



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT WESLEY

On September 4th we relaunch our Wednesday night dinner and programming for the school year. It is a long journey each week, spiritually speaking, from Sunday to Sunday and a mid-week prayer, study, and fellowship program keeps us grounded and growing. Wednesday nights at Wesley have something for everyone. The following is the schedule and various programming options for participating and for volunteering. We hope you will make this a part of your week.

4:45-5:15 p.m.- A Call to Prayer (Sanctuary)

We gather in our sanctuary for a time of prayer. During Lent and other special seasons, we close with communion. Everyone is invited to drop in anytime during the prayer time. Remember if you have a special prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and drop in one of our prayer boxes or email us in the office.

5:00-5:30 p.m.- 4th & 5th Grade Bible Study with James P. Owens

5:15-7:00 p.m.-Nursery Open

5:30-6:00 p.m.- Dinner in the Fellowship Hall & Nursery

Cost is \$6 adults, \$3 children, \$18 max for a family. Please make a reservation. (you can make a standing reservation for the year and let us know on any weeks you cannot be there, and if you pay upfront for the semester, one week is free). Our youngest children (nursery-K) are served in the nursery.

6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Children's Choirs- Joyful Noise (3 yrs-Kindergarten)
Royal School of Church Music (1st-5th Grades)

Youth Small Groups (6th-12th grade)

Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall-

"Long Story Short" Led by Ben Martin & Nelle Bordeaux

Bible Study in Oliver Hall 310-

"Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work"

Led by Jennifer Thompson

7:00-9:00 p.m.- Chancel Choir Rehearsal

PLEASE FILL OUT THE SIGN UP INSERT AND DROP IN THE OFFERING
PLATE OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE YOUR INFORMATION.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering and Announcements

Nelle Bordeaux

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

Sweet By and By

Gilbert Martin

Introit (11:00)

Break Forth Into Singing

Hal Hopson

Kim Grimmett and Skip Watts, handbell ringers

* Hymn No. 157

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

* 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

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 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 Jennifer Thompson

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. 541 See How Great a Flame Aspires AFRON

Offertory Prayer Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Solo (8:45) There Is a River
Newman Smith, baritone

Offertory Anthem (11:00) arr. R. Nathaniel Dett
Listen to the Lambs
Camille Russo, soprano

Listen to the lambs all a cryin'.
He shall feed his flock like a shepherd
and carry the young lambs in his bosom.
Ah! Listen!
Amen.

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. 325) 1 Kings 18:20-24

Sermon "A Binary Choice" Nelle Bordeaux

- * **Hymn** No. 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

Reception into Church Membership (11:00) Hymnal pg. 38
Liz Eichholz and daughter, Tempe

- * **Benediction** Nelle Bordeaux

Closing Response (11:00) John Rutter
God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mind heart and in my thinking.
God be at mine end and in my departing.

Closing Voluntary O God, Our Help in Ages Past arr. Wilbur Held

- * *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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Chamber Concert

Tonight, Sunday August 25 at 5:00 p.m., join us for a free chamber concert at Wesley Monumental featuring the works of Savannah musician Dr. J. Harry Persse. Benjamin Warsaw, piano; Sinisa Ciric, violin; Jeana Melili, flute; Kristen Spiridon, clarinet, and Andy Ripley, oboe.

New Member Course

The next new member course will take place Sundays, September 8 and 15, at 10:00 a.m., with the class joining September 15. Nursery provided. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

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.

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.

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.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

Docent: Lori Miller

Offering Steward: Britt Griffin

Ushers: Jeff Miller, Phillip Carter

Greeters: Susan Griffin, Phillip Carter

Children's Worship: Kim Watson

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Gail Brannen

Docent: Karen Nickles

Acolytes: TBD

Greeters: Barbara & Johnny Phelps, Linda Sapp

Offering Steward: John Beasley

Ushers: Mickey Rountree, Jacob Sigmon, Riley Smith, Travis Thomas, Bobby Lee, Matt West, Patrick West, Ted Moore

Nursery: Infant: TBD **Toddlers:** TBD

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Jen Marler, Lindsay Thomas

Children's Worship K-3rd: Kristy Valdez, Adeline Glidewell

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 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. Details will follow in the mail.

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!

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Homeless Breakfast

Please sign up in advance with Nelle or Perfect Potluck, coordinator last name, Wesley Monumental, password 7385, for breakfast this Saturday, August 31 at 8:00 a.m. Needed are dark socks.

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

Sunday School

We were excited to welcome more than 50 children to Sunday School on Promotion Sunday. It is a huge encouragement to us when parents bring their children on Sunday morning. Children younger than three are taught by the magical Emily Davis. The children love to see what Ms. Emily is going to pull out of her treasure bin next. In the Three-year-old and Pre-Kindergarten classes, we are using lessons from "Following Jesus" to retell the stories of Jesus' life. "Following Jesus" uses a method of storytelling that engages a child's sense of sight, hearing, and touch as a way to encounter God, so God is experienced, not just learned about. In the Kindergarten through 3rd grade classes, our lessons will be about the heroes and heroines of the Old Testament. We'll continue to use a multi-sensory approach to engage the children and allow them to see, feel, hear and retell these stories.

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)

No Youth Group Today

Our youth have been enjoying a Fall Retreat at Wesley Gardens all weekend, so we will not have youth group this evening.

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: (8/18/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	XX
11:00 A.M. Worship	418
Total Worship	XXX
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	148
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

Finances: (08/18/19)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,196,193.07
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,203,046.97
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 Sprüngr.....	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

August 25, 2019

The Sermon Extended:

Monday	1 Kings 18:20-22	Am I wavering about truly following God?
Tuesday	1 Kings 18:36-39	Describe a moment when you felt God's power.
Wednesday	Joshua 24:15	Have you had a moment of decision about God?
Thursday	Matthew 25:32	Do I envision how He will divide sheep and goats?
Friday	Acts 2:21	What unbelievers have I prayed for today?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

This week we pray for our active military and their families, and we especially remember Ryan, Asia, and Knox Davis as Ryan is being treated in Texas.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, August 25

8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
9:15 A.M. Coffee and Donuts, FH
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
5:00 P.M. Chamber Concert

Monday, August 26

5:30 P.M. Missions Committee Mtg, OH 205

Tuesday, August 27

7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting, OH 205
2:00 P.M. Care & Share, OH 310

Wednesday, August 28

11:00 A.M. Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, August 29

12:00 P.M. Downtown Bible Study, Ruth's Chris
5:15 P.M. Eli's Place Open House
6:00 P.M. Tiny House Volunteer Celebration, FH

Friday, August 30

10:00 A.M. Docent Tours

Pastors on Call This Week

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

Thursday (8/29) - Wednesday (9/4)
Nelle Bordeaux912-234-9245



**Resumes
September 4th!**

**See insert in today's bulletin
for pricing and to make your
reservation.**

In Sympathy....

*Dwaine Willett,
husband of Cynthia Willett*

In Our Prayers.....

Ryan Davis, Andrew Brown (great nephew of Gaye Reese), Leigh Conner, Gene Herrington (mother of Will Herrington), 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

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

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 3 and up)

Children _____ (Under 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.