



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

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February 10, 2019

### **ST. VALENTINE'S DAY**

This week, we will once again celebrate St. Valentine's Day. While it is a day that belongs to the Church, it has largely been taken over by the culture. We are after all, really good capitalists, and any opportunity to sell, and love sells, especially the emotional side of it. But, St. Valentine's Day belongs to the church because there is no more important virtue for Christians than love. Jesus said the greatest commandment was to "love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind and to love your neighbor as yourself." Paul said in the end, "faith, hope, and love will remain, but the greatest of these is love." He added in another letter that, "the only thing that matters is faith, working itself out in love." But, love as Jesus and Paul were describing and prescribing is not really what the culture is celebrating today.

Romantic love is surely one of God's great gifts to humanity and it is all wrapped up in passion, desire, and feeling. However, Scott Peck aptly recognized that love (as Jesus and Paul talked about) was not a feeling. He said, "falling in love" is a feeling and a great one, but love is an act of the will, a commitment, and hard work. John wrote "we know love by this, Christ died for us." In other words, love is defined by Jesus' life and death as unconditional and sacrificial. That is why Paul called love a spiritual gift. Falling in love is a natural emotion, but love is a supernatural gift. This is why our relationship to Christ is critical to our relationships with other people. Only as the love of Christ is placed into us by the Holy Spirit are we able to love one another totally, unconditionally, and sacrificially. While falling in love brings us together in relationships, what we then have to do is learn to love.

At Wesley, we hope and pray and work to help us all learn how to love. Jesus said it is the defining mark of his followers. Today we continue in this season and series of sermons on Epiphany by looking at the story of Zacchaeus and how Jesus' seemingly simple act of acceptance changed his life. We pray week after week your lives are changed by the accepting love of Christ experienced through the body of Christ we call Wesley Monumental.

*Ben*

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

### 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)

Lyla Wilcox

### Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

### Opening Voluntary (8:45)

Rondo

Anton Diabelli

### Opening Anthem (11:00)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Spiritual

\* **Hymn No. 158** Come, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN

\* **Affirmation of Faith No. 881** The Apostles' Creed  
Nelle Bordeaux

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

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

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 Following the Children's Sermon, children not singing in the choir will be asked to sit on the front two pews and remain in the sanctuary until the end of the Offertory Anthem. After the anthem, 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.

- \* **Hymn Insert**      Since Jesus Came Into My Heart      McDANIEL  
(stanzas 1, 2, 5)

**Offertory Prayer**

Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45)      Gigue      Baldassare Galuppi

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00)      Canon of Praise      Natalie Sleeth

**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, pg. 82)      Luke 19:1-10

**Sermon**      "An Epiphany: He's Looking for Me"      Ben Martin

- \* **Hymn** No. 380      SWEETEST NAME  
There's Within My Heart a Melody  
(stanzas 1, 4, 5)

- \* **Benediction**      Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00)      Spiritual  
I'm Gonna Sing So God Can Use Me

**Closing Voluntary**      Jesus and the Children      Austin Lovelace

- \* *Please stand as you are able.  
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### **Usher Roses**

The roses worn by the ushers today are given in loving memory of Bob Farrow by his children and grandchildren.

### **Just Born**

Congratulations to Riley and Jackie Smith on the birth of a daughter, Harriet Rose Smith on January 28, 2019. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Hattie.

Congratulations to Miles and Carol Lee Yarbrough on the birth of a daughter, Parker Lee Yarbrough on February 4, 2019. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Parker.

### **Messenger Deadline**

The deadline to submit items for the March Monumental Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, February 11. Please email announcements to [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org).

### **UMM Meeting**

The United Methodist Men will meet Wednesday, February 20 with supper at 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m. in Oliver Hall room 310. This will be a business meeting. Please note, if you are having supper and have a standing reservation for Wednesday night church suppers, you do not need to make a new reservation. If you do not have a standing reservation, you will need to call the church office no later than noon on Monday, February 18.

### **Healthy Family Communication Course**

Wesley is offering a four-session course focusing on healthy communication in families. The first session was held Saturday, January 26 with the remaining 3 sessions scheduled for February 23, March 30, and April 27. The class will begin at 4:30 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. Childcare and dinner will be provided for children up to 8th grade from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. so parents can have time to go to dinner and talk about what they have heard. The cost is \$15 per family per session.

- ◆ February 23      A Little Less Talk and a Lot More Action  
                             - communicating with the opposite sex
- ◆ March 30         Love is a Battlefield  
                             - communication for couples
- ◆ April 27          Please Don't Let Me be Misunderstood  
                             - communicating with children

More information and registration forms are available in Sunday School classrooms, at the side entrances, and in the church office.

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Ellie Tardif

**Docent:** Lori Miller

**Offering Steward:** Jeff Miller

**Ushers:** Paul Cleveland, Johnny Smith

**Greeters:** Lori Miller, Judy Cleveland

**Children's Worship:** Laura Blake

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Mickey Rountree

**Docent:** TBD

**Acolytes:** Carolyn Kraeuter, Lincoln Kraeuter

**Greeters:** Barbara & Johnny Phelps, Mildred Walker

**Offering Steward:** Tim Mooney

**Ushers:** Steve Cass, Fred Bozeman, Dan Bradley, Doug Carroll, Walton Carroll, Jake Coakley, Bob Cole, Bobby Lee, Sam Daniel

**Nursery:** Infants: Cameron Schmitz      Toddlers: TBD

**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** JJ Haire, Lindsay Thomas

**Children's Worship K-3rd:** Ellen Harper Williams, Hattie Thomas

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

#### **Singing in Worship this Morning**

The combined Joyful Noise (3 year-old - Kindergarten) and Royal School of Church Music (1st - 5th grade) choristers lead 11:00 worship this morning. Thank you to their parents for bringing them to choir week after week. Thank you to their teachers who pour their time, energy, and talent into the children every week: Blair Beasley, Diane Davis, Grace Gattis, Ash Grimmett, Kim Grimmett, JoAnna Hayes, Anna Ivey, Karen Kilhefner, Susan Martin, Raymond Patricio, Ken Rimes, Deborah Roberds, Shirley Roberts, Carolyn Roth, Gail Rountree, Skip Watts, and Charli Weeks.

In choir, children learn Scripture, theology, and Bible stories through music, and they also learn how to be leaders in worship. Additionally, they learn how to read music, play chimes, and sing better. New children are always welcome!

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

#### **Share the Love: Urban Hope Children Need School Supplies**

Especially needed: dry erase markers, pencils, erasers, construction paper (all colors). Boxes by all doors through February 14.

#### **Next New Member Class**

Sundays, February 17 & 24 at 10:00 a.m. with the class joining on February 24. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

#### **Homeless Breakfast, Saturday, February 23**

Sign up, [perfectpotluck.com](http://perfectpotluck.com), coordinator last name Wesley Monumental, password 7385. Please meet Nelle at Gordon Street church door, 7:45 a.m., or Rothwell Street homeless camp, 8:00 a.m.

#### **Cut-Ups**

Thanks to Annie Hitt, Lori Miller, Dr. Ellen Williams, Janet Wist, and youth for cutting out Bible memory verses for children to learn His Word.

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

#### **Parlor Display of China**

Please stop by Oliver Hall between now and February 17, to see the china display made possible by Wesley members.

#### **Merry Makers**

Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship group, will celebrate Valentine's Day tomorrow, Monday, February 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor of Oliver Hall. Entertainment will feature Wade Herring, our very own stand up comedian. Lunch will be served following the program. Please let Carolyn know today if you plan to attend.

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

#### **Mark your Calendar**

February 14, Thursday	Eli's Place Sharing the Love Program
March 6, Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Special Program for K - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
April 14, Sunday	Easter Egg Hunt at Wesley Gardens
April 24, Wednesday	Children's Easter Program
May 8, Wednesday	Music Awards
May 12, Sunday	Infant Recognition Sunday
May 17, Friday	Eli's Place Graduation
June 10-14	Vacation Bible School
July 15-19	Summer Daze at Wesley Gardens for K - 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders
August 18, Sunday	Promotion Sunday

**James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**

**Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)**

**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study**

All 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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. This semester, we will begin reading the book of James together. Remember to bring your Bible!

**Youth (6th—12th Grade)**

**No Youth Group Tonight**

There will be no regularly scheduled youth group or youth choir tonight, because many of us are on the Ski Retreat. Pray for a safe trip home today! We will be back to our normal Sunday night schedule next week, February 17.

**Youth Group, February 24 – Zombies vs. Humans!**

Back by popular demand, it's Zombies vs. Humans at youth group! All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to bring their nerf guns (I'll have some if you don't have one) and join us at our normal youth group time, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Wesley Monumental.

**St. Patrick's Day**

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast (to raise money for youth trips and missions) is coming up soon! You can help by donating pancake mix, bacon, or a number of other items. Since the parade is on Saturday, March 16 this year, our lock-in will begin on Friday and the breakfast will be on Saturday.

**Summer Mission Trip**

If you've been on one of our Youthworks Mission Trips over the past three years, you know how fun and meaningful these weeks of service are! This summer we will be serving in Chattanooga, TN, partnering with local organizations to do kids ministry, serve local non-profits, and/or care for parks. The dates are July 14-19.

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

**Attendance: (2/3/19)**

8:45 A.M. Worship	137
11:00 A.M. Worship	311
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>448</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	139
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

**Finances: (02/3/19)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$255,357.62
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$200,189.94
Construction Loan Balance .....	\$410,273.71

**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	

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

**February 10, 2019**

**The Sermon Extended:**

Monday	Matthew 15:21-28	Have I ever felt unwelcomed or that I didn't belong? Where?
Tuesday	Romans 8:1, John 3:17	Do I struggle with feeling condemned by God? Why?
Wednesday	Luke 19:1-10	Would I be comfortable if Jesus invited himself to my home? Why or why not?
Thursday	John 1:10-13, I John 3:1-3	Does my faith in Jesus make me feel accepted? How?
Friday	I Corinthians 12:12-13	What do I do to make others in my church feel accepted and valued?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

This week we focus our prayers of thanksgiving on opportunities to know one another better. All are invited to visit the China Display in the Parlor of Oliver Hall. It offers a great opportunity to see that personalities can be seen in the choice of one's china pattern. Runs through February 17.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, February 10**

China Display, OH Parlor thru 2/17  
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

**Monday, February 11**

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place  
11:00 A.M. Merry Makers, OH Parlor  
4:30 A.M. Communion Stewards Mtg, FH  
6:30 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

**Tuesday, February 12**

7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, HH  
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. Prayer Comm. Mtg, OH  
6:30 P.M. Cub Scout Troop Pack, EB 3rd Flr

**Wednesday, February 13**

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place  
11:00 A.M. Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310  
11:45 A.M. Missions Comm. Mtg, OH 205  
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. Joyful Noise Choir, 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, February 14**

Valentine's Day  
9:00 A.M. Eli's Place  
11:30 A.M. Eli's Place "Sharing the Love"  
Program

**Friday, February 15**

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**

Sunday, (2/10) - Thursday, (2/14)  
Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835  
Friday, (2/15) & Saturday, (2/16)  
Nelle Bordeaux ..... 912-234-9245

**Wednesday Night Supper: 2/13/19**

Program: Chapter 4 of  
Max Lucado's "Unshakable Hope"  
Teaching: Nelle Bordeaux  
Menu: BBQ Chicken, French Fries,  
Corn on the Cob  
Children: Corn Dogs



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

Lauren and Yates Parker (daughter and son-in-law of Susan and Tom Colgrove), Eva Cobb, Patsy Robinson, Rev. Matt Hearn, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Lily Marler, Stephanie Painter (daughter-in-law of Judi Painter), Diane Wells, Nicole Geen, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Sara Ryan (sister of Becky Pullin), Harriet Bland, Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Aldrich), Jim Davis, Mary Burnsed (mother of Marilyn Hitt), Les Wilkes, Craig Hanson, Cindy Murphy (daughter-in-law of Peggy Murphy), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), George Vail, Carla Thomas, John Martin, Sr., Sid Boone, Spencer Davis, Caroline Moore, Melissa Krawitz, George LeMay, John McKissick (grandfather of Richard Call), Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Martha and Erv Sloan, Todd and Lauren Martin, Sherry Ingram, Chad Jacobs Family, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley), Jim Gietzen, Denise LeMay, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Ann Lott, Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Melinda Lanier, Toni Olds, Mark Thomas, Dick Wallace, Will Ronning, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenkel), Vivian Wilson, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Richard Bartels, Nancy Beckmann, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Sammy Reesman Susan Clingman (cousin of Deanne Rimes)

**At Home/Extended Care**

Ann Ernst, Peggy Murphy, Bella Grace Bartels, Betty Murray, Anne Chase, Georgia Dickerson, Grace Bockes, Becky Heckard, Hal Griner, Michael Mamalakis, Betty Weeks, Ryan Sailors, Linda McKibben, Bobbie Mattox, Lois Wooten, Lillian O'Donovan

**Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

Jerred Pyles, Max Jackson, Ryan Davis, Matt Hepinstall, Justin Geen, Matthew Allen, Matt and Melinda Allen, Evan Townsend, Yates Holleman, Daniel Ealy, Dan Barton, Justin Koenig, Joshua Laws, Rob Harless, Shea Murray, Charles Smock, Chris Watson, Whit Watts

**In Sympathy....**

The Pedigo Family  
on the death of Carl's mother,  
Mary Pedigo