



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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Ideas? Willingness to Serve?

Have you got an idea, a vision, a sense of calling from God for our church's ministry and mission in some new or enhanced way? This time each year our staff spends some extra time together looking at our church and ministries and asking how we can better live out our calling to "make disciples for the transformation of the world." If you have some thoughts about our ministries and missions, an idea you would like for us to give some prayer and thought over, please let me know. Help us discern what our strengths and growing edges are. Send me an email by Wednesday of this week.

This year our annual Charge Conference, where we approve our 2020 Leadership Team, is going to come much earlier than usual. That means our Nominations committee will be working earlier to discern whom to ask to serve in what areas. If you have interest in serving in a particular area of our church's leadership, please contact me and let me know you are available and would like to serve. Even if you don't know where, but just want to serve, send me a note.

As you see and hear about each week, we are involved in many mission ministries in the city and beyond. One of our next needs for volunteers is our week of hosting "Family Promise." We will have several families, who are temporarily and circumstantially homeless, take part in the ministry of Family Promise. This ministry helps them get back on their feet and into stable housing. During the week of August 11-18, the families will spend a week with us in Oliver Hall. We still need overnight volunteers (two per night). You come in at 7:00 p.m. and are done no later than 7:00 a.m. You will have your own room and bed and you are there as a representative for our church. Let us know if you can serve or sign up online,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4AAAAA2BA2F49-family>

Finally, if you would be interested in an international mission trip, we are taking a team to do staff relief for the Mission on the Move children's home in Tapachula, Mexico on October 3-10. We still need a couple of team members. No special skills required, just a love for children and a passport. Call us if you would like more information

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Seventh 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 (8:45)

arr. Marilyn Ham

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Opening Voluntary (11:00)

Falke Starre

Joseph Harvey

Joseph Harvey, cello

Introit (11:00)

Hosanna In the Highest

Hal H. Hopson

Kim Grimmatt and Claire Watts, handbell ringers

* **Hymn No. 155** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name DIADEM

* **Affirmation of Faith No. 881** The Apostles' Creed
Nelle Bordeaux

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)

Eva Colette Cobb

daughter of Daniel and Claire Cobb

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Eva 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. 561 Jesus, United by Thy Grace ST. AGNES

Offertory Prayer Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Solo (8:45) Be Still, My Soul
David Edwards, tenor

Offertory Anthem (11:00) arr. Dan Forrest

Nearer, My God to Thee
Joseph Harvey, cello
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee.

O let the way appear, leading to heaven;
All that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
Thy spirit beckons me nearer, my God, to thee.

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,
there in my Savior's love, perfectly blest.
Age after age to be, nearer my God to Thee.
- Sarah F. Adams, 1841 (Genesis 28: 10-22)

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. 5) Matthew 5:43-48

Sermon "Sermon on the Mount Part 8: Perfection?"
Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 530 Are Ye Able BEACON HILL

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00)

RANDOLPH

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Closing Voluntary

Imperial March

Edward Elgar

* *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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August Altar Flowers

If you would like to give Sunday altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Jennifer in the church office, 912-232-0191 or jennifer@wesleymonumental.org. All four Sundays in August are currently available. Request forms are also located at all sanctuary entrances. The cost is \$85, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you.

Communications Update

The Communications Committee is working hard to streamline our website and social media campaigns. We hope to improve communication and share more of the amazing moments that are happening at Wesley. Please send photos to wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com and/or use our hashtag #wesleymonumental when posting in the future. Photos may be included in upcoming publications, on our website, and in social media. "Throwback" pictures strongly encouraged! Follow along on Instagram & Facebook @wesleymonumental

Promotion Sunday—August 18th

On this Sunday, the congregation is invited to a breakfast buffet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., and all children and youth will be "promoted" to their new grade for: Sunday School, Children's Worship, and Youth Fellowship!

Weekly Emails of Bible Encouragement

Sign up for a Weekly Email of Bible Encouragement for Servanthood! Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, to do one daily act of servanthood.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

Docent: Jeanne Poenicke

Offering Steward: Ed Poenicke

Ushers: Jerry Benson, Johnny Smith

Greeters: Jeanne Poenicke, Donna Benson

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Sue Ellis

Docent: Bebe Cole

Acolytes: Taylor Mason, Julianna Jones

Greeters: Dorie Gaskin, Pat Jacobs

Offering Steward: John Beasley

Ushers: Brian West, Corey Jones, Vin Thomas, Todd Livingood, Mark Wilcox, Bates Lovett, Bill Lovett, Bill Mattocks

Nursery: Infant: Erica Timmons Toddlers: Jackie Smith

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Kelly Hagan, Nikki Parks

Children's Worship K-3rd: Marvee McKenzie, Laura MacGregor

Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

An Afternoon of Chamber Music. Sunday, August 25. 5:00 PM

Wesley Monumental UMC Sanctuary. Admission Free.

Please join us for an afternoon of chamber music featuring the works of Dr. J. Harry Persse. Dr. Persse was born in Savannah, GA in 1923. He spent his full artistic career in Savannah where he worked at Armstrong College as Professor of Music, Dean of Students, and eventually Head of the Department of Fine Arts. He was also choir director at Sacred Heart Church. Today, Dr. Persse's music lives on as part of Savannah's rich cultural heritage. A free will offering will be collected to benefit Wesley Monumental Music Ministry.

Benjamin Warsaw, piano Sinisa Ciric, violin Jeana Melili, flute
Kristen Spiridon, clarinet Andy Ripley, oboe

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Family Promise

Please save the dates, August 11-17, to serve circumstantially homeless families at our downtown church location. Overnight and welcome hosts are still needed. Please visit the link below to view available slots and to sign up,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4AAAAA2BA2F49-family>

Who Needs a Gym? Join the Y'All Haul!

Help haul furniture for newly arriving refugee families. Sign up with Nelle.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers August Events

Before our normal fall schedule is in full swing, let's go out to dinner! Merry Makers will be going Dutch treat to Sweet Potatoes (531 Stephenson Avenue, Savannah) on Monday August 12 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a time for fellowship, and we don't have to cook! Let Jennifer Thompson know if you are planning to go, or sign up in your Sunday school class or on the clip board at the "piano door" of the sanctuary. Also, let Jennifer know if you need transportation.

Be on the lookout for a movie night one Tuesday in August. Tuesday nights are \$5 Movie Night in Pooler! (\$6 total including the reservation charge) When the movie schedules come out, we will make plans to grab dinner in Pooler and go enjoy a movie from the comfort of our own recliners. Movies in Pooler are great!

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Sunday School—Upcoming Life in Bible Times Lesson:

Mark your calendar for our Summer Art Show and Promotion Sunday!

We're Seeking Sunday School Teachers

Qualities Desired: male or female, aged 18-118, has a heart for God, a love and willingness to build relationships with our Wesley children, a desire to learn more about the Bible, is punctual, and is able to teach or assist two Sundays every month during the August—May school year.

What you can expect: lots of help and guidance from Charli and Haley, well-written Sunday School lessons, fun activities, love and admiration from Wesley children, and for your heart to grow three sizes.

Can you feel that? It's us, praying for you. Answer the call!
See Haley or Charli for more information.

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 worship, and dinner.

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: (7/21/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	99
11:00 A.M. Worship	328
Total Worship	427
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	133
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	27

Finances: (07/21/19)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,078,152.12
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,060,952.02
Construction Loan Balance	\$399,308.64

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members	Daphne Burrows.....Administrative Assistant, Reception
Rev. Jennifer Thompson.....Congregational Life	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	



Follow us on social media @wesleymonumental and use our hashtag #wesleymonumental when sharing your Wesley moments!

To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your Wesley photos to wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

July 28, 2019

The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Matthew 5:43-8	What sets me apart from non-believers?
Tuesday	Leviticus 11:44-45	What does holiness look like in my life?
Wednesday	I John 4:16-21	How does the way I love others reflect on my love for God?
Thursday	I Corinthians 13	In what ways do I need to grow in love?
Friday	Hebrews 6:1	What do I need to be doing to grow towards perfection?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

This week we pray for all educators as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, July 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
- 3:00 P.M. Youth Group, WG
- 5:30 P.M. Worship Service, WG Chapel
- 6:15 P.M. Dinner, WG Main House

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

- 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

Wednesday, July 31

- 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, August 1

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Retreat, OH 310

Friday, August 2

- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

<p>Sunday Night Supper & Worship at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center</p> <p>July 28, 2019 Preaching: James P. Owens Side Dish: Youth and their Parents</p> <p>August 4, 2019 Preaching: Ben Martin Side Dish: Compass Class</p>

In Our Prayers.....

Joe Stubbs (father of Joe T Stubbs), Danny Wright (son of Betty Dudley), Nancy Barnwell, Sandi Dixon, Harris Glidewell, Debby Warner, Norma Day (mother of Dorie Gaskin), Louise Page, Chad Ebel, Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Mary Williams, Patty Ronning, Shirley Vaughn, Bob Franz, Harriet and Bill Bland, Trish Arredondo (cousin of Marion Thomas), David Burke, Abby (granddaughter of Toni Olds), 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), Les Wilkes, Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Aldrich), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), George Vail, Carla Thomas, Rev. 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), Jim Gietzen, Denise LeMay, Randy Warner, Toni Olds, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Dick Wallace, Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Mark Thomas, Sammy Reesman, Vivian Wilson, Will Ronning, Richard Bartels, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel), Cheryl Richardson and Family

At Home/Extended Care

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

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Austin New, Jerred Pyles, 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

In Sympathy....

Family of *Stan Dixon*,
husband of Sandi Dixon

The Pound Family
on the death of Steve's father,
Tom Pound

The Edwards Family
on the death of David's father,
Ronald Edwards

Family of *Bob Olds*,
husband of Toni Olds