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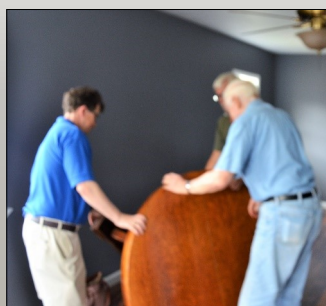
THE MONUMENTAL MESSENGER



Life at Wesley



Atlanta Boy Choir



On Memorial Day, our Y'All Haul helpers delivered two tables and six matching chairs for a Family Promise family on Scarborough Street. The young mother from Family Promise wept with joy later that day when she returned home and saw her tables and chairs. She and her two children had been homeless.



Children leading worship on Mother's Day.



In May, Several Wesley members attended Living Life to the Fullest: An Older Adult Retreat held at Epworth By the Sea in St. Simon's Island.



In May, the Merry Makers met for lunch and then went to see Downton Abbey.



From Ben's Desk

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Summer at Wesley

For many people at Wesley, summer brings a little different schedule. Children are out of school, vacations are planned, days are long, and the weather is beautiful. All of that affects our "schedule" or "routine." One schedule that doesn't change in the summer is worship. Every Sunday, fifty-two weeks a year, the doors of Wesley open for worship at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and in the summer, we add 5:30 p.m. worship in the chapel at Wesley Gardens Retreat center. For us, worship should be a part of our lifestyle not just a calendar item, though it is on my google calendar as a repeat item that "ends never." I hope we will all keep worship a priority in our lives, both our personal worship each day in our time spent with God in His Word and prayer, and in corporate worship with our church family each Sunday.

We need worship. It is the time we stop and step out of schedules to regain our perspective on what and who truly matters in life. It is the time we count our blessings, express our thanksgiving in praise and generosity, lift up joyful praise for the goodness of God, and support and encourage each other. I am blessed each week at Wesley to meet people who come to worship at Wesley while on vacation in Savannah. Many say worship here was the highlight (that's a good word for worship isn't it? "High-Light") of their vacation. We hope you all get some time for refreshment and renewal this summer, but we also hope you don't neglect worship as the most refreshing and renewing event of all. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday (or at Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday Bible study!) And don't forget to keep your eye out for new neighbors as summer is also the time many people are moving. There is nothing like a personal invitation to get someone to visit our church. And, if you can't get to in-person worship, remember you can join us online. Many thanks to Jimmy Flowers for livestreaming our worship service each week.



Congregational Life

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Day Trip to St. Simons Island

Come join us for a day trip to beautiful St. Simons Island on Thursday, July 21! We will load up the van at the church at 8:00 a.m. and travel to Epworth by the Sea. At Epworth, we will have a guided tour of the Methodist Museum and a lecture on Methodist history by Rev. Dave Hanson. Afterward, we will go to lunch and then have time to "mosey around" the village at the pier. There you can shop, grab an ice cream cone, or sit on the pier and enjoy some time over the water. We will return to the church around 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. *Please call the church office or let Jennifer Thompson know that you want to go by Friday, July 15.* The cost to you will be lunch, whatever you buy at the village, and a small donation to cover gas in the church van. We have room for 12 on the van - first come, first serve.



Prayer

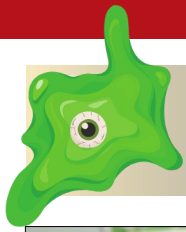


Prayer is a Hallelujah Moment

Handel's Hallelujah Chorus demands respect! The story goes, King George II of England was so emotionally moved by the music he immediately stood up when it was performed. He stood at the sound of King of Kings and Lord of Lords. When our Wesley choir sings this music, the congregation rises with respect and honor. The word Hallelujah is the same in every language, when honor is required.

When my nine year old niece, Paisley, visited with us last summer and when something amazing happened, I would say "Now that is a Hallelujah moment!" When she went fishing, and had no luck for a long time, she wanted to give up but right before quitting, she caught one! She immediately said, "Now that's a Hallelujah moment!"

Prayer is another way to show our honor and respect to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our relationship to our Lord in prayer is always a Hallelujah moment. We will restart our prayer group in September. Won't you come and join us in our praise and Hallelujah? -Sue Ellis, Prayer Committee Chairman

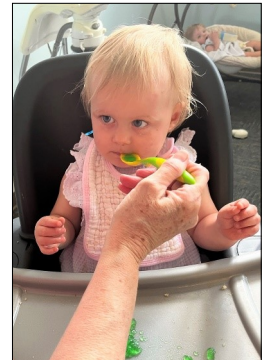
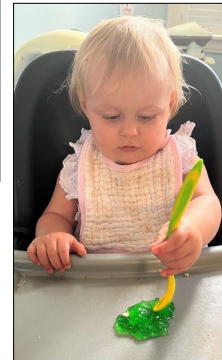
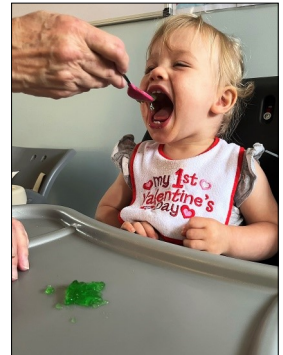


Children's Ministry

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It's Astronauts, Aliens & Outer Space Week

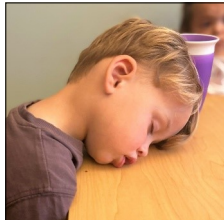
at Eli's Place
Summer Camp!



Our friends in the Baby Room had a chance to taste Jell-O aliens!!!
At first, some were a bit skeptical, but we think they liked it!



Learning about
the Solar
System.



There's tired....and then
there's Eli's Place
Summer Camp tired!



More VBS Fun!



Pentecost Sunday at Wesley Monumental





Missions

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Serving Across Savannah

How does Wesley choose the agencies with whom we serve? We start with Scripture.

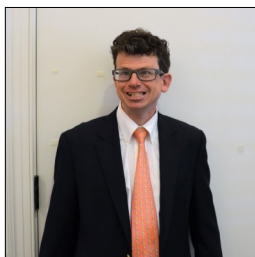
*'I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink,
I was homeless and you gave me a room, I was shivering and you gave me clothes,
I was sick and you stopped to visit, I was in prison and you came to me.'*

... *'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.'*
- Matthew 25:35-36 (The Message)

The work of the church is creating disciples of Christ to be the heart and hands of Christ in the world. The Mission Committee determines church funding and regular opportunities for Wesley's congregation to be in service and witness to those in need. Our aim is to fulfill Christ's dictate in Matthew 25. In addition to the priority of serving families & children, the Mission Committee uses the following criteria for partnership:

1. How is the program aligned with United Methodist-sponsored missions and Wesley's priorities for vulnerable populations?
2. Does the program have active faith development as a component of the agency work?
3. How does the program provide discipleship opportunities for Wesley members?
4. How does the program measure its stated outcomes for the population served?
5. How does the program partner with other community programs?
6. Does the program have an active and robust approach to fundraising from multiple sources?

Thanks to Shirley & Peter Roberts who helped write and clarify these metrics. As a committee, we are



Thank You to Michael Donovan

Lifelong Wesley member, Michael Donovan, recently moved home to Savannah. He helps in various mission projects such as Vacation Bible School and Y'All Hauls and particularly with hauling our 800 pounds of organized groceries you provide for Wesley Community Center children and seniors every month. Thank you to Michael for his servant's heart!



Works continues on the Family Promise house located at 220 Cumming Street.

Construction Ministry & Honduras Mission Trip Updates:

♦ Fall Trip to Mayfield, Kentucky

We are planning a late August or early September construction ministry trip to Mayfield, Kentucky, to help repair tornado damage. Questions, please call Mission Chairman, Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-8278.

♦ Family Promise House at 220 Cumming Street

Ongoing volunteer need at 220 Cumming Street, where Nick Hitt leads our Construction Ministry. Sign up to help with carpentry, paint, etc. by emailing Nelle Bordeaux, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

♦ Honduras Mission Trip

The mission trip to Mission on the Move's children's center in Santa Elena, Honduras will take place sometime between February 18-26. Be on the lookout for additional details.



Missions Cont.

Be a Prayer Partner for an Urban Hope or Refugee Child

Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, to provide school uniforms for an Urban Hope or refugee child. Please bring uniforms (white shirt; khaki pants or skirt or jumper dress) to church on July 24. Judi Painter leads the Prayer Partner ministry with our Urban Hope and refugee children. Questions? Nelle.

Prayer Partners for Refugee Children; School Uniform Sizes 2022

Child's name and age	Child's sizes	Child's name and age	Child's sizes
Mazin Abdalla, boy, age 9	8 shirt and pants	Mustafa Khaksar, boy, age 5	6 shirt and pants
Ahmed Abdalla, boy, age 15	16 shirt and pants	Hina Khaksar, girl, age 4	5 shirt and dress or skirt
Mohamed Abdalla, boy, age 13	16 shirt and pants	Salma Khaksar, girl, age 7	7 shirt and dress or skirt
Mustafa Abdalla, boy, age 7	6 shirt and pants	Hunsa Khaksar, girl, age 9	10 shirt and dress or skirt
Hasenat Andar, girl, age 10	10 Large shirt; 12 pants	Jean Pierre Lehani, boy, age 8	8 shirt and pants
Mohammad H. Andar, boy, age 9	8-10 Medium shirt and pants	Jimmy Lehani, boy, age 4	4 shirt and pants
Bibi Kawsar Andar, girl, age 5	5 shirt and pants	Oseya (named for Bible character, Isaiah) Lehani, boy, age 7	6 shirt and pants
Mohammad M. Andar, boy, age 11	14 shirt; 20 pants	Sanaullah Mayar, boy, age 9	8 shirt and pants
Marwa Ansari, girl, age 10	8 shirt; 12 pants	Hazratullah Mayar, boy, age 8	7 shirt and pants
Farahnaz Ansari, girl, age 12	14 shirt and pants	Shokarallah Mayar, boy, age 7	6 shirt and pants
Ramin Ansari, boy, age 16	Adult Medium shirt; 32 pants	Aisha Mirzayi, girl, age 4	5 shirt and dress or skirt
Amin Ansari, boy, age 17	Adult Large shirt; 33 pants	Marya Mirzayi, girl, age 7	8 shirt and dress or skirt
Elonga Ayikobuy, boy, age 6	5 shirt and pants	Suzana Mwangaza, girl, age 13	18 shirt; 20 pants
Waswa Drajoru, boy, age 16	Adult Small shirt; Adult S 32 pants	Ivoni Remy, girl, age 10	14 shirt and pants
David Drajoru, boy, age 14	10 shirt; 12 pants	Alisa Yaredi, girl, age 7	6 shirt and 8 skirt
Kato Drajoru, boy, age 16	Adult Small shirt and pants	Feza Yaredi, girl, age 5	6X shirt and 7 skirt
Hawra Bahaduri, girl, age 10	12 shirt and pants	Zaina Yaredi, girl, age 10	10 shirt and 12 pants
Ahmed Bahaduri, boy, age 12	12 shirt and pants	Tamim Popal, boy, age 16	Small Men's shirt; 16 pants
Muhdasa Bahaduri, girl, age 8	8 shirt and pants	Moqadas Popal, girl, age 9	10 shirt and pants
Satayesh Bahaduri, girl, age 5	6 shirt and pants	Abdul Saboun, boy, age 5	6 shirt and pants
Bibi Hawa Bahram, girl, age 8	8 shirt and pants	Faiga Saboun, girl, age 8	10 shirt and pants
Elham Bahram, boy, age 6	5 shirt and pants	Raheima Saboun, girl, age 9	14 shirt and pants
Martha Chakubuta, girl, age 4	4 shirt and pants	Sahiba Saboun, girl, age 11	Ladies' Small shirt and pants
Meshaki Chakubuta, boy, age 13	12 shirt and pants	Mastoura Saboun, girl, age 13	Ladies' Medium shirt and pants
Ruthi Chakubuta, boy, age 10	10 shirt and pants	Haway Saboun, girl, age 16	Ladies' Large 16 shirt and pants
Odessi Chakubuta, girl, age 9	10 shirt and pants	Fasika Tesfay, boy, age 5	5 shirt and pants
Happy Chakubuta, girl, age 6	6 shirt and pants	Ebana Tesfay, girl, age 11	12 shirt and pants
Nardos Demoz, girl, age 6	6 shirt and dress	Filseta Tesfay, girl, age 8	8 shirt and pants
Lotfullah Fayazi, boy, age 12	Medium shirt; 12 pants	Mikeal Wisaela, boy, age 12	12 shirt and pants
Nadia Fayazi, girl, age 8	10 shirt and dress	Ivoni Wisaela, girl, age 8	10 shirt and 12 pants
Zarghona Gharwal, girl, age 12	14 shirt; Adult Small pants	Bashir Yousufzai, boy, age 12	12 shirt and 14 pants
Palwasha Gharwal, girl, age 17	Adult Small shirt and pants	Bibi Yousufzai, girl, age 12	10 shirt and 12 pants
Zahidullah Gharwal, boy, age 15	18 shirt and pants	Shabib Yousufzai, boy, age 7	8 shirt and pants
Faridullah Gharwal, boy, age 8	10 shirt and pants	Shabir Yousufzai, boy, age 9	10 shirt and pants
Mujibullah Gharwal, boy, age 6	8 shirt and pants	Abdul Ahad Zeyar, boy, age 7	7 shirt and pants
Ziaullah Karwan, boy, age 7	7 shirt and 6 pants	Safa Zeyar, girl, age 6	6 shirt and skirt or dress
Zubaida Karwan, girl, age 6	6 shirt and dress		



Evangelism

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Mark Lindsay

Wesley's traditional worship drew Mark Lindsay. He and his wife, Donna Lindsay, have moved to the Historic District and can walk to church. He is the new chief executive officer of the Boys and Girls Clubs. He also has had an extensive film industry career. *Shepherds: Dorie and Dr. David Gaskin*

Welcome, New Member!

We are thankful Mark Lindsay joined during May. Our July New Member Course will be July 10 and 17 at 10:00 a.m. both Sundays, with the class joining as a group on July 17. Please call the Church Office to sign up, 912-232-0191.



Missions Cont.

Urban Hope Prayer Partner Children's School Uniform Sizes 2022-2023

(Please bring white shirt and khaki pants or skirt unless another color is indicated. If age of child is missing below, please see Nelle.)

Child's Name	Child's Sizes	Child's Name	Child's Sizes
Bobby Ancrum, boy, age	18-20 burgundy shirt; 30/30 pants	Khloe Futch, girl, age	10-12 both navy shirt and khaki pants
Jaslyn Ancrum, girl, age	10-12 both shirt and pants	Drae Garcia, boy, age	14-16 both red shirt and khaki pants
Imani Banks, girl, age	14 both; red shirt, navy pants	Anijah Grantham, girl, age	Youth XLarge green shirt; 16 pants
Alix Baptiste, girl, age 6	6 dark green shirt; 6 khaki pants	Saralin Grantham, girl, age	Adult Large green shirt; 16 women's khaki pants
Kayla Bell, girl, age	10-12 shirt; medium pants	Andre Hayward, boy, age	Small shirt and pants
Emoni Bray, girl, age 7	7/8 gold shirt; 7/8 khaki pants	DeMon McPhaul, boy, age	8 red shirt; 8 navy pants
Za'King Bray, boy, age	10-12 both yellow shirt and khaki pants	Ilenda McPhaul, girl, age 8	8 shirt; 8 pants or skirt
Jordyn Broadie, girl, age 8	XL red or navy or white shirt; 16/18 kids' khaki pants	Izyiah McPhaul, boy, age 7	8 shirt; 10 pants
Marlee Brooke, girl, age 6	8/10 shirt; 8/10 pants	Ervin Miller, boy, age	10-12 both shirt and pants
Zoey Brown, girl, age 8	14/16 shirt; 14 pants	NiVre Miller, girl, age	16 both shirt and pants
Zariyah Bruton, girl, age	16-18 both burgundy shirt and khaki pants or skirt	Briesha Roberts, girl, age	18 both Kelly green shirt and khaki pants
Jaisa Bush, girl, age	Adult Medium red shirt; 14 black pants or skirt	Antonio Singleton, boy, age	18-20 royal blue shirt; 30/32 khaki pants
Shamera Bush, girl, age	Adult Large shirt; 16 black pants	Christina Smith, girl, age 7	L red shirt; 14 Plus kids' navy pants
Cameron Cooper, boy, age	12 both navy shirt and khaki pants	Timothy Sterling, boy, age 7	8 shirt; 8 pants
Chassidy Cooper, girl, age 6	YM shirt; 8 pants	Jay'vion Stoney, boy, age 8	L dark green shirt; 34 waist khaki pants
Jerkyle Cutter, boy, age 6	6 dark green or white shirt; 6 pants	Jaoni Thomas, boy, age	Large red shirt; 18 black pants
Jernice Cutter, girl, age	8 both green shirt and khaki pants or skirt	Joshua Trappio, boy, age	Adult XLarge red shirt; 36/40 black pants
Josiah Cutter, boy, age 7	7 dark green or white shirt; 7 pants	Isaiah Virgil, boy, age	14-16 green shirt; 28/29 or 14-16 khaki pants
Zachary Dorsey, boy, age	14 green shirt; 16 khaki pants	Essence Washington, girl, age 8	8/20 light blue shirt; 10 skirt or dress
Zavier Dorsey, boy, age	20 royal blue shirt; 30/30 khaki pants	Devin West, boy, age	12-14 both navy shirt and khaki pants
Nichole Edwards, girl, age	Adult XLarge burgundy shirt; Adult 16 khaki pants or skirt	Giada Williams, girl, age 6	6 light blue shirt; 6 skirt or dress
Ethan Flournoy, boy, age	Adult Medium burgundy shirt; 30/32 khaki pants	Ontonio Williams, boy, age	10-12 both orange shirt and navy pants
Julie Frazier, girl, age	14 shirt; 14-16 pants	Kingston Wright, boy, age 6	8 light blue shirt; 8 pants
		Dani Young, girl, age	16 both shirt and pants



Memorials & Honors - July 2022

Gifts have been received in Memory or Honor of:

The Endowment Fund

In memory of
Ellie Tardif
Ann Lott

From Care and Share

The Monumental Music Fund

In memory of
Gary Arms
From Ken & Deanne Rimes

The Music Endowment Fund

In memory of
Waldo Bradley
From

Ge-Juan Wilkes
Rep. Penny Houston
Jane Spainhour

Elizabeth Sprague
Jeff and Margaret Hamilton
Georgianna & Leland Malchow



Jane Shirah Circle

September Meeting - The Jane Shirah Circle will not meet in July and August. The September meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28 at the home of Linda Tedder (21 Marsh Point Drive).



The Music Endowment Fund Cont.

In memory of
Walt Carroll
From Judith Crisp

In memory of
Joel Williams
From Jimmy & Marlene Brantley



Music

Monica Dekle, Director of Music & Organist
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Thank you for supporting the choir's concert
on May 14. It was a magnificent evening.

Together we raised \$15,000
for Ryan, Asia, and Knox Davis.





Messenger Monthly Spotlight



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