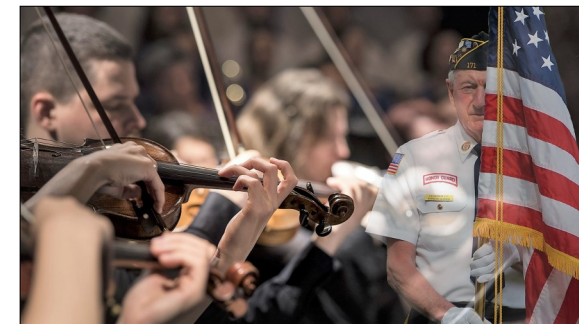


Music

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November 11 is Veterans Day and also the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day. Please join us that Sunday during 11:00 worship and invite your friends and neighbors. A 23-piece orchestra will accompany the choir and congregation as we sing hymns of faith that both honor God and thank God for our country and our veterans. The orchestra is made possible by interest from the Music Endowment. Thank you for your generosity.

The Music Endowment exists to secure the long-term future of our music ministry. Not only does our music program minister to our congregation and members, it introduces new babies, children, and adults to our church who are drawn here and then compelled to come back when they experience the Word brought to life in music. The interest from the Music Endowment allows the choirs to expand their ministry and have more events inside and outside the church. Please consider making Music Endowment gifts from time to time to help expand and secure the future of our music program. You



can make your gift In Memory of those who have gone before, or In Honor of those you care about today. You can make your gift anonymous. You can make a more significant gift under your Will or Estate Plan. Please call or e-mail Rev. Ben Martin or Dr. Monica Dekle for more information.

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Thank you for supporting the tradition of incredibly beautiful music in our historic church.



UMM

October Meeting

The United Methodist Men's meeting for October will be held on Thursday, October 18, at 6:00 p.m. (SHARP) in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be our own Rev. Nelle Bordeaux who will speak on our Wesley Monumental Missions work. Come and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Suzanna King; cost is \$6. AS ALWAYS, SPOUSES AND FRIENDS AND ALL CHURCH MEMBERS are welcome to enjoy a great evening.



Prayer Committee

From the Prayer Committee

The Prayer Committee exists to provide prayer support for the members, staff, and ministries of Wesley Monumental. The Committee offers several ways that you can be engaged, and everyone is welcome to participate.

- ♦ **Call to Prayer** - Each Wednesday afternoon, participants meet in the sanctuary from 4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. for a time of prayer. All are welcome.
- ♦ **As a Praying Church** - The Prayer Committee chooses one specific ministry as its prayer focus for the week. This focus is printed on the bulletin insert on Sunday morning. Members are encouraged to pray for this ministry throughout the week.
- ♦ **Partner in Prayer** - Each Sunday a Partner in Prayer volunteers to be in prayer for morning services while they are in progress. Volunteers are needed for the 8:45 and 11:00 services. At home members can volunteer to pray from home. Participants are assigned specific weeks.



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Life at Wesley

On August 23, the Merry Makers visited Guido Gardens in Metter and the Coleman House Inn in Swainsboro.



Joy Circle members sew lunapads which are sent to women in developing countries.



Choristers Camille Russo and Ken Rimes sang "God Bless America" at a community patriotic event led by Amy Carter.



Joyful Noise (above) and Children's Choir (below) is off to a roaring start!



Messenger Monthly Spotlight



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Youth Group Mission Trip

