



**Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022**

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### **DREAMS AND VISIONS**

The last two years have been challenging in so many ways. A pandemic took us out of our "normal" way of doing life and even church. While we have been fortunate to have a facility that allowed us to keep doing most of our normal church activities, it has still been a time that felt in limbo. While this time has presented us with new opportunities for mission, in other ways we've sort of treaded water in our programming and planning for the future. But now feels like the time for us to start looking ahead again. Time to start dreaming, visioning, and then planning for new ways of enhancing and expanding our ministry.

On March 6, after morning worship, our Administrative Board will have an extended time of assessment, visioning, and planning for our future. We would love to have your ideas and possibilities of how we can better minister to our congregation and community. You may have been a part of a church or ministry in other places that had effective ministries we can learn from or just see an area that we can improve. If you have a dream for our church or an idea to explore, please call, email, or set up an appointment with one of our staff members, with Pat Monahan (our Ministry Council Chair), or Camille Russo (our Administrative Board Chair).

We have been blessed in so many ways at Wesley by your commitment to Christ and your faithfulness to the church. We are excited about our future and where God will take us and use for making disciples of Jesus and making a difference in our community and world.

*Ben*

# MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

*Seventh 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 @wumc316 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)**

Will Haire

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

The Acolytes

**Opening Voluntary**

Fanfare

Paul Dukas

**Introit (11:00)**

O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord Christopher Tye  
O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name;  
from early morn to setting sun His might on earth proclaim.  
His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes His mercies known:  
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

\* **Hymn No. 185** When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

\* **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**

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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 Insert** 'Tis the Gift to Be Simple SIMPLE GIFTS

**Offertory Prayer**

Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Voluntary (8:45)**

Ludwig van Beethoven

Presto con fuoco from Sonata Op. 31, No. 3

**Offertory Anthem (11:00)** Ain't Got Time To Die arr. Hall Johnson

Jerome Elder, tenor

Lord, I keep so busy praising my Jesus.

Ain't got time to die.

Cause when I'm healing the sick, I'm praising my Jesus.

Ain't got time to die.

Refrain:

Cause it takes all of my time to praise my Jesus.

If I don't praise Him the rocks gonna cry out.

Glory and honor. Ain't got time to die.

Lord, I keep so busy working for the kingdom.

Ain't got time to die.

Cause when I'm feeding the poor, I'm working for the kingdom.

Ain't got time to die. *Refrain*

Lord, I keep so busy serving my Master.

Ain't got time to die.

Cause when I'm giving my all, ain't got time to die. *Refrain*

**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. 74, 210, 199)  
Luke 12:15, 1 Timothy 6:6-8, Philippians 4:10-13

**Sermon** "What Do I Do Now? Part 6: Simplify" Ben Martin

\* **Hymn** No. 707 Hymn of Promise PROMISE

**Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00)      A Gaelic Blessing      John Rutter

**Closing Voluntary**      Johann Sebastian Bach  
Prelude in C Minor, BWV 546

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

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles W. Holwell, Jr. from his daughter, Adria H. Wilkes and family.

The flowers in the Narthex today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Walton Carroll from his family.

### **Altar Flowers - Spring and Summer 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 Spring and Summer dates are available: March 20, May 1 & 15, June 19, July 3, 10, 17, & 24, and August 14 & 28.

### **New Member Course Starts Today, Sunday, February 20**

Church library, 2nd floor, Oliver Hall, 10:00 a.m. today and next Sunday, February 27. Class will join February 27. Please call the Church Office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

### **Family Bingo and Dinner Night - FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

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:** Michael Cooler, Andrew Wilkes

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

**Greeters:** TBD

**Offering Steward:** Chris Donegan

**Ushers:** Chris Donegan, Bobby Lee, Todd Livingood, Bates Lovett,

Pratt Mathews, Bill Mattocks, Jake Maxwell, Robert McCorkle, Ryan McKenzie

**Partners in Prayer:** Gaye Holt

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

**Stetson University Concert Choir**

The 60-voice Stetson University Concert Choir (Deland, Florida) will sing for worship on Sunday, February 27 at the 11:00 AM Service.

**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 Alysa 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**

**Urban Hope Needs Your Help**

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

**Wesley Community Center Groceries**

Most needed this week is peanut butter (large jars; please no glass). Boxes are by all doors.

**Cut Out Bible Memory Verses at Home**

Please cut at home (paper and patterns provided) and bring back next Sunday. Verses on sanctuary table near baptismal font door.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Merry Makers March Event**

Come join us for Merry Makers on Monday, March 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Oliver Hall Parlor and hear a fascinating talk by Kathy Horne entitled "The Women Who Helped Win WWII: Spies and Military Intelligence." Call the church office or text/email Jennifer Thompson at [jennifert@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifert@wesleymonumental.org) by Friday, March 11 to make reservations. The cost for lunch is \$7.

**Living Life to the Fullest: An Older Adult Retreat**

This fun-filled retreat will take place at beautiful Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island, May 16-19, 2022. There will be speakers, entertainment, workshops, and excursions (included in the price of your registration - which is a DEAL!). To register, go to [www.EpworthByTheSea.org/events](http://www.EpworthByTheSea.org/events), click on *Register Here*, and scroll down to find this event. There you will find the prices, which vary depending on the number of persons in your room and which housing you choose. Pitts/Booth is cheaper, no direct view of the water, but a lot closer to the dining room and the auditorium. Turner Inn is the most expensive, has private balconies on the river, but is a longer walk from the dining room and auditorium (and parking is premium). Robertson Inn is in the middle price-wise and location-wise. It does have a view of the water from each room. Please let Jennifer Thompson know that you are planning to go so that she can connect you with others from Wesley who are also going. And, let her know if you need transportation as well.

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

Youth (Grades 6th-12th)

**Youth Group**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Patrick's Day**

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast (to raise money for youth trips and missions) is coming up soon! You can help by donating pancake mix, bacon, or a number of other items. We will be serving pancakes, bacon, and green grits on the morning of the parade, Thursday, March 17, from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. \$5 for adults/\$3 for children. Everyone is invited!

**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: (02/13/22)	
8:45 AM Worship	59
11:00 AM Worship	295
Online Worship Views	120
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>474</b>
Nursery	19
Children's Worship	41
Sunday School	166

**Finances: (02/13/22)**

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$390,825.05
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$242,474.44

**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**

**February 20, 2022**

**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Luke 12:15	What does my life "consist of"?
Tuesday	Mark 10:17-22	What do I own that may be "owning" me?
Wednesday	I Timothy 6:6-8	How can I simplify my life?
Thursday	Philippians 4:10-13	How can I find contentment with a lot? Or with a little?
Friday	Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:11, Ecclesiastes 3:12-15	What was the lesson Solomon learned?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We ask You, Lord, to bless upcoming Family Promise home building on Cumming Street. Help us to provide safe, special housing for those who are working to provide for their families.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, February 20**

- 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, February 21**

**Eli's Place Closed in Observance of President's Day**

- 2:00 PM Courtney Gaines Circle, OH Parlor
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir

**Tuesday, February 22**

- 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
- 2:00 PM Care & Share, FH

**Wednesday, February 23**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:30 AM Jane Shirah Circle, Home of Camille O'Neill
- 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 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 24**

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

**Friday, February 25**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

**Pastor on Call This Week**

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

**Wednesday Night Supper  
02/23/22**

Menu: Pork Tenderloin,  
Mac & Cheese, Squash 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, February 21. Call 912-232-0191 or email, daphne@wesleymonumental.org

**In Our Prayers....**

Mike White (step-father 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, Bob Franz, Jan and Bob Harman, Mel Hubbard, Shirley Turner, Darin Aldinger, Sandrea 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, 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

Grace & Olin Bockes, Lee Butler, Edith Roszkowiak, Cecil Abarr, Ruth and Elton Stuenckel, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, 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 Family of *Eleanor Shurr*

The Family of *Joel Williams*  
father of Laurel McCorkle,  
grandfather of Feriby & Robbie

The Family of *Walt Carroll*  
husband of Jerolyn Carroll,  
father of Doug Carroll,  
grandfather of Mary Margaret & Virginia

The Family of *Helen Black*  
mother of Wayne Black,  
grandmother of Carey Schwartzburt,  
great-grandmother of Gavin, Fable, & Piper



## 'Tis the Gift to Be Simple



The musical score is written on seven staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is simple and consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: 'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be; And when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, To bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed; to turn, turn, will be our de-light, Till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

Text: Joseph Brackett, Jr., 1797-1882

Tune: SIMPLE GIFTS, Joseph Brackett, Jr., 1797-1882, acc. Margaret W. Mealy, b. 1922, © 1964