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WELCOME HOME

On Saturday March 14 based on recommendations from the medical community and the local and state governments, we made the difficult decision to cancel worship for Sunday morning. I never dreamed more than three months later we would still not have our doors open for public worship. However, that does not mean that worship has not gone on during this shut down. I am grateful for all the hard work that our staff and lay leadership have put into offering worship, study, and meetings online, sending out material for our children, meeting the needs of many families impacted financially in our community, and providing a weekly take out dinner. I am grateful that you have stayed engaged and been faithful to your church vows to faithfully participate in the ministries of your church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

It has not been a decision we took lightly to bring back public worship offerings. While many things around us are opening back up, the reality is the threat of the virus spreading is still very real. Our cases have not gone down. For that reason, we are proceeding with lots of caution and putting into place ways we can reduce the risk for you while offering an opportunity for our church family to be together in worship. We still believe it is wise for those in the more vulnerable categories to worship online. We are offering socially distanced indoor, outdoor, and online options. We are requesting you to wear a mask and sanitize your hands when entering into worship. We will practice social distancing in our sanctuary (limiting the sanctuary to about 150 people) and at Wesley Gardens, and we will sanitize the building between services. We will not be singing congregationally nor have a choir, and we will avoid shaking hands or hugging. We feel a great responsibility for you our congregation as well as loving our neighbors in the community, but we also want to offer an opportunity for us to worship together.

So today I say welcome home as we gather at Wesley Gardens for our first public worship event in three long months. We also get to say welcome home to Dr. Monica Dekle, and we rejoice with her and Andrew that their infant son, Remington, is doing well at home. Thank you for your prayers and support of them. Next Sunday, we will begin in the sanctuary with 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services and return to Wesley Gardens for a 5:30 p.m. service. We plan on live streaming the 11:00 a.m. service online or recording the 8:45 service and posting it online in time for 11:00 worship for those who need to be at home. We hope you will join us in the time and place that is best suited for you.

Please pray for our congregation, community, state, and nation as we start returning to more and more public activity. Pray for wisdom for our leaders, direction for those researching a vaccine and cures, and for patience, understanding, and compassion among all of us as there are many differing opinions about what we should and shouldn't be doing.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

5:30 P.M. Wesley Gardens Retreat

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Martin

Welcome to worship. Thank you for joining us. If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located in the Grey Cottage and Children's Worship for ages 3 to 3rd Grade, is located in the Main House. Please 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.

Please register your attendance: *If you are a Wesley member or regular attendee, text @wm316 to 81010. (If this is your first time using Remind, you may be asked to complete your name, phone number, and select "parent.") Once registered, reply with your name and total number of attendees in your household. If you are visiting, please text your name and total number of attendees to Rev. Ben Martin, 912-547-1835.*

Offering: *To tithe, text wesleymumc to 77977 or place your offering in the box located under the Pavilion. Online giving is also available on our website, wesleymonumental.org*

* Opening Hymn How Great Thou Art Jerome Elder, tenor

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:19 (KJV)

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain.*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain.*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. *Refrain.*

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth Thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
myself I give thee; let Thy will be done.

* **Benediction**

Ben Martin

* *Please stand as you are able.*

Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.

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Announcements

Altar Flowers

If you would like to give Sunday altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Brookins in the church office, 912-232-0191 or jennifer@wesleymonumental.org. The cost is \$85, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following dates in August are available: August 2, 16, and 23. Please contact Jennifer for additional available dates through the end of this year.

Remind

This weekend, we will begin using Remind (a private mobile messaging platform) to take weekly attendance and Sunday supper reservations.

- ◆ To sign up to submit your weekly attendance, text @wm316 to 81010 to join the Worship Service Attendance thread.
- ◆ To sign up to RSVP for Sunday take-out suppers, text @matt56 to 81010 to join the Sunday Supper thread.

If you have a smartphone, you will be prompted to download the Remind App, and if you do not have a smartphone, you will continue corresponding by text. You can also sign up for email notifications if you do not have a mobile phone. (For email details, please email jennifer@wesleymonumental.org.) Please note, if you have not used Remind before, you may be asked to complete your name, phone number, and select "parent."

Each Sunday, we kindly ask for you to text your name and total number of household members attending one of the three public Services or watching from home. We feel this will be a great way for the pastoral staff to stay in contact with the congregation, and it will also be an easy way for you to RSVP each week for Sunday night suppers.

Of course you can always call the church office or email daphne@wesleymonumental.org to RSVP for supper reservations as well. If you have any questions regarding Remind, please call or email Jennifer Brookins, 912-232-0191 or jennifer@wesleymonumental.org

Additional Announcements

Sunday Night Take-Out Suppers

Starting Sunday, June 28, following our 5:30 service, we will offer meals to go. The cost per plate will be \$5 with a Family Max of \$15 (cash or checks only). The menu for June 28 will be: Chicken Pesto Pasta and Fresh Fruit. Text @matt56 to 81010 or email daphne@wesleymonumental.org by Wednesday, June 24 with your name and the number of meals.

Interactive Bible Studies Via Zoom

Now is a great time to join a Bible study! Email the contact person below for details and Zoom meeting ID.

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am**
Led by Ben Martin, ben@wesleymonumental.org
Studies include the passage Ben is preaching from that week.
- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Young Mothers' Bible Study, 9:00 to 10:00 am**
Led by Nelle Bordeaux, tbordeaux@prodigy.net
Currently studying "Good News of Great Joy: Angels in the Bible"
Bible puppet show for children during the first five minutes
- ◆ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 11:00 am**
Led by Ben Martin, ben@wesleymonumental.org
Studies include the Lectionary Readings for that week of the Christian Year
- ◆ **Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 pm**
Led by Jennifer Thompson, jennifert@wesleymonumental.org
Currently Studying: "Get Your Life Back" by John Eldredge
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study, 8:00 pm**
Led by James P. Owens, james@wesleymonumental.org
Currently Studying: "Theodicy - Defense of God in the face of evil and suffering in the world"
- ◆ **Thursday Downtown Bible Study, Noon to 12:30 pm**
Led by Nelle Bordeaux, tbordeaux@prodigy.net
Currently Studying: "The Book of Acts"

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Forget the Gym -- Join the Lawn Care Team!

Who needs a gym membership when you can work out by maintaining the lawn at The Living Vine, a Christian maternity home? We need a few volunteers to help cut the grass. Riding mower provided. Please sign up with Nelle, 912-234-9245.

Prefer to Exercise Indoors? Pump Iron in the Form of Canned Goods!

Please bring groceries for Wesley Community Center families to the Oliver Hall entrance or drop off at Wesley Gardens. Especially needed for next week are rice, peanut butter, pasta, cereal, canned fruit, canned milk, and canned vegetables. Please no glass jars or expired items.

Join the Mission Committee Via Zoom or in Person

Tuesday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary or via Zoom. Please let Nelle or chairman, Scott Cleaveland, know if you are coming.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Sunday School Via Zoom

Join us on Sundays! If you would like more information regarding a particular class, email Jennifer Thompson, jennifert@wesleymonumental.org or email the contact person below for details and the Zoom Meeting ID.

- ◆ **Alpha Class**
Adult Bible Studies Summer 2020, 10:00 am
Contact Person – Evonne Mobley, evonne.mobley@gmail.com
- ◆ **Compass Class**
New Study, 9:30 am
Contact Person – Adam Hess, adamrhess@gmail.com
- ◆ **Connect Class** (New Class – Everyone Welcome)
One Book: The Book of Isaiah (Chapters 1-39), 10:00 am
Contact Person – Jennifer Thompson
- ◆ **Epworth Class**
Paul's Letter to the Philippians, 10:00 am
Contact Person – Ken Spriggs, kspriggs@spriggsgroup.com
- ◆ **Pastor's Class and Journey Class**
Study on the Book of Judges, 10:00 am
Contact Person – Ben Martin, ben@wesleymonumental.org



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (3/8/20)	
8:45 A.M. Worship	91
11:00 A.M. Worship	362
Total Worship	453
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	189
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	16

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, public worship services were cancelled from March 15 through June 14.

Finances: (6/21/20)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$843,158.64
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$875,758.13

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	



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

June 21, 2020

Sermon Extended

Monday	Philippians 2:12-13	What does this tell me about "salvation"?
Tuesday	Galatians 4:19	What am I doing to enable "Christ to be formed in me"?
Wednesday	Romans 7:15-25	Does my will/heart feel under the power of sin or freedom of Christ?
Thursday	Colossians 3:12-17	What does this tell me about "working out my salvation"?
Friday	Philippians 2:14-15 Matthew 5:14-16	How is our church "shining like a star in the world"?

Sermon Notes

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This Week at Wesley

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

Taped Worship Service Online

5:30 PM Public Worship Service, WG

Monday, June 22

No Eli's Place Summer Camp This Week

Vacation Bible School Thru 6/26, WG

Tuesday, June 23

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Zoom

2:00 PM Staff Mtg, OH 205

**5:30 PM Mission Committee Mtg,
SNC & Zoom**

Wednesday, June 24

11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, Zoom

8:00 PM Evening Bible Study, Zoom

8:00 PM Youth Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, June 25

12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

Friday, June 26

1:30 PM Care & Share, FH

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin 912-547-1835

**Sunday Night Take-Out Supper
at Wesley Gardens Retreat
for Sunday, June 28**

Menu: Chicken Pesto Pasta and
Fresh Fruit

\$5 per meal or \$15 Family Max

Meals will be available following
the 5:30 Worship Service.

RSVP by Wednesday, June 24
by texting @matt56 to 81010
Once prompted, include your
name and number of meals

Or email your name and number
of meals to
daphne@wesleymonumental.org

In Sympathy...

The Willey Family
on the death of *Margaret Willey*

Jeri Huseth,
mother of Grace Huseth Wilson

In Our Prayers.....

Michael Grabowski, Edwin Chase, Robert Green (father of Elizabeth Delaney), Robert Wylie (father of Meaghan Wylie), Nancy Barnwell, Peggy Murphy, Joyce English (aunt of Officer Ricky Wiggins), Joel Williams, Cecil Abarr, Ellen Atkins, Barbie Lientz, Stephen Oden (nephew of Cameron Schmitz), The Dekle Family (Andrew, Monica, and Remy), Ann Lytle, Rosemary Beasley, Sara Pitts, Claire Hayes, Vera Mobley (mother of Christina Varnedoe), Bryan Bost, Roz Evans, Sherree Luke (cousin of Dan Kurtz), Mark Case, Karen Nickles, Dean Muenckler (son of Jim and Libby Muenckler), Katie Bennett (cousin of Meb Ryan), Ryan Davis, Wesley Hudson (nephew of Leigh Connor), Betty Collins (mother of Becky Ike), Andrew Brown (great nephew of Gaye Reese), Debby Warner, Norma Day (mother of Dorie Gaskin), Louise Page, Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Bob Franz, David Burke, Abby (granddaughter of Toni Olds), Joe Clark (father of Maureen Culbreath), Adam Corey, Jan Nyborg, Bourke Cannon, Diane Wells, Rev. Matt Hearn, Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Adrich), 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, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Sammy Reesman, Vivian Wilson, Richard Bartels, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenkel)

At Home/Extended Care

Harriet Bland, Ann Lott, Bill Taylor, Linda McKibben, Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Grace Bockes, Georgia Dickerson, Michael Mamalakis, 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