



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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July 10, 2022

LOOKING AHEAD

I love summer. Mainly because I love warm (even hot) weather and a very green world. It lifts my spirits. Yet, while I am enjoying summer and I know summer weather will be around for quite a while, summer as schedule will be over before we know it. School will be starting back before we turn around. That means at Wesley we are already having to begin planning for our fall and winter schedules. What we offer at Wesley in our programming (i.e. Bible studies, Sunday school classes, children and youth activities, mission opportunities, fellowship offerings) in large part depends on what we feel helps us grow spiritually and fulfills our mission to make disciples of Jesus and make a difference in our community and world. It is helpful for us as staff to get feedback from you about what you think would help you grow spiritually and cope successfully with life and all its challenges. If you have thoughts about what we can offer, please email them to me, give me a call, or talk with any of our staff members. We will soon be planning our fall offerings.

Speaking of offerings and opportunities, don't forget about a few of the things going on at Wesley this summer:

New Member Class this morning, Sunday, July 10 and next Sunday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Rising 5th and 6th Graders lunch out at Spudnik and ice cream at Leopold's right after the 11:00 Service today, Sunday, July 10.

Sunday Evening Worship and Dinner at Wesley Gardens Retreat Join us tonight, Sunday, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. for worship and dinner at 6:15 p.m. Come out early and enjoy the grounds and dock.

Merry Makers Dutch Treat Lunch out at J. Thomas Kitchen tomorrow, Monday, July 11, 11:00 a.m.

Support Missions, bring some food for Wesley Community Center, sign up to buy school clothes for a refugee child or Urban Hope child, go to Open House Thursday at the Boys and Girls Club from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., plan a mission trip in August to Kentucky, or plan to help with the Youth local missions week.

Summer may be a "slowing down time" for some people, but at Wesley, our ministry is in full swing. We hope you will be a part of worship, studies, fellowship, and service as you seek to grow more and more like Jesus in love for God and neighbor.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ben".

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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. 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE

Offertory Prayer Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) Lily of the Valley arr. Dino Kartsonakis

Anthem (11:00) Lonesome Valley

Jesus walked this lonesome valley,
He had to walk it by Himself;
O nobody else could walk it for Him.
He had to walk it by Himself.

Jesus prayed there in the garden,
He had to pray there by Himself;
O nobody else could pray there for him.
He had to pray there by Himself.

Jesus bore our sins and sorrows,
He had to bear them by Himself;
O nobody else could bear them for Him.
He had to bear them by Himself.

Jesus died for our transgressions.
He had to die there by Himself;
O nobody else could die there for Him.
He had to die there by himself.

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, 194, 108)
Psalm 23:1-4, Joshua 1:9, John 14:1-3

Sermon "A Psalm For Summer Part 5: Ben Martin
The Lonesome Valley"

- * **Hymn** No. 474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD

Benediction Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) A Clare Benediction John Rutter

May the Lord show His mercy upon you;
May the light of His presence be your guide:
May He guard you and uphold you;
May His spirit be ever by your side.
When you sleep, may His angels watch over you;
When you wake, may He fill you with His grace.
May you love Him and serve Him all your days,
Then in heaven may you see His face.

Closing Voluntary Toccata on Blessed Assurance Kiyo Watanabe

- * *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 honor of Mark and Marion Thomas from the Ivy Class where they served as leaders for many years.

Usher Roses

The roses worn by the ushers today are given in loving memory of Bob Farrow by his children and grandchildren.

Just Born

Congratulations to Savannah and Scott Rogers on the birth of a daughter, Lily Costa Rogers on June 28, 2022. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Lily.

Messenger Deadline

The deadline to submit announcements for the August Monumental Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, July 11.

Boys & Girls Club - Join Our Open House

This Thursday, July 14, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., 510 E. Charlton Street, Savannah. 100th Year Charter Anniversary of the Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club. Questions, please call 912-233-2939.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Wesley Community Center Groceries - Most needed this week is cereal.

New Member Class

Starts today, Sunday, July 10 and will join as a group next Sunday, July 17. Class meets in the Church Library, second floor, Oliver Hall, at 10:00 a.m. both Sundays. Please call the Church Office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Bring a Friend Sunday Will Be Next Sunday Evening

Please pray for the Lord to show you whom to invite and then invite your friend to worship at Wesley Gardens on July 17 at 5:30 p.m. and to stay for supper. Better still, drive your friend to Wesley Gardens!

Prayer Partners Needed for Urban Hope and Refugee Children

Our list is nearly double that of prior years. Please sign up with Nelle to pray daily for a child and to provide a school uniform. Please bring uniforms to church on Sunday, July 24. Sign up, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

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.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Ann Croft, Lori Miller

Offering Steward: Jeff Miller

Usher: Melvin Croft, Jeff Miller

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Harris Glidewell, Charlie Glidewell

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: TBD

Offering Steward: Jason Pedigo

Ushers: Jason Pedigo, Drew Wilkes, Glen Willard, Allen Williams, Brad Aiken, Jesse Bentley, Jon Boothe, Tom Bordeaux, Fred Bozeman

Partners in Prayer: Annelle McDuffee

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers - Dutch Treat at J. Thomas Kitchen

Join us for a "Dutch treat" lunch tomorrow, Monday, July 11 at 11:00 a.m. at J. Thomas Kitchen (4700 US-80, Suite E, Savannah). Please call the church office by Friday, July 8 and let Jennifer Baker know if you would like to join us.

Day Trip to St. Simons Island - RSVP by July 15

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.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Summer Sunday School

Time Travelers unite! Join us on Sunday mornings this summer as we travel quickly through our Bibles and learn where to find our favorite stories. Sunday School begins with a time of conversation at 9:45 a.m. with the lesson starting at 10:00. Sunday School children go to the 11:00 Service together and sit on the front row.

Rising 5th and 6th graders

Plan to stay after church today, Sunday, July 10! We are going to go out to lunch at Spudnik and then get ice cream at Leopold's. We'll be making plans for our next two events so be sure you know when you will be in town. Text or email Ms. Charli at 912-547-3526 or charli@wesleymonumental.org to let her know you are coming.

Summer Fun Daze

Last chance to register for Summer Fun Daze at Wesley Gardens the week of July 18-22. Camp is from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday-Wednesday. On Thursday, we spend the night at Wesley Gardens and campers are picked up at noon on Friday. This year we'll be surfing the waves on the Emotion Ocean and seeing how people in the Bible handle their feelings. Text or call Ms. Charli if you need a registration form.

Family Fun Sunday

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at Wesley Gardens on July 24 for our next afternoon of family fun. We'll have water fun along with indoor and outdoor games and activities. There will be fun for all ages so come out and enjoy Wesley Gardens.

Micah Sprünger, Wesley Gardens Property Manager

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.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

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

Join us this afternoon at Wesley Gardens Retreat for Youth Group at 3:30 p.m. Youth Choir will not meet.

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.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (07/3/22)

8:45 AM Worship	70
11:00 AM Worship	155
Online Worship Views	140
Total Worship	365
Nursery	5
Children's Worship	7
Sunday School	83

Finances: (07/03/22)

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,082,265.89
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,073,147.44

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ben Martin.....	Senior Pastor	Tom Anderson.....	Financial Manager
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....	Outreach and New Members	Jennifer Baker.....	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
Julia Flowers.....	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. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

July 10, 2022

Sermon Extended

Monday	Psalm 23	What promise in the Psalm speaks most to me today? Why?
Tuesday	Psalm 23:4, Joshua 1:9	What causes me the most fear or anxiety right now?
Wednesday	Hebrews 11:1	Do I have faith? Why or Why not? Is it greater than my fear?
Thursday	John 14:1-3	Do I fear death? Does faith help?
Friday	I Samuel 17	Why wasn't David afraid? What do I learn from him.

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to bless our Eli's Place summer camps. We thank You for the young children who pass through the doors of our church. Allow those children to feel Your presence, and instill in them a positive image of what it means to be in Your house even at this young age.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, July 10

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

Monday, July 11

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
11:00 AM Merry Makers Lunch,
J. Thomas Kitchen

Tuesday, July 12

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
6:00 PM Mission Comm. Mtg, OH 205

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal,
EB 4th Flr

Thursday, July 14

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



Friday, July 15

No Scheduled Activities

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

Pastor on Call This Week

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

**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
Missions Night	UMW Night

In Our Prayers....

Sue and Keith Ellis, Baker Crawford, Cameron Schmitz, 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), 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 Stuenkel, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Virginia Davis, Roz Evans, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Michael Sailors, Dajuan Monley, Doug Snelling, Derek Mills, Jason Childers, Daniel Ealy, Clint Guild, Yates Holleman, Joshua Laws, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Chris Watson

In Sympathy....

Ken McDuffee,
son of Annelle McDuffee



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 evening for:



Youth Night featuring Mission Trip Testimonies

July 10 Schedule of Events

3:30 PM	Youth Group, Boat Hse	Youth Group will meet at the Boat House.
5:30 PM	Worship, Chapel	We will highlight our Youth Ministry and hear Mission Trip Testimonies from several of our youth. Rev. James P. Owens will provide the message.
6:15 PM	Dinner, Main House	

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

Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Chips

(Youth Choir will not meet today.)

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



Sunday, July 10

Wesley Monumental's Youth Ministry

- The Youth Program at Wesley Monumental includes students in Middle School and High School (grades 6-12). We are a very active group which meets several times during the week. Along with studying the Bible and learning about Jesus, we love having fun and serving others. Many of the youth also participate in Youth Choir.
- Annual trips and events throughout the year include a Ski Retreat to Snowshoe, West Virginia, our annual St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Mission Weeks (both local and non-local), and helping out with VBS, Fall Festival, and other Wesley events. Our Youth Choir also loves leading worship on select Sundays.
- On Sunday mornings, we have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. During the summer, we spend Sunday afternoons at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center doing outdoor activities like silly games (noodle soccer, anyone?), swimming, and kayaking. During the fall and winter months, we meet at the church for supper, games, and a Bible lesson.
- During the school year, we offer small group Bible studies on Wednesday nights. We eat together with the church at Wednesday night supper then head upstairs for Bible studies.



Preview for Sunday, July 17



Bring-A-Friend Night

sponsored by the Evangelism Committee

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| 3:30 p.m. | Youth Group meets |
| 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir meets |
| 5:30 p.m. | Worship with Rev. Nelle Bordeaux preaching |
| 6:15 p.m. | Dinner in the Main House |

Ivy Class will provide the side dishes.