WESLEY MONUMENTAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 24, 2019

WELCOME REV. DR. BOB MOON,
THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

This morning we are privileged to welcome Dr. Bob Moon to Wesley Monumental. Bob comes to us from The Methodist Home for Children and Youth where he serves as the Vice President of Church Relations and Chaplain.

Bob was born in India to missionary parents. A graduate of Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary, he has served churches across South Georgia for 40 years. For years now Bob has been a leader in our conference and denomination, and a highly effective preacher of the gospel. Before coming to the Home, Bob most recently served at Valdosta FUMC and Martha Bowman UMC in Macon. Bob and Betty have six grandchildren, three of whom were born on June 13 this year within six hours of each other!

Bob serves as Chaplain to both the children and staff. In addition, he travels the South Georgia connection preaching on behalf of the Home. Bob has described his appointment to The Methodist Home as "one of the great honors of my life."

For the last two years, I have served as the Chairman of the Board for The Home and have been in awe of the incredible committed and effective staff there who bring healing and hope to countless children and youth. Having Bob become a part of our staff there is truly a gift from God to the staff and children. I am convinced that there is no more important and effective organization in the South Georgia Conference, and I am grateful to serve a church that supports The Home.

Please take time to meet Bob and welcome him to Wesley today. **Bob will be sharing about the work of The Home for a few minutes in each service and will be speaking in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School time (10:00-10:45).** You are all welcome to join us there.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude (11:00) Sanctus Johannes Brahms

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)

Lighting of the Candles The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary (8:45) Abide With Me C. Hubert H. Parry

Opening Anthem (11:00) Moses Hogan

I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves In My Heart

* **Hymn** No. 292 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

* **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 GREATOREX

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 James P. Owens

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 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. 405 Seek Ye First Karen Lafferty

The Methodist Home for Children & Youth Bob Moon

Offertory Prayer Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) Rustle of Spring Christian Sinding

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Psalm 148 Lester Seigel

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. 71, 587-588)

Luke 10:25-28, Proverbs 4:20-27

Sermon "Sin Part 3—Protecting My Heart" Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) Agnus Dei Johannes Brahms

Closing Voluntary Allegro Johann Gottfried Walther

* *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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Wesley Community Center—Bags of Hope
The United Methodist Women will be distributing the WCC Bags of Hope item lists and contribution envelopes today, Sunday, March 24. Please return your contributions or items in your bag of choice to the church next Sunday, March 31. (Please place the bags on the Gordon Street side.) As always, your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Lilies & Caladiums for Easter Sunday—Deadline is Tomorrow, 3/25
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 tomorrow, Monday, March 25. Order forms may be found in today's bulletin, at all church entrances, or on the church website.

Care and Share Committee Meeting
The next meeting of Care and Share will take place this Tuesday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m. in Oliver Hall, room 310. The purpose of the committee is to make monthly visits to our fellow members who are home-bound to keep the line of communication open with the church. If anyone would like to become a member of this most rewarding service, please contact Carolyn Cubbedge (912-308-3385), or Bonnie Delvers (912-351-0814) or see them at church.

The Ella Foundation Let's Talk Series: Mental Illness & Faith
Thursday, March 28 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Wesley Oak UMC (3124 E. Victory Drive). Moderated conversation with a diverse panel of local leader from the faith community. $10 suggested donation. For more information visit: ellafound.org

Wesley Gardens Spring Work Day—This Saturday, March 30
Come experience the tranquility of Wesley Gardens as we steward this beautiful environment together. The Spring work day will be held from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. this Saturday, March 30. Projects will include removing Spanish moss, picking up trash from the marsh edge, and chopping wood. A few light breakfast items will be provided, along with snacks/beverages, and lunch will later be served at noon at the pavilion. Bring gloves, a long sleeve shirt, and insect repellent! Please contact micah@wesleygardensretreat.com with any questions.

Healthy Family Communication Course
There is still time to sign up for the last two sessions of the Healthy Family Communication Course. The classes are on Saturday afternoons and begin at 4:30 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. Childcare and dinner is 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 after the class and talk about what they have heard. The cost is $15 per family per session.

- March 30 Love is a Battlefield – communication for couples
- April 27 Please Don't Let Me be Misunderstood – communicating with children

To sign up, call the church office, 912-232-0191 or email daphne@wesleymonumental.org

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Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:
Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield **Docent:** Lori Miller
Offering Steward: Ed Poenicke
Ushers: David Butler, Henry Whitfield
Greeters: Linda Butler, Jeanne Poenicke
Children's Worship: Holly McCormick

11:00 Service:
Partners in Prayer: Toni Olds **Docent:** Valerie Vaughn
Acolytes: Peter Thompson, Jed Thompson
Greeters: Linda Sapp, Janet Wist, Mildred Walker
Offering Steward: John Beasley
Ushers: Brian West, Richard Moore, Ted Moore, Bruce O'Bannon, Jeff O'Connor, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell, Johnny Phelps, Bart Rhodes
Nursery: Infants: Cassie Beckwith Toddlers: Laura Blake
Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Jenny Byrd, Lisa Goodman
Children's Worship K-3rd: Ashley Gallegos, Jo Anne Garcia-Melendez

Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Guest Choir

Please welcome the Birmingham-Southern College Concert Choir to 11:00 worship today. The choir is made up of undergraduate students from a wide variety of majors at this private liberal-arts college based in Birmingham, which is affiliated with the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church. Conductor Lester Seigel is the Joseph Hugh Thomas Professor of Music and currently chairs the music department, which offers the BA and BMA (Bachelor of Musical Arts) degrees with a variety of music-related majors. Seigel is also Choirmaster and Organist at Canterbury UMC in Mountain Brook, AL. Today's service is their final performance of the annual spring tour of the area, and several of the sacred works from their program have been integrated into today's liturgy.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Thank you, Chancel Choir…

…for the concert for Urban Hope children! Their director said, "It was OVER the top." Thank you also to 23 Bible Buddies children who served the meal without dropping a plate!

Y'All Haul for Refugee Aid

Please talk to Holly McCormick or Nelle, 912-234-9245, if you want to move furniture for newly arrived refugee families.

Bring a Friend to Evangelism Bible Study

New topic, Luke 1, Thursday, March 28, noon—1:00 p.m., Ruth's Chris, 111 West Bay Street. Nelle will teach; please bring Bible and tip for waiters.

Tiny Houses or Homeless Breakfast, Saturday, March 30

Sign up with Nelle, 912-234-9245, for breakfast. Sign up with Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-8278, to build for homeless veterans.

Next New Member Class

Sundays, April 7 & 14, 10:00 a.m., joining April 14. Call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care

Baby Picture Display

Please stop by Oliver Hall to view baby pictures of Wesley adults. The display will be available during office hours and on Sunday mornings through March 31.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

The Easter Bunny needs your help!

Each year we hide about 1500 Easter Eggs at Wesley Gardens for our annual Easter Festival and Egg Hunt, and we need help filling all of those eggs with treats for the children. If you'd like to help, email charli@wesleymonumental.org . Plastic eggs are available and can be picked up from Oliver Hall today or anytime the office is open. The eggs need to be filled and returned to Oliver Hall no later than Wednesday, April 10. Thanks for helping.

Mark your Calendar

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 – 3rd graders
August 18, Sunday	Promotion Sunday

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

Camp Connect at Epworth by the Sea

One of the great parts of being a United Methodist is being in connection with ministries like Camp Connect at Epworth by the Sea, the summer camp ministry of the South Georgia Conference of the UMC. We encourage you to consider Camp Connect, and several of Wesley's preteens will be attending the Elementary Camp (for those *entering* 4th-5th grade) July 15-19. You will need to register through campconnectumc.org, but once you do, please let us know so we arrange a carpool.

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 6th-12th graders are invited!

Easter Egg Hunt – Volunteers Needed

It's almost Easter Egg Hunt Time! On Sunday, April 14 (Palm Sunday), we will be having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Wesley Gardens. We would love to have youth hide eggs starting at about 3:15 p.m.

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One of the great parts of being a United Methodist is being in connection with ministries like Camp Connect at Epworth by the Sea, the summer camp ministry of the South Georgia Conference of the UMC. We encourage you to consider Camp Connect, and several of Wesley's youth will be attending the Middle School Camp (for those *entering* 6th-8th grade) June 17-21. You will need to register through campconnectumc.org, but once you do, please let us know so we can arrange a carpool.

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: (3/17/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	81
11:00 A.M. Worship	388
Total Worship	**469**
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	150
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	28

Finances: (03/17/19)

Total Budget for the Year	$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	$486,016.90
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	$410,448.83
Construction Loan Balance	$407,871.18

CHURCH STAFF

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

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The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Psalm 86:10-11	What competes with God for my heart?
Tuesday	Matthew 12:33-37	What reveals what is in my heart?
Wednesday	Matthew 5:8, 27-30	What is a pure heart?
Thursday	Proverbs 4:20-27	How do I guard my heart?
Friday	Psalm 139:23-24	Pray for God to show me what is in my heart that I cannot see.

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We focus our prayers on the mission of serving breakfast to the homeless on the last Saturday of each month. Your help is needed and always appreciated. Please see Jerry Benson or Nelle Bordeaux to volunteer.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, March 24

Family Promise at WG Thru 3/30
OH Parlor Display: Baby Pictures Thru 3/31

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

Monday, March 25

9:00 A.M.	Eli's Place
2:00 P.M.	Joy Circle Meeting, Hm of Anne Holley
6:30 P.M.	Bible Study Fellowship, OH

Tuesday, March 26

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.	Care & Share, OH 310
6:00 P.M.	Cub Scout Troop Pack, EB 3rd Flr
6:00 P.M.	Wesley Gardens Comm. Mtg, WG

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 A.M.	Eli's Place
10:30 A.M.	Jane Shirah Circle, Hm of Linda Tedder
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.	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, March 28

9:00 A.M.	Eli's Place
12:00 P.M.	Bible Study at Ruth's Chris

Friday, March 29

9:00 A.M.	Eli's Place & Drop In Care
10:00 A.M.	Docent Tours
5:30 P.M.	Wedding Rehearsal, SNC/OH

Saturday, March 30

8:00 A.M.	Homeless Breakfast, Rothwell St.
8:30 A.M.	Wesley Gardens Workday, WG
1:30 P.M.	Wedding, SNC
4:30 P.M.	Healthy Family Comm. Course & Date Night

Pastors on Call This Week

Sunday (3/24) - Thursday (3/28)
Ben Martin 912-547-1835
Friday (3/29) & Saturday (3/30)
Nelle Bordeaux 912-234-9245

Wednesday Night Supper: 3/27/19
Program: Book Chapter 7 of Max Lucado's "Unshakable Hope"
Teaching: Nelle Bordeaux
Menu: Garlic Parmesan Chicken, Baked Ziti Pasta, Mixed Vegetables
Children: Cheese Ravioli

In Our Prayers.....

Bob Franz, 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, Jim Davis, Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Aldrich), 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, 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
Melinda Lanier, Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Peggy Murphy, Betty Murray, Anne Chase, Georgia Dickerson, Grace Bockes, Becky Heckard, Michael Mamalakis, Betty Weeks, Ryan Sailors, Linda McKibben, Bobbie Mattox, Lois Wooten

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

In Sympathy....

Hal Griner,
husband of Carolyn,
father of Ken

The Burch Family
on the death of Sharon's mother,
Ruby Manus

Lillian O'Donovan,
sister of Peggy Murphy

Easter Lilies/Caladiums Order Form

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.***

____ Easter Lilies x $14.00 =	
____ White Caladiums x $14.00 =	
TOTAL enclosed:	
Make check payable to Wesley Monumental UMC and write "Altar Guild Lilies" in the memo line.	

PLEASE check one:

☐ I plan to pick up my plants after the 11:00 Easter service or within a few days after Easter.

☐ I do not plan to pick up my plants; you may give them away.

Please list your memorials/honorariums below.

PRINT Clearly – *Thank you!*

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WMUMC Family Promise Volunteers March 2019

Tonight and all week, several homeless families with children will be sleeping at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.; greeters will be there from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; overnight hosts will be there 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 24

Greeter	Scott Cleaveland
Dinner	Harbor Sunday School Class
Overnight	Scott Cleaveland & Peter Roberts

Monday, March 25

Greeter	Bonnie Delvers
Dinner	Nelle & Tom Bordeaux
Overnight	Kathy Horne & Carl Pedigo

Tuesday, March 26

Greeter	Lee & Jeff Green
Dinner	Lee & Jeff Green
Overnight	Kim & Ash Grimmett

Wednesday, March 27

Greeter	Bonnie Delvers
Dinner	Sandi Dixon
Overnight	Derek Llamas & Will Weeks

Thursday, March 28

Greeter	Sandra McGowen
Dinner	Lynne Bozeman, Jeannette Cason, & Anne Holley
Overnight	John Beasley & Fred Bozeman

Friday, March 29

Greeter	Jo Anne Garcia-Melendez
Dinner	Susannah Pedigo
Overnight	Cameron Kuhlman & Peter Roberts

Saturday, March 30

Greeter	Jeanne Poenicke & Gary Bross
Dinner	Sharlene & Pat Monahan
Overnight	Sharlene Monahan & Ann Croft
Linens	Caroline Livingood

Thank you to all of our volunteers. If you have questions during the week, please contact Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-8278.

If you would like to learn more about Family Promise contact Scott or visit familypromisesavannah.org.