



**Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018**

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February 17, 2019

### **Presidents' Day**

*"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high position, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."*

*- 1 Timothy 2:2-3*

Tomorrow is Presidents' Day, a day for Christians to pray for our leaders. That practice started with the Apostle, Paul. He taught the church to pray for leaders, even in the face of Roman occupation, deified Caesars, and tyrannical leaders. Maybe I should say he taught it especially in the face of Roman occupation, deified Caesars, and tyrannical leaders. (Who needed to be prayed for more than them?!) One thing we have become increasingly aware of about all our leaders is they have "feet of clay." There are no perfect leaders, just imperfect people God uses to lead, and they all need our prayers.

So, how do we pray for our president, congressional leaders, military leaders, governors, state senators and representatives? First, it is personal, as two Wesley members serve in elected office currently. We pray for Buddy Carter, House of Representatives, and Brian Foster, at-large position on City Council. Both leaders worship and serve beside us.

In general as we pray for our leaders, we should pray for wisdom, courage, strength, discernment, patience, compassion, empathy, and justice, for the virtues and values that represent the best of what God made us to be in entrusting the world to our care. If you think about where those qualities come from, it is from an infilling of the Holy Spirit and that comes from a personal and active relationship with God.

So I pray for our leaders' conviction, conversion, and transformation. I also pray with thanksgiving for those who give of themselves to lead and for the privilege of living in a free democratic nation where we can elect our leaders. I hope tomorrow you will take time to pray for our nation and those elected to lead her.

*Ben*

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*Sixth 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)

Will Hoffman

### Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

### Opening Voluntary

arr. Clay Christiansen

All Things Bright and Beautiful

### Introit (11:00)

Jon Yarrington

O Be Joyful In the Lord, All Ye Lands!

\* **Hymn No. 304** Easter People Raise Your Voices REGENT SQUARE

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

James P. Owens

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**

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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

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.

\* **Hymn No. 534** Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

**Offertory Prayer**

James P. Owens

**Offertory Voluntary (8:45)** Give Me Jesus arr. Marilyn Ham

**Offertory Anthem (11:00)** Ride On King Jesus Moses Hogan

Ride on King Jesus, ride on the conquering King.  
No man can-a hinder thee.

I once was young when I begun,  
But now my race is almost run.

King Jesus rides a milk white horse.  
The river of Jordan he did cross.

He's the King, Lord of lords.  
Jesus is the first, and he's the last.  
Jesus is the Lord of lords.  
Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

Ride on, King Jesus!

**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. 104-105) John 11:1-45

**Sermon** "An Epiphany: In Death" Ben Martin

\* **Hymn No. 707** Hymn of Promise PROMISE

\* **Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response (11:00)** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus LEMMEL

**Closing Voluntary** Grand Choeur César Franck

\* *Please stand as you are able.  
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**Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**

**In Celebration of International Women's Day**

Savannah Baroque Presents:

**Great Composers of The Baroque: The Women  
7 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

429 Abercorn Street, Savannah Georgia 31401

General Admission \$20, Students and Seniors \$15

Tickets available at the door or through [www.savannahbaroque.org](http://www.savannahbaroque.org)

Savannah Baroque joyfully presents a program of outstanding vocal and instrumental works by women composers of the baroque era including Anna Bon, Francesca Caccini, Sophie Dussek, Isabella Leonarda, Mariana Martines and Barbara Strozzi. Performers: soprano Tina Zenker Williams; baritone Kyle Siddons; Jeana Melilli, baroque flute; Erika Andres, baroque flute; Ann Cafferty, baroque violin; Marcy Brenner, viola da gamba; and Anne Acker, harpsichord.

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Homeless Breakfast, This Saturday, February 23**

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

**Tiny Houses**

Sign up to build for homeless veterans with John Beasley, 912-898-1616.

**Save the Date, Wednesday, February 27, Refugee Night**

Special Middle Eastern meal with Dr. Edwin Chase and refugees. Learn about refugee ministry. Supper at 5:30 p.m. with program at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

**Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care**

**China Display**

Today is the last day for the china display in the Parlor of Oliver Hall. Our thanks to all who shared their china with us. Owners may pick up their china during office hours this week.

**Baby Picture Display**

The next display in Oliver Hall will feature baby pictures of Wesley's adults. Please let Carolyn Hale Cubbedge know if you wish to share your photo. The display will run from March 17-31.

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

**Mark your Calendar**

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)***

**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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited!

**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: (2/10/19)**

8:45 A.M. Worship	86
11:00 A.M. Worship	453
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>539</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	138
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

**Finances: (02/10/19)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$307,876.63
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$245,284.52
Construction Loan Balance .....	\$410,273.71

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Daphne Burrows.....Administrative
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members	Assistant, Reception
Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.....Congregational Care	Jennifer Brookins.....Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Monica Dekle.....Director of Music and Organist	Suzanna King.....Director of Hospitality
James P. Owens.....Director of Student Ministries	Nathaniel Legree.....Custodian
Charli Weeks.....Director of Children's Ministry	Betty Dudley..... Housekeeper
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	Micah Sprüngrer.....Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

**February 17, 2019**

**The Sermon Extended:**

Monday	John 11:1-6, Psalm 116:15	How can death lead to God's glory?
Tuesday	John 11:17-21, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1	Do we look to Jesus as a healer or a Savior?
Wednesday	John 11:21-27	What does it mean to me that Jesus is the Messiah?
Thursday	John 11:33-37	Does death cause me to question or trust Jesus?
Friday	Philippians 1:20-23	Do I have Paul's confidence about death because of my relationship with Jesus?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

As a praying church we focus our prayers on the work of the United Methodist Men. UMM is now meeting on the third Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in room 310 of Oliver Hall. ALL men are invited to join them. We are especially grateful for the work they are doing in helping with the Tiny House Project.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, February 17**

- China Display, OH Parlor
- 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/4th Flr

**Monday, February 18**

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 2:00 P.M. Courtney Gaines Circle,  
Hm of Madge Edwards
- 6:30 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

**Tuesday, February 19**

- 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
- 5:30 P.M. Wesley Gardens Comm. Mtg,  
OH 205
- 6:00 P.M. Pacesetters, FH
- 6:30 P.M. Cub Scout Troop Pack, EB 3rd Flr

**Wednesday, February 20**

- 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
- 5:00 P.M. 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB 304
- 5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
- 6:00 P.M. UMM, OH 310
- 6:00 P.M. Susanna Wesley Circle, OH 207
- 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 21**

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:30 A.M. Sewing Class, OH 310
- 10:00 A.M. Messenger Brigade, OH 205
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris
- 5:30 P.M. Communications Comm. Mtg,  
OH 310

**Friday, February 22**

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

**Saturday, February 23**

- 8:00 A.M. Homeless Breakfast, Rothwell St.
- 4:30 P.M. Healthy Family Communication  
& Date Night

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: 2/20/19**

Program: Chapter 5 of  
 Max Lucado's "Unshakable Hope"  
 Teaching: Carolyn Hale Cubbedge  
 Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Mashed  
 Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole  
 Children: Fish Sticks



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

Rev. James McLendon, 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, 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, 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, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Sammy Reesman

**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