



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

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April 28, 2019

### **EASTER HAS JUST BEGUN**

After pushing through the forty days of fasting and penitence for Lent, parading through the celebration of Palm Sunday, trudging through the painful days of Holy Week, and dancing through the resurrection victory of Easter, we usually want to stop and catch our breath on the other side (note the post-Easter fall off in worship).

What is sometimes lost on us during this season of Easter is that it is not just a day in the church; it is a season. The "Great Fifty Days" is how the season of Easter is described in the church year. The fifty days represent the time between the resurrection of Jesus on Easter and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. The Scriptures tell us that for forty days after the resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and other believers and then on the fortieth day he "ascended into heaven."

That means for the church, the days after Easter should be ones of great expectation. Like the first followers of Jesus after Easter morning, we should practice our spiritual disciplines of prayer, study and worship expecting that the resurrected Christ will meet us in a renewed and meaningful way. Instead of a time to catch our breath, it should be a season that leaves us with breathless anticipation.

Christ is risen, which means Christ is with us. Like frightened disciples locked away behind doors of fear, He is with us in our fear. Like discouraged disciples wandering aimlessly down the Emmaus road, He is with us in our confusion and discouragement. Like hopeless disciples who returned to the boats and nets only to catch nothing, He is with us in our failures. Like doubting disciples who can't believe unless we see and touch, He is with us in our skepticism and doubts. Wherever the days of Easter find us, remember the message, "I am with you always even to the end of the age." Happy Easter, Christ is risen.

*Ben*

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*Second Sunday of Easter*

### 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)

Emmeline Kobek

### Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

### Opening Voluntary

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Allegro from Concerto for Trombone and Piano

Thomas Schandolph, trombone

- \* **Hymn No. 308**      Thine Be the Glory      JUDAS MACCABEUS
- \* **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  
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.

### Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

Annabelle Marie Geen

daughter of Justin and Nicole Geen

### *Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Annabelle as a member of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love that she may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

**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 205.*

*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 205.  
 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. 312      Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise      LLANFAIR

**Offertory Prayer**

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

**Offertory Voluntary**

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Andante Cantabile from Concerto from Trombone and Piano  
 Thomas Schandolph, trombone

**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. 94      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise God, all creatures here below:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pg. 90)      Luke 24:13-25

**Sermon**      "The Road from Jerusalem"      Nelle Bordeaux

\* **Hymn** No. 310      He Lives      ACKLEY

\* **Benediction**      Nelle Bordeaux

**Closing Response**

EDELWEISS

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;  
 grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
 Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever;  
 may the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
 (Congregation)

**Closing Voluntary**

Toccata Giocosa

Ian Hunt

\* *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 appreciation of the Wesley Monumental Staff by Patricia Killewald.

### **Just Born**

Congratulations to Bryan and Katherine Donahue on the birth of a son, Cole Wooding Donahue, on April 17, 2019. Grandson of Mark and Marion Thomas. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Cole.

### **Pastoral Care Session**

**"Respite Care: What is it? Who needs it? Can I be a provider?"** will be offered on Wednesday evening, May 1 during the Bible study time in the Fellowship Hall. ALL families are or will be faced with the need for respite care, regardless of age. Join us as we explore how we as a congregation can serve the needs of our families and friends.

### **Mother's Day Tea at The Massie Heritage Center**

Friends of Massie invites you to a Mother's Day Tea in the Historic Girl's Courtyard and Garden of Massie Heritage Center on Saturday, May 11, 2019 with two tea times available: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person and tickets may be purchased through Eventbrite at Massieschool.com. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 3rd. (Hats are encouraged.)

### **Graduate Recognition**

On Sunday, May 19, we will recognize graduating high school, college, and graduate school students from Wesley Monumental. Please let James P. Owens know the name of your graduate and from which school they will be graduating.

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Henry Whitfield

**Docent:** Jeanne Poenicke

**Offering Steward:** Ed Poenicke

**Ushers:** David Butler, Jerry Benson

**Greeters:** Jeanne Poenicke, Harriet Johnson

**Children's Worship:** Laura Blake

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Adam Kobek

**Docent:** Sandra McGowen

**Acolytes:** Peter Thompson, James Rhodes

**Greeters:** Don & Vicki Teague, Mildred Walker

**Offering Steward:** John Beasley

**Ushers:** Brian West, Bob Cole, Fred Bozemane, Peter Delters, Chris Donegan, Greg Dotson, Justin Dunn, Joe Edwards, Ted Edwards

**Nursery:** Volunteers Needed

**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** Jenny Byrd, Emily Jones

**Children's Worship K-3rd:** Melanie Maxwell, Phillip Green

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

### **Welcome**

Thank you to Thomas Schandolph for playing trombone at both Services while our choirs have one Sunday off. Thomas is a senior at Jenkins High School and is a trombone student of Wesley member Mark Spradley. Thomas is the nephew of Charli and Will Weeks.

## **Saturday, December 14. 7:30 PM, Wesley Monumental Sanctuary**

Wesley Monumental choirs present  
Handel's magnificent oratorio, *Messiah*, with orchestra.

Part I: Prophecy of the Coming of a Messiah and Christ's Nativity

Part II: Christ's Suffering, Death, and Resurrection

Part III: Affirmation of Christian Faith and Glimpses of Revelation

Tickets: \$35 tax-deductible donation. \$15 students with I. D. Available at [MessiahSavannah.eventbrite.com](http://MessiahSavannah.eventbrite.com), from the church office, or from any choir member.

Thank you for supporting the tradition of beautiful, sacred music in our historic church.

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

### **Thanks To All Who Served Breakfast for the Homeless and Planted Flowers for Veterans Yesterday**

Thanks to the volunteers who served homeless camp breakfast at one site while others planted azaleas for Tiny Houses. Special thanks to Dr. Gerald Benson (breakfast leader) and Scott Cleaveland (landscape leader project coach and Mission chairman).

### **Next New Member Class**

Sundays, May 5 and 12, 10:00 a.m., nursery provided, class will join May 12. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

### **Tiny Houses**

Volunteers are working daily, Monday through Saturday, please sign up with Woody Brown or Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-0278.

### **Y'all Haul**

Help move refugee furniture for newly arrived families. Please sign up with Nelle, 912-234-9245 or [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net) or Holly McCormick, [holly.mccormick@hotmail.com](mailto:holly.mccormick@hotmail.com).

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

### **Merry Makers**

The last regularly scheduled Merry Makers session for this spring will be held on Monday, May 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ray McClain will present the program on percussion music. Ray is a master of all percussion instruments. You will not want to miss this one. Lunch will be served following the program. Cost is \$7.00. Please make a reservation through your Sunday school class or by calling the church office.

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

### **VBS**

Are you ready for a week full of smiles, laughter, love, and discovering Jesus? Our 2019 Vacation Bible School theme is *ROAR! Life is wild and God is good!* Vacation Bible School will be held at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center June 10-14, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Registration is now open for all Wesley Monumental Families. All participants (3 yrs - 5th grade) and volunteers need to register. Register at [myvbs.org/wesleymonumental](http://myvbs.org/wesleymonumental). We are looking forward to a fun week together.

**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* 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) July 15-19. You will need to register through [campconnectumc.org](http://campconnectumc.org), but once you do, please let us know so we can 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited!

**Mystery Dinner Theatre at Youth Group, May 5**

Join us for a very special youth group on May 5 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m! It's our third annual Mystery Dinner Theatre, and this one is 80s themed! There will be 80s goodie bags and prizes for the best 80s outfit. One of your leaders is the guilty party and your job will be to help solve the mystery. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. Friends and guests are welcome!

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**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: (4/21/19)**

8:45 A.M. Worship	597
11:00 A.M. Worship	691
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>1288</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	XXX
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	54

**Finances: (04/21/19)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$699,381.44
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$594,109.94
Construction Loan Balance .....	\$405,605.45

**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
Haley Herrington.....Children's Ministry Assistant	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

April 28, 2019

## The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Luke 24:28-30	Have you ever nearly missed Jesus?
Tuesday	Luke 24:31-35	Have ordinary moments ever opened my eyes to Him?
Wednesday	Psalms 17:6-8	Do I rejoice in His constant presence?
Thursday	Romans 15:13	How does my hope in Him overflow to others?
Friday	Revelation 22:16,17	Do I see Jesus at work in my daily routine?

## Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

This week we focus our prayers on the National Day of Prayer which will be observed nationwide on Thursday, May 2. Wesley will observe the Day of Prayer beginning at 7:30 a.m. with a viewing of the National Prayer Breakfast Video and a light breakfast. The sanctuary will be open for prayer from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A brief service will be held at 12:00 noon with Ben Martin preaching.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, April 28**

- 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, April 29**

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 6:30 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

**Tuesday, April 30**

- 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

**Wednesday, May 1**

**Massie May Day Event, Calhoun Square**

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 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. 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
- 6:30 P.M. UMW Board Mtg, OH 207
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, May 2**

**National Day of Prayer Events**

- 7:30 A.M. NDOP Video & Light Breakfast, FH
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:00 A.M. SNC open for prayer til 2:00 p.m.
- 12:00 P.M. NDOP Service, SNC/Lunch in FH

**Friday, May 3**

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

**Pastors on Call This Week**

Sunday (4/28) - Thursday (5/2)

Ben Martin ..... 912-547-1835

Friday (5/3) & Saturday (5/4)

Carolyn Cubbedge... 912-308-3385

**Wednesday Night Supper: 5/1/19**

Program: Pastoral Care Workshop:

"Respite Care: What is it? Who needs it? Can I be a provider?"

Menu: TBD

Children: TBD

*In Sympathy....*

The family of  
*Rev. James "Jim" McLendon*  
former pastor of  
Wesley Monumental UMC



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

Linda Tedder, Gloria Eitel, Wayne Black, Patty Ronning, Richard Zehl, Trish Arredondo (cousin of Marion Thomas), Abby (granddaughter of Bob and Toni Olds), Susan Owens (mother of Kim Keaton), Avis Holt (mother of Rusty Holt), Chad Ebel, Shirley Vaughn, Bill Bland, Bob Franz, David Burke, Joe Clark (father of Maureen Culbreath), Adam Corey, Joe Gold, Jan Nyborg, Bourke Cannon, Eva Cobb, Diane Wells, Rev. Matt Hearn, Lauren and Yates Parker (daughter and son-in-law of Susan and Tom Colgrove), Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Lily Marler, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Sara Ryan (sister of Becky Pullin), Harriet Bland, Jim Davis, Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Aldrich), Les Wilkes, Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), George Vail, Carla Thomas, John Martin, Sr., Sid Boone, Spencer Davis, Caroline Moore, George LeMay, Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron & Judy Freeman), Martha and Erv Sloan, Todd and Lauren Martin, Chad Jacobs Family, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley), Jim Gietzen, Denise LeMay, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Ann Lott, Dick Wallace, Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Toni Olds, Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Mark Thomas, Will Ronning, Vivian Wilson, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenkel), Richard Bartels, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Mandy Hawkins & Family, Sammy Reesman

**At Home/Extended Care**

Melinda Lanier, Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Peggy Murphy, Betty Murray, Anne Chase, Grace Bockes, Georgia Dickerson, Becky Heckard, Betty Weeks, Michael Mamalakis, Linda McKibben, Bobbie Mattox, Lois Wooten

**Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

Austin New, 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



**MAY 2, 2019**



★ **PRAY FOR AMERICA** ★

# **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.  
JOHN 13:34

**Join us at Wesley Monumental UMC on  
Thursday, May 2, 2019**

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| <b>7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.</b>   | <b>National Prayer Breakfast Video</b><br>(video and light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall) |
| <b>9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b>   | <b>Sanctuary Open for Prayer</b><br>(use Sanctuary doors or Gordon Street entrance)          |
| <b>12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.</b> | <b>Service in Sanctuary</b><br>(followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall)                    |

**THE NATIONAL DAY  
OF PRAYER**

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