



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

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March 10, 2019

### **UMW Sunday**

This Sunday is "UMW Sunday" at Wesley and members of United Methodist Women will be leading different parts of the 8:45 and the 11:00 worship service.

Many Methodist women are members of a Circle at their United Methodist Church. These Circles form the most basic level of United Methodist Women. There are United Methodist Women's groups in every state as well as abroad, and these groups actively improve their churches and communities, advocating for change on every level. Additionally they contribute to the larger scope of the national and international work of United Methodist Women. This membership of 800,000 women is the backbone of the organization and of many United Methodist Churches. United Methodist Women members and groups are engaged in mission on a daily basis through their prayers, volunteer support and mission giving.

The five UMW Circles at Wesley provide an opportunity for UMW members to gather in smaller groups with women who are drawn to each other by shared interests, either through life circumstances, service opportunities, or a multitude of factors. Information for each circle is provided below.

**Courtney K. Gaines:** Leader: Carolyn Roth, 912-236-7239  
Meets monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 2:00 pm at member's homes.  
Emphasis on financial support of missions and spiritual growth.

**Jane Shirah:** Leader: Nell Scott, 912-352-0355  
Meets monthly, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 10:30 am at Wesley Gardens & member's homes.  
Bible study, fellowship, missions support.

**Joy Circle:** Contact: Sandra McGowen, 912-236-7218  
Meets monthly, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 2:00 pm at member's homes.  
Very mission oriented, hands-on projects.

**Pacesetters:** Leaders: Martha Mathews, 912-441-6612  
Meets monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00 pm at church, potluck dinner.  
Mission oriented programs, work on service projects.

**Susanna Wesley:** Leader: Ginny Cheshire, 912-344-5382  
Meets monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 pm, at church.  
Young professionals, working & stay-at-home moms interested in church & community involvement.

If you are searching for a place to develop fellowship and expand your involvement in mission service, please speak with any of the ladies assisting with the worship service today. We look forward to the opportunity to meet you and make you feel at home.

Thank you to the UMW of Wesley Monumental for leading worship and for being examples of Christ's love on a daily basis.

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

*First Sunday in Lent*

*UMW Sunday*

### 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)

Luke Whitaker

### Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

### Opening Voluntary (8:45) Abide with Me arr. Clay Christianson

### Opening Anthem (11:00) Blessed Assurance

Christopher Butler and Emmeline Kobek, child sopranos

\* **Hymn No. 159** Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

\* **Affirmation of Faith No. 881** The Apostles' Creed  
Desdie Eberman (8:45)  
Wynn Sullivan (11:00)

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.

### Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Melissa Emery (8:45)  
Camille O'Neill (11:00)

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** Desdie Eberman

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 Insert** Thou Hidden Love of God

**Celebration of UMW** Amy Green

**Offertory Prayer** Jeanne Poenicke (8:45)  
Whitney Butler (11:00)

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45) Prelude No. 6 in D Minor  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00) G. F. Handel  
All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray (from *Messiah*)

All we like sheep have gone astray.  
We have turned every one to his own way.  
And the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53: 6)

**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. 2-3, 229) Genesis 3:1-13, James 1:12-16

**Sermon** "Where Sin Begins" Ben Martin

\* **Hymn** No. 378 Amazing Grace AMAZING GRACE

**Reception into Church Membership** (11:00) Hymnal pg. 38  
Patricia Duffy  
David Edwards  
Mary Esposito  
Austin New  
Mac Sims

\* **Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00) Felix Mendelssohn  
Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee.  
He never will suffer the righteous to fall. He is at thy right hand.  
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens.  
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee. Amen.

**Closing Voluntary** Charles Villiers Stanford  
Postlude on an Old Irish Church Melody

\* *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 honor of Jaime Coley, a wonderful wife and mother, on her birthday by Will, Louisa, Willa James, and Witt.

### **Usher Roses**

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

### **New Member Class**

Today, Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall room 205. The class will join during the 11:00 service.

### **Monumental Messenger Deadline**

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

### **UMM Business Meeting**

The United Methodist Men will meet Wednesday, March 20 with supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, with the business meeting following at 6:00 p.m. in Oliver Hall room 310. If you do not have a standing reservation for Wednesday Night Supper, please call the church office no later than noon on Monday, March 18.

### **Lilies & Caladiums for Easter Sunday**

Lilies and Caladiums will be placed around the altar to the glory of God on Easter Sunday, April 21. You may order plants in memory or in honor of loved ones for \$14 per plant. Orders must be received in the church office by Monday, March 25. Order forms may be found at all church entrances or on the church website.

### **Sewing Classes**

It is never too late to join the sewing classes that continues on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Current projects include pillows and zippers. Classes are at 9:30 a.m. in Oliver Hall 310. If interested, please contact Sandra McGowen at [smcgowen2@att.net](mailto:smcgowen2@att.net) or Carolyn Cubbedge at the church.

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Ellie Tardif                      **Docent:** Shirley & Peter Roberts

**Offering Steward:** Britt Griffin

**Ushers:** Linda Butler, Kimberly Watson, Ellen Williams

**Greeters:** Jeanne Poenicke, Marion Thomas

**Children's Worship:** Laura Blake

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Gaye Reese                      **Docent:** Gretchen Patricio

**Acolytes:** Lincoln Kraeuter, James Rhodes

**Greeters:** Dorie Gaskin, Martha Mathews, Jana Lewis, Marilyn Holleman, Mildred Walker

**Offering Steward:** TBD

**Ushers:** Sue Ellis, Cassie Beckwith, Whitney Butler, Wynn Sullivan, Adeline Glidewell, Brooke Childers

**Nursery:** Infants: Ansley Sellers      Toddlers: Bethany Stearns

**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** Jan Barrow, Emily Cay

**Children's Worship K-3rd:** Laura Harris, Leslie Shor

**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. March 10, 2019**

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**  
General Admission \$20, Students and Seniors \$15  
Tickets available at the door.

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.

**Savannah Classical Academy Visit**

This week students of Dr. Kyle Siddons at Savannah Classical Academy visited Wesley for an organ tour and demonstration. When one of the children walked into the building, he said, "Wow! This is the most beautiful place I have ever seen." The world through the eyes of children is a beautiful one. We are fortunate to worship at Wesley.

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Urban Hope**

Supper tomorrow, Monday, March 11 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Please sign up with Nelle.

**Evangelism Bible Study**

The Evangelism Bible Study will not meet March 14 and 21 but will resume Thursday, March 28 from noon-1:00 p.m., at Ruth's Chris (111 West Bay Street). We are currently studying Luke 1.

**Tiny Houses for Homeless Veterans**

No workday on Saturday, March 16. The next work day will take place, Saturday, March 23 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. To sign up, please contact, John Beasley, 912-898-1616.

**Family Promise—Serve Homeless Families March 24-30**

Overnight hosts at Wesley Gardens or cooks needed. To sign up, contact Scott Cleaveland at 912-598-8278 or [msctclv@gmail.com](mailto:msctclv@gmail.com).

**Refugee Ministry**

Thank you for Kroger gift cards.

**Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care**

**Oliver Hall Display of Baby Pictures**

The next display in Oliver Hall will feature baby pictures of Wesley's adults. If you would like to share your picture, please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge this week. Pictures are needed by Friday, March 15. Please bring them to the church office or give them to Carolyn. The display will run from March 17-31.

**Merry Makers**

Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship group, will meet tomorrow, Monday, March 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Wesley Gardens. Ivan Chow will present the program on sketching. Lunch will follow the program. Cost is \$7.00. Please make a reservation through your Sunday school class or see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge today.

**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!

**St. Patrick's Day**

Everyone is invited to the youth group's St. Patrick's Day pancake breakfast fundraiser! We will be serving pancakes, bacon, and green grits on the morning of the parade (Saturday, March 16) from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. \$5 for adults/\$3 for children.

**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: (3/3/19)**

8:45 A.M. Worship	90
11:00 A.M. Worship	366
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>456</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	XXX
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

**Finances: (03/03/19)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$404,458.14
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$331,377.64
Construction Loan Balance .....	\$407,871.18

**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**

**March 10, 2019**

**The Sermon Extended:**

Monday	Genesis 3:1-5	What does the "serpent" say to me that gets my attention?
Tuesday	Genesis 3:6	How do I go about talking myself into sin?
Wednesday	Genesis 3:7-13	How does sin affect me?
Thursday	James 1:12-13, Matthew 6:13	Is temptation an inevitable part of life?
Friday	James 1:14-16	What desire turns into sin for me?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

This week we focus our prayers on the success of the Youth St. Patrick's Day breakfast. Each year our Youth and their volunteers sponsor a breakfast on St. Patrick's Day to raise money for youth activities. Join them on Saturday, March 16, 7:00 - 10:00 a.m, in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, March 10**

**Daylight Saving Time Begins "Spring Forward"**

- 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
- 12:15 P.M. Early Childhood Comm. FH
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr
- 7:00 P.M. Great Composers of the Baroque: The Women, SNC

**Monday, March 11**

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 11:00 A.M. Merry Makers, WG
- 5:30 P.M. Urban Hope Supper, Independent Presbyterian
- 5:30 P.M. Elementary Children Comm, FH
- 6:30 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

**Tuesday, March 12**

- 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. Prayer Group, OH
- 6:00 P.M. Cub Scout Troop Pack, EB 3rd Flr

**Wednesday, March 13**

- 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. Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Susanna Wesley Circle, OH 310
- 6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, OH 205
- 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Teachers Mtg
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, March 14**

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place

**Friday, March 15**

- Youth Lock-In, FH/EB 4th Flr
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place School & Drop In Care
- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours

**Saturday, March 16**

- 7:00 A.M. Youth Breakfast Fundraiser, FH

**Pastors on Call This Week**

Sunday (3/10) - Thursday (3/14)  
Ben Martin .....912-547-1835  
Friday (3/15) & Saturday (3/16)  
Carolyn Cubbedge ...912-308-3385

**Wednesday Night Supper: 3/13/19**

Program: Book Chapter 6 of Max Lucado's "Unshakable Hope"  
Teaching: Carolyn Cubbedge  
Menu: Chicken or Pork Teriyaki  
Fried Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables  
Children: Hot Dogs

*In Sympathy....*

Rev. Jim and Marilyn McLendon  
on the death of their son,  
*Michael McLendon*  
The Dixon family  
on the death of  
Stan's mother



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

David Burke, Joe Clark (father of Maureen Culbreath), Adam Corey, Nick Hitt, Joe Gold, Jan Nyborg, Bourke Cannon, Eva Cobb, Rev. Jim McLendon, Lauren and Yates Parker (daughter and son-in-law of Susan and Tom Colgrove), Rev. Matt Hearn, Patsy Robinson, 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 Stuenckel), 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, Clint Guild