



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

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### **Mother's Day/Infant Recognition Sunday**

This morning, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we are recognizing all of the babies who were born into our congregation over the last year. We are blessed to have so many young families here and want to say thank you today to all of you who are a part of our ministry to babies and children. Thank you to our staff at Eli's Place, the nursery, and our children's ministry. Thank you to our volunteers who serve children in the nursery, children's church/worship, Sunday School, choir programs, and children's ministries. Thank you to our parents who entrust your children to us. We pray that together we are raising children to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Leena Beth Arnsdorff  
Frances Kathleen Brackett  
Mila Evelyn Brown  
Bennett Anne Carter  
Eva Colette Cobb  
Olivia Gray Cohn  
Cecilia Elizabeth Croft  
Anna Louise Davidson  
Charlotte June DiVito  
Cole Wooding Donahue  
Kevin Gavin Finley, Jr.  
Annabelle Marie Geen  
John William Justice, V  
Willard Heidt Marshall  
Allyson Munro Martin  
Allie Saunders McDaniel  
Radly Beckett McDaniel  
Katherine Bailey Mullens  
Abigail Lee Powell  
Piper Joan Schwartzburt  
Tucker Benjamin Sellers  
Harriet Rose Smith  
Mary Lankford Stedem  
Kathryn Lillian Thaw  
Steven Jackson Timmons, III  
Jonas Ray Watts  
McKenna Marie Wells  
John Wallace Woodward  
Parker Lee Yarbrough

*Ben*

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**Opening Voluntary** (8:45)      Christ Arose      arr. Jeff Bennett

**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)      Cullen Dunn

**Lighting of the Candles**      The Acolytes

**Opening Voluntary** (11:00)      Ode to Joy      Lilly Marler, pianist

**Introit** (11:00)      I Will Trust in the Lord      African-American Spiritual

\* **Hymn** No. 98      To God Be the Glory      TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
Stanza 1: Sallie Rose Beckwith (11:00)  
Stanzas 2 and 3: Congregation

\* **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      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.

**Infant Recognition** (11:00)      Charli Weeks

**Children's Sermon**

Ben Martin

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.

**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.

- \* **Hymn No. 92** For the Beauty of the Earth DIX  
(Stanzas 1-4)

**Offertory Prayer**

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

**Offertory Voluntary (8:45)**

arr. Joseph Martin

Variations on "Ash Grove"

**Offertory Anthem (11:00)**

I've Got Peace Like a River

arr. Lloyd Larson

**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. 38) Mark 4:1-20

**Sermon** "Seeds and Soil Part 2: Spiritual Depth" Ben Martin

- \* **Hymn No. 322** Up From the Grave He Arose CHRIST AROSE

- \* **Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response (11:00)**

The kingdom of heaven is upside down:

the poor are rich, and the lost are found.

The last are first, and the greatest rule

is that those who serve—they will reign and rule.

**Closing Voluntary**

Celebration

James Mansfield

- \* *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 the Wesley Monumental Staff by Gaye Reese.

### **Usher Roses**

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

### **Congratulations**

Wesley Monumental congratulates Jake Marbach and Suzanne Sparks on their marriage, which took place May 5, 2019 in the sanctuary.

### **Messenger Deadline**

The deadline to submit items for the June Monumental Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, May 13. If you have an article or announcement you would like to submit, email [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org).

### **UMM Business Meeting - May 15**

The United Methodist Men will meet this Wednesday, May 15 with supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m. in Oliver Hall room 310.

### **Graduate Recognition**

Next 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.

## **Vacation Bible School Last Call!**

**Opens to the public tomorrow, Monday, May 13**

Register at: [myvbs.org/wesleymonumental](http://myvbs.org/wesleymonumental)



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

**Partners in Prayer:** Ellie Tardif

**Docent:** Jeanne Poenicke

**Offering Steward:** Jerry Benson

**Ushers:** Paul Cleveland, Josh Hayes

**Greeters:** Donna Benson, Marion Thomas

**Children's Worship:** Kim Watson

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Sue Ellis

**Docent:** Sandra McGowen

**Acolytes:** Caroline Kraeuter, Lincoln Kraeuter

**Greeters:** Camille O'Neill, Janet Wist, Patricia Jacobs

**Offering Steward:** Tim Mooney

**Ushers:** Jim Willis, Will Faulk, David Gaskin, Mark Glidewell, Ken Griner, Cory Hall, Michael Hasselle, Adam Hess, JD Hunt

**Nursery:** Volunteers Needed

**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** Jen Mobley, Phillip Green

**Children's Worship K-3rd:** Susannah Pedigo, Laura Harris

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

Thank you to the children for singing at 11:00 worship this morning as a gift to God and to all of us. Thank you to their parents for their faithfulness in bringing their children to rehearsals every week.

Ninety-two choristers received awards at the Music Awards Ceremony on Wednesday for their achievements in choir and also participation through the end of the term. Additionally, more than ten children received certificates of participation this year. Sixteen choristers in grades 1-5 received perfect attendance awards. With melodies, these choristers have written God's word on their hearts.

Thank you to the children's faithful and loyal teachers: Diane Davis, Grace Gattis, Ash Grimmert, Kim Grimmert, JoAnna Hayes, Haley Herrington, Anna Ivey, Karen Kilhefner, Susan Martin, Raymond Patricio, Ken Rimes, Deborah Roberds, Shirley Roberts, Carolyn Roth, Skip Watts, and Charli Weeks. "All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful." – Psalm 25:10

**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**

**Thank You**

Thank you to the 15 church members who planted trees for Tiny Houses for homeless veterans and the 8 church members who served breakfast to the homeless on Saturday, April 27. Sign up to build, Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-8278, Monday through Saturday, any day you choose.

**Y'All Haul**

Volunteers and trucks and furniture needed for newly arrived refugee families, contact Nelle or Holly McCormick, [hollymccormick@hotmail.com](mailto:hollymccormick@hotmail.com). Size 4 diapers also needed; please give to Nelle. Two new families have furniture provided by Wesley members!

**Homeless Breakfast, Saturday, May 25**

7:45 a.m., meet at East Gordon church door. Sign up to cook food for 15 people. Visit [perfectpotluck.com](http://perfectpotluck.com), (coordinator last name [Wesley Monumental](#), password [7385](#)) or let Nelle know what you plan to bring.

**Serve Children in a Mexican Orphanage**

Please join Wesley's mission trip to Tapachula, Mexico, October 3-10, 2019. Questions, please contact international missions leader, Sharlene Monahan, 912-220-9617.

**Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care**

**Merry Makers**

Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship group, will meet tomorrow, May 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Ray McClain, percussionist, will present the program. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$7.00. Please make a reservation through your Sunday School class or by calling the church office at 912-232-0191.

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

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

**Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed**

All throughout this year, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school teachers have been hard at work teaching. We'd love to give them the summer off so that they will return refreshed and ready-to-go in the fall. We will need two volunteers each week for this class. If you would like to teach one or more weeks out of the summer, please contact James P. Owens, [james@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:james@wesleymonumental.org).

**KidzQuest Retreat at Epworth by the Sea**

Mark your calendars for September 20-22 for the annual KidzQuest Retreat at Epworth by the Sea! We will be taking 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders again this year. More information and registration details will be available soon.

**Youth (6th—12th Grade)**

**No Youth Group or Youth Choir Tonight**

In honor of Mother's Day, we will not be having youth group or youth choir tonight. Spend some time with the special women in your life!

**Youth Group at Wesley Gardens Begins June 2**

As the school year winds down, please remember that our Sunday evening dinner and worship services begin on Sunday, June 2 at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. This means that our normal youth group time will shift to 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens.

**Fall Retreat at Wesley Gardens, August 23-25**

We're having a Fall Retreat! All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Retreat at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. We'll start Friday afternoon, stay overnight Friday and Saturday and be done Sunday afternoon. There will be tubing, swimming, games, and lots of time enjoying the Gardens!



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

**Attendance: (5/5/19)**

8:45 A.M. Worship	110
11:00 A.M. Worship	391
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>501</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	125
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

**Finances: (05/05/19)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$757,815.03
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$700,803.67
Construction Loan Balance .....	\$403,295.63

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members	Daphne Burrows.....Administrative 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
Skip Watts.....Music Assistant	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
Haley Herrington.....Children's Ministry Assistant	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

**May 12, 2019**

**The Sermon Extended:**

Monday	Mark 4:1-20	What kind of soil does my heart feel like right now? Why?
Tuesday	Psalms 1	What do I need to do to have deeper spiritual roots?
Wednesday	Matthew 7:24-27	What circumstances are causing my faith to be shaken?
Thursday	James 1:1-25	What does James teach me about spiritual depth?
Friday	Psalms 42	Do I feel spiritually dry? How can I quench that thirst?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

This week we focus our prayers on the families of the infants who will be recognized during worship today. We are grateful that our church has been blessed with these children. May our prayers for them include our willingness to love and support them as they learn about Jesus.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, May 12**

**Mother's Day/Infant Recognition**

- 8:45 A.M. **Worship Service, SNC**
- 9:30 A.M. **Coffee & Donuts, FH**
- 9:45 A.M. **Sunday School**
- 10:00 A.M. **Infant Recognition Brunch, OH**
- 11:00 A.M. **Worship Service, SNC**

**Monday, May 13**

**Messenger Deadline**

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place**
- 11:00 A.M. **Merry Makers Program, SNC**  
**Lunch Following in FH**

**Tuesday, May 14**

- 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 Partners, OH**
- 5:30 P.M. **Finance Comm. Mtg, OH 310**

**Wednesday, May 15**

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place**
- 11:00 A.M. **Ben's Bible Study, 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**
- 6:00 P.M. **Susanna Wesley Circle, OH 207**
- 6:00 P.M. **UMM Business Mtg, OH 310**
- 7:15 P.M. **Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr**

**Thursday, May 16**

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

**Friday, May 17**

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place**
- 11:30 A.M. **Eli's Place Graduation, SNC**

**Pastors on Call This Week**

- Sunday (5/12) - Thursday (5/16)  
Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835
- Friday (5/17) & Saturday (5/18)  
Nelle Bordeaux ..... 912-234-9245

**Wednesday Night Supper: 5/15/19**

Program:  
Max Lucado's "Unshakable Hope"  
Teaching: Ben Martin  
Menu: BBQ Pork, Mashed Potatoes,  
Corn/Mixed Vegetables  
Children: Grilled Cheese

\*This will be the last WNS until Fall\*

Sunday Night Supper and Worship at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center begins Sunday, June 2 with worship in the chapel at 5:30 p.m. and dinner following in the main house at 6:15 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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

Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Mary Williams, Jim Davis, Connie Kurtz (mother of Dan Kurtz), 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, Diane Wells, Rev. Matt Hearn, Lauren and Yates Parker (daughter and son-in-law of Susan and Tom Colgrove), Lily Marler, Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Sara Ryan (sister of Becky Pullin), Harriet Bland, 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 and 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, Vivian Wilson, Mark Thomas, Will Ronning, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenkel), Richard Bartels, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Mandy Hawkins and 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

In Sympathy....

The Chase Family  
on the death of Edwin's brother,  
*Bill Chase*