

Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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June 26, 2022

THANK YOU HALEY HERRINGTON

Goodbyes in our church staff are always hard for me. We are a community or family who share a calling to serve this great church. We are blessed to have a great staff who give of themselves faithfully to share the love of Christ with our church and community. A few years ago we were in great need of additional help in our children's ministry. Little did we know when we started looking for someone, the answer to our prayers would be found in our own congregation. Herrington came to us with a sense of calling to serve. She, her husband Will, and their son, Lynwood, were already an active part of our church family. Haley was serving with Caroline McDermott as chairs of our Altar Guild (an important and time consuming job behind the scenes that weekly and seasonally adorns our sanctuary for worship). While Haley didn't come with some long resume of children's ministry, she had something more important, that sense of calling, a love for children and for Wesley Monumental, and a willingness to learn. She quickly became a beloved part of our staff and ministry and over the last few years has contributed greatly to our church and children's ministry. During her time on staff, we celebrated with their family the birth of their son Wilson, watched Lynwood grow up, and grieved with them in the death of Will's father. They are family to us. We never can be sure where life and God will take us next, but for the Herrington's a door recently opened for Will in his vocation that will take them to Statesboro. Today is Haley's last Sunday before their move. We cannot thank Haley enough for her faithfulness in serving here. We will hold them in our prayers and trust they will not be strangers when they have opportunity to be with us here at Wesley. Please take time to thank Haley and Will, and bless their children, Lynwood and Wilson, with your prayers and love.

Haley is a reminder to me that it says something about our church when church members are hearing a call to serve and at times even stepping up into vocational ministry with us. It is evidence that God is at work here in the hearts of our congregation, compelling us to use our time, talent, gifts, service, and witness to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Whether vocationally or as a volunteer living out our commitment to our church, we are all called to serve and share the love of Christ. Thank you Haley for modeling that for us.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Opening VoluntaryBe Thou My Vision arr. Sylvia Woods

Bre Hewitt, harpist

Introit (11:00) 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. 136 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want CRIMOND
- * Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Jennifer Thompson 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

Ben Martin

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

Jennifer Thompson

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

God Leads Us Along

Offertory Prayer

Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Solo (8:45)

Peace in the Valley lerome Elder, tenor

Anthem (11:00)

Nearer, Still Nearer

arr. Dan Forrest

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, Draw me, my Savior—so precious Thou art! Fold me, oh, fold me close to Thy breast; Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, Naught as an off'ring to Jesus, my King; Only my sinful, now contrite heart, Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.

Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign, All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride, Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, Till safe in glory my anchor is cast; Through endless ages ever to be Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.

- Leila Morris (1898)

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. 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. 501, 12)

Psalm 23, Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon

"A Psalm For Summer Part 3: Tending My Soul" Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 128

HE LEADETH ME

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Benediction

Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) Lead Me, Lord Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Closing Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach

Sheep May Safely Graze

Sheep may safely graze and pasture In a watchful Shepherd's sight.

Please stand as you are able.

Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you. All music reprinted under OneLicense.net No. A-719387 and CCLI No. 11046193.



Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Ed and Sarah Kassinger and my grandmother, Kate Laurent by Peggy Jolley.

The flowers in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Dory Ille and Pierce Rigney.

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed Friday, July 1 and Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

2022 South Georgia Annual Conference Summary

Held June 5-8 in Columbus, Georgia, nearly 1,000 South Georgia United Methodists gathered to worship and conduct the business of the annual conference. If you would like to read a summary of the event, South Georgia Annual Conference bulletins are located at all sanctuary entrances.

Help Needed

Adventure Crew is a boys and girls group from ages 14-21 that is split from the Boy Scouts. The kids do most of the planning and organizing. The crew mainly focuses on camping, fundraising, and outdoor activities, and less on badges and paperwork. They meet on Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 2112 Colorado Ave. Right next to the original Krispy Kreme store! Emily Hart's crew is looking for 2 adult leaders, and they are required to have at least one female leader. If anyone would be interested, please contact Emily Hart at 912-660-5195. (Emily is a Wesley member and sings in the youth choir.)

Wesley Community Center Groceries for Children and Seniors

Most needed this week is canned fruit and rice.

Next New Member Course

Will take place Sundays, July 10 and 17 at 10:00 a.m. with the class joining July 17. Please call the Church Office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

<u>Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service</u>

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks **Greeters:** Kim, Liam, & Chris Watson

Offering Steward: Jeff Miller

Usher: Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

<u>11:00 Service</u>

Acolytes: Addison Conger, Ansley Cheshire

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks Greeters: Barbara & Johnny Phelps Offering Steward: Jim Willis

Ushers: Jim Willis, Aaron Pederson, Bart Rhodes, Don Riddle, Jacob Sigmon,

Travis Thomas, Vin Thomas, Matt West, Mark Wilcox

Partners in Prayer: Sandra McGowan

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist Children and Hymns

One of the hymns the children learned at Vacation Bible School this year was "Victory in Jesus." They especially loved the third stanza which refers to the crystal sea in Heaven. One child stated he would not be swimming in the crystal sea because that would hurt. Another child said maybe it is liquid crystal. Another said maybe the sea is simply sparkly. Thankful for hymns that help us ponder scripture. "And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal." Revelation 4:6

Patriotic Concert

Sunday, July 3, 5:00 PM in the Wesley Monumental UMC Sanctuary Music performed by Coastal Winds Woodwind Quintet and Coastal Brass Quintet. Donations accepted to benefit Team Savannah for Veterans.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members Mayfield, Kentucky Adult Mission Trip: August 22-27, 2022

We are putting together a team of folks to travel to Kentucky to assist with rebuilding after the December 2021 tornadoes that swept through the community and devastated Mayfield FUMC. Dormitory-style housing and three meals a day will be provided. We will have specific construction projects to complete for homeowners who have fallen short with insurance and FEMA. All skill levels are needed. Our plan is to travel up on Monday, August 22 and return on Saturday, August 27 which gives us four good days of work. Other churches from the district may be joining us. Donations will be accepted towards room and board costs. If you are interested in participating, please email Scott Cleaveland at msctclv@gmail.com or call 912-598-8278.

<u>Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life</u> Alhambra Dinner Theater - RSVP by Today, Sunday, June 26!

We will be taking a trip to the Alhambra Dinner Theater in Jacksonville, Florida on Saturday, September 10, to see *Grumpy Old Men*. This will be an all-day affair with the travel, lunch, and show. Let Jennifer Thompson know today if you would like to attend.

Dutch Treat at La Parilla - RSVP by Tomorrow, June 27!

Join us for lunch this Wednesday, June 29 at 11:00 a.m. at La Parilla Mexican Restaurant at the Oglethorpe Mall. Let Jennifer Thompson know if you would like to attend.

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.

<u>Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry</u> Family Fun Day at Wesley Gardens - Today!

Join us at Wesley Gardens this afternoon, Sunday, June 26 for Family Fun Day. Plans include card games and jigsaw puzzles in the main house, cornhole and croquet outside, a bouncy house and a water slide to help everyone keep cool. There's a special prize for the oldest person to go down the water slide. Bring a towel and a change of clothes if you plan to participate. The fun begins at 3:30 p.m. and will be followed by our chapel service at 5:30, and dinner in the main house at 6:15. The nursery will open at 3:30.

<u>James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries</u> KidzQuest Retreat, September 23-25

Mark your calendars for the KidzQuest Retreat, September 23-25! All 4th-6th graders are invited to join us for this weekend of fun, worship, and fellowship at Epworth by the Sea. We will begin registration soon. For more information, please see James P. Owens.

Youth Group and Youth Choir

Join us this afternoon at Wesley Gardens Retreat for Youth Group at 3:30 p.m. and Youth Choir at 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed! July 25-28

We are in need of a few folks to help out with our youth Local Mission Week, July 25-28. Especially if you have skills and knowledge related to construction, we would love for you to help our youth complete service projects in the community. Please see James P. Owens or Scott Cleaveland for more information.

Local Mission Week, July 25-29

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for a week of service from July 25 -29. We will be engaged in meaningful service projects in the community each day, involving light construction and repair, sorting/processing donations, and other projects to benefit our city. Please see James P. Owens for more details.

<u>Micah Sprünger, Wesley Gardens Property Manager</u> Make a Lasting Contribution!

Looking to make a lasting contribution to Wesley Gardens Retreat or honor a special person or occasion? Memorial Live Oak trees and teak benches are now available. Custom plaques and engravings are also available. All donations are tax deductible. Please email micah@wesleygardensretreat.com for details.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (06/19/22)	
8:45 AM Worship	78
11:00 AM Worship	288
Online Worship Views	127
Total Worship	493
Nursery	18
Children's Worship	44
Sunday School .	156

Finances: (06/19/22)

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$999,709.69

CHURCH STAFF Senior Pastor

Rev. Ben Martin	Senior Pastor
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux	Outreach and New
	Members
Rev. Jennifer Thompson	nCongregational Life
Dr. Monica Dekle	Director of Music
	and Organist
Julia Flowers	Music Assistant
Rev. James P. OwensDir	ector of Student Ministries
Charli WeeksDire	ctor of Children's Ministry
Haley HerringtonChi	ildren's Ministry Assistant
Jimmy Flowers	Church Administrator

Tom Anderson	Financial Manager
Jennifer Baker	Administrative
	Assistant, Reception
Jennifer Brookins	Administrative Assistant to
Pastora	al Staff, Media Communications
Suzanna King	Director of Hospitality
Nathaniel Legree	Custodian
Betty Dudley	Housekeeper
Micah Sprünger	Wesley Gardens
	Property Manager
Kenneth Hayes	Wesley Gardens
	Groundskeeper/Maintenance





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 June 26, 2022

Sermon Extended

Monday Psalm 23:1-3a Have you ever felt God "made me lie

down in green pastures or led me

beside still waters"?

Tuesday Matthew 11:28-30 Does my soul feel weary? How can my

soul find rest?

Wednesday Mark 6:30-44 How is Jesus tending people's souls

in this story?

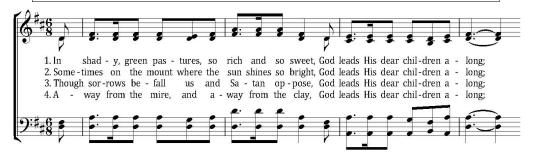
Thursday Mark 8:36 (KJV) What could cause me to lose my soul?

(And what does that mean to me?)

Friday Pray Psalm 23

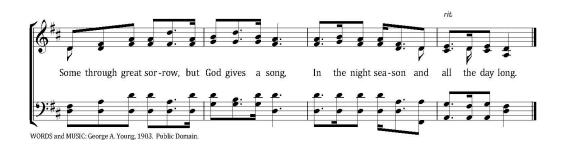
As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to bless those pastors in our Conference who have just moved to new churches and churches who have just received new pastors. Make their transition smooth. Bless our own staff as well. Give them all that they need to lead Wesley closer to You.









This Week at Wesley <u>Sunday, June 26</u> High School Mission Trip Thru 7/1 8:45 AM **Worship Service, SNC** 9:30 AM Coffee, FH **Sunday School** 9:45 AM 11:00 AM **Worship Service, SNC** 3:30 PM Youth Group, WG Boat Hse 3:30 PM Family Fun Day, WG 5:00 PM Youth Choir, WG Chapel 5:30 PM Worship, WG Chapel 6:15 PM **Dinner, WG Main House** Monday, June 27 **Eli's Place Summer Camp** 9:00 AM Tuesday, June 28 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, EB 310 9:00 AM **Bible Buddies, EB 308** 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310 Wednesday, June 29 9:00 AM **Eli's Place Summer Camp** 11:00 AM Merry Makers, La Parilla 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, FH 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr Thursday, June 30 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom Friday, July 1 **Church Office Closed** Saturday, July 2

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

Wedding, WG

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin 912-547-1835



11:00 AM

Sunday Nights at Wesley Gardens Retreat

June 19 - August 14 (we will not meet on July 3)

Event Times

3:30 PM Youth Group, Boat Hse 5:00 PM Youth Choir, Chapel 5:30 PM Worship, Chapel 6:15 PM Dinner, Main House

Meal Details

- Suzanna prepares entrée & dessert
- An Adult Sunday School Class prepares the sides

Worship Service

Each Sunday, we will highlight a different area of ministry and have a theme for that particular Sunday for everyone to enjoy. Themes include:

Family Fun Nights Choir Night Merry Makers Night Youth Night **UMW Night** Missions Night

In Our Prayers....

Valery Hanks, Cindy Telljohann, Cathy Hillegas (mother of Annie Hitt), Walter Sumner (brother of Rosanne Montjoy and uncle of Michael Montjoy), Sheila Kraeuter (mother of Scot Kraeuter), Shari and Mel Hubbard, Leon Terrell Coppage (father of Amy Carter), Dewayne Barfield (brother of Shirley Turner), Michael Sailors, Jimmy Stephens (brother of Kathi Hodges), Camille Herring (sister of Wade Herring), Harriett Gattis (mother of Clayton Gattis), Rebecca Lewis, Marilyn Holleman, John Burton, Pat Beasley, Jane McClain, Matthew McClain, Paul and Connie Kurtz (parents of Dan Kurtz), Jane Bostwick (mother of Meb Ryan), Walter Thomas (brother of Mark Thomas), Dean Muenckler, Bob Harman, Darin Aldinger, Sandrae McCorkle, Raine Rude, Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Anita Pringle, Danielle Robertson (grand-daughter of Ceil Waters), Fritz Scarborough (brother of Camille O'Neill), 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, 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, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside Dajuan Monley, Doug Snelling, Derek Mills, Jason Childers, Daniel Ealy, Clint Guild, Yates Holleman, Joshua Laws, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Chris Watson

In Sympathy....

The Gattis Family on the death of *Thomas Gattis* grandfather of Clayton



Sunday Nights at Wesley Gardens June 19 through August 14

What are Sunday Nights at Wesley Gardens like?

We are so blessed to have this AMAZING retreat center & hope you & your family will come & enjoy! With 35 acres - there's plenty of space for outside fun.

- Fantastic Playground
- · Prayer Labyrinth for Meditation & Praying
- Restful Benches with Stunning Views
- Walking Trails

- Enjoy Kayaking or Boating Sitting, Swimming, or Crabbing off the Dock

Come early in the day, take advantage of this hidden gem, then stay and enjoy worship and dinner. Youth Group meets at 3:30 p.m. with Youth Choir at 5:00. At 5:30, everyone, including children, meet in the chapel for a short, super casual service (shorts and flip-flops are fine).

At the start of the service, we sing a few hymns chosen by the adults and children. Following the hymns, the children leave with Ms. Charli to enjoy free time on the playground. The adults and youth remain for prayer and hear a short message. At 6:15, everyone will meet at the Main House for a meal. Suzanna prepares the main dish and dessert, and various Sunday school classes contribute the sides.

This summer, we are highlighting a different group in the church and a different adult Sunday school class each week. On Family Fun Nights, there will be extra activities for our children. Everyone is encouraged to come out and celebrate these groups in our church! There is always a nursery and always a place for our children.



Join us this afternoon for:

Family Fun Day!

June 26 Schedule of Events

3:30 PM Family Fun Day Begins 3:30 PM Youth Group, Boat Hse

5:00 PM Youth Choir, Chapel

5:30 PM Worship, Chapel

6:15 PM Dinner, Main House

Plans include card games & jigsaw puzzles in the main house with cornhole & croquet outside. We will have a bouncy house & water slide. (There's a special prize for the oldest person to go down the water slide!)

We will highlight our Children's Ministry & Ms. Charli will provide the message.

Menu: Baked Ziti (chicken or beef)

Side Dishes: Connect Sunday School Class

Nursery will be open from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Gardens Retreat Center, Burnside Island 278 Shipyard Road, Savannah



Sunday, June 26

Wesley Monumental's Children's Ministry

- One of the main reasons Wesley Monumental has become so popular with young families are our programs and activities for our children.
 We offer Children's Worship, Sunday School, and Nursery along with Children's Choirs, and our preschool, Eli's Place.
- Activities and events throughout the year include Easter and Christmas programs, our Children's Choirs leading worship on select Sundays, and we offer several events at Wesley Gardens: our Easter Eggstravaganza and Egg Hunt, Vacation Bible School, Summer Fun Daze, and Fall Festival.

Connect Sunday School Class

- The Connect Class meets at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings on the second floor of Oliver Hall, Room 207 & via Zoom.
- Connect is made of people of all ages and all stations of life who enjoy being together and learning God's Word! The members of Connect are welcoming and would love to include more people. If you have never been in Sunday School or just haven't found one at Wesley, give Connect a try! Email Rev. Jennifer Thompson at jennifert@wesleymonumental.org for a Zoom invite or show up on Sunday!



Preview for Sunday, July 10

(We will not meet on July 3)

Youth Night

featuring Mission Trip Testimonies

3:30 p.m. Youth Group meets 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir meets

5:30 p.m. Worship with James P. Owens Preaching

6:15 p.m. Dinner in the Main House

Join us for a cookout. Jimmy Flowers will be grilling!