



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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FAITH AND FUN

While we think about the gospel story and the life of Jesus as one of seriousness and sacrifice, one of the more interesting accusations the Pharisees made of Jesus was in essence that he had too much fun. They said he got together with friends and ate and drank too much (that's a paraphrase, but you can read between the lines of the story). His disciples followed in his footsteps in the early church. The book of Acts says daily they spent much time together, they broke bread together and ate their food with glad and generous hearts. Apparently food, fellowship, and fun are really ok with God and among followers of Jesus. While we offer lots of opportunities for worship, study, and service. We hope you'll join us for times we just get together to have fun.

This Friday, January 28, join us for Family Bingo and Dinner Night presented by the Susanna Wesley Circle. The event will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Wesley Monumental Fellowship Hall. (Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family Max \$30). To purchase tickets, Venmo @CameronSchmitz81 with your name and number attending. You can also reserve seats and pay at the door by emailing: swcirclewm@gmail.com. Lots of Fun and prizes! Grand Prize includes a Family Beach Weekend at Tybee! All proceeds benefit charities within our community!

Speaking of faith and fun, remember our youth group in your prayers this week. They'll be heading off on their annual Ski Retreat. Pray for a safe journey, lots of fun, and while they are at it, an encounter with God through fellow, study, and worship.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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. If needed, hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

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 @wmmc316 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 you are visiting, please complete the Attendance Roster.*

Offering: *To tithe, text wesleymc 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

Alli Mac Willis

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary (8:45)

Felix Mendelssohn

Andante tranquillo from Sonata in A Major

Opening Voluntary (11:00)

Gabriel's Oboe/How Great Thou Art
Jessica Messere, cellist

* **Hymn No. 73** O Worship the King LYONS

* **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 Insert** Don't Forget the Sabbath

Offertory Prayer

Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Voluntary (8:45)

arr. Brant Adams

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

Claire Frazier, mezzo-soprano

Come Sunday, that's the day.

Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty, God of love,
please look down and see my people through.

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. 61) Luke 4:14-21

Sermon

"What Do I Do Now? Part 3: Sabbath"

Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 600 Wonderful Words of Life WORDS OF LIFE

Reception into Church Membership

David Chow (8:45)

Anne and Michael Hawks (11:00)

Ashley and Ben Wanager with children, Olivia and Owen (11:00)

Benediction

Ben Martin

Closing Voluntary

Felix Mendelssohn

Con moto maestoso from Sonata in A Major

* *Please stand as you are able.
Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.
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Just Born

Congratulations to Kathleen and Travis Carter on the birth of a daughter, Mary Emma Carter, on October 28, 2021. Granddaughter of Amy and Buddy Carter. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Mary Emma.

Congratulations

Wesley Monumental congratulates Carrie Stack and Dajuan Monley on their marriage which took place January 15 in the sanctuary.

New Sunday School Opportunities in 2022

- ◆ Ivy Class - The Ivy Class is launching off the new year with the Bible/video study, "The Epic of Eden - Understanding the Old Testament" by Sandra Richter. Most of the members of the Ivy Class are in their 60's (some younger and some older). We welcome you to join us in Oliver Hall on the 3rd floor at 9:45 a.m.
- ◆ Harbor Class Relaunch - The Harbor Class has been meeting with the Compass Class during the Covid transition time, but relaunched as its own class on Sunday, January 9. Most of the members of the Harbor Class are parents of elementary-aged children, so if you fall in that age group (give-or-take a few years on either side), please come join the Harbor Class! Sunday school lessons will be "stand alone" lessons so that anyone can jump in on any given Sunday. The Harbor Class meets in Room 407 of Oliver Hall at 9:45 a.m.
- ◆ Pastor's Class Relaunch - The Pastor's Class has resumed after combining last year with the Read Through the Bible Class. The new study is the book "Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton. Join us on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Administrative Board Meeting

The next Administrative Board Meeting will take place Monday, January 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. The agenda items and Zoom link will be emailed to the Board on Friday, January 28.

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. The cost is \$90, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following dates in January, February, and March are available: January 30, February 6 & 13, and March 13 & 20.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks & Haley Herrington

Greeters: TBD

Ushers: TBD

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Hannah Green, Sarah Cate Green

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks & Haley Herrington

Greeters: TBD

Offering Steward: Chris Donegan

Ushers: Chris Donegan, Allen Williams, Brad Aiken, Jesse Bentley,

Jon Boothe, Tom Bordeaux, Fred Bozeman, Chandler Brannen, Doug Carroll

Partners in Prayer: Annelle McDuffee

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist
May Concert with 42-piece Orchestra, Choir, and Organ

Saturday, May 14, 2022. 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace) – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Starring the Wesley Choir, soprano Alysia Smith, and internationally renowned baritone Nicholas Davis.

Tickets are \$35 and proceeds go to Wesley member and Purple Heart veteran Ryan Davis and his wife and son, Asia and Knox.



Tickets may be purchased by one of the following:

- Visiting [MonumentalMusic.eventbrite.com](https://www.monumentalmusic.eventbrite.com)
- Scanning the QR code
- From any choir member or the church office

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Wesley Community Center Groceries

Most needed this week is peanut butter. Thank you for giving 800 pounds of organized groceries per month.

New Year, New Topic - Christian Marriage

Young Mothers' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in Room 310, Oliver Hall. Also Bible Buddies for children and babies with Carmine Cowart and Lauren Leskosky, Room 308.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers Dutch Treat this Thursday, January 20, 11:00 a.m.

Come meet at Tequilas Town Mexican restaurant in the Sandfly shopping center for a fun Dutch Treat lunch out! The address is 7360 Skidaway Road and you can check out the menu at <https://www.tequilastown.com/lunch-weekly-specials>. See you there!

Merry Makers Valentines at Wesley Gardens

Come celebrate the day of love! Take in God's show of beautiful camellias at the Gardens, enjoy a festive Valentine's Day lunch prepared by Suzanna, and be treated to an extra-special program by Wesley's own Grace Grund. We are calling it our *Wesley Gardens "Varie-Tea" Show!* Did you know that tea is the second most consumed beverage in the world.....and there are 6 types of tea? Grace is a tea aficionada who owned her own tea shop in Montclair, New Jersey called Terra Tea Salon and Fair Trade Eco Market before moving to Savannah. She will teach us about tea, its history, and will provide an official tea tasting. Please let Daphne or Jennifer Thompson know if you will be attending by Friday, February 11. You can call the church office or email Jennifer Thompson at jennifert@wesleymonumental.org or text her at 229-726-7735.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Youth (Grades 6th-12th)

Youth Group

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group today from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Youth choir is at 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat, March 4-6

For those who are a part of our Confirmation class, you are invited to join us for the South Georgia Conference's annual Confirmation Retreat at Epworth by the Sea. It's a fun and meaningful weekend that really adds to what we've been covering in the Confirmation classes. For more information, see James P. Owens.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (01/16/22)	
8:45 AM Worship	47
11:00 AM Worship	111
Online Worship Views	180
Total Worship	338
Nursery	XX
Children's Worship	XX
Sunday School	XXX

Finances: (01/16/22)

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$218,092.42
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$80,929.73

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
January 23, 2022

Sermon Extended

Monday	Luke 4:14-21	Is Sabbath a "custom" or holy habit for me? Why?
Tuesday	Genesis 2:1-3	What does it mean to "hallow" the Sabbath? Do I?
Wednesday	Exodus 20:8-11	What gets in the way of my obeying God's command to "rest"?
Thursday	Mark 6:30-32	What is the difference in a God focused Sabbath and a day of rest?
Friday	Matthew 11:28-30	What do I need to say "no" to in order to say "yes" to Jesus' invitation?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask you, Lord, to be with those in our community who have no homes. Help them find warm, dry places to sleep, food to eat, and medical care. Thank you that Wesley cares for all people. Please help us to continue to support the ministries that reach out to those in need

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, January 23

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

Monday, January 24

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 2:00 PM Joy Circle Mtg
- 6:00 PM Communications Comm. Mtg, FH

Tuesday, January 25

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH 310 or Zoom
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 2:00 PM Care & Share, FH

Wednesday, January 26

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:30 AM Jane Shirah Circle, Home of Gloria Eitel
- 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 Young Mothers' Small Group, OH Parlor
- 6:00 PM Adult Study, Led by Ben Martin, FH
- 6:00 PM Adult Study, Led by Jennifer Thompson, OH 205
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, January 27

- Youth Ski Trip Thru 1/30
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

Friday, January 28

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 6:00 PM Family Bingo Night, FH

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

In Our Prayers....

Rebecca Lewis, Ken Hayes, Marilyn Holleman, Freda Hale (mother of Carolyn Cubbedge), John Burton, Pat Beasley, Jane McClain, Matthew McClain, Paul and Connie Kurtz (parents of Dan Kurtz), Connie Herringdine (friend of Lauren Leskowsky) and her husband, Bill Herringdine, Banks Burgstiner (infant son of Summer and Stephen Burgstiner), Jane Bostwick (mother of Meb Ryan), Walter Thomas (brother of Mark Thomas), Dean Muenckler, Rev. Grover Bell, Joel Williams, Bob Franz, Jan and Bob Harman, Mel Hubbard, Shirley Turner, Darin Aldinger, Sandrae McCorkle, Raine Rude, Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Mary Odom, Anita Pringle, Danielle Robertson (grand-daughter of Ceil Waters), Richard Wilson, Eleanor Shurr, Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), Bert Bell, David Heery, Palmer Hood (brother of Ge-Juan Wilkes), Louis Burnsed (brother of Marilyn Hitt), Diane Coleman (friend of Carmine Cowart), Shirley Roberts, Carla Corn (mother of Sarah Shelby), Doug Stutzman, Sara Francis Thrasher (grand-mother of Reanna Hamilton), Alyssa Jones (grand-daughter of Rusty Holt), Jerry Comunale (brother-in-law of Cynthia Willett), Jennifer Hodges, Kim Rahn, Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Ryan Davis, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy

At Home/Extended Care

Olin Bockes, Nancy Birkheimer, Lee Butler, Edith Roszkowiak, Cecil Abarr, Ruth and Elton Stuenckel, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Grace Bockes, 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 Smith Family
on the death of *Ouida Smith*,
mother of Edward Smith

**Wednesday Night Supper
01/26/21**

Menu: Pesto Pasta with Chicken,
Mixed Vegetables

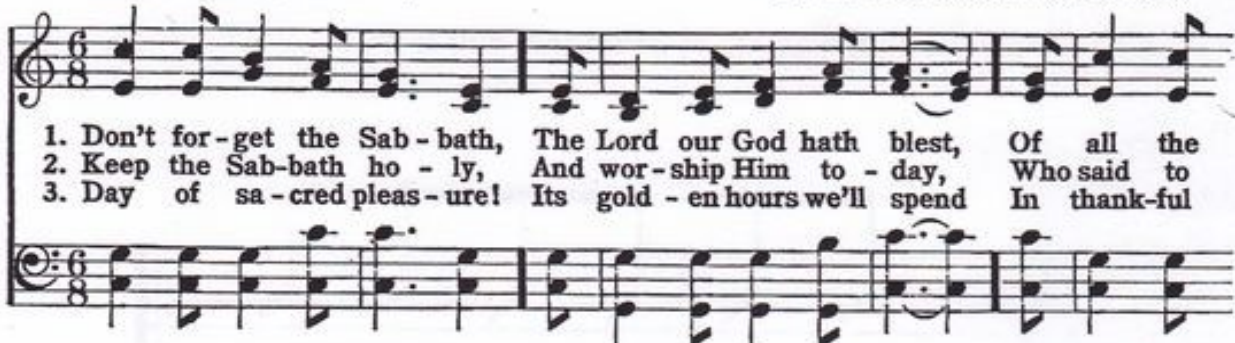
***If you plan to eat dinner (and you are not on the permanent reservation list), please make your reservation by emailing or calling Daphne in the church office by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, January 24. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org

Don't Forget the Sabbath

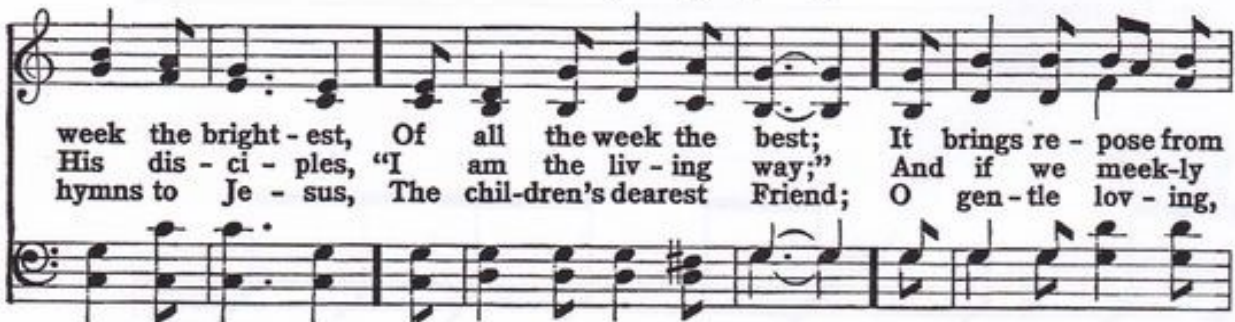
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FANNY J. CROSBY (1823-1915)

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY (1816-1868)



1. Don't for-get the Sab-bath, The Lord our God hath blest, Of all the
2. Keep the Sab-bath ho-ly, And wor-ship Him to-day, Who said to
3. Day of sa-cred pleas-ure! Its gold-en hours we'll spend In thank-ful



week the bright-est, Of all the week the best; It brings re- pose from
His dis-ci-ples, "I am the liv-ing way;" And if we meek-ly
hymns to Je-sus, The chil-dren's dearest Friend; O gen-tle lov-ing,

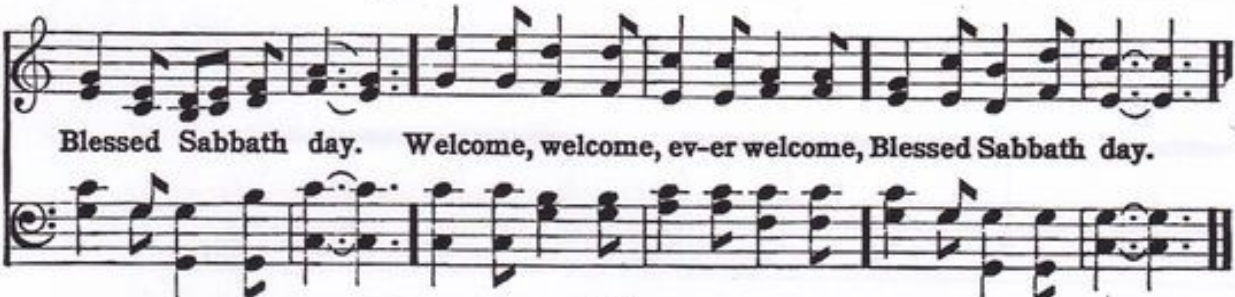


la-bor, It tells of joy di-vine, Its beams of light de-scend-ing,
fol-low Our Sav-iour here be-low, He'll give us of the foun-tain
Sav-iour, How good and kind Thou art, How pre-cious is Thy prom-ise

Refrain



With heav-en-ly beau-ty shine. Wel-come, wel-come, ev-er wel-come,
Whose streams e-ter-nal flow.
To dwell in ev-ery heart!



Blessed Sabbath day. Welcome, welcome, ev-er welcome, Blessed Sabbath day.