



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

James, the brother of Jesus, wrote in his letter, "true religion is caring for widows and orphans in their distress and keeping oneself unstained by the world." Since 1872, the Methodist Home for Children and Youth have been answering the gospel's call to share the love of Christ by caring for the most vulnerable in our society. Over the last 155 years, the Home has evolved from a 92-acre working farm with a few small buildings to a beautiful residential campus that provides hope and happiness to at-risk children and youth.

Today the Methodist Home is a multi-faceted residential care home providing a continuum of specialized treatment programs that address the needs of abused, neglected and abandoned children. The Methodist Home's mission seeks to respond to Christ and the Church as we restore lost childhoods, strengthen families and cultivate a people-building organization. Since 1872, the Methodist Home has exemplified this mission and provided a safe haven and impacted the lives of more than 12,000 children from across the State of Georgia through our operations in Macon, Americus, Valdosta, St. Marys, Columbus, and Waverly Hall. The Methodist Home exists as a faith-based organization to provide at-risk youth the security, education and hope necessary to break the cycle of abuse and neglect and grow into contributing and productive adult members of society.

There is no United Methodist ministry that I am more proud to be a partner with than the Methodist Home. Believing in the importance of this mission, I spent the last two years as the Chairman of the Board for the Home. Each year we take an offering to support this vital work and hope you will join us today in our communion offering which will go to the Methodist Home.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Seventeenth 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)

William Blake

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Introit (11:00) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Youth Choir

* **Hymn No. 92** For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

* **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

(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.

Children in 4th Grade are invited to follow James P. Owens to Room 405 for Worship Education.

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

Nelle Bordeaux

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pg. 6)

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon "Sermon on the Mount Part 16: Don't Worry"

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.

Offertory Prayer

Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Solo (8:45)

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Whitney Owens, mezzo-soprano

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

George Frideric Handel

Behold the Lamb of God
from *Messiah*

Youth Choir and Chancel Choir

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.
(*John 1:29*)

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 The Methodist Home for Children & Youth. 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)

His Eye Is On the Sparrow Whitney Owens, mezzo-soprano
The Gift of Love Jerome Elder, tenor

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. 361 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me TOPLADY
(stanza one)

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) Lee Turner
May the Road Rise to Meet You
Youth Choir

Closing Voluntary Fugue in D Minor
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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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 loving memory of L. Michael Donovan, Jr. from Carolyn, Catherine, and Michael Donovan.

New Member Class Starts Today

Please come today, Sunday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m. (Oliver Hall Room 205) and next Sunday at the same place and time. Class will join October 13.

Blessing of the Fleet

Tuesday, October 8 at 5:25 p.m. Join Urban Hope in the bus blessing, St. Paul CME Zion, 1601 Barnard Street. Questions or need a ride? See Nelle, 912-234-9245.

Voices of Zambia Men's Choir

Next Sunday, October 13, a special men's choir from Zambia, Africa will speak in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour and sing in both services. Thank you to overnight hosts Sue and Keith Ellis, Joanne and Will Faulk, Ron Kent, and Melissa and Jim Emery.

Greenery Orders Due Thursday!

See form in today's bulletin.

Advent Devotionals Due Nov. 7

For more information, see announcement on bottom of Greenery Order form in today's bulletin.

Merry Makers October Event

Monday, October 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A member of the Savannah Teutonic Council will share with us about the German influence on Savannah history. Lunch (\$7.00) will follow. Please let Jennifer know if you plan to attend.

UMM Dinner Meeting

The United Methodist Men will meet Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

2019 Charge Conference

Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 p.m. at White Bluff UMC. Everyone is invited to attend. Our voting members are the members of the Administrative Board and retired clergy. We have been asked to bring a finger food item for the reception. If you would like to help, please contact Ben.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (09/29/19)	
8:45 A.M. Worship	104
11:00 A.M. Worship	413
Total Worship	517
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	100
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

Finances: (09-29-19)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,355,798.04
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,329,500.86
Construction Loan Balance	\$394,716.85

<u>Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:</u>	
Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart	Docent: Lori Miller
Offering Steward: Jeff Miller	
Children's Worship: Melinda Sortor	
Greeters: Lori Miller, Marion Thomas	
Ushers: Josh Hayes, Bill Tedder	
Communion Stewards: Joyce & Richard Zehl	
Acolytes: Haden Yost, Sara Jean Yost	
<u>11:00 Service:</u>	
Partners in Prayer: Annelle McDuffee	Docent: Sandra McGowen
Acolytes: James Rhodes & Julianne Jones	
Greeters: Kim & Mehmet Ergul, Camille O'Neill	
Offering Steward: Randal Robinson	
Ushers: Brian West, John Beasley, Andrew Dekle, Mehmet Ergul, Charles Holley, Art McGowen, Willie Roberds, Kenneth Spriggs	
Communion Stewards: Florence & Frank Anderson	
Nursery: Infants: TBD Toddlers: TBD	
Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Kristy Valdez, Jen Marler	
Children's Worship K-3rd: Ginny Cheshire, Marvee McKenzie	

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

October 6, 2019

The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Matthew 6:25-27	What do I worry about and why?
Tuesday	Proverbs 3:5-6, John 14:1	Do I trust God? How does it show?
Wednesday	Matthew 6:28-33	How can I seek first the Kingdom of God?
Thursday	Matthew 6:34	What am I focused on in the past that I cannot change or in the future that I cannot control?
Friday	Philippians 4:6-8	Practice Paul's prescription for worry today.

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

Please pray for the homeless people for whom the church is collecting small flashlights with batteries and small first-aid kits. Boxes are by all entrances. All are welcome at our Picnic with a Purpose on Thursday, October 24 at 3:30 p.m. with the Homeless Authority director and a formerly homeless man speaking in the Fellowship Hall.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, October 6

Tapachula Mission Trip Thru 10/10
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
10:00 A.M. Confirmation Class, EB 406
11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
4:00 P.M. Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
5:00 P.M. Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr

Monday, October 7

9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
5:30 P.M. Eli's Place Comm. Mtg, FH

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

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 405
5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
6:00 P.M. Long Story Short Study, FH
6:00 P.M. Every Good Endeavor Study, OH 205
6:00 P.M. Joyful Noise Choir, EB 202/203/205
6:00 P.M. Children's Choirs, EB 303/304/305
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, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 12

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

In Our Prayers.....

Ann Lott, Bill Taylor, Keith Ellis, Ryan Davis, Wesley Hudson (nephew of Leigh Connor), Betty Collins (mother of Becky Ike), Andrew Brown (great nephew of Gaye Reese), Leigh Conner, Sandi Dixon, Debby Warner, Chad Ebel, Gene Herrington (mother of Will Herrington), Joe Stubbs (father of Joe T Stubbs), Danny Wright (son of Betty Dudley), Norma Day (mother of Dorie Gaskin), Louise Page, 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., 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/Statedside

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

**Wednesday Night Supper:
10/9/19**

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie,
Cheesy Broccoli,
Mixed Vegetables
Children: Grilled Cheese

Christmas Greenery 2019—Order Form

Orders Due this Thursday, October 10



The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church is excited to offer fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season!

Your pre-paid order will be shipped the Monday after Thanksgiving. Orders should be available for pickup in the Oliver Hall courtyard on Friday, December 6th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 7th 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. 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. All orders are due by this **THURSDAY, October 10, 2019.**

Quantity	Description of item	Price each	Extended price
	12 inch balsam wreath/ centerpiece, single faced	\$15.00	
	22 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$28.00	
	26 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$30.00	
	28 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$36.00	
	34 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$48.00	
	3 yard balsam garland	\$35.00	
	5 yard balsam garland	\$53.00	
	25 lb bale of balsam boughs	\$58.00	
	Total Order	*****	

Name _____

E-mail _____

Best Phone # _____

Address _____ **Zip Code** _____

Advent Devotional—Devotions Due November 7

Our congregation has been blessed each year with the gift of our annual Advent Devotional booklet. Your contributions to this effort are what make it unique and meaningful. The Susanna Wesley Circle has begun work on this year's devotional. Anyone interested in writing a short devotion based on the daily scripture, please contact Caroline Livingood (calivingood@comcast.net) for a list of available dates and scriptures. You may wish to write individually, as a couple, or as a family. Last year we were blessed with several children's submissions. The deadline to submit your devotion is Thursday, November 7.

