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A NEW YEAR TOGETHER

I mentioned in the service last week that unlike most of the world Methodist pastors don't live on a January through December calendar. Our year runs mid-June to mid-June. Last week Methodist pastors all over our conference and denomination began new appointments in new places. Parsonage families left friends and familiar places and churches were faced with changes in leadership. Sometimes it is good for pastors and churches to have fresh starts, but no move is easy.

Personally, I never liked moving. For me familiarity doesn't breed contempt, it breeds security and trust. So I for one am really happy to begin our seventh year together at Wesley. Time seems to go faster and faster so it feels like we just arrived. But in six years of sharing life together, I have been blessed to be invited to share in the joys and sorrows of your lives. I've baptized about 150 of our new babies, and I've buried about 80 of our saints. Together we've welcomed almost 500 new members into our church family. I am blessed to serve an incredibly committed, faithful, loving, generous congregation, and humbled to serve beside an amazing staff who love Christ and Wesley and work tirelessly to touch the lives of our congregation and community. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor, it is an honor I never take for granted.

Early every Sunday morning I kneel in silence at the altar and pray for God to be honored by our worship and to grace us with His presence and speak to our hearts through music, word, prayer, and fellowship. Then I walk the pews praying over each one and all who will experience the presence of God there that morning. It is a holy time for me as I hold us all before God. But another holy time is seeing and hearing you gather as a church family for worship. As the sanctuary fills, a holy hush is transformed into a holy rumbling of joyful greetings and children's laughter. It is a holy moment that I revel in for a few moments before calling us to worship with that age old greeting of believers, "The Lord be with you...." Thank you for your faith and your faithfulness to Christ and Wesley Monumental. I look forward with hopeful anticipation to what God will do with us and through us this year.

Don't forget that next Sunday morning we will be celebrating Carolyn Cubbedge's ministry at Wesley as she moves into retirement. There will be a reception to honor her during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45). Please make plans to join us to say thank you for all the ways she has blessed our lives.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Second Sunday after 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

J. S. Bach

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 554

Annie Lillian Bordeaux, organist

Introit (11:00)

Precious Name

Charlotte Williams and Madelyn Williams, child sopranos

Annie Lillian Bordeaux, pianist

* **Hymn No. 723** Shall We Gather at the River HANSON PLACE

* **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)

Harriet Rose Smith

daughter of Riley and Jackie Smith

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Hattie 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.

Reception into Church Membership (11:00) Hymnal pg. 38
Ashley and Bob Behlke
Travis McGinly (joining at Wesley Gardens)

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) John Rutter
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Closing Voluntary Crown Imperial (March) William Walton

* *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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Servanthood Sign-Up

Want to receive a weekly Bible verse and encouragement? Will you try to do one daily act of servanthood? Please sign up with Nelle, 912-234-9245 or tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

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, June 23. Please return your contributions or items in your bag of choice to the church next Sunday, June 30. (Please place the bags on the Gordon Street side.) As always, your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Homeless Breakfast

This Saturday, June 29, please meet at the 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.

Reception for Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

Next Sunday morning, June 30, we will be celebrating Carolyn's ministry at Wesley as she moves into retirement. There will be a reception to honor her during the Sunday school hour (9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall. Please note, the adult Sunday school classes will not meet. Please make plans to join us to say thank you for all the ways she has blessed our lives.

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.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield **Docent:** Shirley & Peter Roberts

Offering Steward: Paul Cleveland

Ushers: Johnny Smith, Phillip Carter

Greeters: Judy Cleveland, Phillip Carter

Children's Worship: Laura Blake

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene **Docent:** Sandra McGowen

Acolytes: James Rhodes, Peter Thompson

Greeters: Camille O'Neill, Mildred Walker, Pat Jacobs

Offering Steward: Tim Mooney

Ushers: Jim Willis, Drew Wilkes, Glen Willard, Allen Williams,
Richard Zehl, Joe Zichettella, Brad Aiken, Randy Blessett, Jon Boothe

Nursery: Infant—Stephanie Hoey Toddlers—Ansley Kornegay

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Kristy Valdez, Jenny Byrd

Children's Worship K-3rd: Emily Jones, Adeline Glidewell

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

Picnic with a Purpose

This Friday, June 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the church playground (downtown at 429 Abercorn Street); rain or heat location, Fellowship Hall. All are welcome, not just children! Please come and bring school uniforms for refugee children, white shirts; khaki shorts, skirts, pants, or jumpers. All public schools in Savannah allow white shirts and khaki bottoms. If you prefer simply to write a check to Wesley Monumental earmarked for refugee ministry, that is great, too. For a complete list of children's names and sizes (if you want for your child to select uniforms for a refugee child of the same age--how meaningful for your child!), please speak with Nelle, 912-234-9245.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care

Merry Makers June Lunch

The Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship group, will gather for lunch on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at Westbrook Country Club at Savannah Quarters. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. See Carolyn Hale Cubbedge for directions. Reservations were required by June 19. See Carolyn for possible openings if you missed the deadline. This is Carolyn's last official Merry Makers event prior to her retirement on June 30.

Merry Makers July Outing

Merry Makers will travel to the Effingham Camp Meeting on Monday, July 22. This year's preacher is Rev. Jay Tucker, pastor of Richmond Hill UMC. The group will stop for dinner at Sweet Tea's in Port Wentworth prior to the service, eating time TBD. (Sweet Tea's is located at the intersection of I-95 and 21.) Please sign up through your Sunday School class or call the church office. Questions? See Jennifer Thompson.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Summer Sunday School

This summer, join us for Children's Sunday School as we explore Life in Bible Times. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. See you there!

June 23—Geography of Bible Lands

June 30—Home & Family Life

July 7—Food & Fun

July 14—Clothing

July 21—Occupations

July 28—Music

August 4—Fun & Games

August 11—Summer Art Show

August 18—Promotion Sunday

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 youth group at 3:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center, followed by youth choir, worship, and dinner. We'll be swimming, so please bring a bathing suit, towel, and a change of clothes.

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: (6/16/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	97
11:00 A.M. Worship	392
Total Worship	489
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	173
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	30

Finances: (06/16/19)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$931,206.90
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$884,791.32
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 5:21-26	Am I ignoring my anger and contempt because I don't act it out physically?
Tuesday	Ephesians 4:26-27	Do I feel like my anger is giving the devil an opportunity in my life?
Wednesday	Colossians 3:8	What do I need to do to "lay aside my anger"?
Thursday	Luke 15:25-32	Do I have contempt for anyone? Did anger lead to it?
Friday	Genesis 50:15-21	Is there anyone I need to forgive and reassure of my forgiveness?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

This week we focus our prayers on our families as they travel. May God give them relaxation and renewal as they change their normal pace for a while.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, June 23

- 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
- 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 Main House

Monday, June 24

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 5:30 P.M. Communications Comm. Mtg
OH 310

Tuesday, June 25

- 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. Care & Share, OH 310

Wednesday, June 26

- 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 27

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 11:30 A.M. Merry Makers Luncheon,
Savannah Quarters
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study w/Nelle, Ruth's Chris

Friday, June 28

- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours, SNC
- 11:00 A.M. Picnic with a Purpose,
Church Playground
- 6:00 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

Saturday, June 29

- 5:30 P.M. Wedding, SNC

Sunday Night Supper & Worship

at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center
June 23, 2019

Preaching: Nelle Bordeaux
Side Dish: Alpha Class

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin 912-547-1835

In Our Prayers.....

Norma Day (Dorie Gaskin's mother), Caroline Odom, Hurley Ryan, III, Louise Page, Brooke Ann Childers, Tucker Robertson (grand-son of Pam Robertson), Susan Owens (mother of Kim Keaton), Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Mary Williams, Patty Ronning, Chad Ebel, Trish Arredondo (cousin of Marion Thomas), Abby (granddaughter of Bob and Toni Olds), 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/Stateside

Austin New, Jerred Pyles (Candidate Ranger Assessment Selection Pro-gram), 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, Clint Guild