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Missions Near and Far

Mission Team to Tapachula, Mexico, October 3-10, 2019

A team of Wesley volunteers will be supporting the work of Mission on the Move near the Guatemalan border, in Tapachula, Mexico. We will be serving through the orphanages supported by this Springfield, Georgia based organization. Meal preparation, property maintenance, and Christian education will be the work of each day. Both Rev. Martin and his church have had a long-term relationship with Mission on the Move. The team will be looking for ways to help deepen this relationship. Please have Sharlene Monahan, Pat Monahan, and Scott Cleaveland in your prayers as they travel and serve. There is still space for others to join the team. Contact the church office to inquire, 912-232-0191.

**Picnic with a Purpose - A Funding Lunch for Tapachula
Next Sunday, September 15, Noon in the Fellowship Hall**

Spanky's Chicken Tenders Lunch w/Sides & Dessert. Join us for lunch following worship, to help fund supplies and educational materials for the children supported by Mission on the Move in Tapachula. Donations accepted.

**Habitat for Humanity Faith Build,
Work Days: September 21, 28, and October 12**

Wesley will be joining other churches across our community to build a Habitat house on 6th Street in Garden City. There are three ways to join the team. First, pray for the long-term success of this bold project. Second, financially contribute to this home's construction. Simply mark your donation "Habitat." And finally, volunteer for one of our three Saturdays. No skills are required, with onsite training provided. There is a limit of 12 volunteers per workday. We will meet at the site to work from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with lunch and tools provided.

To volunteer, email Scott Cleaveland at msctclv@gmail.com. After emailing, you will receive detailed information for registering with Habitat.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Thirteenth 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

Introit (11:00)

Austin Lovelace

I was glad they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

* Hymn No. 451

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

* 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

(Dismissal for Children's Worship)

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.

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.

Morning Prayer

Ben Martin

* Scripture Lesson (Pew Bible, pg. 6)

Matthew 6:14-15

Sermon

"Sermon on the Mount Part 12: Forgiveness"

Ben Martin

Holy Communion

Invitation and Confession

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in
peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our
sin before God and one another.

All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Pastor: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Moment for Missions

Pat and Sharlene Monahan

Offertory Prayer

Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Solo (8:45)

arr. Mark Hayes

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing
Ella Hayes, soprano

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

There Is a Fountain

Dan Forrest

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins,
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains:
The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in His day;
and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.
When this poor, lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave,
then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

Offering

*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

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

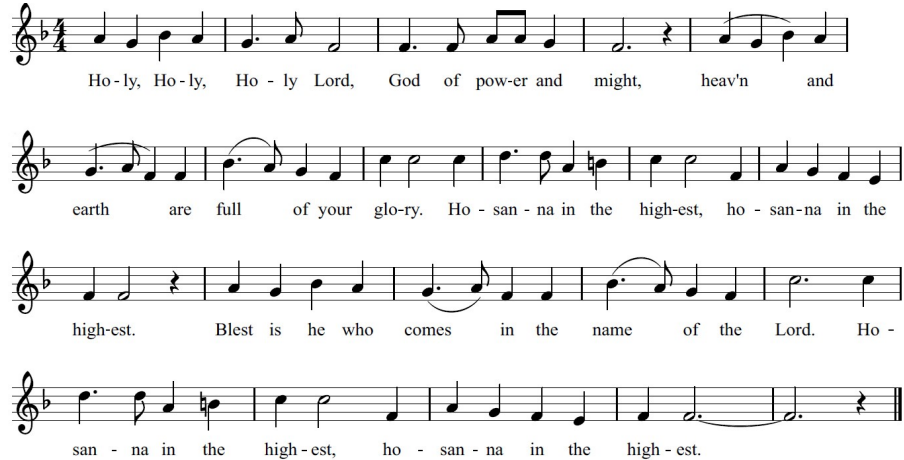
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to our Lord and God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the
high-est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

On the night in which He gave himself up for us, He took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples,
and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over He took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
That we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by His blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
 one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
 until Christ comes in final victory,
 and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
 All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

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 that 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.

Breaking the Bread

(Gluten free bread is available. Please indicate your preference by raising your hand.)

Giving the Bread and Cup

Today's communion offering is for Tapachula, Mexico, children's orphanage. If you would like to give a donation, please leave your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served.

Music During Communion (11:00)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Ella Hayes, soprano

Simple Gifts

Rodney Powers, pianist

arr. Joseph Martin

Prayer After Receiving

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
 in which you have given yourself to us.
 Grant that we may go into the world
 in the strength of your Spirit,
 to give ourselves for others,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* Hymn No. 389	Freely, Freely (stanza one)	Carol Owens
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* Benediction	Ben Martin
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Closing Response (11:00)	Amen	John Rutter
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Closing Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 546 Johann Sebastian Bach
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* 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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Children's Worship Participation in Communion

Today, and each first Sunday, the children in Children's Worship will take communion together in the sanctuary.

Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barron who were married in the Sanctuary on September 7, 2019.

Usher Roses

The roses worn by the ushers today are given in loving memory of Bob Farrow by his children and grandchildren.

Today's Communion Offering

Speaking today in both services are Sharlene and Pat Monahan, who will lead the Wesley mission trip to Tapachula, Mexico, October 3-10, along with Missions Committee chairman, Scott Cleaveland. Please make checks to Wesley earmarked "Orphanage." Sharlene is our international missions leader and speaks fluent Spanish; Pat is acting City Manager and vice-chairman of the Union Mission board of directors.

New Member Class

Today, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. and next Sunday, September 15 in Oliver Hall Room 205. Class will join Sunday, September 15.

October Messenger Deadline

The deadline to submit items for the October Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, September 9.

Merry Makers September Luncheon

Tomorrow, Monday, September 9, from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Susie Chisholm, sculptor who created the bronze, life-sized statue of Johnny Mercer in Ellis Square, will be the speaker. Lunch (\$7.00) will follow. Please let Jennifer know today if you plan to attend.

Evangelism Committee

Will meet Tuesday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the Oliver Hall Parlor. (rescheduled following storm)

Y'All Haul

Most needed now are muscles and trucks, not furniture. Please sign up with Nelle Bordeaux or Holly McCormick.

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

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif

Docent: Jeanne Poenicke

Offering Steward: Jeff Miller

Children's Worship: Haley Herrington

Greeters: Jeanne Poenicke, Marion Thomas

Ushers: Henry Whitfield, Ed Poenicke

Communion Stewards: Sandra & Art McGowen

Acolytes: Haden Yost, Sara Jean Yost

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene

Docent: Sandra McGowen

Acolytes: Sara Livingood, Anna Livingood

Greeters: Camille O'Neill, Frank & Florence Anderson

Offering Steward: Tim Mooney

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

Communion Stewards: Nancy & Woody Brown

Nursery: Infants: Toddlers: Volunteers Needed

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Volunteers Needed

Children's Worship K-3rd: Volunteers Needed

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church
September 8, 2019

The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Matthew 6:12, 14-15	Why would forgiving be the key to being forgiven?
Tuesday	Matthew 18:21-35	Do I treat other sins against me the same way God treats mine?
Wednesday	Luke 23:32-34	What do we learn from Jesus about being able to forgive?
Thursday	Genesis 50:15-21	What do we learn from Joseph about being able to forgive?
Friday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	How is forgiveness a part of my ministry of reconciliation?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

This week we pray for all affected by Hurricane Dorian.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, September 8

8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
9:30 A.M. Coffee and Donuts, FH
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. New Member Class, OH 205
11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
4:00 P.M. Youth Choir, 4th Flr
5:00 P.M. Youth Group Parent Meeting, EB 4th Flr
6:00 P.M. Kids' Coke Golf Classic Dinner,
The Club at Savannah Harbor

Monday, September 9

Kids' Coke Golf Classic, Club at Sav'h Harbor

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
11:00 A.M. Merry Makers Luncheon, FH

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
9:00 A.M. Bible Buddies, FH
11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting, OH 205
2:00 P.M. Prayer Partners Mtg, OH 308
5:30 P.M. Nominations Comm. Mtg, OH 310
5:30 P.M. Evangelism Comm. Mtg, OH Parlor

Wednesday, September 11

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. Susanna Wesley Circle, OH
6:00 P.M. Long Story Short Study, FH
6:00 P.M. Every Good Endeavor Study
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
7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, September 12

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
9:30 A.M. Sewing Circle, OH 310
12:00 P.M. Downtown Bible Study, Ruth's Chris

Friday, September 13

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
10:00 A.M. Docent Tours, SNC
5:30 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

Saturday, September 14

4:00 P.M. Wedding, SNC

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin 912-547-1835

Wednesday Night Supper: 9/11/19

Menu: Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables
Children: Chicken Nuggets

In Sympathy....

The Edwards Family
on the death of Madge's mother,
Rae Lanier

The Kornegay Family
on the death of Susan's mother,
and Marci & Parker's grandmother,
Janelle Parker

Austin New
on the death of his grandfather,
Paul Barker

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, 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