



***Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018***

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**EARN · SAVE · GIVE**

When it comes to “wealth management,” we begin with the end in mind. That has been one of the main points I’ve been making over the last two weeks in the sermon series entitled Wealth Management. We started with the concept of “Earn or Gain All We Can.” Because God gives us ability and opportunity to earn or gain wealth, it becomes a responsibility as stewards of our lives and God’s world to make the most of it. We gain or earn all we can by “honest industry, using common sense, and not at the expense of our health, family, neighbor, or soul.” Last week we added the second step, having “earned all we can,” we are to “Save All We Can.” We looked at saving as planning for the future (both temporal and eternal), and once again understanding ourselves as stewards of what God has empowered us to earn, to not be wasteful in how we spend.

But if we begin with the end in mind, then there is a reason “we earn all we can and save all we can.” The reason however is not like the “rich fool” of Jesus’ parable who certainly earned and saved all he could, but did so only for himself and hence Jesus dubs him a “fool.” It wasn’t just that he was self-focused, he was also short-sighted. The end he had in mind was a luxurious retirement. Jesus taught that as stewards of what belongs to God we should think eternally and “store up treasures in heaven not here on earth.” So beginning with that end in mind, we earn and save all we can in order to “Give All We Can.”

Today we are exploring the idea of what it means to “give all we can.” And as we come to the end of this series, we are also challenging ourselves to “plan with the end in mind” by filling out an “estimate of giving” card for 2019. While we ask you to turn in a card so that the Finance Committee can use those estimates in planning next year’s budget, the primary reason is not for the church, but for each of us personally. To reach a goal requires a plan and a commitment to the plan. If we are planning with the end in mind when it comes to stewardship of our money, we need a commitment to give for personal accountability. With that end in mind, we can plan to earn and save appropriately in order to keep the commitment we make to God and ourselves. All church members were sent a card in the mail, but there are also cards by each of the doors, and if you prefer, you can make your “estimate of giving” on our website.

Thank you for your commitment to Christ and Wesley Monumental UMC. Together we can continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ through our ministries both inside and outside the church.

**150th Anniversary Historical Fact:** In 1968, the Trustees announced during the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church that plans had been laid for the expansion of the church facilities to take in Wayne Street and the “Gordon House” (Oliver Hall). The expansion to the north would provide space for growth and ministry. The City of Savannah refused to approve the closing of Wayne Street after St. John’s Episcopal Church closed in Macon Street.

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*Twenty-Third 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)

Cullen Dunn

### Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

### Opening Voluntary (8:45)

Prelude in C-Sharp Minor

Sergei Rachmaninoff

### Opening Anthem (11:00)

Barlow Bradford

I'm Trying To Be Like Jesus

Joyful Noise Choir, Youth Choir, and Whitney Owens

\* **Hymn** No. 110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

\* **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

GREATORIX

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 (8:45)

Matías Roberto Velez and Maxime Paul Velez

sons of Marco Velez and Julia Trudeau

### *Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Matías and Maxime as members of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love that they may grow into faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who walk in the way that leads to life.

### Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

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**

James P. Owens

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. 399                  Take My Life, and Let It Be                  MESSIAH

**Offertory Prayer**                                  Carolyn Hale Cubbedge (8:45)  
Ben Martin (11:00)

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45)                  To God Be the Glory  
arr. Nancy Muskrat

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00)                  My Eternal King                  Jane Marshall  
My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not Must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, And manifold  
disgrace.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well?  
Not for the hope of winning heav'n, Or of escaping hell;

Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

E'en so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God, And my Eternal King.

**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. 50, 183-184)  
Mark 12:41-44, 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

**Sermon** "Wealth Management Part 3: Give All You Can"    Ben Martin

- \* **Hymn** No. 396                  O Jesus, I Have Promised                  ANGEL'S STORY

- \* **Benediction**    Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00)                  May the Road Rise to Meet You  
Lee Turner

**Closing Voluntary**                          Toccata and Fugue in D Minor  
Johann Sebastian Bach

- \* *Please stand as you are able.  
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### **Just Born**

Congratulations to Justin and Nicole Geen on the birth of a daughter, Annabelle Marie Geen on October 19, 2018. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Annabelle.

### **Congratulations**

Wesley Monumental congratulates Aaron Craddock and Cynthia Wright on their marriage, which took place October 20, 2018 in the sanctuary.

### **Communion Stewards Needed**

Additional Communion Stewards are needed to help prepare communion for our monthly Communion Sunday services. This is a great way to serve our church from behind-the-scenes, and training is provided. If you would like to learn more, please contact Amelia Wells (Communion Team Leader) at 912-665-2902 or amelia.wells@gulfstream.com.

### **Greenery Order Deadline Extended—Due This Tuesday!**

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.

### **Poinsettias—Deadline to Order is This Wednesday!**

Order poinsettias in memory or in honor of loved ones for \$13 per plant. Order forms may be found at all Sanctuary entrances. Please place your order by Wednesday, October 31. Plants will be placed in the Sanctuary, Friday, December 21 and may be picked up following the last Christmas Eve service.

### **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.

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### **Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:**

**Partners in Prayer:** Henry Whitfield   **Docent:** Shirley & Peter Roberts

**Offering Steward:** Jeff Miller

**Ushers:** Henry Whitfield, Ed Poenicke

**Greeters:** Lori Miller

**Children's Church:** Holly McCormick

### **11:00 Service:**

**Partners in Prayer:** Harriet Bland

**Docent:** TBD

**Acolytes:** Ella Barrow, TBD

**Greeters:** Don and Vicki Teague, Linda Sapp

**Offering Steward:** Chris Donegan

**Ushers:** Jason Pedigo, Jeff O'Connor, Clark McKinney, Franklin McKinney, Matt Merritt, Mathew Mobley, Richard Moore, Ted Moore, Bruce O'Bannon

**Nursery:** Infants: Jackie Protos Smith    Toddlers: Drew Hunt

**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** Susannah Pedigo, Kristy Valdez

**Children's Worship K-3rd:** Melanie Maxwell, Emily Cay

### **Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**

The Joyful Noise Choir and the Youth Choir sing our opening anthem in 11:00 worship today. The Joyful Noise Choir is made up of three-year-olds through Kindergarteners who love to come to church every Wednesday to praise the Lord with music and see their friends. Diane Davis, Deborah Roberds, Grace Gattis, Karen Kilhefner, Shirley Roberts, and Susan Martin joyfully lead the children every week. Charli Weeks lovingly guides the volunteers.

Sixth through 12<sup>th</sup> graders sing in the Youth Choir. These students have been looking forward to singing with the youngest choristers, and the little ones are thrilled for the opportunity to sing with the "big kids." Skip Watts assists the youth choir.

"One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts." - Psalm 145:4.

### **Sunday, November 11**

November 11 is Veterans Day and also the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry**

#### **Fall Festival Today!**

Be sure to join us this afternoon, 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 (including a Taco Bar & S'mores)! Plus, it's a great opportunity for the children to wear their costumes one more time.

### **Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care**

#### **Veterans Day Breakfast**

Wesley's Annual Veterans Day Breakfast is scheduled for Monday, November 12, at 8:00 a.m. We will give special recognition to those veterans who served during any of the Gulf Wars as well as active duty service men and women. Please help us identify those persons by leaving their names with the church office. We will also recognize the family members of service people who are currently deployed. A nursery will be provided. Donations will be received to defray the cost of the food. The breakfast will conclude in time for the Veterans Day Parade at 10:00 a.m. Questions? See Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

### **Christmas Bazaar**

Wesley is sponsoring a free Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to visit Wesley. Items for sale will include woodwork, needle work, calligraphy, sketches, note cards, paintings, jewelry, embroidery, photographs, ceramic tiles, baskets, candles, Christmas decorations, and Eli's Place annual book fair. All items will be suitable for your Christmas shopping.

### **Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

#### **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.

**James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**  
**Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)**

**4th-5th Grade Parents and Students Meeting**

On Sunday, November 4, we will have a meeting 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)**

**Fall Festival Today!**

Our annual Fall Festival is this afternoon (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! We'll have s'mores and play glow-in-the-dark capture the flag from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**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: (10/21/18)**

8:45 A.M. Worship	96
11:00 A.M. Worship	385
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>481</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	189
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	39

**Finances: (10/21/18)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,391,696.07
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,465,465.07
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 Sprunger.....Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager	

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**  
**October 28, 2018**

**The Sermon Extended:**

Monday	Mark 12:41-44	Has my giving ever been sacrificial?
Tuesday	Mark 14:19	How do I decide what is the best use of my charitable giving?
Wednesday	1 Timothy 6:17-19	How can I be better at being rich?
Thursday	2 Corinthians 9:6-12	How do I "make up my own mind" about what to give?
Friday	Malachi 3:8-10	Am I willing to put God to the "test" by tithing?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We focus our prayers this week on our nation in the days leading up to the election.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, October 28**

- 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
- 4:00 P.M. Fall Festival, WG
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Group Fall Festival After Party, WG

**Monday, October 29**

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 5:30 P.M. Administrative Bd. Mtg, FH

**Tuesday, October 30**

- 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
- 10:30 A.M. Staff Mtg, OH 205

**Wednesday, October 31**

**Halloween**

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 11:00 A.M. Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 4:45 P.M. Call to Prayer, SNC
- 5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Pumpkin Carols, SNC  
w/dessert following in the FH
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, November 1**

- 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, November 2**

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

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

**Pastors on Call This Week**

Ben Martin .....912-547-1835

**Wednesday Night Supper: 10/31/18**

**Menu:**

Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, and Green Bean Casserole

After supper, everyone is invited to the Sanctuary for Pumpkin Carols with Monica

Following the carols, we will have dessert in the Fellowship Hall.



**In Our Prayers.....**

Kathy Delaigle, Diane Wells, Chad Kelly (friend of Robert McCorkle), Joel Williams, Lily Marler, Nicole Geen, Harriet Bland, Betty Miller (mother of Jeff Miller), Gail Brannen, 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**

Jerred Pyles, 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