



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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Happy Father's Day

Celebrating cultural holidays in the church always has its pros and cons, but as Christians we have been pretty good and adapting such days for our own purposes. While it is not a Christian Holy day, like Mother's Day, Father's Day does have its origin at a Methodist church in West Virginia. Father's Day would seem appropriate in the church not just to celebrate and give thanks for our fathers, grandfathers, and other men who have cared for and mentored us, but because Jesus taught us to think of God as "our Father in Heaven". He revealed to us a God who loves, provides for, protects, and directs our lives. Jesus didn't just speak of God as Father, he normally used a more intimate term, Abba, which is closer to what we mean by "daddy". While many people who have suffered neglect or abuse at the hands of "fathers" have a hard time thinking of God as Father, Jesus offered him as a "perfect father" who would never leave or forsake us and who loved us even when we went astray. He offered God as a model for earthly fathers and a redeemer of the image for earthly fathers who failed in their God given responsibility.

I was fortunate to have a great daddy, but even more to have many men who sowed into my life by teaching and example. Some were my family members, others were friends of my father or members of our church, some were teachers, coaches, and pastors. We are living a world which on the one hand has so many children without a positive male role model in their lives, but on the other hand has many fathers who are much more actively involved in raising their children than past generations. Today is a good day for us to give thanks for the men who have "fathered" us, but also to think about where there are children who need a "father" or "mentor" to give, time, love, direction, and example. It may be teaching Sunday School, volunteering at Urban Hope, leading a scout troop, coaching a ball team, being a mentor in the school system, etc. May you all have a "Happy Father's Day" and in the process be challenged to think about the responsibility we have for so many children who have been entrusted to us at Wesley or who are in need in our community.

Ben

Usher Roses

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God by Alan Campbell for the life of M'Liss Williams, who through her walk of faith affected the lives of all who knew her for the better.

UMM June Meeting

The United Methodist Men will meet this 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 tomorrow, Monday, June 17.

Messenger Brigade

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall Room 205.

Wesley Community Center—Bags of Hope

The United Methodist Women will be distributing the WCC Bags of Hope item lists and contribution envelopes next Sunday, June 23. Please return your contributions or items in your bag of choice to the church Sunday, June 30. (Please place the bags on the Gordon Street side.) As always, your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin**Docent:** Lori Miller**Offering Steward:** Jerry Benson**Ushers:** Jeff Miller, Henry Whitfield**Greeters:** Donna Benson, Harriet Johnson**Children's Worship:** TBD**11:00 Service:****Partners in Prayer:** Constance Campbell**Docent:** Bebe Cole**Acolytes:** Jed Thompson, Lincoln Kraeuter**Greeters:** Jerolyn & Walt Carroll, Florence & Frank Anderson**Offering Steward:** Chris Donegan**Ushers:** Mickey Rountree, Richard Zehl, Jeff O'Connor, Riley Smith, Travis Thomas, Forrest Lott, Christian Valdez, Matt West, Mark Wilcox**Nursery:** Volunteers Needed**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** TBD**Children's Worship K-3rd:** TBD

Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

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

Tina Williams, soprano. Claire Watts, mezzo-soprano. Timothy Miller, tenor. Robert Cantrell, bass.

Tickets: \$35 tax-deductible donation. \$15 students with I. D. Available at 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

New Member Course Starts Today

June 16 and 23, 10:00 a.m., class joining June 23.

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.

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.

Homeless Breakfast

Saturday, June 29, please meet at Gordon Street door at 7:45 a.m. to serve 5 to 15 people. Sign up, Perfect Potluck, coordinator Wesley Monumental, password 7385 or simply tell Nelle what you want to bring, such as dark socks, hotel-sized toiletries, grits, oatmeal, orange juice, coffee, or hash browns.

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.

No Youth Group Today

In honor of Father's Day, we will not have youth group at Wesley Gardens this afternoon. Enjoy some time with Dad!

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: (6/9/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	103
11:00 A.M. Worship	290
Total Worship	393
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	95
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

Finances: (06/09/19)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$815,307.82
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$749,428.28
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 5:17-20	What do I think God expects of me?
Tuesday:	Exodus 20:1-17	How do I apply these laws to my life?
Wednesday:	Matthew 19:16-22	Is there something beyond the commandments I lack?
Thursday:	Matthew 22:34-40	How does love fulfill all the commandments?
Friday:	Matthew 5:17-20	Who and how am I teaching to obey or break God's commands?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

As a Praying Church...We focus our prayers for Jennifer Thompson as she begins her work as our new Minister for Congregational Care.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, June 16

- 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**
- 5:30 P.M. **Worship Service, WG Chapel**
- 6:15 P.M. **Dinner, WG Main House**

Monday, June 17

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place Summer Camp**

Tuesday, June 18

- 7:00 A.M. **Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse**
- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place Summer Camp**
- 9:00 A.M. **Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH**
- 11:00 A.M. **Staff Meeting, OH 205**
- 2:00 P.M. **Prayer Comm. Mtg, OH 307**

Wednesday, June 19

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place Summer Camp**
- 11:00 A.M. **Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310**
- 6:00 P.M. **UMM Mtg, FH**
- 7:15 P.M. **Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr**

Thursday, June 20

- 9:00 A.M. **Eli's Place Summer Camp**
- 10:00 A.M. **Messenger Brigade, OH 205**
- 12:00 P.M. **Bible Study at Ruth's Chris**

Friday, June 21

- 10:00 A.M. **Docent Tours, SNC**

Pastors on Call This Week

- Sunday (6/16) - Thursday (6/20)
Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835
- Friday (6/21) & Saturday (6/22)
Nelle Bordeaux 912-234-9245

Sunday Night Supper & Worship

at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center
June 16, 2019

Preaching: Ben Martin
Side Dish: Pastor's Class

In Sympathy....

The Sailors Family
on the death of *Mike Sailors*,
husband of Jan,
father of Michael

In Our Prayers.....

Norma Day (Dorie Gaskin's mother),
Caroline Odom, Hurley Ryan, III, Lou
Abarr, Louise Page, Brooke Ann Chil-
ders, Tucker Robertson (grand-son of
Pam Robertson), Hendrick Smock
(grandson of Judy Smock), Mary Wil-
liams, Connie Kurtz (mother of Dan
Kurtz), Linda Tedder, Wayne Black,
Patty Ronning, Richard Zehl, Trish
Arredondo (cousin of Marion Thom-
as), 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 Giet-
zen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy De-
laigle, 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 Mar-
tin, Sr., Sid Boone, Spencer Davis,
Caroline Moore, George LeMay, Mar-
tha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy
(son of Kate and Brian and grandson
of Ron and Judy Freeman), Todd
and Lauren Martin, Chad Jacobs Fam-
ily, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley),
Jim Gietzen, Ann Lott, Denise LeMay,
Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman
(daughter of Erv Sloan), Dick Wal-
lace, Chuck Brown (brother of Gail
Rountree), Toni Olds, Grace Crosby
Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Pat-
ty James, Sammy Reesman, Vivian
Wilson, Mark Thomas, Will Ronning,
Mandy Hawkins and Family, Rich-
ard Bartels, Debra Chapman
(daughter-in-law of Ruth & Elton
Stuenckel), Cheryl Richardson and
Family

At Home/Extended Care

Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Peg-
gy Murphy, Anne Chase, Grace Bock-
es, Becky Heckard, Georgia Dicker-
son, Betty Weeks, Michael Mاما-
lakis, Linda McKibben, Lois Wooten,
Bobbie Mattox

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Austin New, Jerred Pyles (Candidate
Ranger Assessment Selection Pro-
gram), Max Jackson, Ryan Davis, Jus-
tin 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