



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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October 21, 2018

150th Anniversary Methodist History Trolley Tour

All year we have been celebrating the 150th anniversary of Wesley Monumental UMC. We began the year with our Bishop Lawson Bryan coming to preach and celebrate the actual anniversary. We had a children's event and celebrated our church's birthday. We took on a special mission project and through your generosity, were able to purchase a handicap accessible van for the Sailors family. Our choir prepared and presented to the community the spectacular Bach Mass in B Minor. Through out the year, our church historian, Ellene Anderson, has been adding 150 year anniversary facts in the bulletin, and Monica has been including hymns written in 1868. We offered a progressive dinner hosted by church members who live near Wesley, and now as the year winds down, we are planning one last 150th anniversary event. On Sunday, November 11 following worship, we will eat lunch together in the Fellowship Hall and then take trolleys to visit all of the historical sites in downtown Savannah related to John and Charles Wesley's time spent here. Each stop will feature some teaching about our history, theology, and ministry related to that event in the Wesley's ministry in Savannah. This event is for all ages, and there will be a nursery available at the church for those who need it. We need reservations by the end of this week in order to know how many trolleys to reserve. Forms may be found at all church entrances, or you may call or email daphne@wesleymonumental.org in the church office. We hope you will join us for the final celebration of our 150th church anniversary.

"EARN · SAVE · GIVE" FINANCIAL COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN

Today's sermon is the second part of a series entitled "Wealth Management: Earn-Save-Give" It is based on John Wesley's theology of wealth and strategy for the use of money. It is also a part of our annual Financial Commitment Campaign. This week you should be receiving a letter and "Estimate of Giving" Commitment card in the mail. If you are not yet a member of the church, but think of Wesley as your church "home," we will have the copies of the letter and card in the narthex and by each door. Over the next two weeks, we are asking you to prayerfully consider what you "Earn and Save" and then what God would have you "Give" for 2019. Then fill out the estimate of giving card and bring it back to church on October 28 as a personal commitment and an offering to God. We are grateful for your great generosity in enabling our ministry to continue to touch lives here in downtown Savannah and beyond.

150th Anniversary Historical Fact: In 2015, the renovation of the Espy House included joining 113 E. Taylor to Oliver Hall. Today the ground floor of 113 Taylor Street is the office for the Early Childhood Ministry and a secretary's office. On the second floor, the library is in the space occupied by the parlor and dining room. The third floor storage is in the space of two bedrooms although the ceiling is quite low.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Twenty-Second 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)

Ansley Cheshire

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

How Great Thou Art

arr. Dan Miller

Introit (11:00)

O Be Joyful in the Lord

Hopson

* **Hymn** No. 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

* **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 GREATOR EX

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

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.

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

* **Hymn Insert** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending HYFRYDOL

Stewardship Moment

Jon Pannell

Offertory Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) Old Time Religion arr. Melody Bober

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Mack Wilberg

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. 38, 6, 210)
Genesis 41:25-38, Matthew 6:19-21, I Timothy 6:6-10

Sermon "Wealth Management Part 2: Save All You Can" Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 130 God Will Take Care of You MARTIN

Reception into Church Membership (11:00) Hymnal pg. 38
Marilyn & Wayne Black
Melissa & Jim Vaughn
Rachel & Michael Hasselle & children, Lucy Mac, Walker, & Holden
Carey & Joseph Schwartzburt & children, Gavin, Fable, & Piper

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) Amen John Rutter

Closing Voluntary Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
arr. Clay Christiansen

* *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 memory of Anne Mooney from Tim Mooney.

Messenger Brigade

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall Room 205.

Feeding the Homeless

Help Wanted – We need your help in feeding the homeless. On Saturday, October 27 at 8:00 a.m., 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. Warm clothing (socks, woolen hats, etc.) is also needed. Questions, please contact Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-8278.

Prayer Breakfast—Everyone Welcome

The Prayer Committee will sponsor a time for prayer for our country as we approach the election in early November. All are invited to join the Committee on Saturday, October 27, at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast. An hour of prayer will begin at 8:30 a.m. Please call the church office if you plan to attend to ensure we have sufficient breakfast food.

Greenery Order Deadline Extended—Due October 30

The deadline to order greenery from Vermont has been extended from October 22 to October 30. Please note, if you were not happy with the quality of last year's greenery, we are going back to our original, long-time vendor, and funds from this project are used to offset the cost of decorating the church during the Advent season. Thank you for your order, and forms may be found at all sanctuary entrances.

2018 Charge Conference

On November 4 at 2:30 p.m., we will be hosting a "Cluster Charge Conference" for 11 churches in our area. The Charge Conference will primarily be a worship service with a time of minimal business for each of the churches to formally approve their pastor's salary and the 2019 Leadership team. Everyone is invited to attend. Our voting members are the members of the Administrative Board and retired clergy. It should end by 4:00 p.m. Our District Superintendent, David Thompson, will preside over the business, and clergy and laity from the churches will give leadership in worship. We could also use some greeters for the service if anyone would be willing to volunteer.

Advent Devotionals

Our congregation has been blessed each year with the gift of our annual Advent Devotional booklet. Your contributions to this effort are what make it unique and meaningful. The Susanna Wesley Circle has begun work on this year's devotional. Anyone interested in writing a short devotion based on the daily Scripture, please contact Caroline Livingood, (calivingood@comcast.net) for a list of available dates and Scriptures. You may wish to write individually, as a couple, or as a family. Last year we were blessed with several children's submissions. The deadline to submit your devotion is Friday, November 9.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Britt Griffin

Docent: Lori Miller

Offering Steward: Britt Griffin

Ushers: Josh Hayes, Need Volunteer

Greeters: Susan Griffin, Pat Killewald

Children's Church: Kim Watson

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Adam Kobek

Docent: Karen Nickles

Acolytes: Hannah Green, Caroline Kraeuter

Greeters: Janet Wist, Frank & Florence Anderson

Offering Steward: Chris Donegan

Ushers: Brian West, Todd Livingood, Forrest Lott, Bates Lovett, Bill Lovett, Bill Mattocks, Jake Maxwell, Robert McCorkle

Nursery: Infants: Beverly Hall Toddlers: Courtney Lee

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Emily Jones, Need Volunteer

Children's Worship K-3rd: Angel Herndon, Laura MacGregor

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

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 who served during any of the Mid East/Afghanistan Wars as well as all active duty service personnel. If you or someone you know served during this time period, please let Carolyn Hale Cubbedge know.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

New Member Class Today

Today, Oliver Hall Room 205 (2nd floor), 10:00 a.m.—10:40 a.m.

Family Promise

Please save the dates, November 25—December 2, to help with homeless families at Wesley Gardens; sign up with Nelle.

Please Pray

For two additional Bible Buddies teachers, Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., during the Young Mothers' Bible Study. What a blessing! We have 18 children even when older children are in school! Please sign up with Nelle.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

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.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

4th-5th Grade Parents and Students Meeting

On Sunday, November 4, we have a meeting planned for 4th and 5th grade students and their parents. We will cast a vision for our new Preteen ministry, set behavior expectations, and you will have an opportunity to give feedback and ask questions. We will meet during the Sunday school time in Room 303.

Youth (6th—12th Grade)

Youth Group Tonight!

Join us tonight for Youth Choir and Youth Group. Youth Choir starts at 4:00 p.m. Youth Group begins at 5:00 p.m. with supper, followed by games, and Bible study. All 6th-12th graders are invited!

Fall Festival, October 28

Our annual Fall Festival is Sunday, October 28 from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.), and all youth (grades 6-12) are encouraged to volunteer to help out! Let's make this event fun and special for our church's youngest members and their families. After the Fall Festival, all 6th-12th graders are invited to join us or stick around for another annual tradition, the now-famous Youth Group Fall Festival After-Party!

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: (10/14/18)

8:45 A.M. Worship	99
11:00 A.M. Worship	474
Total Worship	573
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	205
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	35

Finances: (10/14/18)

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,351,332.01
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,440,820.52
Construction Loan Balance.....	\$495,144.97

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 Sprünger.....Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager	

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

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The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Genesis 41:25-38	What is my practice of saving?
Tuesday	Luke 12:13-21	What was wrong with the rich man's plan to save?
Wednesday	Matthew 6:19-21	How can I "store up treasures in heaven"?
Thursday	Luke 16:1-13	Do I squander or waste what God has entrusted to me?
Friday	I Timothy 6:6-10	How can I practice "contentment" in my spending and saving?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We focus our prayers on our Nation as we approach Election Day on November 6. The Prayer Committee invites all to join in a time of prayer at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center on Saturday, October 27 from 8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. Please call the church office if you plan to attend.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, October 21

- 8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts, FH
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 9:45 A.M. Harbor Class Brunch, OH Pergola
- 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 22

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 2:00 P.M. Joy Circle Mtg,
Home of Mary Williams

Tuesday, October 23

- 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

Wednesday, October 24

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 10:30 A.M. Jane Shirah Circle, WG Main Hse
- 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, 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 25

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 10:00 A.M. Messenger Brigade, OH 205
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

Friday, October 26

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place & Drop In Care
- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours

Saturday, October 27

- 8:00 A.M. Prayer Breakfast, WG

Pastors on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

Wednesday Night Supper: 10/24/18
 Program: Ill John
 Preaching: Nelle Bordeaux
 Menu: Apricot Chicken, Rice Pilaf,
 Creamed Spinach
 Children: Pizza



In Our Prayers.....

Joel Williams, Lily Marler, Nicole Geen, Betty Miller (mother of Jeff Miller), Gail Brannen, Harriet Bland, Mary Burnsed (mother of Marilyn Hitt), Johnny Lytle (son of Ann Lytle), Craig Hanson, 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, George Vail, Carla Thomas, Spencer Davis, John Martin, Sr., Caroline Moore, 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), Melissa Krawitz, Sid Boone, George LeMay, 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, Toni Olds, Mark Thomas, Dick Wallace, 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

Wesley Monumental UMC
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
(Middle Hymn)

Stanza 1

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From Your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Offering up ourselves in praise:
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Stanza 2

Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone:
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.

Stanza 3

Treasure, too, You have entrusted,
Gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call.
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving You by loving all.



Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Friday, December 21 and may be taken home following the last Christmas Eve service. Please place your orders for plants in memory or in honor of loved ones by **Wednesday, October 31.**

Checks should be made payable to Wesley Monumental UMC in the amount of \$13 per plant, marked "Altar Guild Poinsettias."

_____ plants x \$13 = \$ _____

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by: _____

PRINT Clearly - Thank you!

Please check one:

- I plan to pick up my plants following the evening Christmas Eve service or within a few days after Christmas.
- I do not plan to pick up my plants; Memorial Only.

You Are Invited!

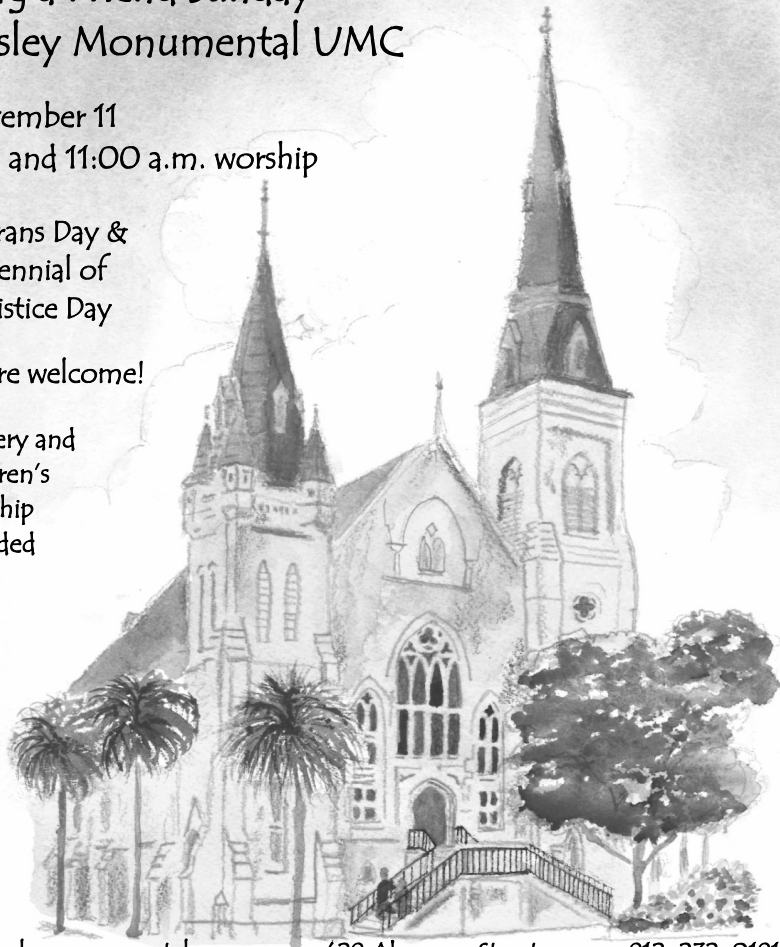
Bring a Friend Sunday Wesley Monumental UMC

November 11
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship

Veterans Day &
Centennial of
Armistice Day

All are welcome!

Nursery and
Children's
Worship
provided



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Please detach above and invite someone to worship on November 11!



Hands of Christ: Servanthood Sign-Up

We're saved by grace, not by works, but our response is love and service to others. All are invited (children, youth, and adults, members and non-members) to sign up to serve others with one conscious daily act to honor Him. You will receive a weekly email with Bible verses. Questions? Contact Nelle, 912-234-9245 or tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Yes! I'll try to do one act of servanthood daily for the next 90 days.

Name(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Please place in the offering plate or return to the church office.