



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

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October 17, 2021

**SHARE YOUR FAITH, WRITE AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL**

Many of us have read the "Upper Room" devotional books for years. They are largely written by laity who share their faith in a brief reflection on a passage of scripture that relates to their own experience. Hearing people, just like me, reflect on their faith is encouraging and faith building for us. Most of them wouldn't consider themselves writers, preachers, or even teachers. They are just people living out their faith, and in a paragraph or so, sharing a little glimpse into it.

Over the last several years, the Susanna Wesley Circles has led us in producing an Advent Devotional book. It is made up of short "Upper Room" style devotionals based on passages of Scripture that are relevant for the season of Advent and our preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. It is the personal contributions of our church family that make it so meaningful. Some people have chosen to write them together as a family, and we have had several children write one of the devotions.

If you would be interested in writing one, please contact Caroline Livingood ([calivingood@comcast.net](mailto:calivingood@comcast.net)) for a list of available dates and Scripture readings. The devotions need to be submitted by November 5, so the booklets can be prepared to send out electronically or in a printed version.

*Ben*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Twenty-First 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)

Milly Schmitz

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

The Acolytes

**Opening Voluntary**

Toccata in D Major

Johann Pachelbel

**Introit** (11:00)

Sanctus

Lindsay Norden

Youth Choir and Chancel Choir

\* **Hymn No. 157**

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

\* **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**

Charli Weeks

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**

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.

\* **Hymn No. 176** Majesty Jack Hayford

**Offertory Prayer**

Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Voluntary (8:45)** Majesty arr. Bruce Greer

**Offertory Anthem (11:00)** Love Lifted Me arr. Mary McDonald

Youth Choir and Chancel Choir

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Love lifted me! When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me!

- James Rowe (1912)

**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, pg. 221) Hebrews 6:13-20

**Sermon** "Just Give Me Jesus Series Part 6: Promises and Hope" Ben Martin

\* **Hymn No. 715** Rejoice, the Lord is King DARWALL'S 148th

**Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response (11:00)** The Summons Youth Choir

Will you come and follow Me, if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let My love be shown? Will you let My name be known?  
Will you let My life be grown in you, and you in Me?

Lord Your summons echoes true, when You but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow You, and never be the same.  
In Your company, I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You, and You in me.

**Closing Voluntary**      March of the Priests      Felix Mendelssohn

- \* *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 Anne Mooney from Tim Mooney.

### **Administrative Board Meeting**

The next meeting will take place tomorrow, Monday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. If you are a Board member and did not receive the Zoom link and additional items emailed to the Board on Friday, October 15, please email [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org).

### **Messenger Brigade**

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall.

### **Mission on the Move Virtual Mission - Starts Tonight!**

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 room 303 of the Education Building. 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](mailto: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.

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### **Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service**

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Lori Miller, Pat Killewald      **Ushers:** Jeff Miller

**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin

### **11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** Peter Thompson, Ansley Pedigo

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Barbara & Johnny Phelps      **Offering Steward:** Chris Donegan

**Ushers:** Chris Donegan, Justin Dunn, Tim Edwards, David Gaskin,

Mark Glidewell, Ken Griner, Bobby Lee, Bobo Mullens, Michael Hasselle

**Partners in Prayer:** Mickey Rountree

**Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**

**Youth Choir**

The Youth Choir joins the Chancel Choir in leading worship today. These young women and men rehearse every Sunday afternoon for one hour prior to youth group. We are thankful for their faithfulness and leadership: Addison Conger, Michael Cooler, Harris Glidewell, Julia Grabowski, Emily Hart, Evan Hart, Anna Livingood, Sara Livingood, Haden Yost. Thanks to Sheila Boone and Skip Watts for helping the students every week.

**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.

**Bible Memory Verses To Cut Out at Home & Bring Back Next Sunday**

Please pick up from the table beside the door near the baptismal font. Paper and patterns provided.

**Groceries Most Needed for Wesley Community Center**

This week we need rice and canned fruit. Boxes by all doors.

**Mum's the Word-Chrysanthemum, That Is**

Want to help plant flowers at church on the pergola? Join Nelle and bring your gardening gloves. Flexible schedule. Children welcome.

**Amen Handymen**

Home repairs for senior members. Steve Eberhardt leads this ministry. Please tell Nelle if you need a repair, 912-234-9245.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**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.

**James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**

*Youth (Grades 6th-12th)*

**Youth Group Tonight**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for youth group tonight from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided.



**Christmas Greenery 2021 - Orders Due by Next Sunday!**

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](http://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](mailto: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.

**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (10/10/21)

8:45 AM Worship	92
11:00 AM Worship	253
Online Worship Views	107
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>452</b>
Nursery	11
Children's Worship	32
Sunday School	123

**Finances: (10/10/21)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,392,220.66
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,495,461.50

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

# Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

October 17, 2021

## Sermon Extended

Monday	Hebrews 6:13-15, Genesis 17:1-22	Why would Abraham endure patiently? Why should I?
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:16-17, John 14:1-18	What promises am I counting on? What promises must I keep?
Wednesday	Hebrews 6:18, Deuteronomy 8	Why should we trust God's promises?
Thursday	Hebrews 6:19, Romans 8:18-40	How does hope "anchor my soul"?
Friday	Hebrews 6:19-20	Look up and read/sing the words to "My Hope Is Built"?

## Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to lead us to a place where we want what You want for our lives. Would you put within us a hunger and thirst for Your righteousness? Would You help us to put You above all else?

### 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.

Sunday, October 17	Matthew 10; 14; Mark 6:7-56; Luke 9:1-17; John 6
Monday, October 18	Matthew 15; Mark 7:1-8:10
Tuesday, October 19	Matthew 16; Mark 8:11-9:1; Luke 9:18-27
Wednesday, October 20	Matthew 17-18; Mark 9:2-50; Luke 9:28-56
Thursday, October 21	Catch-Up Day
Friday, October 22	John 7-9
Saturday, October 23	Luke 10; John 10:1-11:54
Sunday, October 24	Luke 12:1-13:30

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, October 17**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM New Member Class, OH
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM M.O.M. Virtual Mission Event

**Monday, October 18**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 2:00 PM Courtney Gaines Circle
- 5:30 PM Administrative Board Mtg, FH
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, OH Parlor
- 6:00 PM M.O.M. Virtual Mission Event

**Tuesday, October 19**

- 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
- 6:00 PM M.O.M. Virtual Mission Event

**Wednesday, October 20**

- 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 Susanna Wesley Circle, OH
- 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 Young Mothers' Small Group, OH Parlor
- 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 21**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:00 AM Messenger Brigade, OH 310
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

**Friday, October 22**

- 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:  
10/20/21**

Menu: Honey Dijon Pork Tenderloin,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

\*\*\*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 18. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org

**In Our Prayers....**

Raine Rude, Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), 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, 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 and 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*