



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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September 13, 2020

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT WESLEY

This Wednesday, September 16, we relaunch our Wednesday night dinner and programming for the school year. The following is the schedule and various programming options for participating. We hope you will make this a part of your week.

4:45-5:15 p.m.- Call to Prayer (Oliver Hall Parlor)

5:00-5:30 p.m.- 4th & 5th Grade Bible Study with James P. Owens

5:15 p.m. - WNS To-Go Meals

If you plan to pick up your meal to eat at home, to-go plates will be ready for pick up at 5:15 p.m. at the Wayne Street door.

5:30-6:00 p.m.- WNS Take-Out Meals

If you plan to stay and eat, meals will be ready to pick up at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Street door or the window in the Fellowship Hall. Seating will be available indoors and out. Families are encouraged to eat together.

***Email daphne@wesleymonumental.org or call the church office, 912-232-0191, by noon tomorrow, Monday, September 14 with the number of meals needed. (Please note, reservations from Spring do not carry over. We will need everyone to RSVP again.)

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Joyful Noise & Children's Choirs

Please note, with the exception of children who are in the nursery (ages birth - Kindergarten), there will not be designated children's tables with supervision available during dinner. We are asking parents to please plan on staying and help them with their dinner and getting to their choir location at 6:00 p.m. Social distancing requirements necessitate us having people eating in family groups in different locations in both buildings. You are certainly free to leave when your children go to choir and return to pick them up at 7:00 p.m. if you don't wish to participate in one of the adult studies.

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Studies

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Bible and Book Studies In Person & Zoom

This year we will have 3 study options for adults.

- 1) "Spiritual Formation: Following the Movements of the Spirit" by Henri Nouwen, Led by Ben Martin
- 2) "The Book of Isaiah: How Do We Understand and Apply the Words of an Eighth-Century Prophet in Jerusalem to Our Lives in the Western World Today?" Led by Jennifer Thompson
- 3) "Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream" by David Platt, Led by Sandy Hunt

Email daphne@wesleymonumental.org to sign up for a specific Adult Bible Study and indicate whether you will be attending in person or on Zoom so that we can plan accordingly.

MORNING & AFTERNOON WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

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

5:30 P.M. Wesley Gardens Retreat

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Voluntary (8:45 & 11:00) Charles-Marie Widor
Adagio from Symphony No. 2

Welcome and Announcements Nelle Bordeaux

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) Andrew Wilkes

Lighting of the Candles (11:00) The Acolytes

Opening Hymn 19th Century American Melody

"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 how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

David Edwards, tenor (8:45 & 5:30)

Claire Frazier, mezzo-soprano (11:00)

* **Affirmation of Faith** 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** GREATOREX Camille Wilkes, chorister
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 James P. Owens

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 Oh, I Want to Know You More

Just the time I feel that I've been caught in the mire of self,
just the time I feel my mind's been bought by worldly wealth,
that's when the breeze begins to blow, I know the Spirit's call,
and all the worldly wanderings melt into His love.

Refrain:

Oh, I want to know You more,
deep within my soul I want to know You;
to feel Your Heart and know Your mind.
Looking in Your eyes stirs up within me cries that say,
"I want to know You."

And when my daily deeds ordinarily lose life and song,
my heart begins to bleed, sensitivity to Him is gone.
I've run the race, but set my own pace and face a shattered soul,
now the gentle arms of Jesus warm my hunger to be whole.

Refrain

And I would give my final breath to know You in Your death and
resurrection.

David Edwards, tenor

- * **Scripture** Hebrews 6:19, 20

Sermon "Got Hope?" Nelle Bordeaux

Closing Hymn

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

- Jill Jackson (1955)

David Edwards, tenor (8:45 & 5:30)

Claire Frazier, mezzo-soprano and David Edwards, tenor (11:00)

Benediction

Nelle Bordeaux

Closing Voluntary (8:45 & 11:00)

Charles-Marie Widor

Finale from Symphony No. 2

* *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 Jean and George Ott, parents of Marilyn Black.

Usher Roses

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

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 are available: September 27, October 4 & 25, November 8, 15, & 29.

Messenger Brigade

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall.

Christmas Greenery 2020

The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental is excited to offer fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season. Your pre-paid order will be shipped the Monday after Thanksgiving, and orders will be available for pickup in the Oliver Hall courtyard on Friday, December 4 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5 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, and all orders are due by Sunday, October 11. 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.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Greeters: Lori Miller

Ushers: Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Addison Conger

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Greeters: TBD

Ushers: Brian West, Jacob Sigmon, Ken Spriggs, Travis Thomas, Vin Thomas, Christian Valdez

Partners in Prayer: Gaye Reese

5:30 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene

Additional Announcements

Are You Receiving the Wesley Weekly Email?

If you are not receiving our weekly email on Wednesday evenings, please email jennifer@wesleymonumental.org or call the church office, 912-232-0191. The Wesley Weekly is a great way to learn about upcoming events, preview Sunday's bulletin, and see photos from previous events!

Worshipping from Home and Would Like to View the Bulletin?

Our Sunday bulletin can be viewed online at wesleymonumental.org, under "News & Events" then "Bulletins & Messenger," but if you would like to receive a printed copy in the mail, please email daphne@wesleymonumental.org. Bulletins are typically mailed on Thursday mornings and should arrive before Sunday.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Be Cool, Stay Cool: Build an Interior Nursery Classroom

Construct an interior nursery classroom at Wesley Community Center for children in need. Please sign up with Nelle, 912-234-9245 or tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Be Hot, Stay Hot: Trim the Lawn at the Living Vine

Prune bushes and cut grass, Wednesday, September 23 starting at 8:00 a.m. Please sign up with Don Riddle or Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

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.

Youth (6th-12th Grade)

Confirmation

All 6th graders are invited to join us for Confirmation! The Confirmation class will meet once a month beginning in September and continue through next Spring. Classes cover the basics of the Christian faith and our Methodist heritage, leading up to students making a profession of faith in front of the church. Each month, we're offering a Sunday and a Wednesday option to attend Confirmation class. In September, those are 9/20 and 9/23. See James P. Owens for more information.

Youth Sunday School In-person or via Zoom

Join us each Sunday morning for youth Sunday school in person or via Zoom. Email james@wesleymonumental.org for the Zoom details.

Youth Group at Wesley Gardens

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group at Wesley Gardens, Sunday afternoons from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (9/6/20)	
8:45 AM Worship	46
11:00 AM Worship	97
5:30 PM Worship at WG	24
Online Worship Views	80
Total Worship	247
Nursery (All 3 Svcs)	X
Children's Worship (All 3 Svcs)	XX
9:45 AM Sunday School	XX

Finances: (9/6/20)

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,223,732.99
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,258,712.74

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

September 13, 2020

Sermon Extended

Monday	Romans 15:13	Have I given up hope?
Tuesday	Lamentations 3:21,22	Does my faith prevent despair?
Wednesday	Romans 5:5	Does Jesus ever give up hope for me?
Thursday	Colossians 1:27	What gives me hope?
Friday	1 Peter 1:3	How can I show hope to others?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We pray for the Eli's Place teachers, staff, and children as they begin a new school year.

Grocery List

Help Wesley Community Center by purchasing a few of the following items the next time you go to the grocery store. Please place in boxes located in Oliver Hall.

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| Cereal | Peanut Butter |
| Pasta | Rice |
| Oatmeal | Canned vegetables |
| Canned fruits | Canned meats |

"Feed My lambs." - John 21:15

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, September 13

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service SNC/Online
- 3:30 PM Youth Group, WG
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir, WG Chapel
- 5:30 PM Worship Service, WG
- 6:00 PM Kids' Coke Classic Dinner, Savannah Harbor Golf Club

Monday, September 14

- 7:30 AM Kids' Coke Classic Golf Tourn., Savannah Harbor Golf Club
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Merry Makers Event, WG
- 1:30 PM Kids' Coke Classic Golf Tourn., Savannah Harbor Golf Club

Tuesday, September 15

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310

Wednesday, September 16

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben
- 4:45 PM Call to Prayer, OH Parlor
- 5:00 PM 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 5:15 PM WNS To-Go Meals, Pick up at Wayne Street Door
- 5:30 PM WNS Take-Out Meals, Pick up at Wayne Street Door or window in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Susanna Wesley Circle Mtg, OH 207
- 6:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM "Spiritual Formation" Study, Led by Ben Martin
- 6:00 PM "The Book of Isaiah" Study, Led by Jennifer Thompson
- 6:00 PM "Radical" Study, Led by Sandy Hunt
- 7:15 PM Wesley Chamber Singer Rehearsal, SNC

Thursday, September 17

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:00 PM Messenger Brigade, OH
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

Friday, September 18

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 5:00 PM Wedding, SNC

Pastors on Call This Week

Sunday (9/13) & Monday (9/14)
 Nelle Bordeaux.....912-234-9245
 Tuesday (9/15) - Saturday (9/19)
 Ben Martin912-234-9245

Wednesday Night Supper:
9/16/20
 Menu: BBQ Chicken, Mac & Cheese,
 Broccoli Salad, Dessert
 Children: Chicken Nuggets,
 Mac & Cheese

In Our Prayers.....

Carol Ebel, Emily Davis, Bob Harman, Beth Aldrich, Liane Willard, Derek Fleiner, Peggy Murphy, Craig Hanson, Theresa Fields, Grace Bockes, Esther Addis (grandmother of Leslie Shor), Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Carla Thomas, Robert and Jane Wylie (parents 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

In Sympathy...

Edna Whitfield Palmer,
 mother of Henry Whitfield

Mary Harrell,
 sister-in-law of Becky Pullin

Glenn McClain,
 uncle of Ray McClain