



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2021

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Urban Hope

Twenty years ago Wesley Monumental member Jack Roszkowiak and his wife, Edith, had a vision to start a ministry for "at risk" inner city children. Out of it was born Urban Hope. The afterschool and summer ministry was modeled after Urban Promise, a global ministry led by Bruce Main, that began in New Jersey where Jack served as a volunteer before moving to Savannah. Jack has since gone to be with the Lord, but thanks to the commitment of many Wesley members, the ministry lives on. The statement below is from Urban Hope's website.

"Like most cities, Savannah has an "inner city" populated by men, women and children that live lives of physical, emotional, and spiritual deprivation. Their lives lack hope for a better, different future. The vision of Urban Hope is to help bring change to the inner city through its children, by giving them hope for a better future, through our after school and summer programs. A community cannot prosper without the education and hope of its children. Children who are uneducated, unsafe and have no hope will continue along the path of despair and crime. The streets of Savannah can be a dangerous place for an unattended child. Children seeking acceptance can easily be led into an environment of crime and drugs; however, they can also be easily led into a life of love and success. Urban Hope is a safe haven, a place that is secure, welcoming and loving. We reach over 180 children each year, ministering to them and guiding them into a life in which they can succeed and grow into the people God intended them to be. Urban Hope looks forward to expansion and growth and devoting our time to more children in Savannah. We envision programs beyond homework help and snack time. We want our Urban Hope children to experience the cultural and culinary arts, sports, the beach, and giving back to their community. These children deserve and are capable of being great people and leaders in our community."

Today's communion offering will support the work of Urban Hope. Also, remember the 12th Annual Chefs and Chocolates event, supporting Urban Hope, will be held this year on Friday, March 4. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the Urban Hope website, urbanhopesavannah.org, and look under "Events."

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Fifth 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 @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 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)

Parker Hunt

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

* **Hymn No. 384** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed James P. Owens
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

(Dismissal for Children's Worship)

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.

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 (8:45)

Ruby Makale Ingalsbe
daughter of Natalie and Daniel Ingalsbe

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Ruby 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.

Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

Wilson Ware Herrington
son of Haley and Will Herrington

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Wilson 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 his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love that he may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

Pastoral Prayer

James P. Owens

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pgs. 3, 120) Matthew 4:1-4, Acts 2:42

Sermon "What Should We Do Now? Part 5: Study" Ben Martin

Holy Communion

Invitation and Confession

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law,
we have rebelled against Your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Pastor: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

James P. Owens

Voluntary (8:45)

Ludwig van Beethoven
Menuetto from Sonata Op. 31, No. 3

Anthem (11:00)

Promised Land arr. Natalie Sleeth

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

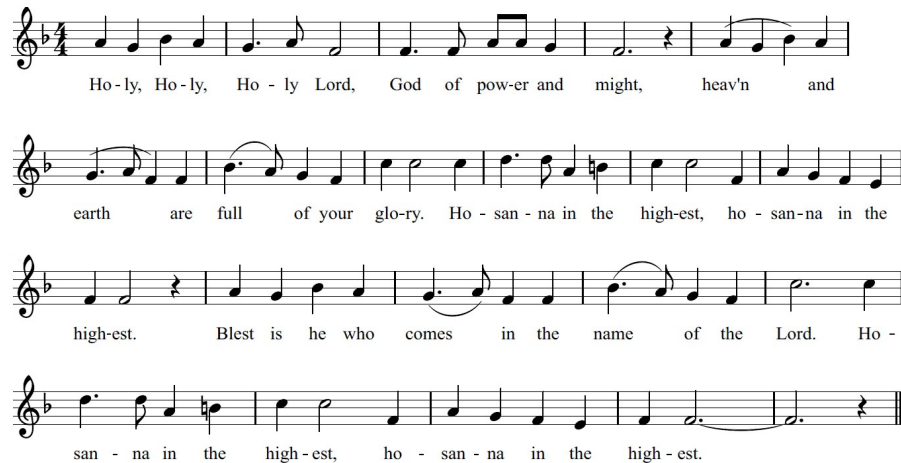
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to our Lord and God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

And so, with Your people on earth, and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the
high-est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ...

On the night in which He gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over He took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
That we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by His blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rosalie Brigham Garbutt and in honor of Ivy Landon Cay by Deane Donnigan.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Youth Choir for leading music at the 11:00 Service today. They give one hour of their time every week to rehearse. Thank you to parents for getting the students to rehearsal. Thank you to Sheila Boone who volunteers every week to help the students. Thank you also to Music Assistant Skip Watts for helping the students.

Merry Makers Valentines Program

Monday, February 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens. Enjoy lunch prepared by Suzanna (\$7.00), and be treated to an extra-special program by Wesley's own Grace Grund. Grace 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 this Friday, February 11. Email or call Jennifer Thompson at jennifert@wesleymonumental.org or text her at 229-726-7735.

Wesley Community Center Groceries

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

Nursery Teacher Needed

Tuesdays, from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Do you hear us praying for you? Please speak with Nelle, tbordaux@prodigy.net.

Love Walk Forms and Checks Due Today, February 6 for Wesley Community Center

Thank you for walking on Saturday, February 12; 8:00 a.m. program, 9:00 a.m., 3.6-mile walk. Sign up today with completed form to Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net. Meet at 1601 Drayton Street on February 12.

Next New Member Course

Sundays, February 20 and 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.

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

Attendance: (01/30/22)

8:45 AM Worship	57
11:00 AM Worship	280
Online Worship Views	129
Total Worship	466
Nursery	10
Children's Worship	27
9:45 AM Sunday School	113

Finances: (01-30-22)

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$315,277.03
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$154,081.33

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks and Haley Herrington

Greeter: Lori Miller, Linda Butler

Ushers: Jeff Miller, David Butler

Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart

11:00 Service

Acolyte: Peter Thompson, Christopher Butler

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks and Haley Herrington

Greeters: Barbara & Johnny Phelps

Offering Steward: Brian West

Ushers: Brian West, Mehmet Ergul, Ted Moore, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell, Johnny Phelps, Willie Roberds, Ken Spriggs

Partners in Prayer: Mickey Rountree

Communion Stewards: Judy Pitts, Emmy Wilcox

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

February 6, 2022

Sermon Extended

Monday	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	How important is scripture for my life? What verse would I recite daily?
Tuesday	Matthew 4:1-4, Psalm 119:9-11	How can I use scripture to protect me from sin?
Wednesday	Luke 24:13-32	When has scripture made my "heart burn within me"?
Thursday	Hebrews 4:12-13	Try letting scripture "read me" instead of just reading scripture.
Friday	2 Timothy 3:14-17	Make a plan for studying scripture devotionally each day.

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to be with all of those who serve on Wesley's Administrative Board and in other leadership positions. Please help them hear Your voice, receive Your wisdom, and guide our church in ways that please You.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, February 6

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

Monday, February 7

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 5:30 PM Eli's Place Committee Mtg, FH
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir

Tuesday, February 8

- 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

Wednesday, February 9

- 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 10

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

Friday, February 11

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:30 AM Eli's Place Valentine's Program, SNC

Saturday, February 12

- 8:00 AM Love Walk Program, Walk starts at 9:00 AM, Wesley Community Center

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

In Our Prayers....

Mike White (stepfather of Jennifer Thompson), 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 (grandmother 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, 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 Birkheimer Family
on the death of
Nancy Birkheimer,
wife of John

**Wednesday Night Supper
02/09/22**

Menu: TBD

***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, February 7. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org