



**Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022**

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January 30, 2022

### **The Administrative Board**

Tomorrow night our 2022 Administrative Board meets for the first time this year. This is our primary governing body. Our Board is made of 52 church members (31 committee chairs or ministry area representatives & 21 at-large members) plus the staff. It is representative of a wide demographic in our church and every ministry area. While most of the hands-on planning work for our ministries take place in the 23 different committees that cover every ministry area in our church, the Board gives oversight to our whole ministry and accountability for the staff and committees. Every year 1/3 of the board changes, which keeps new leadership consistently rotating in.

One of the things I appreciate about the United Methodist Church is the way we are governed. Though our system of committees and a large Administrative Board can sometimes make decision making slower, it also bring lots of wisdom and accountability to our decision making. This year Camille Russo will be our Board Chair. The chair serves for two years and then the vice-chair takes over for two years. Our vice-chair will be Johnny Phelps.

We are grateful for all of the experience, knowledge, faith, and commitment our church leadership team brings to the ministry of Wesley Monumental. Our entire leadership team is made up of about 250 people. Our leadership team however, does not begin to include all the many people who volunteer to serve in the various areas of our ministry. Our vows of membership say we will faithfully participate in the ministry of the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Serving on our leadership team or volunteering in an area of ministry is one of the main ways we fulfill those vows. Thanks to all of you at Wesley who give of yourselves to enable our church to fulfill our mission to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

If you would like to see the entire 2022 Leadership Team you can find it on our website under the "Get Involved/Adults" tab.

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

*Fourth 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 @wummc316 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 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)

Charlotte Williams

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

The Acolytes

### Opening Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fantasy in G Minor, BWV 542

### Introit (11:00)

Let All the World

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world, in every corner, sing: my God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly,  
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and king!  
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;  
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

- George Herbert (1633)

\* **Hymn** No. 66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

\* **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.

**Baptismal Covenant** (11:00)

Rosalie Kate Hall  
daughter of Sara and Cory Hall

*Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Rosalie 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**

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**

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. 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer SWEET HOUR

**Offertory Prayer**

Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Allegro from Sonata Op. 31

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00)

The Lord's Prayer

arr. Carl Deis

**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. 5-6) Matthew 6:6-15

**Sermon**

"What Do I Do Now? Part 4: Pray"

Ben Martin

\* **Hymn** No. 453 More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE

**Benediction**

Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00)

Peter Lutkin

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

## Closing Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542

- \* *Please stand as you are able.*  
*Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.*  
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## 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 tomorrow, Monday, January 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. If you did not receive the agenda items and Zoom link via email last Thursday, please email Jennifer Brookins, [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org).

## 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](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org). The cost is \$90, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following dates in February and March are available: February 13 and March 13 & 20.

## Family Bingo and Dinner Night - NEW DATE!!!

Presented by Susanna Wesley Circle. Friday, March 4 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](mailto:swcirclewm@gmail.com). Lots of Fun and prizes! Grand Prize includes a Family Beach Weekend at Tybee! All proceeds benefit charities within our community!

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## Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks & Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** TBD

**Ushers:** TBD

**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin

## 11:00 Service

**Acolytes:** Julianna Jones, Michael Grabowski

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks & Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** TBD

**Offering Steward:** Adam Hess

**Ushers:** Adam Hess, Walton Carroll, Jake Coakley, Bob Cole, Sam Daniel, Peter Delters, Greg Dotson, Justin Dunn, Tim Edwards

**Partners in Prayer:** Gail Brannen

**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**

**Sign Up by February 6 for Love Walk to Benefit WCC**

The Love Walk benefitting Wesley Community Center will take place on Saturday, February 12. Please turn in your sponsorship form (available from Nelle or Church Office) by next Sunday, February 6 to Nelle. Meet at 1601 Drayton Street; program at 8:00 a.m., walk at 9:00 a.m.

**New Member Course February 20 & 27 at 10:00 a.m.**

Call the Church Office to sign up, 912-232-0191. Class will join as a group on February 27.

**Shred Your Stress on Friday, April 22 From 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

If only it were that easy! Bring documents for free shredding, East Wayne Street carline. Sign up with Nelle to help, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

**Urban Hope**

Please bring Microban spray, dry erase markers, or white board cleaner to boxes by all door.

**Wesley Community Center Groceries**

Most needed this week are rice and canned fruit. Boxes are by all doors.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Merry Makers Valentines at Wesley Gardens**

On Monday, February 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 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 (\$7.00), 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](mailto:jennifert@wesleymonumental.org) or text her at 229-726-7735.

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

*Youth (Grades 6th-12th)*

**No Youth Group Tonight**

There will be no regularly scheduled youth group or youth choir tonight.

**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: (01/23/22)	
8:45 AM Worship	63
11:00 AM Worship	181
Online Worship Views	130
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>374</b>
Nursery	X
Children's Worship	XX
Sunday School	XXX

**Finances: (12/31/21)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$2,023,277.71
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,925,496.96

**Finances: (01/23/22)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$252,781.17
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$110,370.94

**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**  
**January 30, 2022**

**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Matthew 6:5-15	Where, When, and How do I pray? Do I have a consistent prayer practice?
Tuesday	I Thessalonians 5:16-18	What is "praying without ceasing"? Do I pray this way? Why or Why not?
Wednesday	Psalms 62	The Psalms are prayers. What does this one teach me about praying?
Thursday	James 5:13-18	Does prayer make any difference? Pray for someone today.
Friday	Philippians 4:6-7	Does prayer reduce my anxiety or worry? Why or Why not?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We ask You, Lord, to bless our youth and their adult leaders on the ski trip this weekend. Please protect them from harm and from sickness. Be with them as they travel. Help them to form strong bonds with You and with each other.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, January 30**

**Youth Skip Trip**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC

**Monday, January 31**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 5:30 PM Administrative Board Mtg, FH & Zoom
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir

**Tuesday, February 1**

- 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
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 308
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 5:30 PM Evangelism Comm. Mtg., OH

**Wednesday, February 2**

- 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 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, February 3**

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

**Friday, February 4**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

**Pastor on Call This Week**

Ben Martin .....912-547-1835

**In Our Prayers....**

Stephen Cope (son of Nancy Brown), 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), 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 (granddaughter 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 (granddaughter 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**  
**02/02/22**

Menu: Mexican Lasagna,  
Beans & Rice , 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 31. Call 912-232-0191 or email, [daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org)