



Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021

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NEW BEGINNINGS

Though it is barely August, as far as our children and young families are concerned, summer is coming to a close. This Wednesday the Chatham County public schools will begin again. Other schools will follow shortly thereafter. After the last year of at-home, online, and hybrid teaching, everyone is ready to see our children get back into school in person full time. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to be prayer partners for the children of Urban Hope and Refugee families and for providing school uniforms for them to begin school. If you want to participate, there are still children who need to be assigned.

Please pray for all our children and educators as they return to school with the still ongoing challenges of COVID-19. As you may know if you are following the news, COVID cases are once again rising sharply in Savannah as are transmission rates, hospitalizations, and deaths. What has not risen sharply enough are vaccinations. This week Mayor Johnson has reinstated a mask mandate in city government facilities, early childhood facilities, hospitals, and transportation for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. He is also asking religious institutions to please recommend masks to their congregations. While we are not making masks a requirement for worship, we will follow the mayor's lead and recommend masks for your own protection and that of others. We are still maintaining some socially distant seating on the outside section of pews, but for now will leave all pews available in the center section. The balcony has plenty of room to spread out for those who prefer more space. Please be aware of how you are feeling and to any potential exposure you might have experienced outside of worship. It has been so good to be able to return our worship service to a more normal experience including singing, children's sermon, and communion. We will continue to monitor the virus statistics in the community and work to continue making our worship service a safe environment.

Speaking of new beginnings. Right after the 11:00 a.m. worship service this morning, our friends and fellow Wesley members Don Riddle and Carolyn Roth will be married in our sanctuary. They both lost their long-time spouses in recent years and have experienced God's grace in the gift they have found in each other. You are invited to stay over and join them in this special day. A reception in their honor will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Voluntary

Franz Schubert

Impromptu No. 3 in G-flat Major
Thomas Schandolph, pianist

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)

John Yarrington

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness
and come before His presence with a song.

- Psalm 100: 1-2

* **Hymn No. 384** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

* **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** 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.

Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

Graham Lee Donan
son of Jenny and Matt Donan

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Graham as a member of
God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.
By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase his faith,
confirm his hope, and perfect him in love that he may grow into
a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads
to life.

Children's Sermon

Ben Martin

*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 entrance.*

*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. 641** Fill My Cup, Lord Richard Blanchard

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.

Voluntary (8:45)

Jarome Weinberger
The Marriage in Cana of Galilee

Anthem (11:00)

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and first earth had passed away,
and there was no more sea.
And I, John, saw the holy city,
new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband;
and I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying:
"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and He will dwell with them and they shall be His people;
and God himself shall be with them and be their God;
and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain,
for the former things are passed away."

- Revelation 21: 1-4

* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 93) John 2:1-12

Sermon "Weird Science Part 2: The After Party" Ben Martin

* **Hymn No. 573** O Zion, Haste TIDINGS

Benediction

Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00)

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
 Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
 Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever;
 may the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Congregation and Choir

Closing Voluntary

Fanfare and Theme

John Williams

* *Please stand as you are able.**Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.**All music reprinted under OneLicense.net No. A-719387 and CCLI No. 11046193.***Altar Flowers**

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Carolyn Roth and Don Riddle this day, August 1, 2021.

Altar Flowers - Dates Available

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: October 31 and November 7, 14, & 28.

Wedding Announcement

Carolyn Roth and Don Riddle cordially invite you to their wedding today, Sunday, August 1, 2021 in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 Worship Service. Following the wedding, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Children are invited to both the wedding and reception. In lieu of gifts, please consider giving to the Music Endowment Fund in honor of this happy occasion.

New Address, Phone Number, or Email?

If you have recently moved or have a new phone number or email address, please email the updated information to Jennifer Brookins in the church office, jennifer@wesleymonumental.org or call, 912-232-0191. Thank you!

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington**Greeters:** Lori Miller**Ushers:** Jeff Miller**Partners in Prayer:** Carmine Cowart**11:00 Service****Acolyte:** Andrew Wilkes**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington**Greeter:** Barbara & Johnny Phelps**Ushers:** Jim Willis, Ken Griner, Cory Hall, Dustin Hamilton**Partners in Prayer:** Adam Kobek

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Thank You

Thank you to Thomas Schandolph for beautifully playing the opening voluntary at both Services today. Thomas is a junior Trombone Performance Major at Georgia Southern University and the nephew of Charli and Will Weeks.

Georgia Tech Glee Club in Concert at Wesley Monumental

Come hear the South's liveliest singers on Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Admission is free. The Georgia Tech Glee Club is the oldest student organization on the GT campus and one of the oldest collegiate glee clubs in the Southeast. Founded in 1906, its rich performing tradition includes numerous national and international tours, television appearances (twice on the Ed Sullivan Show), radio broadcasts and recordings. With its "healthily irreverent" blend of music, drama, and vocal/visual performance antics, the group sings original arrangements of unaccompanied music.

Choir and Orchestra Concert

The Chancel Choir and Youth Choir will present Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem* in concert at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. We began working on the music during the pandemic and are excited to share this magnificent piece of music with you. A forty-two piece orchestra, including our Noack pipe organ, will accompany the singers. The concert will also include a congregational hymn by Vaughan Williams, choral music by Vaughan Williams, and a special surprise piece to end the program. Tickets will go on sale in December. Thank you for supporting the choir! We appreciate all of you.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers Fun in August!

Mark your calendars for our Merry Makers luncheon at the church on Monday, August 9 at 11:00 a.m. Our speaker will be Cathy Clevener. Cathy is a licensed professional counselor at the Barnabas Center in Savannah and is preparing to move to Uganda to offer trauma therapy to young people who have experienced war and other atrocities. Come hear Cathy speak as she shares her heart for the brokenness she has seen in these youth and how God has woven together her training as a counselor and her call to the people of Uganda. Please call the church office or text/email Jennifer Thompson by Friday, August 6 to make reservations. Lunch will be prepared by Suzanna and is \$7, if you are able.

AND, let's go out to dinner! We have group reservations at Sweet Potatoes on Stephenson Avenue for an early dinner on Thursday night, August 19. Please call the church office or text/email Jennifer Thompson by Tuesday, August 17 to make reservations. For those who want to ride on the van, let Jennifer know. Seats are first come, first serve. We will meet at the church at 4:45 p.m. or you can meet us at Sweet Potatoes at 5:30 p.m.. Dinner is Dutch treat.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Children's Sermon

The Children's Sermon has returned to our order of worship 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. 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.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Youth (Grades 6th-12th)

Youth Group Today at Wesley Gardens (3:30pm)

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group today at Wesley Gardens at 3:30 p.m.! We will be swimming (weather permitting) so bring your suits and towels. Meet at the boathouse.

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 Retreat for a fun and relaxing weekend.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Family Promise Seeks Supper Cooks August 8-14

Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, to deliver supper to Oasis of Hope for homeless families between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (7/25/21)	
8:45 AM Worship	91
11:00 AM Worship	236
Online Worship Views	130
Total Worship	457
Nursery	XX
Children's Worship	XX
Sunday School	99

Finances: (7/25/21)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,071,127.66
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,064,088.25

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		



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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 1, 2021

Sermon Extended

Monday	John 2:1-12	What might Mary be teaching Jesus in this episode?
Tuesday	John 2:1-12	What might John be trying to teach us with this story?
Wednesday	John 1:16-17	How have I experienced the fullness or abundance of Jesus in my life?
Thursday	John 10:10, 14:1-6	How does life with Jesus keep getting better?
Friday	John 2:1-12, 2 Corinthians 5:16-17	How is Jesus transforming me?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask that You, Lord, would be with the refugee children who will soon be walking into their schools - places where culture and language are strange. Give them comfort and peace and let them know You are with them.

Daily Chronological Bible Readings for 2021

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

Sunday, August 1	2 Kings 21; 2 Chronicles 33
Monday, August 2	Nahum
Tuesday, August 3	Zephaniah
Wednesday, August 4	2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35
Thursday, August 5	Catch-Up Day
Friday, August 6	Habakkuk
Saturday, August 7	Joel
Sunday, August 8	Jeremiah 1-4

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, August 1

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 12:00 PM Roth/Riddle Wedding, SNC
Reception Following in FH
- 3:00 PM Youth Group, WG
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir, WG Chapel
- 5:30 PM Worship SVC, WG Chapel
- 6:15 PM Dinner, WG Main House

Monday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 3

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

Wednesday, August 4

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal,
EB 4th Flr

Thursday, August 5

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

Friday, August 6

No Scheduled Activities

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835

<p align="center">Sunday Night Supper & Worship at Wesley Gardens Retreat</p> <p align="center">5:30 Worship in the Chapel 6:15 Dinner in the Main House</p> <p align="center">August 1</p> <p align="center">Preaching: Nelle Bordeaux Menu: Baked Ziti & Salad</p> <p align="center">August 8</p> <p align="center">Preaching: Jennifer Thompson</p>

In Our Prayers....

Rev. Grover Bell, Bert Bell, Mario and Francie Delfiaccio (brother and sister-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Keith Ellis, Marilyn Ross (grandmother of Kim Keaton), Bob Harman, David Heery, Palmer Hood (brother of Ge-Juan Wilkes), Joe Gold, Olin Bockes, Mark Lanier (son of Ellison Lanier), Ronald Duell (father of Melinda Sorter), Louis Burnsed (brother of Marilyn Hitt), 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 (grandmother of Reanna Hamilton), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), Jerry Comunale (brother-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Mario Delfiaccio (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)

In Sympathy....

The Taylor, Faulk, & Canady Families,
on the death of *Bill Taylor*,
father of David Taylor, Joanne Faulk,
& Robin Canady

The Carter Family
on the death of Buddy's father,
Joseph Talmadge "J.T." Carter

The Hitt Family
on the death of *Jim Parker*,
brother-in-law of Nick Hitt

The Varnedoe Family
on the death of Carl's father,
David Stafford Varnedoe, Sr.

At Home/Extended Care

Ruth & Elton Stuenckel, Cecil Abarr,
Bella Grace Bartels, Richard Bartels,
Harriet Bland, Grace Boches, Virginia
Davis, Ann Ernst, Roz Evans, Ann
Lott, Ellie Tardif, 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