



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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Welcome to the Wesley Staff: Jennifer Thompson

Most of you know by now at the end of this month Carolyn Cubbedge will be retiring. We will be giving thanks for her ministry on Sunday, June 30. This morning we are welcoming Jennifer Thompson to our church staff. Please be praying for Jennifer and Carolyn as each step into new roles.

Jennifer Blackburn Thompson is a "cradle" United Methodist. She was baptized in the United Methodist Church as an infant and chose to follow Christ during a bedtime prayer with her parents when she was 11 years old. Through a "still small voice," God also called Jennifer to full-time ministry that very night. After spending most of her childhood in the Atlanta area, Jennifer attended King College in Bristol, TN where she received a B.S. in Education. Immediately after graduation, she moved to Wilmore, Kentucky to Asbury Theological Seminary where she earned a M.A. in World Missions and Evangelism. Jennifer met her husband, David Thompson, at Asbury. They were married in the seminary chapel in 1992 and chose South Georgia as their home conference following an invitation from Bishop Richard Looney. David was ordained Elder and Jennifer, Deacon in the 1990's.

The Thompsons began their service in South Georgia at Americus First United Methodist Church where Jennifer was appointed as the Minister of Children, Education, and Missions. In 2000, the Thompsons were commissioned as missionaries with the Mission Society to serve in several Latin American countries. During their time in Peru, Jennifer taught and trained church leaders and began a small smocking and sewing business to help impoverished women. In 2007, both David and Jennifer felt a call to return to local church ministry. They moved to Colquitt United Methodist where Jennifer served as the Minister of Children. After Colquitt, Cordele First United Methodist was their next appointment. While in Cordele, Jennifer was appointed as the administrative assistant to the Southwest District Superintendent before moving to Richmond Hill last year. David is now appointed as the Coastal District Superintendent.

David and Jennifer have three children. They are all seniors who have just graduated. Lydia from Lee University in Tennessee; and, twins, Ben and Luke just graduated from home/high school and will attend Georgia Southern in the fall. The Thompsons love to "do ministry" as a family, and David and Jennifer have always felt blessed to have the unique privilege to serve as a clergy couple. Jennifer's late father was a United Methodist minister in the North Georgia Annual Conference and her brother currently serves in the Holston Conference in Tennessee.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Pentecost

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.

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary (11:00)

Ode to Joy

Charlie Glidewell, pianist

Introit (11:00)

AUGUSTINE

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.
- George Herbert, 1633

* **Hymn** No. 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

* **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 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)

Parker Lee Yarbrough

daughter of Miles and Carol Lee Yarbrough

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Parker 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.

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) AUGUSTINE

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out.
But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.
- George Herbert, 1633

Closing Voluntary Festival Toccata Rex Koury

* *Please stand as you are able.
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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 Corey Hall and Sara Jernigan on their marriage, which took place June 1, 2019 in the sanctuary.

Messenger Deadline

The deadline to submit announcements for the July Monumental Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, June 10. Please email to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org

Savannah Bananas Game, June 14

Wesley Monumental is going out to the ball game! Everyone is invited to join us this Friday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12, which includes "all-you-can-eat" burgers, hotdogs, popcorn, and more. See James P. Owens for more details, or email james@wesleymonumental.org

UMM June Meeting

The United Methodist Men will meet on Wednesday, June 19, with supper in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Daniel Rendelman will speak on "Appreciation Awakening" at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to everyone. Come and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Suzanna King; cost is \$6. Please contact Daphne in the church office to make your reservation no later than Monday, June 17.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif **Docent:** Jeanne Poenicke

Offering Steward: Ed Poenicke

Ushers: Josh Hayes, Jerry Benson

Greeters: Jeanne Poenicke, Marion Thomas

Children's Worship: TBD

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Gail Brannen **Docent:** Ellene Anderson

Acolytes: Harris Glidewell, Hannah Green

Greeters: Joanne Faulk, Mildred Walker

Offering Steward: Tim Mooney

Ushers: Jacob Sigmon, Ted Moore, Bobo Mullens, Jeff O'Connor,
Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell, Johnny Phelps, Sam Daniel

Nursery: Volunteers Needed

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: TBD

Children's Worship K-3rd: TBD

Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Flute Choir Concert

You are invited to hear the Savannah Area Flute Association's flute choirs on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church as they give their last concert of the season. They will be playing a selection of fun pops music including The Sound of Music, The Pink Panther, Bohemian Rhapsody, and more! Free admission.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

New Member Course Starts Next Week--Sign Up Now and Beat the Last-Minute Rush!

June 16 and 23, 10:00 a.m., class joining June 23. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Pretty Please with Sugar on Top

When signing in each Sunday, please print on the Attendance Roster.

Is Cleanliness Really Next to Godliness? How Do I Serve for Him? And Other Great Questions

Ponder faith in action by signing up for a weekly servanthood email with Bible guidance on how to do one conscious daily act of servanthood. Email Nelle to sign up, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Tiny Houses Just a Tiny Bit Away from Completion of First Phase

Please sign up to build for homeless veterans, Monday through Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., any day of your choice, contact Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-8278.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care

Wedding Picture Display

Be sure to stop by the Parlor in Oliver Hall to view the display of wedding pictures belonging to Wesley members. If you have not yet brought your pictures, please bring them ASAP. Pictures will be on display through June 23.

Merry Makers

Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship group, will meet for lunch on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at the Westbrook Country Club at Savannah Quarters in Pooler. The cost of \$20 per person includes salad buffet with chicken or shrimp, dessert, bread, and drink. Tax and tip are included. Reservations are a MUST by June 19. Make your check payable to Wesley Monumental UMC and give it to Carolyn Hale Cubbedge. Your check is your reservation. This will be Carolyn's last official event with the Merry Makers prior to her retirement on June 30.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed

All throughout this year, our 4th and 5th 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.

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 4th and 5th graders again this year. More information and registration details will be available soon.

Youth (6th—12th Grade)

Youth Group Today at Wesley Gardens

Join us this afternoon for swimming and tubing at Wesley Gardens, at 3:00 p.m.! All 6th-12th graders are invited.

Fall Retreat at Wesley Gardens, August 23-25

We're having a Fall Retreat! All 6th-12th graders are invited to the 3rd 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: (6/2/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	146
11:00 A.M. Worship	314
Total Worship	460
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	121
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

Finances: (06/02/19)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$874,246.70
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$800,726.76
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 Sprunger.....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

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The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Matthew 5:13, John 17:15-19	How is my life impacting others?
Tuesday	Matthew 5:13, Hebrews 10:24-27	What could potentially compromise the impact of my life?
Wednesday	Matthew 5:14-16	Are there dark places where I need to be a light?
Thursday	Matthew 28:16-20	Am I enough of a disciple to be making disciples?
Friday	Acts 1:8	Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower my witness.

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

This week we focus our prayers on Vacation Bible School. May God give our children and teachers a week of spiritual growth as they share Bible stories, crafts, and play. We pray for pleasant weather, safety, and a deep awareness of the beauty of God's creation at Wesley Gardens.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, June 9

- 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
- 3:00 P.M. Youth Group, WG
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir, WG Chapel
- 5:30 P.M. Worship Service, WG Chapel
- 6:15 P.M. Dinner, WG Pavilion

Monday, June 10

- 9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School, WG
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Summer Camp

Tuesday, June 11

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School, WG
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Summer Camp

Wednesday, June 12

- 9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School, WG
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 11:00 A.M. Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, June 13

- 9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School, WG
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris

Friday, June 14

- 9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School, WG
- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours, SNC
- 7:00 P.M. Savannah Bananas Game

Pastor on Call This Week

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

Sunday Night Supper & Worship

at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center
June 9, 2019

Preaching: Carolyn Hale Cubbedge
Menu: Cookout at the Pavilion

In Our Prayers.....

Caroline Odom, Hurley Ryan, III, Lou Abarr, Louise Page, Brooke Ann Childers, Tucker Robertson (grandson of Pam Robertson), Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Mary Williams, Connie Kurtz (mother of Dan Kurtz), Linda Tedder, 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), 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, Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Todd and Lauren Martin, Chad Jacobs Family, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley), Jim Gietzen, Ann Lott, Denise LeMay, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Dick Wallace, Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Toni Olds, Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Sammy Reesman, Vivian Wilson, Mark Thomas, Will Ronning, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Richard Bartels, Debra Chapman (daughter -in-law of Ruth & Elton Stuenckel), Cheryl Richardson and Family

At Home/Extended Care

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

Military Serving Abroad/Statedside

Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Max Jackson, Ryan Davis, Justin Geen, Matt Hepinstall, 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 Sailors Family
on the death of *Mike Sailors*,
husband of Jan,
father of Michael

The Lanier Family
on the death of *Melinda Lanier*,
wife of Ellison