



**Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021**

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June 20, 2021

### **Happy Father's Day**

*"Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord God is giving you." Exodus 2:12*

The Ten Commandments were God's way of setting some boundaries for life in community. Some basic directions for life that established important priorities, promoted timeless values, developed character, and protected life in community from the destruction caused by self-centered desire. One of those commandments emphasized the importance of family for the good of the community. Family was intended as the primary place we learn how to be in relationships. It was to be where character is shaped, faith passed on, and a healthy sense of self formed in the experience of unconditional and sacrificial love. Many of us were fortunate to have that kind of family experience, but not everyone. Because of that, celebrating cultural holidays like Father's Day in the church runs the risk of opening old wounds. However, a day like Father's Day still seems appropriate in the church not just to celebrate and give thanks for our fathers, grandfathers, and other men who have cared for and mentored us, but because Jesus taught us to think of God as "our Father in Heaven." He revealed to us a God who loves, provides for, protects, and directs our lives. Jesus didn't just speak of God as Father, he normally used a more intimate term, Abba, which is closer to what we mean by "daddy." While many people who have suffered neglect or abuse at the hands of "fathers" have a hard time thinking of God as Father. Jesus offered Him as the example of a "perfect father" who would never leave or forsake us and who loved us even when we went astray. He offered God as a model for earthly fathers, and a redeemer of the image of father for those who in their human frailty may have failed in their God given responsibility.

I was fortunate to have a great daddy, but in addition to have many men who sowed into my life by teaching and example. Some were my family members, others were friends of my father or members of our church. Some were teachers, coaches, and pastors. Today is a good day for us to give thanks for the men who have "fathered" us, but also to think about where there are children who need a "father" or "mentor" to give, time, love, direction, and example.

*Ben*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Opening Voluntary**      This Is My Father's World      arr. Diane Bish

**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.*

**Please register your attendance one of two ways:** *Complete the Attendance Roster (navy, rectangle pad) found in each pew or use the Remind app. For Remind, if you are a Wesley member or regular attendee, text @wmumc316 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 complete the Attendance Roster or 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. Online giving is also available on our website, wesleymonumental.org*

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

**Lighting of the Candles (11:00)**      The Acolytes

**Introit (11:00)**  
Vacation Bible School Preschool Choristers

\* **Hymn No. 170**      O How I Love Jesus      19th century USA melody

\* **Affirmation of Faith**      The Apostles' Creed      Jennifer Thompson  
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**      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.



**Altar Flowers**

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory and in honor of the fathers in my life and to all fathers from Carmine Cowart.

**Coffee Service**

We have resumed serving coffee in the Fellowship Hall before Sunday School. If you would like a cup, please stop by.

**A Patriotic Concert Supporting Savannah's At-Risk Veterans**

Sunday, July 4 at 5:00 p.m. in the Wesley Monumental Sanctuary. Featuring the music of Scott Joplin, John Phillip Sousa, and others. Enjoy music by the Coastal Winds Woodwind Quintet (featuring Ellie Goforth, Kristi Kiene, Sarah Spradley, Darrell Goforth and Raymond Patricio) and Monica Dekle on the Pipe Organ. A love offering will be taken to support CSAH Tiny Houses for Homeless Vets at the Cove at Dundee and Team Savannah 4 Veterans who give at-risk veterans hands-on assistance.

**Calling all Runners and Walkers for Canady's Red Hot Chili Pepper 5K benefiting Family Promise**

Runners of all skill levels and ages are needed for this year's Canady's Red Hot Chili Pepper 5K, slated for 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 17. The ninth annual race, hosted by Georgia Game Changers, will benefit Family Promise of the Coastal Empire. Runners ready to brave the early morning heat will gather at Jalapeños in Richmond Hill, a fitting place to start the course, which routes participants through a local neighborhood, Richmond Place. After working up a good sweat, runners can cool down and enjoy a post-race party featuring refreshments, raffles, vendors and an awards ceremony at Georgia Game Changers in Richmond Hill. Proceeds from the 5K will go to Family Promise to assist homeless children and their families. Registration is \$35, and will be \$40 on the day of the race. To register please visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/RichmondHill/Redhot2016>

**Family-Style Meals**

Each week, Suzanna King offers a family-style meal for pick up between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Fridays at the church. The menu is available each week on the Wesley Monumental Instagram and Facebook pages or you can text Suzanna, 912-508-9558, and she will send you the information. The meal feeds approximately 6 people and ranges in price from \$25 to \$35 depending on the meal. Past meals have included: Baked Ziti, BBQ Pork and Salad, Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Pot Pie, Curry Chicken Salad, Mexican Lasagna, Tomato Basil Bisque, just to name a few. Questions? Please text Suzanna.

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

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** Lori Miller

**Ushers:** Jeff Miller

**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin

**11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** Harris Glidewell

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** Carolyn & James Cubbedge

**Ushers:** Jason Pedigo, Brad Aiken, Jesse Bentley, Randy Blessett

**Partners in Prayer:** Gail Brannen

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Merry Makers – The Mighty Eighth - Wednesday, July 7**

Come go with the Merry Makers for a docent-led tour of *The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum* in Pooler. This amazing museum honors the Eighth Air Force which was activated in 1942. The museum features over 90,000 square feet of exhibits, interactive displays, historical artifacts, and a magnificent collection of aviation art. For those riding the church van (which has seats with a center aisle), we will meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. We can accommodate 15 people on the van. Those seats will be available to the first 15 people who let Jennifer Thompson know that they need one. Those who want to drive can follow the van or meet us in the museum lobby at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$25 for the museum tour and lunch. Please sign up for the trip by Monday, June 28 by emailing Jennifer Thompson (jennifert@wesleymonumental.org) or calling the church office.

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Ice Cream Social for Urban Hope**

Sign up to help scoop ice cream for Urban Hope children this Wednesday, June 23, at 1:00 p.m. at the Whitefield Center, 106 E 37th Street. Please bring your favorite ice cream topping and sign up in advance with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

**Groceries for Wesley Community Center**

Most needed this week are rice and canned fruit.

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

The Vacation Bible School children will be leading us in worship at the 11:00 service today. They have had a fabulous time at our Wesley Gardens Retreat this past week hearing lessons from the Bible at the outdoor chapel, making art projects in the boathouse, singing in the chapel with Monica, learning to apply God's word at the gazebo and enjoying snack and games at the pavilion and playground. Our youngest children took over the main house and filled it with happy little voices and laughter.

This week was made possible through the loving service of over 60 adults and youth group members. We are forever thankful for their willing and enthusiastic leadership. Our children have been blessed by their service.

The Children's Sermon returns to our order of worship this week and children are welcome to come to the sanctuary with their parents at both services. The children will be taken to Children's Worship after the Children's Sermon. We will also continue to offer drop off for children at the Wayne Street entrance at both services. Children can be picked up from the Wayne Street entrance after the 8:45 service and from the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service.

**Summer Fun Daze**

Summer Fun Daze registration forms were emailed to families with children in kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This year's camp will be held the week of July 26 – 30 at the Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. Our theme is MISSION POSSIBLE. We'll be traveling the world to hear how amazing people are obeying Jesus' words to, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to everyone, everywhere." Email [charli@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:charli@wesleymonumental.org) if you have questions.

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

*Youth (Grades 6th-12th)*

**Water Day Today at Wesley Gardens!**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for swimming and tubing at Wesley Gardens from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. today. You are also invited to stay for the service and dinner afterwards.

**Youthworks Mission Trip to Birmingham, AL, July 18-23**

We are planning a mission trip with Youthworks, July 18-23, to Birmingham, AL, where we will work with needy children and families. If you have been on one of our Youthworks trips in the past, you now how great they are! Email James P. Owens, james@wesleymonumental.org for more information.

**High School Fall Retreat**

Our Fall Retreat is back and it will be a special weekend for our High Schoolers (Grades 9-12)! So mark your calendars for August 27-29 and plan to join us at Wesley Gardens for a fun and relaxing weekend.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (6/13/21)	
8:45 AM Worship	78
11:00 AM Worship	194
Online Worship Views	114
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>386</b>
Nursery	18
Children's Worship	23
Sunday School	147

**Finances: (6/13/21)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$908,580.29
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$852,858.87

**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
Rev. 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](mailto:wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com). All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

## Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

June 20, 2021

### Sermon Extended

Monday	Genesis 2:18-25	Who do I know who may feel "alone" that I could reach out to?
Tuesday	Ecclesiastes 4:9-13	How did "social distancing" make me feel?
Wednesday	Luke 22:28-46	Who would I want with me if I had one day left to live?
Thursday	Exodus 20:12	How can I "honor" my family?
Friday	Mark 3:31-35	Does the church feel like "family" to me? Why or why not?

### Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

We ask that you be with the youth and their leaders as they serve the people of Savannah during their youth mission week. Build within them Your compassion.

### Daily Chronological Bible Readings for 2021

Please sign up with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net), to read the entire Bible; all are welcome.

Sunday, June 20	1 Kings 17-19
Monday, June 21	1 Kings 20-21
Tuesday, June 22	1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18-20
Wednesday, June 23	2 Kings 1-4
Thursday, June 24	Catch-Up Day
Friday, June 25	2 Kings 5:1-8:15
Saturday, June 26	2 Kings 8:16-19; 2 Chronicles 21:1-22:9
Sunday, June 27	2 Kings 9-11; 2 Chronicles 22:10-23:21

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, June 20**

- 8:45 AM   Worship Service, SNC
- 9:45 AM   Sunday School
- 10:00 AM   New Member Class, OH 205
- 11:00 AM   Worship Service, SNC
- 3:00 PM   Youth Group, WG
- 5:00 PM   Youth Choir, WG Chapel
- 5:30 PM   Worship Service, WG Chapel
- 6:15 PM   Dinner, Main House

**Monday, June 21**

- Youth Local Missions Week, WG
- 9:00 AM   Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 7:00 PM   Grief Share, Zoom

**Tuesday, June 22**

- Youth Local Missions Week, WG
- 9:00 AM   Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 9:00 AM   Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom
- 2:00 PM   Care & Share, FH

**Wednesday, June 23**

- Youth Local Missions Week, WG
- 1:00 PM   Urban Hope Ice Cream Social,  
Urban Hope
- 7:15 PM   Chancel Choir Rehearsal,  
EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, June 24**

- Youth Local Missions Week, WG
- 9:00 PM   Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 12:00 PM   Downtown Bible Study, Zoom
- 1:30 PM   Coastal Winds Rehearsal, SNC

**Friday, June 25**

- Youth Local Mission Week, WG

**Pastors on Call This Week**

- Sunday, 6/20  
Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835
- Monday, 6/21 - Saturday, 6/26  
Nelle Bordeaux ..... 912-234-9245

**In Our Prayers....**

Palmer Hood (brother of Ge-Juan Wilkes), Peggy Murphy, Joe Gold, Olin Bockes, Mark Lanier (son of Ellison Lanier), Ronald Duell (father of Melinda Sorter), Louis Burnsed (brother of Marilyn Hitt), Bob Owens (father of Kim Keaton), Frances Hughes (friend of Marilyn Holleman), Matthew Yost, Diane Coleman (friend of Carmine Cowart), Shirley Roberts, Carla Corn (mother of Sarah Shelby), Doug Stutzman, Brian Allen, Clif Cooper, Katherine Burton (niece of Cindy Burton), Sara Francis Thrasher (grand-mother of Reanna Hamilton), Martha Mills (grand-mother of T.J. Hollis), Alyssa Jones (grand-daughter of Rusty Holt), Jerry Comunate (brother-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Mario Delfiaco (brother of Cynthia Willett), Jennifer Hodges, Jared Holt (son of Rusty Holt), Barbara Burnett, Ken McDuffee (son of Annelle McDuffee), Joe Cain, Kim Rahn, Bob Harman, Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), The family of Meaghan Wylie, Claire Hayes, Bryan Bost, Ryan Davis, Andrew Brown (great nephew of Gaye Reese), Debby Warner, Adam Corey, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Adrich), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), John Martin, Sr., Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley)

**At Home/Extended Care**

Cecil Abarr, Bella Grace Bartels, Richard Bartels, Harriet Bland, Grace Boches, Virginia Davis, Ann Ernst, Roz Evans, Ann Lott, Ellie Tardif, Bill Taylor, George Vail, Lois Wooten

**Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

Doug Snelling, Derek Mills, Matt and Melinda Allen, Jason Childers, Daniel Ealy, Clint Guild, Yates Holleman, Joshua Laws, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Charles Smock, Chris Watson

**Sunday Night Supper & Worship  
at Wesley Gardens Retreat**

- 5:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 6:15 Dinner in the Main House

**June 20**

- Preaching: Jennifer Thompson
- Menu: Lemon Chicken, Pasta,  
Salad

**June 27**

- Preaching: James P. Owens
- Menu: TBD

If you plan to eat dinner on June 27,  
please email  
daphne@wesleymonumental.org  
by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, so  
we will know how much food to  
prepare. No set cost for dinner;  
donations accepted.