



Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021

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THANKS TO THE WESLEY STAFF

I am taking a vacation this week, and this morning I will be worshiping in Miami with my mother and father-in-law who we are visiting for the first time since the COVID pandemic began. In my absence, I want to say a word of thanks to the wonderful staff we have here at Wesley. Last week marked the beginning of my ninth year here, and I have no doubt I would not have lasted this long without them. They are talented, committed, flexible, and faithful. Every person's role is critical to the effectiveness of our ministry. Our music ministry is second to none thanks to Monica, Skip, and countless volunteers. Our children's ministry under Charli, Haley, Rachel, and Meaghan, and the Eli's Place staff, not only lays a foundation of faith for our children, but opens the doors of Wesley for countless young families to find a spiritual home. Our Mission ministry led by Nelle, and an incredible Missions committee, touches the lives of countless people, and her work in Evangelism welcomes new members into our community of faith. Our youth ministry under James' leadership disciples our students into followers of Jesus. Our senior adults are cared for and our Christian Education organized by Jennifer Thompson.

Behind the scenes are all the people without whom nothing would get done. Daphne and Jennifer Brookins touch more lives than anyone in our church through their ministries of administration and communication. Jimmy and Tom carefully steward the finances and facilities. Suzanna feeds our bodies so we can feed people's souls. Nat and Betty prepare our place each week for worship, study, and fellowship. Micah and Ken make Wesley Gardens a respite for weary souls seeking Sabbath. And, I would add that every staff member's work is dependent upon you, our church family, fulfilling your vows to participate in the ministries of the church through your time, talent, gifts, service, and witness.

It is an honor to be appointed to serve Wesley for another year, and it is you, our congregation and staff, who make it the place I want to invest my life. Thank you for all you do to make us who we are.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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.*

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.*

Opening Voluntary (8:45) Fugue in G Major Johann Pachelbel

Opening Voluntary (11:00) arr. Christopher Weait
The Water is Wide
Raymond Patricio, bassoonist

Lighting of the Candles (11:00) The Acolytes

Introit (11:00) With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw
With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered His people. Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of His name,
Make His praise to be glorious.

* **Hymn No. 89** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

* **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
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.

Children's Sermon Charli Weeks

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 on the second floor. Following the service, they can be picked up from the Wayne Street foyer.

11:00 Children ages 3 - 3rd grade leave through the doors at the front of the sanctuary and go to Children's Worship on the second floor. Following the service, they can be picked up from the Fellowship Hall.

- * **Hymn No. 157** Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

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.

Voluntary (8:45) Leaning on the Everlasting Arms arr. Bruce Greer

Anthem (11:00) Lord, Lord Thomas Moore Scott

Save us, Lord! We are not worthy, but we long for Your love.
Not ev'ryone who cries, "Lord, Lord,"
is gonna walk into the kingdom of God.
But ev'rybody that heeds His will
and keeps the commandments, too.

Listen to me like a sensible man;
You can hold life in the palm of Your hand.
Listen to me; eternal life can be yours if you just follow me.

- Matthew 7:21

Marc Chesanow, bass

- * **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 192) Ephesians 2:8-10

Sermon "Going to Graceland" Nelle Bordeaux

- * **Hymn No. 378** Amazing Grace 19th Century USA Melody

Benediction Nelle Bordeaux

Closing Response Choral Amen in A John Rutter

Closing Voluntary arr. David Cherwien
Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- * *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 Melinda Lanier from her husband, Ellison, and their children.

Coffee Service

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

Calling All Runners and Walkers for Canady's Red Hot Chili Pepper 5K Benefitting 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.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Greeters: Lori Miller

Ushers: Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Hannah Green

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

Greeters: TBD

Ushers: Brian West, Jon Boothe, Tom Bordeaux, Fred Bozeman

Partners in Prayer: Mickey Rountree

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

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.

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

Wesley Community Center Groceries

Most needed this week are canned vegetables and canned meat. Boxes are by all doors.

Family Promise House Project, Friday, July 2, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Sign up to help at the construction site. Please sign up in advance with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net. All ages are welcome. Nick Hitt leads our Construction Ministry.

New Member Course

Next class will be July 11 and 18 at 10:00 a.m. both Sundays. Nursery provided. Class will join as a group on July 18. Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

The Children's Sermon has returned to our order of worship and the 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 - 3rd 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 if you have questions.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Youth (Grades 6th-12th)

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: (6/20/21)	
8:45 AM Worship	83
11:00 AM Worship	210
Online Worship Views	124
Total Worship	417
Nursery	22
Children's Worship	47
Sunday School	45

Finances: (6/20/21)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$930,622.34
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$878,115.69

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. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

June 27, 2021

Sermon Extended

Monday	Exodus 16:2, 3	Have I ever grumbled instead of being grateful?
Tuesday	Exodus 16:7	How does God react to grumbling?
Wednesday	Psalms 118:17	What is my response to His grace?
Thursday	John 1:29	Have I seen His grace in taking away my sin?
Friday	Ephesians 2:5, 10	What can I do to show His grace to others?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to bless the children and teachers at Eli's Place summer camps. Help all to learn about You and to know You more.

Daily Chronological Bible Readings for 2021

Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, to read the entire Bible; all are welcome.

Sunday, June 27	2 Kings 9-11; 2 Chronicles 22:10-23:21
Monday, June 28	2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24
Tuesday, June 29	2 Kings 14-15; 2 Chronicles 25-27
Wednesday, June 30	Jonah 1-4
Thursday, July 1	Catch-Up Day
Friday, July 2	Amos 1-5
Saturday, July 3	Amos 6-9
Sunday, July 4	Hosea 1-5

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, June 27

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 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 28

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 7:00 PM Grief Share, Zoom

Tuesday, June 29

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom

Wednesday, June 30

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, July 1

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

Friday, July 2

No Scheduled Activities

Pastors on Call This Week

Sunday, 6/27 - Thursday, 7/1
Jennifer Thompson . 229-726-7735

Friday, 7/2 & Saturday, 7/3
Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835

In Our Prayers....

Bob Harman, David Heery, Jane Green and Family (sister of Gail Brannen), 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, Cliff 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, 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 27

Preaching: James P. Owens
Menu: Pork Tenderloin,
Roasted Potatoes, Salad

July 4

No Sunday night service or supper this evening.

Instead, join us this evening for a **A Patriotic Concert Supporting Savannah's At-Risk Veterans**

Sunday, July 4 at 5:00 p.m.,
downtown in the Wesley

Monumental sanctuary. Featuring the music of Scott Joplin, John Phillip Sousa, and others. Enjoy music by the Coastal Winds Woodwind Quintet 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.