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**WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
LOVE WALK 2020  
FEBRUARY 8, 9:00 a.m.**

If you've been around Wesley for any length of time, you know that one of the local ministries we support is the Wesley Community Center. Since 1949, Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc.'s mission is to enhance the economic, educational, and spiritual growth, through excellence in early learning care and services, for women, children, and families. The United Methodist Women have long been known to care about the needs of children and families in poverty. Their support of our agency goes back to before Wesley was named Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc.

With funding from the Women's Society of Christian Services, Savannah's Bethlehem Center first opened its doors in 1949 and served twenty-five children in a borrowed facility. In 1972 Bethlehem Center merged with Inner City Community Center and took its current name, Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc. Wesley is a United Methodist Missions Institution and those we serve have the hearts and dedication of the United Methodist Women.

Wesley is located in inner city Savannah, an area that continues to be a designated focus location for the Step Up Savannah initiative ([stepupsavannah.org](http://stepupsavannah.org)). As a member of Step Up Savannah, Wesley has the ability to reach thousands of citizens throughout Savannah. Wesley serves more than 7,800 homeless and low income women, children, and families each year. Many are classified as the working poor, the elderly, and people with differing abilities. Wesley works to help people exit poverty and become self-sufficient. Wesley is not a hand out, but rather a hand up. Wesley mandates that parents and guardians of children who attend Wesley's Early Childhood Education and Development programs be working and/or in school (short-term exceptions apply for families who are homeless).

**Thanks to the generosity of the family of Jim and Mildred Walker, our church is a major sponsor of the WCC Love Walk. We invite you to come and walk with us raising support and awareness for this important mission. Plan to meet at 8:45 a.m. for a quick prayer and the walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to be a part of our team, please sign up in advance and give your t-shirt size to Nelle Bordeaux, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net) or 912-232-0191.**

*Ben*

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

### 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)

Ava Montjoy

### Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

### Opening Voluntary

Fairest Lord Jesus

### Introit (11:00)

O Be Joyful in the Lord, All Ye Lands!

Jan Yarrington

\* **Hymn No. 73**

O Worship the King

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\* **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**

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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)

Jonathan Lloyd Smith, Jr.  
son of Johnny and Kendra Smith

### Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Jay 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

Haley Herrington

*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.*

**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. 242** Love Came Down at Christmas GARTAN

**Minute for Missions - Evangelism Committee on Pew Hosts**

Lynne Bozeman (8:45)

Chris Donegan (11:00)

**Offertory Prayer**

Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Solo** (8:45)

arr. Craig Courtney

If You Search With All Your Heart

Emily Davis, mezzo-soprano

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00) Christ Hath a Garden Gerald Near

Christ hath a garden walled around, A Paradise of fruitful ground,  
Chosen by love and fenced by grace  
From out the world's wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice his servants stand,  
There planted by his mighty hand;  
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow  
To feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heav'n and bear  
Their sweetest perfume through the air:  
Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom,  
Till the beloved Master come:

That he may come, and linger yet Among the trees that he hath set;  
That he may evermore be seen To walk amid the springing green.

-Robert Bridges (after Isaac Watts)

**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. 59) Luke 2:36-40

**Sermon**

"Right Place, Right Time"

Ben Martin

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

- \* **Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00)

Ninefold Amen

Peter Lutkin

**Closing Voluntary**

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

arr. Richard Elliott

- \* *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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### **Just Born**

Congratulations to Jason and Ashley Gallegos on the birth of a son, Aiden Mitchell Gallegos, on January 12, 2020. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Aiden.

### **Audio Team**

Our church is in need of people to serve in the role of audio engineer. Each person on this team would serve during one morning worship service per month. Prior experience with audio electronics and sound reinforcement is most helpful; in addition, training will be available. For more information, please speak with Rev. Martin. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

### **Call to Prayer - Everyone Welcome**

Join the Prayer Committee each Wednesday afternoon before Wednesday Night Supper for a time of prayer. The Committee meets in the sanctuary with Rev. Martin at 4:45 p.m. to pray for our church. Everyone welcome.

### **Administrative Board Meeting**

The first Administrative Board Meeting of 2020 will take place tomorrow, Monday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Next New Member Course**

Sundays, February 2 and 9 at 10:00 a.m. with the class joining on February 9. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

### **The 40 Day Prayer Challenge—Let's Do This Together!**

During Lent, Wesley will be doing a churchwide study using the book *Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge*. This book is an inspiring 40 day devotional teaching us to pray boldly. We are asking each Sunday School class to take the Sundays between February 23rd (the Sunday before Ash Wednesday) and April 5th (Palm Sunday) to study and discuss this book. If you are not currently a part of a Sunday School class, Jennifer Thompson will be leading a class during the Sunday School hour that will last for the duration of this study. Watch out for details and plan to join! It is a great opportunity to get to know others from Wesley, and even more importantly, it is a great opportunity to prepare for the Easter season. If you cannot join us for one of the Sunday School studies, please prayerfully consider getting a book and reading along with everyone else. The books will be available on Wednesday nights and in the church office. It is powerful—and will be a blessing!

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Henry Whitfield

**Docent:** Lori Miller

**Offering Steward:** Paul Cleveland

**Ushers:** Jeff Miller, Ed Poenicke

**Greeters:** Judy Cleveland, Phillip Carter

**Children's Worship:** TBD

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

**Partners in Prayer:** Gail Brannen

**Docent:** Sandra McGowen

**Acolytes:** James Rhodes, Anne Chaddock Donegan

**Greeters:** Patricia Jacobs, Jan Harman

**Offering Steward:** John Beasley

**Ushers:** Brian West, Brad Aiken, Joe Zichettella, Randy Blesset, Jon Boothe, Tom Bordeaux, Fred Bozeman, Drew Wilkes, Adam Hess

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

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

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

**Christ Hath a Garden**

The choir's anthem today is a setting of Robert Bridges' poem "Christ Hath a Garden." Bridges was a physician who was forced to retire early at age 38 due to an illness. Upon his retirement, he devoted himself to writing, especially poetry. In 1913 he was named Britain's Poet Laureate. In his "Christ Hath a Garden," Bridges voices a metaphor of the love of Christ as a bountiful, fragrant orchard.

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Nametag Sunday**

Nametag Sunday will be next Sunday, February 2. Please wear your magnetic nametag or make a nametag in the narthex before morning worship.

**Love Walk - Who Needs the Gym? - February 8**

Join the Wesley Community Center Love Walk to stroll or run 3.6 miles on Saturday, February 8 at 8:45 a.m. at the center in honor of Mildred Walker and in memory of Jim Walker. Please sign up in advance and give your t-shirt size, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net) or 912-232-0191.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Game Day at Wesley Gardens**

Monday, February 10, 10:00 a.m. - until, Wesley Gardens, Brunch \$7  
This year we are going to combine our Valentine's celebration with game day! Don your red clothing and come eat a yummy brunch prepared by Suzanna. Then, plan to stay and play games or enjoy time just visiting with others. This will be a laid back time of fun and fellowship! Bring your favorite games or cards. (We will eat brunch first so that those who want to stay and "hang out" at the Gardens can do so without time limits).

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

**Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:**

January 23 - Eli's Place Open House  
February 14 - Eli's Place Valentine Program  
April 5 - Easter Egg Hunt at Wesley Gardens  
April 15 - Easter Play  
May 10 - Infant Recognition Sunday  
June 8 - 12 - Vacation Bible School at Wesley Gardens  
July 20 - 24 - Summer Fun Daze at Wesley Gardens



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

*Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)*

**Mission Fellowship, January 26**

All 4th and 5th Graders are invited to join us for a mission fellowship event, immediately following 11:00 worship today, Sunday, January 26. We will be making Valentine's Day cards for our church's home bound members.

**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.

*Youth (6th-12th Grade)*

**Youth Group Tonight**

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for dinner, games, and Bible study at Youth Group tonight, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Youth Bible Studies**

Our Youth Bible Studies meet every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. following church supper.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Attendance: (01/19/20)	
8:45 A.M. Worship	92
11:00 A.M. Worship	373
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>465</b>
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	132
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

**Finances: (1/19/20)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$215,442.90
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$98,011.56

**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
Dr. 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	



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To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your Wesley photos to [wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com](mailto:wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com). All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

# Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

January 26, 2020

## Sermon Extended

Monday	Luke 2:36-40	What can I learn from Anna's example?
Tuesday	Psalm 84	Do I look forward to being in the sanctuary for worship. Why or why not?
Wednesday	I Thessalonians 5:16-24	How can I practice "praying without ceasing"?
Thursday	Acts 14:23	Do I ever fast and pray? What do I need to fast from in order to pray?
Friday	Act 1:1-8, 2:1-4	How do I serve as a witness for Christ?

## Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

We ask you, God, to be with those who are suffering from mental, emotional, and/or physical illnesses. Please make your presence known to these people right now. Allow them to know that you will NEVER leave or forsake them. Wash over them with your love.....and do the same for their loved ones who watch them suffer. Thank you, Jesus.

## Pew Host Sign Up

Yes! I want to be a Pew Host (children, youth, and adults are welcome!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Area of sanctuary where I sit \_\_\_\_\_

Service I attend (8:45 or 11:00) \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in the offering plate or return to the church office.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, January 26**

- 8:45 AM    **Worship Service, SNC**
- 9:30 AM    **Coffee and Donuts, FH**
- 9:45 AM    **Sunday School**
- 11:00 AM   **Worship, SNC**
- 4:00 PM    **Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr**
- 5:00 PM    **Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr**

**Monday, January 27**

- 9:00 AM    **Eli's Place**
- 2:00 PM    **Joy Circle, OH 310**
- 5:30 PM    **Administrative Board, FH**
- 6:00 PM    **Mark Spradley Trmb. Choir, SNC**

**Tuesday, January 28**

- 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    **Care & Share Mtg, OH 310**

**Wednesday, January 29**

- 9:00 AM    **Eli's Place**
- 11:00 AM   **Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310**
- 11:30 AM   **Mission Comm. Mtg, OH**
- 4:45 PM    **Call to Prayer, SNC**
- 5:00 PM    **4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB 304**
- 5:30 PM    **Supper, FH**
- 6:00 PM    **Bible Study, FH**
- 6:00 PM    **Crazy Love Book Study, OH 308**
- 6:00 PM    **Joyful Noise Choir, EB 202/203/205**
- 6:00 PM    **Children's Choirs, EB 303/304/305**
- 6:00 PM    **Youth Girls Bible Study, EB 4th Flr**
- 6:00 PM    **Youth Guys Bible Study, EB 4th Flr**
- 7:15 PM    **Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr**

**Thursday, January 30**

- 9:00 AM    **Eli's Place**
- 12:00 PM   **Downtown Bible Study, Ruth's Chris**

**Friday, January 31**

- 9:00 AM    **Eli's Place**
- 10:00 AM   **Docent Tours, SNC**
- 5:30 PM    **Winter Wonderland Event, FH**

<b>OH = Oliver Hall    EB = Education Building</b> <b>SNC = Sanctuary    FH = Fellowship Hall</b> <b>WG = Wesley Gardens Retreat Center</b>
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**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

<b>Wednesday Night Supper:</b> <b>01/29/20</b> Menu: Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Zucchini Casserole Children: Spaghetti & Meatballs
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**In Our Prayers.....**

Sara Pitts, Ellie Tardif, Claire Hayes, Ash Grimmett, Sandra Davis (mother of Malinda Smith), Bryan Bost, Roz Evans, Sherree Luke (cousin of Dan Kurtz), Dionne McAfee, Sylvia Boone (sister of Susan Wallace), Karen Nickles, Mark Case, Dean Muenckler (son of Jim and Libby Muenckler), Katie Bennett (cousin of Meb Ryan), Ann Lott, Bill Taylor, 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, Bob Franz, Harriet and Bill Bland, David Burke, Abby (granddaughter of Toni Olds), Joe Clark (father of Maureen Culbreath), Adam Corey, 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, Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Jim Gietzen, Toni Olds, Randy Warner, 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 Stuenckel), Cheryl Richardson and Family

**At Home/Extended Care**

Carolyn White (mother of Jennifer Thompson), Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Peggy Murphy, Grace Bockes, Georgia Dickerson, Betty Weeks, Michael Mamalakis, Linda McKibben, Lois Wooten

**Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

Jason Childers, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Matt and Melinda Allen, Yates Holleman, Daniel Ealy, Dan Barton, Joshua Laws, Shea Murray, Charles Smock, Chris Watson, Clint Guild