



Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021

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2022 Leadership Team

Each fall, the Lay Leadership and Nominations Committee is responsible for identifying, recommending, and training our leadership team for the coming year. It helps the work of our committee if we know people have particular interests in certain areas of leadership. Keep in mind that while our Leadership Team consists only of the committee members, the work of those ministry areas takes many more people than those who do the planning and preparation for the area. Some of the committees and areas of ministry in which there is opportunity to serve are:

- Administrative Board** - Our governing body that approves the work of all committees
- Ministry Council** - The chairs of program committees to meet bi-annually to do assessment and visioning work.
- Staff Parish Relations Committee** - oversees the church staff
- Board of Trustees** - oversees all property and assets
- Wesley Gardens Committee** - oversees our Retreat Center on Moon River
- Finance Committee** - plans our budget and oversees our finances
- Endowment Committee** - oversees our church endowments and planned giving
- Communications Committee** - works in internal and external communication
- Evangelism/Hospitality** - works on our church's outreach to guests and new members
- Worship Committee** - helps coordinate our worship (also ushers, greeters, preparing the sanctuary)
- Altar Guild** - prepares our sanctuary for worship including flower arrangements
- Communion Stewards** - prepares communion for worship
- Prayer Committee** - coordinates the prayer ministry of our church
- Children's Ministry Committee** - plans children's ministry (Nursery, Early Childhood, Elementary)
- Eli's Place Committee** - oversees our Early Child Development Center
- Missions Committee** - plans our mission's budget and work
- Youth Ministry Committee** - oversees our youth ministry
- Senior Adults Committee** - plans and works on our ministry to senior adults
- Music Ministry Committee** - oversees our music ministry
- Office Volunteers Group** - fills in for our office staff, helps with large mailings, etc.

As you can see, it takes lots of people to plan and implement our ministry, and in addition to the committee members, there are countless places to serve with your time and talent. Email me today if there is a particular area in which you are willing to offer your time and talent. (ben@wesleymonumental.org)

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Seventeenth 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. Following the 11:00 Service, children attending Children's Worship should be picked up from the Fellowship Hall.*

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.*

Offering: *To tithe, text wesleymumc to 77977 or place your offering in the offering plate. Online giving is also available on our website.*

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

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Will Haire

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

James Pethel

Fantasy on "O For a Thousand Tongues"

Introit (11:00)

Alleluia

William Boyce

* **Hymn No. 57** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

* **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**

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

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.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Jennifer Thompson

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.

- * **Hymn** No. 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know HENDON

Offertory Prayer

Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Voluntary (8:45)

arr. Mark Hayes

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

arr. Craig Courtney

I Am Bound for the Promised Land

Kara Mobley, pianist

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

During the 11:00 a.m. service, please remove the attendance sheets from the book and give to the acolytes as a symbolic offering of our presence in worship.

- * **Doxology** No. 95 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

- * **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 218-219) Hebrews 2

Sermon

"Just Give Me Jesus Series Part 2:
Pay Attention"

Ben Martin

- * **Hymn** No. 370 Victory in Jesus HARTFORD

Reception into Church Membership (11:00)

Pam Highsmith

John Kingston, Jr.

Mackenzie Shelton

Benediction

Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00)

Choral Amen in A

John Rutter

Closing Voluntary

Toccatà Giocosa

Ian Hunt

- * *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 Karen Roan Bradley, loving daughter of Eleanor Roan Shurr, and in memory of beloved husbands, Robert Roan and Vincent Shurr, by Eleanor Roan Shurr.

Just Born

Congratulations to Carol Lee and Miles Yarbrough on the birth of a daughter, Mollie Frances Yarbrough, on September 9, 2021. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Mollie.

Congratulations to Kayleigh Ward and Patrick Ennis on the birth of a son, Oliver Michael Ennis, on September 13, 2021. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Oliver.

Messenger Brigade

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, September 23 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall.

Christmas Greenery 2021

The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental is excited to offer fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season. Your pre-paid order will be shipped the Monday after Thanksgiving, and orders will be available for pickup in the Oliver Hall courtyard on Friday, December 3 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and the next week during the Church's normal business hours. The funds from this project are used to offset the cost of decorating the church during the Advent season. Checks should be made payable to Wesley Monumental and earmarked Christmas Greenery. Or visit bit.ly/WMChristmasGreenery to pay online. Select "Give one time" and "Christmas Greenery & Poinsettias" as the fund. Once paid, email the order form to daphne@wesleymonumental.org or deliver to the church office by Sunday, October 24. Order forms may be found at all church entrances or on our website.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: TBD

Ushers: TBD

Partners in Prayer: Britt Griffin

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Julianna Jones

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Barbara & Johnny Phelps

Offering Steward: Chris Donegan

Ushers: Chris Donegan, Bobo Mullens, Jacob Sigmon, Travis Thomas, Vin Thomas, Christian Valdez, Mark Wilcox, Drew Wilkes

Partners in Prayer: Sandra McGowen

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Choir and Orchestra Concert

The centerpiece of the Wesley choir's May 14 concert is Ralph Vaughan Williams' masterpiece *Dona Nobis Pacem*. He wrote it in 1936 as a plea for peace amidst wars and growing fears of another war. *Dona Nobis Pacem* means Grant Us Peace. Peace is the message for all. Internationally renowned baritone, Nicholas Davis, will be joining us. You will not want to miss this!

A forty-two piece orchestra, including our Noack pipe organ, will accompany the singers. Tickets will go on sale in December.

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 7:30 PM. Thank you for supporting the choir!

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Groceries for Wesley Community Center

Most needed this week are hot fudge sundaes. Just kidding! Checking to see if you are actually reading! Most needed this week is cereal.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Second Grade Bible Presentation

Rising second graders will receive their Bibles in worship on Sunday, September 26. After the service, they are invited to stay for lunch with their families and a lesson on how to use your Bible.

Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for our Fall Festival at Wesley Gardens on October 24 at 4:00 p.m.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteen (4th & 5th Grade)

KidzQuest is Back! (October 15-17)

I'm happy to inform you that KidzQuest is happening this year! We will be taking a group of 4th and 5th graders to Camp Jekyll over the weekend of October 15-17 (new location - run by the same great people!). KidzQuest is a retreat organized by the South Georgia Conference of the UMC. It is a weekend of fun, worship, and meaningful time together. Please contact James P. Owens for more information.

Youth (Grades 6th-12th)

Youth Group Tonight

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for youth group tonight from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Choir starts at 4:00!

Youth Karaoke Party, 9/26

Warm up those vocal chords, pick out a good song, and join us on 9/26 for a Karaoke Party at youth group! Our very own Skip Watts will serve as MC for what promises to be a fun night. During our usual youth group time, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (9/12/21)	
8:45 AM Worship	84
11:00 AM Worship	205
Online Worship Views	120
Total Worship	409
Nursery	6
Children's Worship	30
Sunday School	133

Finances: (9/12/21)

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,288,311.90
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,326,601.02

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
September 19, 2021

Sermon Extended

Monday	Hebrews 2:1-4	Do I feel like I've drifted spiritually? If so, why?
Tuesday	Hebrews 2:9-10	How can suffering "perfect us"?
Wednesday	Hebrews 2:9-13	How did suffering "perfect Jesus"?
Thursday	Hebrews 2:14-16	Am I held in slavery by fear? Of what & why?
Friday	Hebrews 2:17-18	How does it help me to know Jesus experienced life like me?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to bless Wesley's VIP's (Very Important Persons). Be close to these who are in care facilities or who are unable to attend church right now. Please guide and bless our Care and Share Committee as they minister Your love to these folks.

Daily Chronological Bible Readings for 2021

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

Sunday, September 19	Haggai
Monday, September 20	Zechariah 1-7
Tuesday, September 21	Zechariah 8-14
Wednesday, September 22	Esther 1-5
Thursday, September 23	Catch-Up Day
Friday, September 24	Esther 6-10
Saturday, September 25	Malachi; Psalm 50
Sunday, September 26	Ezra 7-10

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, September 19

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM New Member Class, OH 205
- 10:00 AM Confirmation Class, EB 4th Flr
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr

Monday, September 20

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 1:30 PM Courtney Gaines Circle
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, OH Parlor

Tuesday, September 21

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

Wednesday, September 22

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:30 AM Jane Shirah Circle Mtg, Home of Carolyn Griner
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 4:45 PM Call to Prayer, OH Parlor
- 5:30 PM Dinner, FH
- 6:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir, EB
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir, EB
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM Discernment Study, Led by Ben Martin, FH & Zoom
- 6:00 PM Epic of Eden Study, Led by Jennifer Thompson, OH & Zoom
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, September 23

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:00 AM Messenger Brigade, OH
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

Friday, September 24

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

OH = Oliver Hall	EB = Education Building
SNC = Sanctuary	FH = Fellowship Hall
WG = Wesley Gardens Retreat	

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin 912-547-1835

**Wednesday Night Supper:
9/22/21**

Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Pasta, and Fresh Vegetables

***If you plan to eat dinner (and you are not on the permanent reservation list), please make your reservation by emailing or calling Daphne in the church office by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, September 20. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org

In Our Prayers....

Danielle Robertson (granddaughter of Ceil Waters), Paul White (father of Kim Pannell), Jenny Lynn Bradley, Betty Sahlie, Richard Wilson, Pat Macomber, Richard Bartels, Eleanor Shurr, Dorothy Green (mother of Gail Brannen), Clay Price (friend of Jim Willis), Jennifer Burns (sister of Kim Keaton), Laura Fleiner, Ouida Smith (mother of Edward Smith), Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), Rev. Grover Bell, Bert Bell, Mario Delfiaccio (brother of Cynthia Willett), Keith Ellis, Marilyn Ross (grandmother of Kim Keaton), Bob Harman, David Heery, Palmer Hood (brother of Ge-Juan Wilkes), Joe Gold, Mark Lanier (son of Ellison Lanier), 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, Sara Francis Thrasher (grandmother of Reanna Hamilton), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), Jerry Comunale (brother-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Jennifer Hodges, 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, 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

Olin Bockes, Nancy Birkheimer, Edith Roszkowiak, Lee Butler, Ruth & Elton Stuenkel, Cecil Abarr, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Grace Boches, Virginia Davis, Ann Ernst, Roz Evans, Ann Lott, Ellie Tardif, 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, Chris Watson