



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

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October 24, 2021

**NEW Exciting Opportunities for Spiritual Growth**

- ◆ **Young Mothers' Small Group**  
Come meet with Katie Martin Knight (Ben's daughter) and others on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. for a time of sharing and seeking God together. This group meets in the Parlor of Oliver Hall.
- ◆ **Thursday Noon Bible Study**  
Join Rev. Nelle Bordeaux via Zoom as she leads a new study on the book of Matthew. Please contact Nelle at the church office or via email to be added to the Zoom invite, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).
- ◆ **Connect Sunday School**  
The Connect class will begin a new study on the book of Psalms (an Epic of Eden study) next Sunday, October 31. This is a hybrid class led by Rev. Jennifer Thompson. Please contact Jennifer to get the weekly Zoom invite. The in-person class meets in room 207 on the second floor of Oliver Hall.

**New Session of Wednesday Night Classes**  
**October 27 - December 8**

- ◆ ***Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments* by Adam Hamilton**  
Come learn how Jesus saw the Ten Commandments not as burdens but as guideposts to help us experience a good and beautiful life....given to us by a loving God who longed to set safe boundaries, create order out of chaos, help communities live peacefully together, and protect us. Study led by Rev. Ben Martin in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ ***Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets: 5 Questions to Help You Determine Your Next Move* by Andy Stanley**  
How many of us have ever gotten to the other side of a decision and wished that we had asked more questions? Good questions lead to good decisions, and God is all about us making good decisions! We will explore what God, through Scripture, has to say about decision making. Study led by Rev. Jennifer Thompson in room 207 of Oliver Hall.

(Please contact Ben at [ben@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:ben@wesleymonumental.org) or Jennifer Thompson at [jennifert@wesleymonumental.com](mailto:jennifert@wesleymonumental.com) if you would like to receive a Zoom invite to the class you choose.)

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Twenty-Second 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)** Cole Green

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

**Opening Voluntary (8:45)** Fanfare Joyeux Craig Penfield

**Introit (11:00)** Over My Head Traditional Spiritual  
Children's Choir

*Over my head, I hear music in the air.  
There must be a God somewhere.*

\* **Hymn No. 155** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name DIADEM  
Stanzas 1, 4, 6

\* **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**

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**

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. 143**                      On Eagle's Wings                      Michael Joncas  
(11:00):  
Stanza 1 - Charlotte Williams  
Stanza 2 - Anna Owens  
Stanza 3 - Alli Mac Willis  
Stanza 4 - Madeleine Hall

**Offertory Prayer**

Jennifer Thompson

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45)      Blessed Assurance      arr. Joel Raney

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00)                      Traditional Spiritual  
Chatter with the Angels  
Children's Choir

**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. 222-223)                      Hebrews 8:1-13
- Sermon**                      "Just Give Me Jesus Series Part 7:  
A Better Promise"                      Ben Martin
- \* **Hymn** No. 378                      Amazing Grace                      19th Cent. Melody  
Stanzas 1-3, 6

**Reception into Church Membership** (11:00)

Jennifer Baker

Joy and Ed Garvin and daughters, Mary and Sarah Garvin

Lauren and Bryan Leskosky

**Benediction**

Ben Martin

**Closing Voluntary**      When We All Get to Heaven      arr. Diane Bish

- \* *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 Patty James from her husband Neal James.

### **Christmas Greenery 2021 - Orders Due Today!**

Please see the insert in today's bulletin. All orders are due by today, Sunday, October 24.

### **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:** TBD

**Ushers:** TBD

**Partners in Prayer:** Henry Whitfield

### **11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** Julia Grabowski, Marshall Pedigo

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** TBD

**Offering Steward:** Jim Willis

**Ushers:** Jim Willis, Justin Dunn, Bill Hunter, Cory Hall, Todd Livingood,  
Bates Lovett, Pratt Matthews

**Partners in Prayer:** Sue Ellis

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

**Thanks to Children, Parents, Teachers**

Thank you to the 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders who lead 11:00 worship this morning. We have 50 regular choristers, and most of them join us this morning. The children learn how to read music, Bible stories, Scripture, and theology: a musical and spiritual education all in one.

Thank you to parents and grandparents for prioritizing church. You set a great example for your children.

Thank you to Lee Green, Ash Grimmett, Kim Grimmett, JoAnna Hayes, Raymond Patricio, Ken Rimes, Carolyn Roth, and Skip Watts for teaching the children every week. Kim is in her 29<sup>th</sup> year of teaching children's choir, Carolyn has taught over 20 years, Raymond is in his 10<sup>th</sup> year, and the others are close behind. Unbelievably, in all these years they have missed only a handful of rehearsals.

Thank you to Ray McClain who sets up audio for us every week.

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Pine Cone Pick-Up Party**

Friday, November 5 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Living Vine, 535 East 54th Street. Children welcome! Sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

**Wesley Community Center**

Most needed this week is canned meat or tuna.

**Electrician Job Needed**

Afghan refugee husband/father of five children needs full-time work. Please pray. Please tell Nelle.

**Ongoing Bible Studies**

Young Mothers' Bible Study (Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Zoom) and Read the Bible (Sundays, 9:45 a.m.-10:40 a.m., Fellowship Hall and Zoom). All are welcome.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Merry Makers Lunch Date Change**

Dutch treat lunch to Wang's II (7601 Water's Avenue) will be this 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 - Today!**

Be sure to join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for our Fall Festival at Wesley Gardens Retreat. The petting zoo and pony rides are returning this year along with lots of games, Ms. Suzanna's Nacho Bar, and S'mores at the pavilion. The festival is from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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

*Youth (Grades 6th-12th)*

**Youth Parents' Meetings, October 31 and November 14**

All parents of 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join us for one of two upcoming parents' meetings. The purpose of these is to let you all know a little more about what we are doing in the youth ministry, inform you about some behavior expectations, and let you know about some ways that you can help. So please join us on either 10/31 or 11/14, immediately following the 11:00 worship service. See James P. Owens for more details.

**No Youth Group, October 31**

Next Sunday, October 31, there will no Sunday evening Youth Group or Youth Choir. Happy Halloween!

**Youth Christmas Party, December 12**

I know it seems too early for Christmas, but go ahead and mark your calendars for the annual Youth Christmas Party, December 12, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.! We will carry on all of our favorite traditions such as the white elephant gift exchange and the "ugly" Christmas sweater competition. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited!



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (10/17/21)

8:45 AM Worship	XX
11:00 AM Worship	157
Online Worship Views	89
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>XXX</b>
Nursery	15
Children's Worship	32
Sunday School	17

**Finances: (10/17/21)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,428,862.78
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,521,742.18

**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 24, 2021

## Sermon Extended

Monday	Hebrews 8:1-5, Revelation 4-5	How is temple/sanctuary worship a pattern of heaven?
Tuesday	Hebrews 8:6-7, Exodus 19:1-20:21	What was the problem with the covenant of the law?
Wednesday	Hebrews 8:8-12, Jeremiah 31:31-34	What is the difference in the old covenant and the new?
Thursday	Hebrews 8:13, Galatians 3:1-29	What do we do with the law now?
Friday	Hebrews 8:12, Psalm 104:11-14, I John 1:9	What does this tell us about God and about us?

## Sermon Notes

### As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to bless our children's ministry. Keep our children and adult workers healthy. Help our children to grasp what it means to be true Christ followers. Please bless our Fall Festival and all of the upcoming holiday events for our children. May You be glorified.

### 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 24	Luke 12:1-13:30
Monday, October 25	Luke 14-15
Tuesday, October 26	Matthew 19; Mark 10:1-31; Luke 16:1-18:30
Wednesday, October 27	Matthew 20; Mark 10:32-52; Luke 18:31-19:27
Thursday, October 28	Catch-Up Day
Friday, October 29	Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 11:55-12:11; Matthew 21:1-22; Mark 11:1-25; Luke 19:28-48; John 12:12-36; 2:13-25
Saturday, October 30	Matthew 21:23-22:14; Mark 11:27-12:12; Luke 20:1-18; John 12:37-50
Sunday, October 31	Matthew 22:15-23:39; Mark 12:13-44; Luke 20:19-21:4; 13:31-35

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, October 24**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM New Member Class, OH
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 PM Fall Festival, WG

**Monday, October 25**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 2:00 PM Joy Circle Mtg, FH
- 5:00 PM Communications Comm. Mtg, FH
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, OH Parlor

**Tuesday, October 26**

- 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 Care & Share, FH
- 5:30 PM Trustees Mtg., OH 310

**Wednesday, October 27**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:30 AM Jane Shirah Circle, Hm of Linda Tedder
- 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 Young Mothers' Small Group, OH Parlor
- 6:00 PM Words of Life Study, Led by Ben Martin, FH & Zoom
- 6:00 PM Better Decisions Study, Led by Jennifer Thompson, OH & Zoom
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

**Thursday, October 28**

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

**Friday, October 29**

- 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:  
10/27/21**

Menu: Honey Ham, Mixed Veggies,  
Sweet Potato Casserole

\*\*\*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 25. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org

**In Our Prayers....**

Janet Lewis (cousin of Lauren Leskosky), Raine Rude, Bob Harman, Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), 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 Delfiaccio (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 Stuenckel, 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 Bradley and Bergen Families  
on the death of  
Helen Bradley Tarbutton,  
daughter of Jenny Lynn and Waldo,  
sister of Malinda



# Christmas Greenery 2021—Order Form

**Orders Due Sunday, October 24**



The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental UMC is excited to offer fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season!

Your pre-paid order will be shipped the Monday after Thanksgiving. Orders should be available for pickup in the Oliver Hall courtyard on Friday, December 3 from 2:00 – 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.

Payment is due with your order. Please make your check payable to Wesley Monumental UMC and mark it for greenery order. Drop off your form and check at the church office.

Or to pay online: visit [bit.ly/WMChristmasGreenery](http://bit.ly/WMChristmasGreenery) Select "Give one time" and "Christmas Greenery & Poinsettias" as the fund. Once paid, email this form to [daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org) or deliver to the church office by today, Sunday, October 24.

Item Description	Price	Quantity	Price Total
12 inch balsam wreath/ centerpiece, single faced	\$18.00		
22 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$31.00		
26 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$33.00		
28 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$39.00		
34 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$51.00		
3 yard balsam garland	\$38.00		
5 yard balsam garland	\$56.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>			

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your order!**