



Celebrating 153 Years 1868 - 2021

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FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND

This weekend is the National Faith and Blue weekend.

"Faith & Blue was launched to facilitate safer, stronger, more just and unified communities by directly enabling local partnerships among law enforcement professionals, residents, businesses and community groups through the connections of local faith-based organizations. The initiative aims to re-calibrate police-community relations through solutions-focused, in-person, socially distanced and/or virtual activities that are organized jointly by faith-based or other community groups and law enforcement agencies. Communities are stronger and safer when residents and law enforcement professionals can relate as ordinary people with shared values, hopes, and dreams. The partners who are a part of National Faith & Blue Weekend believe we can find ways to work together around our many commonalities instead of being divided by our differences."

At Wesley, we are blessed to have a number of off-duty officers who serve our church on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Lieutenant Richard Wiggins has headed up this service for us for several years and has become a familiar and valued part of our church family. This weekend is a time for us to share our appreciation for "Ricky" and the other officers who serve here regularly, but also for all the law enforcement officers who faithfully, courageously, and selflessly serve the Savannah community. Please keep our officers in your prayers and take time to say thank you to them each week. This morning please offer a warm welcome to our service Lieutenant Richard Wiggins and Officer Jacob Schroyer who are serving here today and are being introduced at the start of each service.

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Twentieth 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)

Evie Kate Cremeans

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Introit (11:00)

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland

Come fathers and mothers, Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined To meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

* **Hymn No. 368** My Hope Is Built THE SOLID ROCK

* **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.

Baptismal Covenant

Hazen Elizabeth Stearns (8:45)
daughter of Bethany and Taylor Stearns

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Hazen 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.

Margaret Graham McDermott (11:00)
daughter of Caroline and Corey McDermott

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Maggie 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

James P. Owens

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** Insert Traditional English Melody
O God Most Merciful and True

Offertory Prayer

Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) Heaven arr. Joel Raney

Offertory Anthem (11:00) arr. John Carter

Shall We Gather at the River

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. 220-221) Hebrews 5:11-6:12
- Sermon** "Just Give Me Jesus Series Part 5: Moving Forward or Falling Back" Ben Martin
- * **Hymn** No. 402 Lord, I Want To Be a Christian
- Benediction** Ben Martin
- Closing Response** (11:00) RANDOLPH
God Be with You till We Meet Again

Closing Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fugue in C Major, BWV 564

* *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 L. Michael Donovan, Jr. from Carolyn, Catherine, and Michael Donovan.

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 announcements for the November Messenger is tomorrow, October 11. Email to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org.

Mission on the Move Virtual Mission

You can now become part of an international mission to Honduras but without venturing to Central America. Wesley Monumental's Missions Committee is partnering with *Mission on the Move* for a "virtual mission" with the children of San Pedro Sula, Honduras. The virtual mission will take place October 17, 18, and 19 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in Oliver Hall. With the children and house parents, you can take an interactive part with them in nightly devotions, prayers, Bible stories and sharing Jesus Christ's love. You can attend any one night or all three night sessions. You will be surprised how well some of the children speak English and interpreters will be on stand-by to help with translations. If you are interested in taking part in this virtual mission, please contact Sharlene Monahan at 912-220-9617 or at monahans1@aol.com for more information.

Kids Coca Cola Classic Golf Tournament

The Wesley United Methodist Men will be involved in this tournament for the fourth consecutive year! Last year we were able to send \$8,000-\$10,000 checks to Urban Hope, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, p.a.c.k., Ronald McDonald House Charities, and H.U.G.S. for the benefit of our Savannah Kids! We need your help if at all possible. We need volunteers for registration of golfers for the tournament at 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Monday, November 8; we need golfers who wish to play golf on Monday; we need six individuals to be observers for two par three holes-in-one competition for a new Honda auto for a hole-in-one! We need hungry participants who want a Free Dinner/Drinks on Sunday evening, November 7, at our Auction Dinner, starting at 6:00 p.m. The auction includes 91 auction items, featuring our own John Birkheimer as auctioneer in the active auction, as well as a silent auction. Items include lodging at major resort areas, golf packages for four at 20 major golf courses in the Coastal Empire, professional services, i.e., laser eye surgery, and many ladies' items as well as artistic gems. If you cannot participate in the tournament and wish to contribute to help our Savannah Kids, please make a check out to *Kids Coca Cola Golf Classic* and send to Don Riddle, 11 Hickory Grove Way, Savannah, GA, 31405. Questions? Please call Don, 912-401-9016.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Lori Miller, The Watson Family

Ushers: Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Julianna Jones, Michael Cooler

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Carolyn & James Cubbedge **Offering Steward:** Jason Pedigo

Ushers: Jason Pedigo, Dustin Hamilton, Doug Carroll, Walton Carroll, Jake Coakley, Bob Cole, Sam Daniel, Peter Delters, Greg Dotson

Partners in Prayer: Gail Brannen

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Thank You

Thank you to Amen Handymen Steve Eberhardt and Woody Brown for repairing a broken leg on the Steinway piano bench.

Choir and Orchestra Concert, Saturday, May 14, 2022, 7:30 PM

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. Thank you for supporting the choir!

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

New Member Course October 17 and 24 at 10:00 AM

The class will join on October 24. Call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

October Merry Makers Event

Tomorrow, Monday, October, 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the Oliver Hall Parlor featuring our own Ken Rimes. Lunch \$7.00. RSVP to Jennifer today.

Merry Makers Lunch Date Change

Dutch treat lunch to Wang's II (7601 Water's Avenue) will be Thursday, October 28 at 12:00 p.m. instead of Wednesday, October 27. RSVP to Jennifer or the church office by Sunday, October 24.

Veterans Day Breakfast

Thursday, November 11 - Come join us for our annual Veterans Day Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. If there is a parade this year, we will be done in time to join in the festivities! Our own Sheila Boone, who is the Membership and Outreach Coordinator of the Georgia Historical Society, will be our speaker. Sheila's expertise is in the area of World War I history. She will share with us about the effects of WWI on the home front.....in Georgia, and specifically in Savannah. Suzanna will have breakfast and plenty of coffee ready for us! Please RSVP to Jennifer or the church office by Monday, November 8.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Fall Festival

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



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.

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!



Advent Devotional

Our congregation has been blessed each year with the gift of our annual Advent Devotional booklet. Your contributions to this effort are what make it unique and meaningful. The Susanna Wesley Circle has begun work on this year's devotional. Anyone interested in writing a short devotion based on the daily Scripture, please contact Caroline Livingood (calivingood@comcast.net) for a list of available dates and Scriptures. You may wish to write individually, as a couple, or as a family. Last year we were blessed with several children's submissions. Submit devotions by November 5.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (10/3/21)	
8:45 AM Worship	98
11:00 AM Worship	239
Online Worship Views	110
Total Worship	447
Nursery	10
Children's Worship	38
Sunday School	20

Finances: (10/3/21)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,370,995.22
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,434,402.83

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
October 10, 2021

Sermon Extended

Monday	Hebrew 5:11-14	What keeps us from growing or maturing in the faith?
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:1-3, Matthew 5:43-48	What is the "perfection" we are to strive for?
Wednesday	Hebrews 6:1-3, Matthew 5:1-2	What do I think of as my foundational beliefs?
Thursday	Hebrews 6:4-8	Can we fall away from faith? If so, what might cause it to happen?
Friday	Hebrews 6:9-12	Whose faith and practice can I imitate? Can someone imitate mine? Why or why not?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We thank You for all that You do, Lord, to bless us and keep us. We especially thank you for our church, and we ask that You please continue to be with us as we, at Wesley, learn to love 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, October 10	Matthew 8:1-4; 9:1-17; 12:1-21; Mark 1:10-3:21; Luke 5:12-6:19
Monday, October 11	Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:20-49; 11:1-13
Tuesday, October 12	Matthew 8:5-13; 11; Luke 7
Wednesday, October 13	Matthew 12:22-50; Mark 3:22-35; Luke 8:19-21; 11:14-54
Thursday, October 14	Catch-Up Day
Friday, October 15	Matthew 13:1-53; Mark 4:1-34; Luke 8:1-18
Saturday, October 16	Matthew 8:18-34; 9:18-38; Mark 4:35-5:45; Luke 8:22-56; 9:57-62
Sunday, October 17	Matthew 10; 14; Mark 6:7-56; Luke 9:1-17; John 6

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, October 10

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr

Monday, October 11

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Merry Makers Event, OH Parlor
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, OH Parlor

Tuesday, October 12

- 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
- 2:00 PM Prayer Comm. Mtg

Wednesday, October 13

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 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, October 14

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

Friday, October 15

- 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:
10/13/21**

Menu: Chicken Parmesan,
Pasta, 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, October 11. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org

In Our Prayers....

Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Bob Harman, Keith Ellis, Mary Odom, Anita Pringle, 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), Laura Fleiner, Ouida Smith (mother of Edward Smith), Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), Rev. Grover Bell, Bert Bell, Mario Delfiaco (brother of Cynthia Willett), 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, 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, Joe Cain, Kim Rahn, Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), 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), 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, Roz Evans, Ann Lott, Ellie Tardif, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Doug Snelling, Derek Mills, Jason Childers, Daniel Ealy, Clint Guild, Yates Holleman, Joshua Laws, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Chris Watson

In Sympathy....

The Ernst, Cleveland, & Stack Families
on the death of
Ann Ernst
mother of Drew, Judy, and Ann Marie

The Schwartzburt Family
on the death of Joe's brother,
David Schwartzburt