



**Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018**

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September 15, 2019

### **SOWING AND REAPING**

In Matthew 13, Jesus shares what is now a well-known parable commonly called the parable of the sower. It might more appropriately be called the parable of the soil or parable of the seed. In the parable, Jesus talks about the seed as the word of God and the soil as the different conditions of people's hearts in which the word is sown. While he describes a number of things that prevent the word from taking root, growing healthy, and producing a harvest, one thing all the different soils have in common is the word is sown in them. Sowing the word of God into our lives is a fundamental spiritual discipline that is emphasized throughout the Bible (see Psalm 119, or Jesus' temptations in Matthew 5).

In light of this Biblically-based and time-tested discipline, we offer numerous places that we can come together in small groups to study the word. We hope every member at Wesley will find a small group study in which to nourish your hearts. Below are our current options:

- ◆ Sunday Morning, 9:45-10:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- ◆ Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study at the Holland House Restaurant (E 68th Street)
- ◆ Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - Young Mothers' Bible Study
- ◆ Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - Pastor's Morning Bible Study
- ◆ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. - "Long Story Short," "Every Good Endeavor," and Susanna Wesley Women's Circle (monthly study), 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study, and Youth Small Groups
- ◆ Thursday, Noon - Downtown Bible Study at Ruth's Chris Steak House (111 West Bay Street)

Also, don't forget the importance of your own daily personal time in the word. Try using the "Sermon Extended" passages that follow up the theme of the sermon each week or pick up a copy of the "Upper Room" daily devotional to read.

Paul wrote to Timothy in his process of discipling him, *"Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work."* 2 Timothy 3:14-17

*Ben*

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*Fourteenth 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.*

### Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Christopher Butler

### Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

### Opening Voluntary

Prelude on ENGELBERG

Craig Phillips

### Introit (11:00)

Sanctus

Lindsay Norden

\* **Hymn** No. 68      When in Our Music God Is Glorified      ENGELBERG

\* **Affirmation of Faith** No. 881      The Apostles' Creed

James P. Owens

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 (8:45)

Cole Wooding Donahue

son of Bryan and Katherine Donahue

#### *Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Cole 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 his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love that he may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

### Children's Sermon

Charli Weeks

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.

Children in 4th Grade are invited to follow James P. Owens to Room 305 for Worship Education.

**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 Insert** How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely MERLE'S TUNE

**Offertory Prayer** Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45) When Morning Gilds the Skies  
arr. Victor Labenske

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00) Wells Jubilate John Rutter

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence  
with a song.

Be sure that the Lord he is God.

It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves.

We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his  
courts with praise.

Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious. His mercy is everlasting,  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

- Psalm 100

**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. 6) Matthew 6:19-21

**Sermon** "Sermon on the Mount Part 13: Treasures" Ben Martin

- \* **Hymn** No. 175 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ST. AGNES

**Reception into Church Membership** (11:00) Hymnal pg. 38

Barbara and John Justice with children, Avery and Liam

Carrie and Matt Kuykendall

- \* **Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00) Amen Peter Lutkin

**Closing Voluntary** Grand Chorus Alexandre Guilmant

- \* *Please stand as you are able.  
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you a brief history of this sanctuary and congregation.  
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### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George and Jean Ott, parents of Marilyn Black and grandparents of Carey Schwartzburt.

The flowers in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jenna and Gil Watts who were married in the sanctuary on September 14, 2019.

### **Congratulations**

Wesley Monumental congratulates Mary Esposito and Rick Barron on their marriage, which took place September 7, 2019 in the sanctuary.

### **Just Born**

Congratulations to Alix and Chris Lane on the birth of a son, Henry Mills Lane on August 30, 2019. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Mills.

### **Picnic with a Purpose - Church Luncheon to Benefit Mission on the Move, Tapachula Orphanage**

Join us today following the 11:00 worship for lunch in the Fellowship Hall 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 fingers and spuds, baked beans, coleslaw, chocolate chip cookies, and drinks. Donations accepted.

### **Messenger Brigade**

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, September 19 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall Room 205.

### **UMM Dinner Meeting**

The United Methodist Men will meet this Thursday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Christmas Greenery 2019**

The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental is excited to offer fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season. Your pre-paid order will be shipped the Monday after Thanksgiving, and orders will be available for pickup in the Oliver Hall courtyard on Friday, December 6 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and the next week during the Church's normal business hours. The funds from this project are used to offset the cost of decorating the church during the Advent season. Payment is due with your order, and all orders are due by Thursday, October 10. Please make your check payable to Wesley Monumental UMC and mark it for greenery order. Drop off your form and check at the church office or mail to WMUMC, 429 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31401

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### **Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:**

**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin

**Docent:** Lori Miller

**Offering Steward:** Paul Cleveland

**Ushers:** Phillip Carter, Johnny Carter

**Greeters:** Judy Cleveland, Phillip Green

**Children's Worship:** TBD

### **11:00 Service:**

**Partners in Prayer:** Sandra McGowen

**Docent:** Gretchen Patricio

**Acolytes:** Harris Glidewell, Anna Livingood

**Greeters:** TBD, Pat Jacobs

**Offering Steward:** John Beasley

**Ushers:** Steven Cass, Tom Bordeaux, Fred Bozeman, Dan Bradley, Forrest Lott, Doug Carroll, Walton Carroll, Sam Daniel, TBD

**Children's Worship 3's & PreK:** TBD

**Children's Worship K-3rd:** TBD

**Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**

**Join the Wesley Choir in England and Scotland!**

The Wesley Choirs will tour England and Scotland from June 22 – July 1, 2021. We have a few spots remaining for anyone who would like to join us. Cities include London, Salisbury, Oxford, York, Edinburgh, and St. Andrews. The price is \$4,495 and includes airfare, breakfast daily, farewell dinner, transport throughout the trip, and 3.5 star accommodations. Here are a few highlights of the trip:

- Hear the choir sing in four great churches and cathedrals
- Optional evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral or Westminster Abbey, and show in the West End
- Tour of Westminster Abbey, Salisbury Cathedral, Tower of London, Museum of Methodism, and John Wesley House
- Stonehenge
- Punt on the Cherwell River with champagne
- See the Harry Potter sights in Oxford and Christ Church College where John Wesley studied
- See the crown jewels in both London and Edinburgh
- Tour Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews Castle, and pass by the famed golf course
- A farewell group dinner including Scottish bagpipers in kilts!

Please contact Monica for a full color brochure and more details.

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Downtown Bible Study - Where's the Beef? At Bible Study!**

Noon to one p.m., Thursdays, Ruth's Chris, 111 West Bay Street, Luke's gospel. No charge for the meal; please bring a donation for the waiters. Questions? Nelle, 912-234-9245.

**Y'All Haul**

Needed are muscles and trucks. Please sign up with Nelle or Holly McCormick to move furniture for newly arriving refugee families. Also needed are Kroger gift cards, any amount.

**Be a Cut-Up**

Help cut out preschool Bible memory verse shapes at home. Paper and patterns provided. Please tell Nelle.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Merry Makers October Event**

Monday, October 14 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on the Pergola of Oliver Hall. Willkommen zum oktoberfest! (Welcome to Oktoberfest)! We are excited to host a member of the Savannah Teutonic Council who will share with us about the German influence on Savannah history. We will then enjoy grilled bratwursts and German side dishes on the Pergola of Oliver Hall (weather permitting) complements of Suzanna and Jimmy. Cost is \$7.00. Please let Jennifer know if you plan to attend.

**Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry**

**Bible Presentation for Second Graders**

Rising second graders will receive their Bibles in worship on Sunday, September 29. Following 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.

## **James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**

### **Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)**

#### **Worship Education for 4<sup>th</sup> Graders begins Today, 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 September 15. When the children are dismissed for Children's Worship, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study**

All 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:james@wesleymonumental.org)) to register your child(ren).

#### **Youth (6th - 12th Grade)**

##### **Fall Youth Group Schedule**

- Wednesday Evenings – Youth Bible Studies will meet every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. following church supper.
- Sunday Evenings – 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: (9/1/19)**

8:45 A.M. Worship	74
11:00 A.M. Worship	298
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>372</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	XXX
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

##### **Attendance: (9/8/19)**

8:45 A.M. Worship	81
11:00 A.M. Worship	371
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>452</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	142
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

##### **Finances: (09/08/19)**

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,259,192.26
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,337,689.74
Construction Loan Balance.....	\$394,716.85

##### **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor  
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members  
Rev. Jennifer Thompson.....Congregational Life  
Monica Dekle.....Director of Music and Organist  
Skip Watts.....Music Assistant  
James P. Owens.....Director of Student Ministries  
Charli Weeks.....Director of Children's Ministry  
Haley Herrington.....Children's Ministry Assistant  
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator

Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager  
Daphne Burrows.....Administrative Assistant, Reception  
Jennifer Brookins.....Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Staff, Media Communications  
Suzanna King.....Director of Hospitality  
Nathaniel Legree.....Custodian  
Betty Dudley.....Housekeeper  
Micah Sprünger.....Wesley Gardens Property Manager  
Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance



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**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**  
**September 15, 2019**

**The Sermon Extended:**

Monday	Matthew 6:19-21	How am I storing up treasures on earth? In heaven?
Tuesday	Exodus 20:1-6	Am I considering how my faith legacy has consequences for others?
Wednesday	Philippians 3:4-14	How has what I treasure changed over the years?
Thursday	Luke 18:18-26	Are there things I treasure keeping me from following Jesus?
Friday	Luke 12:13-21	Is my thinking about life and what matters too shortsighted?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

This week we pray for our Wednesday Night Suppers and Programs.

### **This Week at Wesley**

#### **Sunday, September 15**

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  
12:15 P.M. Picnic w/a Purpose: Tapachula, FH  
4:00 P.M. Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr  
5:00 P.M. Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr

#### **Monday, September 16**

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place  
2:00 P.M. Courtney Gaines Circle,  
Home of Roz Evans

#### **Tuesday, September 17**

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place  
9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH  
9:00 A.M. Bible Buddies, FH  
5:30 P.M. Finance Comm. Mtg, OH 310  
6:00 P.M. Pacesetters Mtg, FH

#### **Wednesday, September 18**

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. UMW Board Mtg, 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 19**

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place  
10:00 A.M. Messenger Brigade, OH 205  
12:00 P.M. Downtown Bible Study, Ruth's Chris  
6:00 P.M. UMM Mtg

#### **Friday, September 20**

KidzQuest Trip, Epworth (Thru 9/22)

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place  
10:00 A.M. Docent Tours, SNC

#### **Saturday, September 21**

8:30 A.M. Habitat Faith Build, Garden City

### **Pastor on Call This Week**

Ben Martin .....912-547-1835

### **Wednesday Night Supper: 9/18/19**

Menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs

Baked Parmesan Zucchini, Garlic Bread  
Children: Pasta

### ***In Sympathy....***

The Trobaugh Family  
on the death of Craig's mother,  
*Patricia Trobaugh Murphy*

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*

### **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, 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