



Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021

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NEW NEIGHBORS?

As we have witnessed with our own congregation over the last year, we are more transient than ever. Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have had 31 families/individuals move from our congregation to a new place. Some have new jobs, others having the flexibility of remote work are moving to be closer to family. During that same period of time, we have also welcomed into our church 33 new families/individuals. Which means there are constantly opportunities for us to be invitational. There is a good possibility some of us will have some new neighbors around us. The vows of church membership say we will "faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness." Think about what those vows would mean if we thought about the ministries of the church taking place "off campus" instead of "on campus." Then we might think about praying for our neighbors, being present (getting to know) our neighbors, giving a gift of hospitality to our neighbors, doing something to serve our neighbors, and bearing witness to the love of Christ to our neighbors by action and invitation. So if you see a "for sale" sign removed from a house or a moving truck pull in down the street and start unloading, start praying for them, pay a visit, take a gift, offer to lend a hand, invite them to join you for worship, a Sunday evening meal and service at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center, a Bible study or Sunday school class, a children or youth program, etc. Pick up an extra bulletin, a Monthly Messenger, or a Wesley Monumental UMC brochure and pass it on to someone new. One of the hardest things to leave when somebody moves is a church home and one of the hardest things to find is a new one. That also means we need to all pay special attention to new faces in our worship. Make the extra effort to **wear your name tag**, say hello to people you don't know, make room on your pew for someone you don't know, invite a new person downstairs for a cup of coffee, or even out to lunch. Jesus said nothing was more important than "loving our neighbors," and the writer of Hebrews added that we should not neglect showing hospitality to strangers because some have entertained angels in doing so. Here at Wesley Monumental UMC we have been "blessed to be a blessing," so keep your eyes out for someone new to our city who may need a church to call "home" and church "family" to welcome them. And remember, this is more important than ever as we come out of this pandemic and our isolation from each other.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Seventh 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.*

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 For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Diane Bish

Lighting of the Candles (11:00) The Acolytes

* **Hymn No. 103** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

* **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.

Children's Sermon

Haley Herrington

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. 141 Children of the Heavenly Father Swedish Melody

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name

arr. Gregor Ralston

- * **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 2, 115) Genesis 3:1-13, John 20:19-22

Sermon

"COVID Lessons Part 4 - Fear and Faith"

Ben Martin

- * **Hymn** No. 130 God Will Take Care of You MARTIN

Benediction

Ben Martin

Closing Voluntary

arr. Adolphus Hailstork

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

- * *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 loving memory of John W. Crisp by his wife, Judy, and their family.

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 items for the August Monumental Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, July 12. If you have an article or announcement you would like to submit, please send to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org.

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: Haley Herrington

Greeters: Lori Miller

Ushers: Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Lincoln Kraeuter

Children's Worship: Haley Herrington

Greeters:

Ushers: Mehmet Ergul, Greg Dotson

Partners in Prayer: Gaye Holt

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Thank you to everyone for supporting Savannah's veterans-in-need by attending the Patriotic Concert at Wesley Monumental last Sunday. Together we raised \$2,240 that will directly help veterans.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers Fun in August!

Mark your calendars for our Merry Makers luncheon at the church on Monday, August 9th at 11am. Our speaker will be Cathy Cleverer. 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 6th 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 Ave. for an early dinner on Thursday night, August 19th. Please call the church office or text/email Jennifer Thompson by Tuesday, August 17th 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 or you can meet us at Sweet Potatoes at 5:30. Dinner is Dutch treat.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Amen Handymen

Do you like to repair homes for missionaries and senior members? Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net. Steve Eberhardt leads this ministry.

Grace Monkeys

Enjoy car repairs? Sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net. Joel Hayes leads this ministry.

Summer Bible Studies

Galatians and Acts, Thursdays, noon, via Zoom, sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Read the Bible-Young Mothers' Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom, sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net

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.

Summer Fun Daze - Last Day to Register

Today is the last day to register for Summer Fun Daze at Wesley Gardens Retreat. Registration forms have been emailed to families of children in kindergarten - 3rd grade. This year's camp will be held the week of July 26 - 30. 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.

Youth Group Today at Wesley Gardens

Join us this afternoon from 3-5pm at Wesley Gardens for youth group! All 6th-12th graders are invited



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (7/4/21)	
8:45 AM Worship	76
11:00 AM Worship	XXX
Online Worship Views	110
Total Worship	XXX
Nursery	XX
Children's Worship	XX
Sunday School	XX

Finances: (7/04/21)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$993,732.99
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$967,937.32

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

July 11, 2021

Sermon Extended

Monday	Genesis 3:1-10	How has fear affected me during COVID?
Tuesday	Genesis 3:11-13	Where have I experienced fear creating self-interest and fear and blame of others?
Wednesday	John 20:19-22	When has fear imprisoned me?
Thursday	I Samuel 17:1-50	What is the difference in being foolish and full of faith?
Friday	John 14:27, I John 4:18	What overcomes my fear?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to be with those who are doing "summer things." Watch over those who are vacationing and kids at summer camp. Keep us all safe, and make us thankful for being able to enjoy such things.

Daily Chronological Bible Readings for 2021

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

Sunday, July 11	Micah 1-4
Monday, July 12	Micah 5-7
Tuesday, July 13	2 Kings 16-17; 2 Chronicles 28
Wednesday, July 14	Isaiah 13-17
Thursday, July 15	Catch-Up Day
Friday, July 16	Isaiah 18-22
Saturday, July 17	Isaiah 23-26
Sunday, July 18	2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31 Psalm 48

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, July 11

- 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**
- 5:30 PM **Worship Svc, WG Chapel**
- 6:15 PM **Dinner, WG Main House**

Monday, July 12

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

Tuesday, July 13

- 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**
- 5:30 PM **Mission Comm. Mtg, OH 205**

Wednesday, July 14

- 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, July 15

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

Friday, July 16

No Scheduled Activities

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

In Our Prayers....

Marilyn Ross (grandmother of Kim Keaton), Bob Harman, David Heery, Jane Green and Family (sister of Gail Brannen), 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), Martha Mills (grandmother of T.J. Hollis), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), Jerry Comunate (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)

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

July 11
Preaching: Nelle Bordeaux
Menu: Chicken Pot Pie & Salad

July 18
Preaching: Jennifer Thompson