



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Last week I listed on the cover of the bulletin a long list of committees and places to serve at Wesley. There are two committees that are really important to the life of our congregation that many people don't even know exist. **One is our Prayer Committee.** The Prayer Committee covers all of our church ministries in prayer and prepares activities for us to participate in that deepen our prayer life. One of those opportunities is called "Partners in Prayer." Partners in Prayer volunteer to be praying for worship during each of our Sunday services. Often seated in the balcony where they "cover" our service with prayer, they have a specific list of things to pray for during the service. If you would like to be on our Partners in Pray calendar and be assigned a Sunday periodically, please let us know. The other Prayer ministry is our "Call to Prayer" time on Wednesday evenings from 4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Just before dinner each Wednesday night, we gather for an informal time of prayer for our church family, community, and world. We would love to fill our sanctuary with people praying during that time. Come and join us whenever you can.

The other behind the scenes committee I want to lift up for you is our **"Care and Share" team.** This group does congregational care for our shut-ins, nursing home, and assisted living residents. They meet once a month on the fourth Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. to divide up the list of people to be visited. They send cards and take gifts on birthdays, deliver the Upper Room devotional books each month, and share the love of our church family with these special members who are no longer able to be with us in worship regularly. If you would like to be a part of this group, even if you can't make the Tuesday meetings, they would love to have you and you will be blessed to go and visit some wonderful men and women of deep faith who have faithfully served Christ at Wesley Monumental through the years.

Ben

150th Anniversary Historical Fact: The Rousseau-Acosta House (113 East Taylor) is one of four row houses built in 1856 and is listed as notable on the Historic Savannah Survey. Three of the houses were razed to build a gas station in the early 1900's. The gas station was demolished after WW II when gas rationing was abolished.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Eighteenth 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)

Haden Yost

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

TBD

TBD

Introit (11:00)

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel S. Wesley

* **Hymn** No. 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

* **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.

Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

John William Prather

son of J.T. and Amanda Prather

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome William 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 his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love that he may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

Presentation of Bibles to Second Graders Charli Weeks

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 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.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Ben Martin

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.

* **Hymn No. 334** Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers

* **Offertory Prayer** Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) TBD TBD

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Charles Villiers Stanford

Beati Quorum Via

Beati quorum via integra est: Blessed are the undefiled in the way,
Qui ambulant in lege Domini. Who walk in the law of the Lord.

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) Colossians 3:1-17

Sermon "Orthopraxy" Ben Martin

* **Hymn No. 581** Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
BEACH SPRING

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response Hymn No. 431 (11:00) WORLD PEACE

Let There Be Peace on Earth
(choir and congregation)

Closing Voluntary TBD
TBD

* *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 loving memory of Bill Harper and in honor of Dot Harper by Penny.

New Member Class

Today and next Sunday, September 30 with the class joining as a group next Sunday. Class will meet from 10:00 a.m.-10:40 a.m. on the second floor in room 205 of Oliver Hall (building across Wayne Street). Nursery provided.

Wesley Community Center Bags of Hope

The United Methodist Women will be distributing the WCC Bags of Hope item lists and contribution envelopes today, Sunday, September 23. Please return your contributions or items in your bag of choice to the church on Sunday, September 30. (Please place the bags on the Gordon Street side.) As always, your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Urban Hope

Little Duck, Big Heart Block Party benefiting Urban Hope, September 27 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. outside of Little Duck Diner, 150 West Saint Julian Street, \$30 includes Big Bon Pizza, appetizers, beverages, Kids 12 and under are free. Purchase tickets by emailing community@urbanhopesavannah.org

Feeding the Homeless

Help Wanted – We need your help in feeding the homeless. On Saturday, September 29, there is a mission to feed the homeless on Rothwell Street. Please visit perfectpotluck.com and sign in with Wesley Monumental (as the Coordinator Last Name) and password 7385 to sign up for breakfast. Jerry Benson will meet anyone on the Gordon Street side of the church at 7:45 a.m. to pack the foods or meet at Rothwell Street at 8:00 a.m. Warm clothing (socks, woolen hats, etc.) is also needed.

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: Adam Kobek

Docent: Jeanne Poenicke

Offering Steward: Jeff Miller

Ushers: Henry Whitfield, David Butler

Greeters: Lori Miller, Linda Butler

Children's Church: Volunteers Needed

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Gaye Reese

Docent: Sandra McGowen

Acolytes: Jed Thompson, Lincoln Kraeuter

Greeters: Gail Brannen, Camille O'Neill, Janet Wist

Offering Steward: John Beasley

Ushers: Jim Willis, Brad Aiken, Fred Bozeman, Jon Boothe, Charles Holley, Sam Daniel, Tom Bordeaux, Doug Carroll, Walt Carroll

Nursery: Infants: Amy Daniel Toddlers: Mandy Merritt

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Volunteers Needed

Children's Worship K-3rd: Volunteers Needed

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Thank you to Wesley members Shirley Roberts and Raymond Patricio for substituting for me while Andrew and I are away today celebrating our second wedding anniversary.

Music as Mission

Last week in children's choir after singing the refrain of "To God Be the Glory," we discussed what it means to praise the Lord and the purpose of choir. One child told us about her friend who doesn't know Jesus and that she taught her to sing one of the hymns we had learned. We talked about how we might not have the words to speak to someone about Jesus, but that it might be easier for us to tell others about Jesus by singing a hymn. Music conveys to others the message of hope that God has to offer the world.

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

Merry Makers Fall Trip

Time is running out to make your commitment to the **Merry Makers Fall Trip to Lake Junaluska and Central Kentucky**. Hotel rooms in Kentucky are being held until September 29. Please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge if you are interested. The trip is open to you and your friends. Details are available from Carolyn.

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.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Refugee Aid

Thank you to all who donated items for the refugee supper held on September 20. Right now, we don't need more clothing, but refugees can use donated Kroger gift cards (any amount). Please bring cards to the church office or to Nelle.

Please Pray

For 2 additional Bible Buddies teachers on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. What a blessing! We have 18 children in Bible Buddies during the Young Mothers' Bible Study even when older children are in school, and we need 2 more children's teachers. Nelle teaches the mothers. Join the fabulous teaching team of Charli Weeks, Miang Chow, Darcy Melton, and YOU!

New Topic

Evangelism Bible Study, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Thursdays, noon to 1:00 p.m., Ruth's Chris, 111 West Bay Street.

Eli's Place Chapel

Not sure of all nine fruit of the Spirit qualities? Just ask a three-year-old! Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness...that is our chapel theme for this new academic year.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

No Worship Education Today

There will be no worship education for 4th-5th graders during 11:00 worship today. Many of our preteens are away this weekend at the South Georgia UMC's KidzQuest Retreat at Epworth by the Sea. Worship education will resume next week.

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 Group which begins at 5:00 p.m. with supper, followed by games and Bible study. All 6th-12th graders are invited! (No Youth Choir today.)

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.



Progressive Dinner

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.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (09/16/18)

8:45 A.M. Worship	79
11:00 A.M. Worship	380
Total Worship	459
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	XXX
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

Finances: (09/16/18)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,235,651.91
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,305,696.81
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	Colossians 3:1-4	What occupies my mind and why?
Tuesday	Colossians 3:5-10	What attitudes and actions do I need to "die to"?
Wednesday	Colossians 3:11, Ephesians 2:13-18	How does Christ break down the walls between us?
Thursday	Colossians 3:12-15	Who do I need to "bear with" in love, and for what am I thankful?
Friday	Colossians 3:16-17	What spiritual disciplines help me be transformed?

Sermon Notes

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.

As a Praying Church...

We focus our prayers on **UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief**. Follow umcor.org/responses for information regarding ways Wesley Monumental can work with other partners along the east coast to aid in hurricane relief.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, September 23

2nd Grade Bible Presentation

- 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
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr

Monday, September 24

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 2:00 P.M. Joy Circle, Hm of Linda Butler
- 6:00 P.M. Wesley Gardens Comm. Mtg, WG

Tuesday, September 25

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 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. First Aid/CPR Class, OH 310
- 5:30 P.M. Nominations Comm. Mtg

Wednesday, September 26

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 10:30 A.M. Jane Shirah Circle,
Hm of Gloria Eitel
- 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. Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Christianity 101
- 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 27

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

Friday, September 28

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin 912-547-1835

Wednesday Night Supper: 9/26/18

Program: I John 4
Teaching: Ben Martin
Menu: Creamy Parmesan Chicken,
Ziti Pasta, Baked Zucchini
Children: Spaghetti

In Sympathy....

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



In Our Prayers.....

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, 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, Todd and Lauren Martin, Andy Cheshire (brother of Clay Cheshire), 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