



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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From One Full Heart to the Next

I heard a preacher once say he preached himself into conviction. I often say my preaching is just letting you overhear how God is dealing with me and sometimes my struggle with my humanity resonates with some of you. This month it has been our worship that has brought me to conviction and I hope the same can be said for some of you. We began this month with All Saints Day and we remembered people who have gone before us and sown faith into us. I remembered some special people and was thankful. Last week, we celebrated Veterans Day and we remembered all those who have been willing to lay down their lives for us to enjoy the freedom and opportunity we have in America, and I was thankful. This weekend, we are looking towards Thanksgiving and we are counting our blessings and I am sure my heart will be thankful for God's generous provision for me. Next weekend we will serve our monthly homeless breakfast and begin our week of hosting homeless families for the ministry, Family Promise. And I have no doubt when I participate in those ministries, I will be thankful to be blessed enough to try and be a blessing.

Each weekend in worship this month, we have been and will be reminded of the many reasons we have to be thankful. And, I can add that serving as the pastor here at Wesley keeps me thankful. What I mean by that is you keep me thankful. Your commitment to Christ, your generosity with your time, talent, and resources keep me thankful. I am amazed, humbled, and grateful that our church keeps growing, that we have literally "hundreds" of children in this old downtown traditional historic church. I pray you have a great week of "giving thanks," and that a thankful heart doesn't get lost in a frantic schedule or difficult circumstance. Don't forget to worship in your own private time and in the gathering of God's people for worship. It is the way to being thankful. As an opportunity to do just that, **I'd like to invite you all to join us for our Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 20, 6:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.** Rabbi Robert Haas from Mickve Israel will be our preacher for the evening. It is an important time for us to gather as faith communities across our city to share our common faith and show solidarity to our community.

150th Anniversary Historical Fact: The Warren A. Candler School of Nursing posted this notice in 1953: The Hospital is an institution of the South Georgia Conference and they wish at this time to acquaint high school graduates of the advantages of nursing as a profession. Young women will find nursing positions compare favorably with those in the business world.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Twenty-Sixth 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)

Charlotte Boothe

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary (8:45)

G. F. Handel

Andante from Organ Concerto in F Major

Opening Voluntary (11:00)

Prelude No. 3 in D Minor

J. S. Bach

Ella Hayes, pianist

Introit (11:00)

Let Us Rejoice

arr. John Yarrington

* Hymn No. 62

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King
stanzas 1-4, 7

* 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

Glorify 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.

Trolley Tour and John Wesley

If you enjoyed last Sunday's trolley tour, or were not able to attend, and would like to learn more about John Wesley, you may enjoy reading "John Wesley: A Theological Journey," by Kenneth J. Collins which is available for purchase on Cokesbury and Amazon websites. This book is an enjoyable, easy read and has won numerous awards.

Eli's Place & Church Office Closed

In observance of Thanksgiving, Eli's Place will be closed Monday (11/19) through Friday (11/23), and the Church Office will be closed Thursday (11/22) and Friday (11/23). We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Feeding the Homeless

Help Wanted – We need your help in feeding the homeless. This Saturday, November 24, 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.

Nativity Pageant & Christmas Celebration Programs

Mark your calendars today for our children's Christmas presentations. The Elementary children will present the Nativity Pageant on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:15 p.m., and the Joyful Noise choir will present their Christmas Celebration program on Sunday, December 16 at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Britt Griffin **Docent:** Shirley & Peter Roberts

Offering Steward: Paul Cleveland

Ushers: Johnny Smith, Josh Hayes

Greeters: Judy Cleveland, Harriet Johnson

Children's Church: Haley Herrington

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene **Docent:** Bebe Cole

Acolytes: Mary Margaret Carroll, Volunteer Needed

Greeters: Barbara & Johnny Phelps, Peggy Jolley, Mildred Walker

Offering Steward: Chris Donegan

Ushers: Brian West, Riley Smith, Travis Thomas, Vin Thomas, Matt West, Mark Wilcox, Drew Wilkes, Glen Willard, Doug Carroll

Nursery: Infants: Lauren Cohn Toddlers: Jessica Oliff

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Volunteer Needed, Marvee McKenzie

Children's Worship K-3rd: Adeline Glidewell, Laura Harris

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Festival of Lessons and Carols

Please join us as we celebrate the coming and birth of our Lord at the Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 9 at 11:00 a.m. This is an annual Wesley tradition that extends back over 30 years. Children and adults will read Scriptures from the King James Version of the Bible and sing Nativity hymns accompanied by the pipe organ and a small orchestral ensemble. The congregation will join in enthusiastic singing of beloved carols.

Cabaret for Craig

Date: Saturday, January 12, 2019. 6:30 PM.

Tickets: \$100 donation.

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church. 10 W. 31st St. Savannah, GA

Grab your flapper dresses and fedoras and join the Wesley Choir for a roaring 20s Dinner Cabaret benefiting Wesley member Craig Hanson. While dining, feast your ears upon music from choir members including songs by Ella Fitzgerald and Nina Simone, as well as music from Carmen, Cabaret, and more!

Craig had a life-saving liver transplant on October 15 and has yet to return home. For 18 years he has taught 5th grade science at Isle of Hope Elementary where he has been teacher-of-the year 3 times. For 11 years he has sung with the Wesley Choir.

Menu: Steak House Chopped Salad. Roast Filet of Beef with Marchand Sauce, Escalloped Potatoes, Haricots Verts, and Broiled Tomato. Home-made Chocolate Mousse with Cake Slice. Red and White Wine.

Tickets available at Craig.eventbrite.com, from Choir Members, or the Church Office.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care

Accessibility

Wesley is committed to providing accessibility to all. The parking spaces that face into the playground on Wayne Street are for those with mobility issues. Please feel free to park there if you have a need--even if it is temporary. Also, there is room at the front of the sanctuary on the piano side for wheelchairs. Please use that space as needed. If you have a need that is not being met, please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, and we will do all we can to help.

Merry Makers Open House

James and Carolyn Hale Cubbedge will host a Thanksgiving/Advent/Christmas Open House at their home in the Fairways of Savannah Quarters on Sunday, November 25, from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. They live at 225 Kingfisher Circle in Pooler. Please see Carolyn if you plan to attend and need directions.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Family Promise

Help with homeless families, November 25—December 2 at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. Please sign up with Nelle.

Cutting Capers

If you want to help cut out Bible memory verses at home for Eli's Place children to learn Scripture, please talk with Nelle. Paper and patterns provided.

Answered Prayer

Thank you for praying for a new Bible Buddies teacher. We are thrilled Miss Charli Weeks, Miss Miang Chow, and Miss Carmine Cowart are our fabulous teaching team every week for the children during the Young Mothers' Bible Study.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

Bible Study, Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join us for Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., prior to church supper and choir.

Youth (6th—12th Grade)

Movie Night Tonight

Following youth choir practice (4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.), the youth group will enjoy a movie night at Miss Sheila's home. We will help transport youth from the church to Sheila's, but if you're not coming to choir, you can just meet us there. Please see James or Sheila for directions. We will be done by our usual time, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Christmas Party, December 9

Mark your calendars for our annual Youth Group Christmas Party for all 6th-12th graders! It's December 9, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Wesley Monumental. Students are asked to bring a side dish or dessert, and a white elephant gift for our infamous white elephant gift exchange. You are also encouraged to dress in your best tacky Christmas sweater or outfit! There will be prizes for the best dressed.

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: (11/11/18)

8:45 A.M. Worship	45
11:00 A.M. Worship	566
Total Worship	611
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	133
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

Finances: (11/11/18)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,488,299.17
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,564,802.17
Construction Loan Balance	\$493,132.00

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 Sprüngrer.....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	Exodus 18:1-8	Has tragedy or difficulty made me forget God's blessings?
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 8:1-20	Has success made me take God's blessings for granted?
Wednesday	Psalm 100, Colossians 3:12-17	Does worship remind me of God's blessings?
Thursday	Luke 19:1-10	Am I practicing generosity to keep me thankful?
Friday	Matthew 25:31-46	Am I serving the poor or broken enough to keep me thankful?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We focus our prayers on families as they gather for Thanksgiving. We celebrate those who will be present and remember those who are no longer with us. Wherever you go, no matter whom you are with, remember that you are loved by your Faith Family at Wesley Monumental. Happy Thanksgiving.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, November 18

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

Monday, November 19

- Eli's Place Closed through 11/23
- 5:30 P.M. Finance Comm. Mtg, OH 310

Tuesday, November 20

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 6:00 P.M. Interfaith Thanksgiving Svc., Trinity UMC

Wednesday, November 21

No Wednesday Night Supper or Programs

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 24

- 8:00 A.M. Homeless Breakfast,
End of Rothwell Street

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin 912-547-1835

Wednesday Night Supper (11/21)
 No Wednesday Night Supper this week. Enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends and join us again on November 28.

***Make reservations NOW for Supper and the Children's Nativity Pageant on December 12.



In Our Prayers.....

Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Ana Molero-Pullin, Ann Ernst, Sara Ryan (sister of Becky Pullin), Linda Sapp, Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Aldrich), 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, Les Wilkes, Cindy Murphy (daughter-in-law of Peggy Murphy), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), 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, 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

Jerrold 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

In Sympathy...

Ann Lytle
 on the death of her son,
Johnny Lytle

Jeffrey Robert LeLoup, Jr.
 father of Justin LeLoup,
 father-in-law of
 Meredith McCorkle LeLoup