



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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NEW TO WESLEY?

Summer is the season of moving and as a new school year begins, we usually have lots of guests at Wesley who are new to the community looking for a church home. We hope you will all be intentional about meeting new neighbors, families of new children in school with your children, and new co-workers. It is a great time to be invitational and share with others about what God is doing here at Wesley. We also need to be intentional and welcoming on Sundays and Wednesdays. Introduce yourself to people you don't know. If they are new to Wesley, offer to sit with them in worship, show them around, and have them join you for a meal on Wednesday night.

We have a **New and Prospective Members Class** each month. In **September the class will be held on Sunday, September 8 (10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.), Wednesday, September 11 (5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and includes being our guest for dinner), and Sunday, September 15 (10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.)**. Please call the church office if you would like to attend, so we can make a dinner reservation for you.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD

This fall we are joining with a number of other churches and faith communities to build a House for Habitat for Humanity. Our work days for this project are Saturdays, September 21 and 28, and October 12. Because we are partnering with other groups there are limited openings for working, so email Scott Cleaveland, msctclv@gmail.com if you are interested in serving on one of the Habitat work days and would like to receive more information or sign up.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering and Announcements

Jennifer Thompson

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

Festal March in C

J. Baptiste Calkin

Introit (11:00)

I Will Worship the Lord

John Rutter

I will worship the Lord all the days of my life;
I will tell of His glory and will show forth His praise;
I will sing and rejoice, for the Lord is my stronghold.
Alleluia!

* **Hymn No. 529**

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

* **Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Jennifer Thompson

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.

Children's Sermon

Haley Herrington

8:45 Children ages 3 - 3rd Grade line up at the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Children's Worship, held in Room 201.

*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 201.
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. 714 I Know Whom I Have Believed EL NATHAN

Offertory Prayer

Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Solo (8:45)

Every Season

Maureen Culbreath, mezzo-soprano

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

arr. John Rutter

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night;
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n;
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

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. 85) Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

"The World is Always Ending"

James P. Owens

* **Hymn** No. 377 It Is Well with My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE

* **Benediction** James P. Owens

Closing Response (11:00)

Amen

Parke Barnard

Closing Voluntary

Fugue in C Minor, BWV 549

Johann Sebastian Bach

* *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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Eli's Place & Church Office Closed

Eli's Place and the Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

Prayer Vigil for Davis Family, Labor Day, 6:00 P.M.

All are welcome to pray for Ryan Davis, active military, injured in Afghanistan. The service will be at Forest Lakes Clubhouse, 400 Forest Lakes Drive, Pooler. Need a ride? Tell Nelle Bordeaux. She will lead the prayer service.

Next Week's Communion Offering

The communion offering for next week will be for Tapachula, Mexico, children's orphanage. Please write checks to Wesley Monumental, earmarked "Orphanage."

Picnic with a Purpose - A Funding Lunch for Tapachula

Join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall following 11:00 worship on Sunday, September 15, to help fund supplies and educational materials for the children supported by Mission on the Move in Tapachula. The meal will include Spanky's Chicken Tenders with sides and dessert and will be first come first served, with donations accepted. Questions? Please see Scott Cleaveland or Nelle Bordeaux.

Bible Presentation for Second Graders

Rising second graders will receive their Bibles in worship on Sunday, September 29. After the service, they are invited to stay for lunch with their families and a lesson on how to use your Bible.

Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for our Fall Festival at Wesley Gardens on October 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Greenbriar 70th Anniversary Gala—Save the Date

Saturday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m., Marriott Riverfront (100 General McIntosh Blvd.) Cost: \$125 per ticket / \$1,500 per table of 10. The mission of Greenbriar Children's Center is to promote the healthy development of children and the strengthening of families. Greenbriar provides early learning and care services, family counseling services and emergency shelter and independent living services for youth and young adults, ages 12-21. Join Greenbriar for this black tie event and help celebrate 70 years of nurturing children and strengthening families. Wesley's own Melissa Emery chairs the board.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart

Docent: TBD

Offering Steward: Ed Poenicke

Ushers: Jeff Miller

Greeters: Lori Miller, Jeff Miller

Children's Worship: Melinda Sortor

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Constance Campbell

Docent: TBD

Acolytes: Feriby McCorkle, Greer Hollis

Greeters: Kim & Mehmet Ergul, Dorie & David Gaskin

Offering Steward: Randal Robinson

Ushers: Brian West, John Beasley, Andrew Dekle, Mehmet Ergul, Charles Holley, Art McGowen, Willie Roberds, Kenneth Spriggs

Nursery: Infant: TBD Toddlers: TBD

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Shazi Edmonds, Jan Barrow

Children's Worship K-3rd: Neilie Dunn, Phillip Green

Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Martin Luther referred to music as “a fair and glorious gift of God.” We are so excited to share this gift with your children this school year! We have added another choir class, and we have room for everyone. All are welcome, including non-members.

Children’s Choir

Choirs for children ages three years old through 5th grade begins this Wednesday, September 4. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m.– 6:00 p.m., and choir is from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir

Choir for students in grades 6th through 12th grades begins again Sunday, September 8 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the choir room.

We Help Children To:

Love coming to church, love God, and love music

We Teach Children:

Bible stories and scripture that will spiritually develop them, how to be leaders in worship, and life skills that help them develop personally and sociably. They also learn these musical skills: 1) Play chimes and other instruments. 2) Read rhythms, notes, and understand harmony. 3) Use and understand the hymnal. 4) Read and sing hymns. 5) Learn to sing using good tone, breath control, expressiveness, and blend.

We strive to allow children from a young age to experience the glory and majesty of God, and music can help children do this. Music is a language that expresses profound concepts and ideas beyond the bounds of the written word. We thank God for this gift and for the gift of your children, and we can’t wait for a fun choir year!

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**Merry Makers September Luncheon—Monday, September 9**

From 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you haven’t met her at church, you will want to meet Susie Chisholm! Susie is a renowned sculptor who masterfully created the bronze, life-sized statue of Johnny Mercer in Ellis Square (<http://www.susiechisholm.com/bio.html>). Susie will be the speaker at our September Merry Makers luncheon and will share with us how she envisioned and created the Johnny Mercer sculpture. Please don’t miss this treat! And.....go see the statue before our meeting if you have a chance! All senior adults – and anyone who enjoys being with senior adults – are invited to attend. Suzanna will serve us a wonderful lunch after Susie speaks. Cost is \$7.00. Please sign up in your Sunday School class or call the church office (912-232-0191) so we can plan accordingly.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children’s Ministry**Grand Opening of Our New Nursery Room!**

Our beautiful new baby room is the perfect place for our youngest members to spend Sunday mornings. For babies who are younger than one year old and not yet walking, this room will be a peaceful, quiet place for tummy time, naps, and morning bottles. The room will be open for the first time on Sunday, September 8. With the opening of our new room, there will be a few more changes. Our toddlers will move to the yellow room (first room on the left) and two and three-year-old children will move to the old “Under Two” room (last room on the right). Sunday school for three-year-old children will continue to be in the green room (first room on the left.)

Parents Night Out

To help everyone get settled into their new room in the nursery, the nursery staff will be hosting a Parents Night Out on Saturday, September 7 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. We will provide free care and dinner for nursery children from 6 weeks to three-years-old. The older children will enjoy time on the playground before dinner and a movie after dinner. Be sure to bring pajamas and a pillow, and we’ll have everyone ready for bed when you pick them up. Email charli@wesleymonumental.org to sign up.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

Worship Education for 4th Graders begins September 15

The preteen years are a time when children can begin to engage in worship in a deeper way, as they understand more about our worship service. To help them along, we will begin offering Worship Education during the 11:00 service beginning on September 15. When the children are dismissed for Children's Worship, 4th graders are invited to follow James P. Owens to room 305 for a time of learning more about why we worship the way that we do.

4th-5th Grade Bible Study

All 4th-5th Graders are invited to join us for Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at Wesley Monumental, right before church supper. Through skits, games, and drills, your kids will learn how to read their Bibles and learn skills like locating passages by book, chapter, and verse, and distinguishing different types of books of the Bible.

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. Registration is happening now, so please contact James P. Owens (james@wesleymonumental.org) to register your child(ren).

Youth (6th - 12th Grade)

Fall Youth Group Schedule

- Wednesday Evenings (Beginning September 4) – Youth Bible Studies will meet every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. following church supper.
- Sunday Evenings (Beginning September 8) – On September 8, we will resume our normal Sunday evening schedule of Youth Choir at 4:00 p.m., followed by Youth Group from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (8/25/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	86
11:00 A.M. Worship	356
Total Worship	442
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	172
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	24

Finances: (08/25/19)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,216,222.07
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,234,176.40
Construction Loan Balance	\$397,016.06

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 Sprunger.....	Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Haley Herrington.....	Children's Ministry Assistant	Kenneth Hayes.....	Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Jimmy Flowers.....	Church Administrator		



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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
September 1, 2019

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

This week we pray for the Eli's Place teachers, staff, and children as they begin a new school year.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, September 1

8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
9:30 A.M. Coffee and Donuts, FH
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

Eli's Place & Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place—1st Day of School
9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
9:00 A.M. Bible Buddies, FH
11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting, OH 205
1:30 P.M. Eli's Place Staff Mtg, FH

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
11:00 A.M. Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
4:45 P.M. Call to Prayer, SNC
5:00 P.M. 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB
5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
6:00 P.M. Bible Study, FH
6:00 P.M. Joyful Noise Choir, EB
6:00 P.M. Children's Choirs, EB
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. UMW Board Mtg, OH 310
7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, September 5

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
12:00 P.M. Downtown Bible Study, Ruth's Chris

Friday, September 6

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
10:00 A.M. Docent Tours
5:00 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

Saturday, September 7

4:30 P.M. Wedding, SNC
4:30 P.M. Parents Night Out, EB Nursery

Pastors on Call This Week

Friday (8/23) - Wednesday (8/28)
Jennifer Thompson ..229-726-7735

Thursday (8/29) - Wednesday (9/4)
Nelle Bordeaux.....912-234-9245

Thursday (9/5) - Saturday (9/7)
Ben Martin912-547-1835

Wednesday Night Supper: 9/4/19

Program: Introduction to both Fall
Bible Studies (Fellowship Hall)
Menu: TBD
TBD
Children: TBD

In Our Prayers.....

Wesley Hudson (nephew of Leigh Connor), Betty Collins (mother of Becky Ike), Ryan Davis, Andrew Brown (great nephew of Gaye Reese), Leigh Conner, Nancy Barnwell, Gene Herrington (mother of Will Herrington), Joe Stubbs (father of Joe T Stubbs), Danny Wright (son of Betty Dudley), 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

Carolyn White (mother of Jennifer Thompson), 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

Jason Childers, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Justin Geen, Matt and Melinda Allen, Yates Holleman, Daniel Ealy, Dan Barton, Joshua Laws, Shea Murray, Charles Smock, Chris Watson, Clint Guild

In Sympathy....

Austin New
on the death of his grandfather,
Paul Barker

Dwaine Willett,
husband of Cynthia Willett

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS!

Wednesday Night Supper

Starts September 4, 5:30 p.m.

Payment:	Weekly (pay at door, cash or checks only)	Semester (pay for 13 in advance & receive 1 Wednesday free)
Nursery (Ages 0 to 3)	Free	Free
Nursery (Ages 4 to K)	\$3.00	\$39.00
Children (1st to 5th Grade)	\$3.00	\$39.00
Youth (6th to 12th Grade) & Adults	\$6.00	\$78.00
Family Maximum	\$18.00	\$234.00
College Students	Free	Free

Name: _____

Dinner Reservation is for:

_____ This week only Date: _____

_____ Every week for the semester (September - December)

*Reservations for a particular week may be canceled by
5 p.m. Mondays

Eating in the Fellowship Hall:

Adults/Youth _____

Children _____ (Ages K-5th Grade)

Eating in the Nursery:

Children _____ (Ages 4-K)

Children _____ (Ages 0-3)

Nursery Children NOT eating**

Children _____ (Under 3)

**Helps us provide enough caregivers

Please complete form and place in offering plate
or return to church office.

WNS Fall Programming Sign Up →

WNS Fall Programming

Name: _____

We have some exciting Bible Study options for adults this fall on Wednesday nights! Both studies will take place following dinner. Books will be available at our first Wednesday Night supper on September 4 for \$10 each (if you would like your own copy of the book we'll be teaching from). The actual studies will begin on Wednesday night, September 11. Don't miss out!

I would like to attend:

_____ Long Story Short

Rev. Ben Martin and Rev. Nelle Bordeaux will be teaching from Joshua McNall's book ***Long Story Short*** in the Fellowship Hall. ***Long Story Short*** is a survey of the Bible that will introduce the Scriptures "not as a complex list of rules or doctrines, but as a single drama - a script - in six easy-to remember movements: creation, fall, Israel, Jesus, church, and new creation." It will help you see the Bible as one big picture instead of in fragmented pieces.

_____ Every Good Endeavor

Rev. Jennifer Thompson will be offering an 8 week discussion-based study of Timothy Keller's book ***Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work*** in room 310 of Oliver Hall. This book addresses what God says about work; how you, as a Christ-follower, should view work; and how you can better take your faith into the workplace. Whether you are paid for your job or not, this study will help you ask questions - and answer them - about what it means to be a person of faith at work.