



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PROMOTION SUNDAY- AUGUST 16

While we still find ourselves in a time of pandemic precautions, life does go on. For those with school-age children, the time to resume school work has arrived. While some are attending on campus others are at home. At Wesley, this is the time of year when we traditionally have "Promotion Sunday" and children move up to their new grade level Sunday school classes. We have not had in-person children's Sunday school since the shut down in the middle of March, but over the last month, along with in-person worship, we have resumed nursery care and children's worship. We have also welcomed children to Eli's Place Summer Camp, Vacation Bible School, and Summer Fun Daze at Wesley Gardens.

We have carefully followed the CDC guidelines to establish procedures which keep our children and teachers safe and while it seems overwhelming, the children are usually not bothered by the changes. We check temperatures at the door, wash hands before entering the classroom, sanitize surfaces and materials between groups, and limit class size. Our staff and teachers wear masks, and we encourage children to wear a mask for as long as they can. These guidelines are also in place in our nursery.

We are ready to take the next step and resume in-person Sunday School for children, which will also allow our younger adult Sunday School classes to have the option to resume their in-person classes.

On Sunday mornings, we will have extra Sunday school classrooms and teachers available, and when the number of children in a classroom reaches the maximum number allowed in that room, we will open another classroom to accommodate additional children. We want to give the children plenty of room to spread out.

Plan to join us next Sunday, August 16th for Promotion Sunday. There will be a sanctuary scavenger hunt, art activities, and breakfast treats for the children and inspiring lessons for everyone.

Ben

MORNING & AFTERNOON WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

8:45 & 11:00 A.M. Sanctuary

5:30 P.M. Wesley Gardens Retreat

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Martin

Welcome to worship. Thank you for joining us. 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.

Nursery & Children's Worship: *If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located on the first floor, and Children's Worship for ages 3 to 3rd Grade is located on the second floor. At Wesley Gardens Retreat, the nursery is located in the Grey Cottage and Children's Worship is held in the Main House.*

Please register your attendance: *If you are a Wesley member or regular attendee, text @wm316 to phone number 81010 to join the Worship Service Attendance thread. If you have already joined, you will receive a text message each Sunday morning reminding you to text the total number of household members worshipping and the service you are attending or if viewing online. If this is your first time using Remind, you may be asked to complete your name, phone number, and select "parent." 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 offering/tithe box located at the main Sanctuary entrance or at Wesley Gardens Retreat, under the Pavilion. Online giving is also available on our website, wesleymonumental.org*

Prayer Requests: *Please email your prayer requests to Rev. Ben Martin, ben@wesleymonumental.org*

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Sarah Cate Green

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary (8:45 & 11:00)

arr. Gordon Young

The Happy Trumpeter

Opening Hymn

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

Diane Davis, mezzo-soprano

Claire Watts, mezzo-soprano

Skip Watts, bass

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

Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be undismayed.
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms, God gently clears thy way;
wait thou God's time; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.

Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command;
so shalt thou, wondering, own that way, how wise, how strong this hand.

Let us in life, in death, Thy steadfast truth declare,
and publish with our latest breath Thy love and guardian care.

- * **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Nelle Bordeaux
 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** (8:45 & 11:00) GREATOR EX Sheila Boone, soprano
 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.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Nelle Bordeaux
 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.

Anthem Panis Angelicus César Franck
 Diane Davis, mezzo-soprano Claire Watts, mezzo-soprano
 Skip Watts, bass

<i>Panis angelicus</i>	Thus Angels' Bread is made
<i>fit panis hominum;</i>	the Bread of man today:
<i>dat panis caelicus</i>	the Living Bread from heaven
<i>figuris terminum:</i>	with figures dost away:
<i>O res mirabilis!</i>	O wondrous gift indeed!
<i>Manducat Dominum</i>	The poor and lowly may
<i>pauper, servus et humilis.</i>	upon their Lord and Master feed.

- * **Scripture** Jonah 1:1-16, Psalm 139:1-12

Sermon "Jonah Series 1: Ben Martin
 You Can Run But You Can't Hide"

Closing Hymn Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA
 Diane Davis, mezzo-soprano Claire Watts, mezzo-soprano
 Skip Watts, bass

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
 leave to your God to order and provide;
 in everything God faithful will remain.
 Be still my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
 through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Benediction

Ben Martin

Closing Voluntary (8:45 & 11:00)

Toccata

Eugene Gigout

* *Please stand as you are able.*

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

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Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Billy Reese by Gaye Reese.

Usher Roses

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

Messenger Deadline

The deadline to submit announcements for the September Monumental Messenger, our monthly newsletter, is tomorrow, Monday, August 10. Please email announcements to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org.

Administrative Board Meeting

The next Administrative Board Meeting will take place Monday, August 24 at 5:30 via Zoom. The Zoom link will be emailed to the Administrative Board members the morning of the 24th.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Ushers: Henry Whitfield

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Julia Grabowski

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Greeters: Carolyn & James Cubbedge

Ushers: Brian West, Dan Hoey, Bill Hunter, Todd Livingood

Partners in Prayer: Gaye Reese

5:30 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Shred Your Stress

Please bring a box of documents (or boxes!) to shred on Friday, August 14, from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on East Wayne Street between the two church buildings. Thanks to Savannah Shredding for donating this service.

New Member Course

Sundays, August 16 and 23, at 10:00 a.m. Class will join August 23. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Urban Hope School Supplies

Please bring school supplies for Urban Hope children to boxes at doors. Even with online school, children will need supplies--more than ever, as many parents and grandparents are now unemployed. Needed are crayons, wide-rule and college-rule notebook paper, and first-and second-grade lined writing tablets.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday marks the beginning of a new year for our children in Sunday School. Some of the children move up to new rooms and we welcome new teachers. This year we have used the CDC guidelines to establish procedures for minimizing the spread of Covid-19. We have missed the children and are looking forward to hearing and seeing them next Sunday. (Photos shown are from September 2019 through February 2020)



◆ Under 3

We are never too young to know God's love for us! Ms. Emily Davis begins teaching our youngest children when they are babies in arms. The babies are held on the laps of the nursery staff and join the toddlers for Ms. Emily's lesson. They sing songs, hear stories, and look for Jesus in the pages of their little Bibles. It is a fun time for everyone.

◆ 3 Year Olds & Pre-K

In our Early Childhood Sunday School classes, we use a method of storytelling that engages a child's sense of sight, hearing, and touch as a way to encounter God, so God is experienced, not just learned about. Our time is patterned in a way that allows the children to come to recognize sacred time and space and be comfortable using this time to worship and praise God.



◆ Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

This year we will continue our study of the lives of God's people in the Old Testament who lived close to God and are great examples of faith. We will use a multi-sensory approach to engage the children and allow them to see, feel, hear, and retell the stories of David, Solomon, Elijah, Daniel, and many others. Our goal is to extend and deepen the children's understanding of the relationship between God and his people in Old Testament times.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers August Event—Please Note Time Change!!!

Join us under the tent (at the pavilion) at Wesley Gardens tomorrow, Monday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. for breakfast and a real treat! Our own Claire Frazier is going to be using her beautiful voice to share with us some of the hymns we have missed so much over the past few months. Please wear your mask. We will keep masks on except to eat. The meal - prepared by Suzanna - will be brought to us in carry-out containers. If you would rather not eat under the tent, please feel free to take your meal home with you. If you wish to have a meal, the cost is \$7. Reservations are required so that we can set up enough tables to appropriately space everyone. To make a reservation, please see Jennifer Thompson today.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Youth (6th-12th Grade)

Youth Bible Study via Zoom

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for a Wednesday night Bible study via Zoom (video conferencing platform), each Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. Please contact James P. Owens for more info and for the Zoom link.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (8/2/20)	
8:45 AM Worship	42
11:00 AM Worship	87
5:30 PM Worship at WG	50
Online Worship Views	95
Total Worship	274
Nursery (All 3 Svcs)	3
Children's Worship (All 3 Svcs)	7
9:45 AM Sunday School	48

Finances: (8/2/20)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,040,246.56
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,102,840.84

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

August 9, 2020

Sermon Extended

Monday	Jonah 1:1-3, Exodus 3:1-12	Have I ever felt called by God? How did I respond?
Tuesday	Jonah 1:1-7, I Kings 19:1-9	Am I running away from something God wants me to do?
Wednesday	Jonah 1:1-7, Hebrews 12:5-11	Has God ever done something to get my attention?
Thursday	Jonah 1:4-16	How has God's call in my life affected the people around me?
Friday	Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 1:26-38	Try making yourself available to God today.

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to bless those who are returning to our institutions of higher education. Be with our teachers and administrators as they make decisions about the safety of our students and as they make changes to offer solid educational choices. Be with our students as they navigate making wise decisions concerning their safety and the safety of others. Above all, we ask for peace and protection for all. Thank you, Lord.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, August 9

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service SNC/Online
- 5:30 PM Worship Service, WG

Monday, August 10

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 10:00 AM Merry Makers, WG

Tuesday, August 11

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Zoom
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 2:00 PM Prayer Partners, OH

Wednesday, August 12

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, Zoom
- 7:00 PM Small Group Choir Rehearsal, SNC
- 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, August 13

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

Friday, August 14

- 4:00 PM Shredding, Wayne Street

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

In Our Prayers.....

Peggy Murphy, Craig Hanson, Theresa Fields, Grace Bockes, Esther Addis (grandmother of Leslie Shor), Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Carla Thomas, Robert Wylie (father of Meaghan Wylie), Nancy Barnwell, Joyce English (aunt of Officer Ricky Wiggins), Ellen Atkins, Barbie Lientz, Stephen Oden (nephew of Cameron Schmitz), Rosemary Beasley, Claire Hayes, Vera Mobley (mother of Christina Varnedoe), Bryan Bost, Sherree Luke (cousin of Dan Kurtz), Mark Case, Karen Nickles, 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), Adam Corey, Jan Nyborg, Bourke Cannon, Diane Wells, Rev. Matt Hearn, Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Adrich), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), George Vail, 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 & Family, Cheryl Richardson & Family, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel)

At Home/Extended Care

Roz Evans, Harriet Bland, Ann Lott, Bill Taylor, Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Georgia Dickerson, Lois Wooten, Michael Mamalakis

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