



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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VOICES OF ZAMBIA

This morning we are glad to welcome to Wesley the Voices of Zambia. They are an outreach of Ambassador International University. The choir members are students or graduates of the university who are touring the U.S. to raise awareness and support for training national pastors to share the gospel in their home countries.

Ambassador International University (formerly the International Bible College of Zambia) was the dream of Gospelink's American leaders, as well as national preachers throughout southern Africa. The preachers wanted a place where the young people in their churches and communities could receive a quality education and ministry training. Those preachers sought out and secured the location for the university. They worked for five years alongside American teams to build the campus. After much planning, sacrifice, and labor, the dream of AIU became a reality and was opened for classes on January 31, 2009. Currently students are receiving a bachelor's degree in theology. There is also a nursing program which will be launched in the near future, followed by a degree program in education. In January 2019, the school initiated its master's program as well as launched its distance learning program. This program makes available the same education available to our resident students to pastors and students worldwide. In addition to their courses, students are also taught fundamental of construction, wood-working, agriculture, and live-stock. The faculty is international, consisting of professors from Zambia as well as the USA. In August the university received word from the Higher Education Authority that all four programs of the university received full accreditation status. It has been a two-and-half year process to obtain this recognition. Each student attends on a work scholarship program and must complete 18 hours of work per week in various areas, which help to sustain and advance the university. Funding for AIU is secured through donations of partners and the ongoing personal sponsorship of the students, graduates, and faculty.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Eighteenth 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)

Madeleine Hall

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

Knecht Ruprecht
Angelina Stack, pianist

Robert Schumann

Introit

Voices of Zambia

* **Hymn** No. 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN

* **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 GREATORIX

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 (11:00)

Nora Louise Ingalsbe
daughter of Natalie and Daniel Ingalsbe

Allyson Munro Martin
daughter of Rob and Amy Martin

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Nora and Ally as members of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love that they may grow into faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who walk 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 405 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** No. 600 Wonderful Words of Life WORDS OF LIFE

Offertory Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Anthem

Voices of Zambia

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. 6-7) Matthew 7:1-5

Sermon "Sermon on the Mount Part 17: Spiritual Myopia?"

Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 121 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy WELLESLEY

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Anthem

Voices of Zambia

* *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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Usher Roses

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

Just Born

Congratulations to Carrie and Matt Kuykendall on the birth of a son, Charles Westfield Kuykendall on October 3, 2019. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Charlie.

Congratulations to Drew and J.D. Hunt on the birth of a daughter, Pearson Joy Hunt on October 6, 2019. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Pearson.

Weekly Events at Wesley Gardens Retreat

- Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Christian Yoga on the dock with Blair Kawa with Twofold Wellness - YogaFaith Savannah
- Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Bible Study in the Main House with theologian, Scott Hafemann.
- Any Day - Come enjoy the grounds, try the new (free) Prayer Walk resource, meet with a spiritual director, or enneagram counselor.

For more information email micah@wesleygardenstreat.com.

UMM Dinner Meeting

The United Methodist Men will meet this Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Rev. Jennifer Thompson.

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.

Advent Devotional

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.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif **Docent:** Shirley & Peter Roberts

Offering Steward: Jerry Benson

Ushers: David Butler, Henry Whitfield

Greeters: Donna Benson, Linda Butler

Children's Worship: Ellen Harvey Williams

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Sue Ellis **Docent:** Linda Sapp

Acolytes: Caroline Kraeuter, Charlie Kraeuter

Greeters: Gail Brannen, David & Dorie Gaskin

Offering Steward: Art McGowen

Ushers: Mickey Rountree, Todd Livingood, Forrest Lott, Bates Lovett, Bill Lovett, Bill Mattocks, Vin Thomas, Jon Pannell

Nursery: Volunteers Needed

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Kelly Hagan, Ellen Harper Williams

Children's Worship K-3rd: Ashley Gallegos, Amy Daniel

Monica Harper Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Housing Need

The music ministry is in need of someone to house Charae Krueger, principal cellist for our *Messiah* performance, the evenings of December 12, 13, and 14. Charae is principal cellist with the Atlanta Opera Orchestra and Atlanta Ballet Orchestra. We would love to provide two free *Messiah* tickets for the performance on December 14 in exchange for the help. Thank you.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Thank You

Thank you to the beautiful cutting crew for children’s Bible memory verses, Lori Miller, Janet Wist, Amanda Walker, Ellen Harvey Williams, and Susan Herring. Also, thank you to the following overnight choir hosts, Sue and Keith Ellis, Melissa and Jim Emery, Joanne and Will Faulk, and Ron Kent.

Y’All Haul

Kroger gift cards (any amount) needed for refugee families.

Bring a Friend Sunday, October 20

Please pray for and bring a friend next Sunday (better still, drive your friend!). Invitations at all doors from Evangelism Committee members today.

New Topic: How to Talk with Your Child About Tough Stuff in the Bible

Young Mothers’ Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Nelle teaches the mothers while Charli Weeks, Carmine Cowart, and Miang Chow teach the children.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers October Event

Tomorrow, Monday, October 14 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship 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 complements of Suzanna and Jimmy. Cost is \$7.00. Please let Jennifer know today if you plan to attend.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children’s Ministry

Fall Festival

Be sure to join us on Sunday, October 27 at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. Lots of fun things are planned for toddlers to teenagers! The festival is from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We’ll have crafts, games, bouncy houses, a giant slide, and food! It’s a great opportunity for the children to wear their costumes one more time. Everyone is welcome.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (10/06/19)

8:45 A.M. Worship	124
11:00 A.M. Worship	317
Total Worship	441
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	186
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	16

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

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.

Three More Weeks of Worship Education for 4th Graders!

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 offer Worship Education during the 11:00 service. When the children are dismissed for Children's Worship, 4th graders are invited to follow James P. Owens to room 405 for a time of learning more about why we worship the way that we do.

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 – We are back to 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.

Fall Festival, October 27

Our annual Fall Festival is Sunday, October 27 (4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.), and all youth (grades 6-12) are encouraged to volunteer to help out! Let's make this event fun and special for our church's youngest members and their families. After the Fall Festival, all 6th-12th graders are invited to join us or stick around for another annual tradition, the now-famous Youth Group Fall Festival After-Party!

Ski Retreat

Our annual ski retreat is February 6-9, 2020. We're going to Snowshoe, WV. The cost is \$350 per person and that includes ski rentals, lift tickets, meals at Snowshoe, and lodging. Sign-ups will begin soon!





Finances: (10/06/19)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,931,779.07
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,391,018.81
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,467,254.57
Construction Loan Balance	\$385,802.50

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 Sprünger..... 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
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The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Matthew 7:1-5	Is there anyone that I find myself judging? Why?
Tuesday	Luke 18:9-14	How does my own pursuit of righteous living affect the way I see others?
Wednesday	John 8:1-11	Am I so focused on someone's sin that I don't see them as a person?
Thursday	James 4:11-12	Watch my words today to see if I find myself speaking critically or judgmentally.
Friday	Matthew 7:1-5	Pray for God to give me clarity to see myself and my sin before I see others.

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

This week we focus our prayers on Bring a Friend Sunday which will take place, next Sunday, October 20. Please be in prayer for a friend, co-worker, family member, etc. to invite to church or better yet, offer to pick your friend up and bring them.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, October 13

- Zambia Choir Sings Both Services
- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee and Donuts, FH
- 9:45 AM Zambia Choir Speaks, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM New Member Class, OH 205
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr

Monday, October 14

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Merry Makers Event, FH

Tuesday, October 15

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, FH
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 2:00 PM Prayer Partners Mtg, OH 308
- 5:30 PM Finance Comm. Mtg, OH 310
- 6:00 PM Pacesetters, FH

Wednesday, October 16

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 4:45 PM Call to Prayer, SNC
- 5:00 PM 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB 405
- 5:30 PM Supper, FH
- 6:00 PM Susanna Wesley Mtg, OH 207
- 6:00 PM Long Story Short Study, FH
- 6:00 PM Every Good Endeavor Study, OH 310
- 6:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir, EB 202/203/205
- 6:00 PM Children's Choirs, EB 303/304/305
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, October 17

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Ruth's Chris
- 6:00 PM UMM Dinner Mtg, FH

Friday, October 18

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:00 AM Docent Tours, SNC

OH = Oliver Hall	EB = Education Building
SNC = Sanctuary	FH = Fellowship Hall
WG = Wesley Gardens Retreat Center	

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

Wednesday Night Supper:
10/16/19
Menu: Taco Lasagna, Beans & Rice, Mixed Vegetables
Children: Taquitos

In Sympathy....

The Ronning Family
on the death of Patty's son,
Will Ronning

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, Richard Bartels, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenkel), 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