



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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Confirmation

Confirmation is a special time in the life of a young person. During Confirmation, our youth claim for themselves the promises proclaimed over them in Baptism. Our Confirmation class has learned about the basis of the Christian faith, as well as what it means to be a United Methodist and an active member of the church.

Over the past school year, a wonderful group of students has embarked on this journey of Confirmation. Their names are listed below.

Charlotte Boothe
Winfield Holderness Cay
Claire Donnelly
Michael Edward Grabowski
Sarah Cate Green
Jordan Adam Hess
Couper Lynn Howard
Emmeline Elizabeth Kobek
Britt McCormick
Paul Robert Pannell
Ansley Kathleen Pedigo
Marshall Taylor Pedigo
William Rhodes
Timothy Wyatt Sherill
Garrett Darnell Shinall
Lena Thompson
Matthew Avery West, Jr.

Today we celebrate with them, confirm their faith, and renew our promise together with them to serve God in the church through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. When they were baptized, we as a church promised to witness to them. Now they witness to us, as they profess their faith in Jesus Christ. My hope for these students is that this would be only the beginning of a long journey of maturing in faith. Personally, I have enjoyed getting to know these students and look forward to being a part of their lives through the Youth Group here at Wesley Monumental.

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Second Sunday of Easter

Savannah Trombone Choir
Mark Spradley, founder and director

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| Gabbrielle Bryant | Donald Crafton | Jonatan Gonzalez |
| Thomas Gress | Reese Scott | Grayson McHugh |
| Jordan Newton | David Richbourg | Campbell Tunney |

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.*

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Caden Valdez

Lighting of the Candles (11:00) The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary Tielman Susato
Passe et Medio
arr. Mark Spradley
Ray McClain, drum

* **Hymn** No. 312 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise LLANFAIR

* **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
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 on the second floor.

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 James P. Owens

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. 322 Up from the Grave He Arose CHRIST AROSE

Offertory Prayer James P. Owens

Offertory Voluntary Ave Maria Franz Biebl

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.
To tithe, text wesleymumc to 77977 or place your offering in the offering plate.
Online giving is also available on our website.*

* **Doxology** No. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 115) John 20:19-31

Sermon "Making Sure" Ben Martin

Service of Confirmation James P. Owens

Congregational Response:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

* **Hymn** No. 714 I Know Whom I Have Believed EL NATHAN

Reception of New Members (11:00)

Monica and David Pearre
Wilson Tillotson, Jr.

Benediction Ben Martin

Closing Voluntary Abide With Me W. H. Monk
arr. Mark Spradley

* *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 Ann and Andy Ernst from Judy and Paul Cleveland.

Just Born

Congratulations to Mary Kathryn and Chris Smith on the birth of a daughter, Scarlett Isabelle Smith, on January 26, 2022. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Scarlett.

Congratulations to Ansley and Ken Sellers on the birth of a son, Reynolds Jackson Sellers, on April 5, 2022. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Reynolds.

Cookie Call for Massie School May Day - We Need Cookies!

Each year Wesley Monumental provides cookies for the students who participate in the Massie School May Day festivities. This year's May Day will take place Wednesday, May 4, and we need approximately 100 dozen cookies. As of Sunday, April 24, we still need 15 dozen. If you would like to provide cookies, please complete the sign up slip located at the bottom of the main insert in your Order of Worship. The slip will have details on the type of cookies needed, how to package, and when to deliver to the church. Questions? Please contact Lee Green.

2022 National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Thursday in May. This day observance, designated by the United States Congress, asks people "to turn to God in prayer and meditation." This year's National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday, May 5, and Wesley Monumental will offer two ways to participate: (1) The sanctuary will be open from 7:30 a.m. to Noon, so members and visitors can stop by and pray. (2) A suggested prayer schedule for Wesley Monumental groups (e.g., Administrative Board, UMW Circles, Sunday School Classes, etc.) will be available in the May Monumental Messenger and in our Wesley Weekly email blasts. (e.g., Administrative Board Members will pray from 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., and you can pray from anywhere!)

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks & Haley Herrington

Greeters: TBD

Offering Steward: TBD

Ushers: TBD

TBD

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Avery West, Julianna Jones

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks & Haley Herrington

Greeters: TBD

Nursery: TBD

Offering Steward: Jim Willis

Ushers: Jim Willis, Jake Maxwell, Robert McCorkle, Ryan McKenzie,

Matt Merritt, Matthew Mobley, Richard Moore, Bobo Mullens

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)

Join us Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 PM for Ralph Vaughan Williams' masterwork *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Grant Us Peace) featuring 42-piece orchestra, organ, and the Wesley choir.

Written in 1936 after World War I, it is a plea for peace from a world fearful of another war. Like Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, it begins in darkness and rises to light. During WWII, dozens of British ensembles performed the work to maintain morale and assure that God is triumphant over evil in the end.

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.com)
- Scanning the QR code
- From any choir member or the church office

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Wesley Community Center Groceries for Needy Children & Seniors

Groceries most needed this week are canned fruit and rice.

Family Promise May 1-7

Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, to cook supper for 15-20 people who are formerly homeless families. Peggy Jolley leads this ministry. Please cook at home and deliver at 5:30 p.m. to Oasis of Hope, Waters Avenue at 54th Street.

Be a Cut-Up! Help Cut out Paper at Home

Please pick up paper from table by front northwest sanctuary door (near baptismal font) to cut at home and bring back next Sunday. Thank you!

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers in May

If you have a talent you would like to share at the May 9 Merry Makers Luncheon, please contact Jennifer Brookins, jennifer@wesleymonumental.org or 912-232-0191.

Merry Makers - Monday, May 9 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Talent! Talent! Talent! Please come and enjoy the talent of many of our Merry Makers (and some family members too)! Meet in the Sanctuary using the front steps or the Gordon Street door (for the elevator) for the program. Afterwards, join us for a yummy lunch (\$7.00) prepared by Suzanna in the Parlor of Oliver Hall. Please make reservations with Jennifer Brookins at jennifer@wesleymonumental.org or by calling the church office.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Street, Eat, and Greet: Welcome Back Wesley Food Truck Fellowship

Lettuce help satisfy those monumental after church munchies today, Sunday, April 24! Join everyone on Wayne Street after the 11:00 a.m. service for Wesley Monumental's first Food Truck Fellowship. Hosted by Wesley's Children's Committee, it will be a great time to *ketchup* with your friends and hear more about what's going on at Wesley! You *butter* be there – and you *mayo* even want to bring a friend!

Important dates for your calendar:

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| Sunday, May 8 | Infant Recognition Sunday |
| Monday-Friday, June 13 - 17 | Vacation Bible School at Wesley Gardens |
| Monday-Friday, July 18 – 22 | Summer Fun Daze at Wesley Gardens |

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Mystery Dinner Theater, Tonight!

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us tonight for a very special youth group. It's our Mystery Dinner Theater! One of your adult leaders is the culprit, and you have to solve the crime.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held May 15, and if anyone knows of a member (or member's child) that is graduating from high school or college, please email james@wesleymonumental.org.

High School Mission Trip

On June 26-July 1, we will travel to the Eastern Shore region of Virginia and serve with Youthworks. All students who will have completed 8th grade by the time of the trip are eligible. Email james@wesleymonumental.org to sign up.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Easter Sunday Attendance: (04/17/22)

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| 6:45 AM Worship at WG | 80 |
| 8:45 AM Worship | 475 |
| 11:00 AM Worship | 749 |
| Online Worship Views | 234 |
| Total Worship | 1538 |
| Nursery | 41 |
| Children's Worship | 106 |
| Sunday School | 12 |

Finances: (04/17/22)

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| Total Budget for the Year | \$2,022,708.12 |
| Actual Revenues Year-to-Date | \$701,984.28 |
| Actual Expenses Year-to-Date | \$637,472.30 |

CHURCH STAFF

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| 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

April 24, 2022

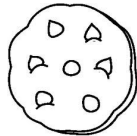
Sermon Extended

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| Monday | John 14:25-27, 20:19-23 | What brings me peace? What robs me of it and Why? |
| Tuesday | John 20:24-25, 2 Timothy 1:5 | Is the testimony of someone else enough for me to believe or do I need more? |
| Wednesday | John 20:26-27 | What causes doubts for me? |
| Thursday | John 20:28, Matthew 7:21 | What does it mean to call Jesus "My Lord and My God"? |
| Friday | John 20:29-31, 1 Peter 1:8-9 | Can I be sure when I have not "seen"? How? |

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to care for those who are displaced in our world....displaced because of natural disaster, war, divorce, abuse....for the refugees, the homeless, those who are sold into slavery, those who lose their homes, those who lose their families. Be their homes, Lord, and their family. Please remind them that they are seen and not forgotten by You.



Cookie Call

Yes! I am willing to help with Massie May Day.

I will bake _____ dozen and deliver them to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 1.

_____ I can help serve cookies and lemonade on **WEDNESDAY**, May 4 from 10-12.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Email: _____

- Cookies must be sugar cookies (NO Peanut Butter, Nuts, Almond Extract or decorations of any kind).
- Place cookies in snack-sized zip-lock bags, two cookies per bag.

Tear off, and place this form in the offering plate or return to the Church Office.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, April 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
- 12:15 PM Food Truck Fellowship, Wayne St.
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, EB 4th Flr

Monday, April 25

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 2:00 PM Joy Circle, FH
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir

Tuesday, April 26

- 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, April 27

- 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 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 207
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, April 28

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

Friday, April 29

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

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| OH = Oliver Hall | EB = Education Building |
| SNC = Sanctuary | FH = Fellowship Hall |
| WG = Wesley Gardens Retreat | |

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

**Wednesday Night Supper
4/27/22**

Menu: BBQ Chicken,
Roasted Potatoes, Squash Casserole

***If you plan to eat dinner (and you are not on the permanent reservation list), please email daphne@wesleymonumental.org by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, April 25.

In Our Prayers....

Leon Terrell Coppage (father of Amy Carter), Dewayne Barfield (brother of Shirley Turner), Jason Black (son of Marilyn and Wayne Black), Michael Sailors, Jimmy Stephens (brother of Kathi Hodges), Camille Herring (sister of Wade Herring), Harriett Gattis (mother of Clayton Gattis), Roger LeMay, Rebecca Lewis, Ken Hayes, Marilyn Holleman, 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, 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), 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), Carla Corn (mother of Sarah Shelby), Doug Stutzman, on), 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 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, 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 *Waldo Bradley*, husband of Jenny Lynn Bradley, father of Malinda Bergen, brother of Dan Bradley