



***Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021***

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July 25, 2021

### **BACK TO SCHOOL WITH URBAN HOPE AND REFUGEE CHILDREN**

Many of you are familiar with the ministry of Urban Hope. It is an afterschool and summer outreach ministry to at-risk inner city children. The ministry was started by Wesley Members Jack and Edith Roszkowiak. Jack passed away several years ago, but many of the members of Wesley have stepped up to give leadership to the Board.

During the school year, the after school program is conducted 5 days a week from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Local children, grades 1st-8th, attend the program free of charge. The top priority of the after school program is to give inner city and at-risk children a safe, loving environment. The children are mentored by experienced teachers, served a nutritious meal, educated in the cultural arts, and encouraged to discover their God given talents. Bible time and devotion is done daily. Urban Hope also provides the children transportation, picking them up each day from their schools and taking them home. The children's safety is a top priority.

Many of you also know we have been committed to serve refugee families who have recently settled in Savannah. We have provided furnishings for apartments and other needs for these families. Many of these children will be attending school here for the first time.

During this school year, we would like to provide school uniforms and a prayer commitment for each of the refugee children and the children in the Urban Hope program.

Between the two programs there are 78 children for us to serve. If you would be willing to purchase school uniforms and pray for a child during this upcoming school year, please contact Rev. Nelle Bordeaux in the Wesley church office. She will assign a child to you and gather uniform sizes. Thank you for loving these children and families in the name of Jesus.

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Nineth 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**

arr. Richard Elliott

Shall We Gather at the River

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

The Acolytes

**Introit (11:00)**

Glorious Is Thy Church

Warren Angell

Glorious is Thy Church, O Lord—greatly to be praised.

We come to Thee in adoration for the Church's one foundation.

\* **Hymn No. 98**                      To God Be the Glory                      Fanny Crosby

\* **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.

**Baptismal Covenant** (11:00)

Elizabeth Emerson Mullens  
daughter of Bobo and Stuart Mullens

*Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Emmy 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 her faith,  
confirm her hope, and perfect her in love that she may grow into  
a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads  
to life.

**Children's Sermon**

Nelle Bordeaux

*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. 121** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy WELLESLEY

**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) Wonderful Words of Life arr. Wayne Carr

**Anthem** (11:00) The Road Home Stephen Paulus

Tell me, where is the road I can call my own,  
that I left, that I lost so long ago?  
All these years I have wandered, oh, when will I know:  
there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home.

After wind, after rain when the dark is done.  
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day.  
Through the air there's a calling from far away.  
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call,  
with love in your heart as the only song.  
There is no such beauty as where you belong.  
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

\* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 19) Matthew 17:24-27

**Sermon** "Weird Science Part 1: Go Fish" Ben Martin

\* **Hymn** Insert Jesus Paid It All

**Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00)      A Clare Benediction      John Rutter

May the Lord show His mercy upon you;  
May the light of His presence be your guide:  
May He guard you and uphold you;  
May His spirit be ever by your side.  
When you sleep, may His angels watch over you;  
When you wake, may He fill you with His grace.  
May you love Him and serve Him all your days,  
Then in heaven may you see His face.

**Closing Voluntary**

arr. Wayne Wold

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

\* *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 Cindy's mother, Helen S. Fitzhugh, and in honor of our granddaughter, Brynn Genevieve Elmore's 1st Birthday by Cindy & John Burton.

### **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](mailto: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 3, 24, & 31 and November 7, 14, & 28.

### **Wedding Announcement**

Carolyn Roth and Don Riddle cordially invite you to their wedding on 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. 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](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org) or call, 912-232-0191. Thank you!

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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:** Henry Whitfield

### **11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** Julianna Jones

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

**Greeters:** TBD

**Ushers:** Brian West, Tim Edwards, David Gaskin, Mark Glidewell

**Partners in Prayer:** Sandra McGowen

## **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 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 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.

## **Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

### **Prayer Partners Provide School Uniforms for Children**

Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, if you want to bring school uniforms and pray daily for a specific Urban Hope or refugee child. Please drop off uniforms for your chosen child at church by today, Sunday, July 25 for Urban Hope or August 1 for refugee children. If you want a specific age child, please tell Nelle.

### **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.

### **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.

**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 Retreat for a fun and relaxing weekend.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday Attendance: (7/18/21) |            |
| 8:45 AM Worship              | 73         |
| 11:00 AM Worship             | 197        |
| Online Worship Views         | 94         |
| <b>Total Worship</b>         | <b>364</b> |
| Nursery                      | XX         |
| Children's Worship           | XX         |
| Sunday School                | 62         |

**Finances: (7/18/21)**

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Budget for the Year .....    | \$1,983,419.00 |
| Actual Revenues Year-to-Date ..... | \$1,042,653.84 |
| Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....  | \$1,020,854.42 |

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

# Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

July 25, 2021

## Sermon Extended

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| Monday    | Proverbs 17:22,<br>Ecclesiastes 3:4      | Is my heart cheerful? Why or why not?                |
| Tuesday   | Genesis 18:1-15                          | Has God done anything in my life that made me laugh? |
| Wednesday | Matthew 17:24-27,<br>2 Corinthians 9:6-7 | Am I a cheerful giver to God?                        |
| Thursday  | Matthew 17:26-27,<br>Galatians 5:1-6     | What does it mean to be free from the "law"?         |
| Friday    | Matthew 17:27,<br>Matthew 4:1-7          | Did Jesus ever use miraculous power for himself?     |

## Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to be with our staff as they plan and prepare for all that comes with fall and winter at the church. Give them wisdom and direction in all they do.

### 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.

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| Sunday, July 25    | Isaiah 43-45; Psalm 80      |
| Monday, July 26    | Isaiah 46-49; Psalm 135     |
| Tuesday, July 27   | Isaiah 50-53                |
| Wednesday, July 28 | Isaiah 54-58                |
| Thursday, July 29  | Catch-Up Day                |
| Friday, July 30    | Isaiah 59-63                |
| Saturday, July 31  | Isaiah 64-66                |
| Sunday, August 1   | 2 Kings 21; 2 Chronicles 33 |

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, July 26**

- 8:45 AM    **Worship Service, SNC**
- 9:30 AM    **Coffee in the FH**
- 9:45 AM    **Sunday School**
- 11:00 AM   **Worship Service, SNC**
- 5:30 PM    **Worship SVC, WG Chapel**
- 6:15 PM    **Dinner, WG Main House**

**Monday, July 26**

**Summer Fun Daze at WG**

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

**Tuesday, July 27**

**Summer Fun Daze at WG**

- 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, July 28**

**Summer Fun Daze at WG**

- 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 29**

**Summer Fun Daze at WG**

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

**Friday, July 30**

**Summer Fun Daze at WG**

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

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

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

**July 25**

Preaching: James P. Owens  
Menu: Grilled Chicken,  
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Roll,  
and Brownie

**August 1**

Preaching: Nelle Bordeaux

*In Sympathy....*

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

Joellen Cooper-Pyles  
on the death of her sister,  
*Donna Cooper Dalton*

**In Our Prayers....**

Debra & Jim Parker (sister and brother-in-law of Nick Hitt), 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 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

Ruth & Elton Stuenckel, 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