



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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Being a Connectional Church

While we may have escaped the wrath of Hurricane Florence, thousands of our neighbors in North Carolina did not. More than two dozen people lost their lives and countless people lost homes and businesses and are displaced. As United Methodist our connection is at its strongest in times like this. The United Methodist Committee on Relief is the disaster ministry arm of our church. Through UMCOR, we are already there bringing the love of Christ through assistance to those affected by the storm. Next Sunday, our communion offering will be for Hurricane Florence relief efforts, we hope you will prayerfully consider a missions gift to help.

Another way your Sunday School class or small group could provide assistance is through the collection of items to create cleaning kits. UMCOR cleaning kits (flood buckets) and hygiene kits will be needed in the weeks and months ahead. Instructions for the various kits can be found at www.umcor.org. There are several drop-off locations throughout the conference through the end of October. For a list, visit www.sgaumc.org/disasterresponse.

Ben

150th Anniversary Historical Fact: In 1962 the Gordon House (113 E. Taylor) was bought by the church for \$12,500, and one block of Wayne Street was bought from the city for \$10,000, thus establishing the downtown campus of our church. The parking spaces on Gordon and Drayton Streets had already been purchased when another gas station was demolished.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Nineteenth 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.

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Lizzie Ruth

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

Jesus and the Children

Austin Lovelace

Introit (11:00)

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

* **Hymn** No. 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

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

Ben Martin

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.

Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

Ann Hatley Mingledorff

daughter of Joe and Price Mingledorff

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Hatley as a member of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love that she may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

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.

Children's Sermon Nelle Bordeaux

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 201. 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. Children in grades 4th & 5th
are invited to follow James P. Owens to Room 305 for Worship Education.

* **Hymn No. 578** God of Love and God of Power UNSER HERRSCHER

* **Offertory Prayer** Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) Gigue Baldassare Galuppi

Offertory Anthem (11:00) If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis
If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever, even the spirit of truth.

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. 201-202) Colossians 3:12-4:1

Sermon "House Rules" Ben Martin

* **Hymn No. 695** O Lord, May Church and Home Combine
LAND OF REST

Reception into Church Membership (11:00) Hymnal pg. 38
Rick Barron
Rusty Holt
Lee and Molly Huff and daughters, Annalee and Elizabeth
Christa Kerby

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) Ubi Caritas Maurice Duruflé
Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Closing Voluntary Gigue in B-flat Major J. S. Bach/arr. deSilva

* *Please stand as you are able.
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you a brief history of this sanctuary and congregation.
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Just Born

Congratulations to Ken and Ansley Sellers on the birth of a son, Tucker Benjamin Sellers, on September 19, 2018. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Tucker.

Wesley Community Center Bags of Hope

The United Methodist Women will be collecting the WCC Bags of Hope items and contribution envelopes today, Sunday, September 30. Please place your bags on the Gordon Street side. Thank you!

Eli's Place CPR Course

Eli's Place is offering a CPR/First Aid Class on Wednesday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m. The class is two hours long and will meet in room 310 in Oliver Hall. If you would like to join us, call the church office or email charli@wesleymonumental.org. There is no charge for the class and upon completion you will be certified for two years.

Progressive Dinner—October 14—Limited Number of Tickets

In honor of Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church's 150th anniversary, several members of our congregation have organized a Progressive Dinner to raise funds for the Wesley Gardens Playground Fund. Please join us for an evening of fellowship on Sunday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. The evening event will consist of two courses at private residences, within close proximity to the church, and the main dinner course will be served under the stars on the portico of Oliver Hall. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be secured by contacting Daphne Burrows at 912-232-0191. There is a limited number of tickets available so please secure your spot to enjoy a beautiful evening for a wonderful cause.

Eli's Place Spirit Night

Join the children and staff at Your Pie in Sandfly for Eli's Place Spirit Night on Tuesday, October 16 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Your Pie will donate 10% of the day's sales to Eli's Place. Come and enjoy pizza to support our preschool.

Christmas Greenery 2018

The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental is excited to offer fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season. If you ordered last year and were not thrilled with the quality, you will 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. Order forms may be found at all sanctuary entrances, and payment is due with your order. Please make your check payable to the church and mark it for greenery order. Drop off your form and check at the church office or mail to WMUMC, 429 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31401.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

Docent: Lori Miller

Offering Steward: Jerry Benson

Ushers: Britt Griffin, TBD

Greeters: Harriet Johnson, Susan Griffin

Children's Church: Laura Blake

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Harriet Bland

Docent: TBD

Acolytes: Jed Thompson, Julia Grabowski

Greeters: Vicki & Don Teague, Mildred Walker

Offering Steward: Brian West

Ushers: Brian West, Bob Cole, Bobby Lee, Sam Daniel, Andrew Dekle, Peter Delters, Chris Donegan, Justin Dunn

Nursery: Infants: Cameron Schmitz Toddlers: Londe Cremeans

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Melanie Maxwell, Jenny Byrd

Children's Worship K-3rd: Lindsay Thomas, Allison Willis

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Sunday, November 11

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.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care

Jeanne Robertson Show

The Jeanne Robertson Show is Saturday evening, October 6. If you ordered a ticket and have not yet gotten it, please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge immediately. If you would like to carpool down to the theatre from church, let Carolyn know immediately.

Merry Makers

Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship group, will meet on Monday, October 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Claire Frazier will present the program. This is a program change, and Ray McClain will be with us in May. We will celebrate Octoberfest during lunch with brats and hotdogs grilled by Jimmy Flowers and served on the Pergola of Oliver Hall. Cost for lunch is \$7.00. Make your reservation in your Sunday School Class or by calling the church office.

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.

Veterans Day Breakfast

Our annual Veterans Day Breakfast will be on Monday, November 12, 2018. This year we will be honoring those veterans and active duty service personnel who have served during any of the Mid-East Wars. If you or someone you know served during this time period, please let Carolyn Hale Cubbedge know.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Please Pray

Please pray for two additional Bible Buddies children's teachers. What a blessing! We have 18 children even when the older children are at school. Bible Buddies meet each Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. while Nelle teaches the mothers. Join the fabulous teaching team of Charli Weeks, Miang Chow, Darcy Melton, and YOU!

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

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)

Youth Group Tonight!

Join us tonight for youth choir and youth group. Youth Choir starts at 4pm. Youth Group begins at 5pm with supper, followed by games and Bible study. All 6th-12th graders are invited!

Ski Retreat

Our annual ski retreat is February 7-10. We're going to Snowshoe, WV. The cost is \$350 per person and that includes ski rentals, lift tickets, meals at Snowshoe, and lodging.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (09/23/18)

8:45 A.M. Worship	96
11:00 A.M. Worship	362
Total Worship	458
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	133
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	30

Finances: (09/23/18)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,260,829.02
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,331,667.19
Construction Loan Balance.....	\$497,200.02

CHURCH STAFF

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

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The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Ephesians 5:21-33	How does my relationship with Christ affect my marriage?
Tuesday	Colossians 3:20-21	What am I doing to apply my Christian faith to parenting?
Wednesday	Colossians 3:23-24	Do I consider how being Christians affects my work?
Thursday	Colossians 3:24-4:1	Am I accountable to God? Why or why not?
Friday	James 2:8-26	Am I guilty of compartmentalizing my faith from the rest of my life?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We focus our prayers this week on all of the **Bible studies** which meet during the week:

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study at Holland House
Tuesday Young Mothers' Bible Study at church
Tuesday Bible Buddies at church
Wednesday Morning Bible Study at church
Thursday Bible Study at Ruth's Chris Steak House

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, September 30

- 8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts, FH
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. New Member Class, OH 205
- 11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr

Monday, October 1

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place

Tuesday, October 2

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Sunny Side Up
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 5:30 P.M. Evangelism Comm. Mtg, OH

Wednesday, October 3

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place & Drop In Care
- 11:00 A.M. Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 4:45 P.M. Call to Prayer, SNC
- 5:00 P.M. 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB 304
- 5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
- 6:00 P.M. UMW Board Mtg, OH TBD
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Christianity 101, OH Rm 205
- 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, October 4

- 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
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

Friday, October 5

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

Pastors on Call This Week

Sunday (9/30) - Thursday (10/4)
Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835

Friday (10/5) & Saturday (10/6)
Carolyn Cubbedge... 912-308-3385

Wednesday Night Supper: 10/3/18

Program: I John 5
Teaching: Carolyn Hale Cubbedge
Menu: TBD

In Sympathy....

The Butler Family
on the death of
Jason's grandmother,
Olga Williamson



In Our Prayers.....

Judi Burton, Piper Schwartzburt, Harriet Bland, Johnny Lytle (son of Ann Lytle), Craig Hanson, Virginia Davis, Peggy Murphy, Jerry Palmer (father of Hattie Thomas), Cindy Murphy (daughter-in-law of Peggy Murphy), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), Les Wilkes, Jim Davis, Carla Thomas, George Vail, Archie Davis, Spencer Davis, 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), 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, 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

Max Jackson, 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