



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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**WESLEY GARDENS SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP AND DINNER
BRING A FRIEND NIGHT**

This summer we are having different groups in the church be the focus of our Sunday evening worship and dinner. It is a way of highlighting various small groups and ministries like Sunday school classes, youth and children, missions, etc. Tonight the Evangelism Committee is the focus group. Evangelism stirs up so many different ideas in our minds, like "cold-calling" on houses asking things like "If you died tonight do you know where you would go?" Needless to say, that has not been much of an evangelistic strategy for us. But, sharing the love of Christ is the "evangelistic" responsibility of every believer. Sometimes all that means is making a friend and inviting them to dinner or worship. Tonight you can do both! The theme for tonight is "bring a friend." Wesley Gardens is such a relaxed and enjoyable place to invite someone to share a meal and casual worship time. We hope you will come and "bring a friend" tonight.

Speaking of "bring a friend" and "evangelism," summer is also the time when a lot of people move. If you have any new neighbors move in on your street or new co-workers start in your workplace, go introduce yourself and ask if they have a church home. If not, invite them to Wesley. You would be surprised how many people say they have never been invited and they like a personal invitation to remove some of the intimidation of walking in a new church where you don't know anyone. Discipleship is simply growing in our love for God and love for our neighbor. Nothing could be more loving than paying attention to people and offering kindness and hospitality. So "bring a friend" tonight to Wesley Gardens or some Sunday soon to morning worship.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gentlemen of the Chancel Choir (11:00)

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 Voluntary Prelude on Lord of the Dance Kiyo Watanabe

Introit (11:00)

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
how great Thou art!

* **Hymn No. 110** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

* **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** GREATOR EX
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

Nelle Bordeaux

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** No. 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer SWEET HOUR

Offertory Prayer Jennifer Thompson

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) arr. Bruce Greer
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Anthem (11:00) It is Well With My Soul arr. Robert Sterling

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, 195, 569)
Psalm 23:4, Ephesians 6:10-17, Psalm 119:104-107

Sermon "A Psalm For Summer Part 6: Weapons for a Spiritual War" Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 534 Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

Reception into Church Membership (11:00)
Connie Moore
Rhonda Radcliff and Carl Ericsson
Lindsey and Lieutenant Ricky Wiggins, Jr.,
and children, Lily and Tripp

Benediction Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) Spiritual

We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of death;
We shall walk through the valley in peace;
And if Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no sorrowing there;
There will be no sorrowing there;
And if Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

Closing Voluntary arr. Diane Bish
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

* *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 her son and husband, Charles Barnwell, Sr., and Charles Barnwell, Jr., from Nancy Barnwell.

Messenger Brigade

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, July 21 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall.

"Surprised by God's Kindness" by Dr. Edwin Chase

Dr. Edwin Chase, former Associate Pastor of Wesley Monumental, recently released his memoir, "Surprised by God's Kindness." Copies are available in the Church Office for \$14.95 with all proceeds benefitting The Methodist Home for Children and Youth.

Altar Flowers - July, August, and September 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. The cost is \$90, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following summer dates are available: July 24, August 14, September 4, 11, and 18.

Wesley Gardens Retreat Updates

- Yoga on the Dock! - YogaFaith Savannah has resumed with their wonderful Wednesday classes from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (donation based). All ages and stages and sizes are welcome. See you on the dock!
- 4th Friday Retreats - will resume in September.
Please email Micah (micah@wesleygardensretreat.com) if you have any questions.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: TBD

Offering Steward: TBD

Usher: TBD

Partners in Prayer: Britt Griffin

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Michael Cooler, Jordan Hess

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: TBD

Offering Steward: Jim Willis

Ushers: Jim Willis, Chandler Brannen, Doug Carroll, Jake Coakley, Jerry Cohn, Bob Cole, Sam Daniel, Peter Delters, Greg Dotson

Partners in Prayer: Gail Brannen

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Thank you to everyone who attended the Patriotic Concert on July 3. We raised \$1,117.00 for Team Savannah for Veterans. Thank you to all the musicians for donating their time and talent and to Raymond Patricio for organizing the event.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Wesley Community Center Groceries - Most needed this week are canned vegetables and canned meats.

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.

Y'All Haul Muscles Needed

Help haul heavy televisions for Family Promise. Trucks and strong lifters; flexible schedule. Tell Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Mayfield, Kentucky Adult Mission Trip: August 22-27, 2022

Please sign up ASAP. The trip will be open to the Coastal District this Monday, July 18.

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.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Beat the Heat Burgers and Bingo

Come get out of the heat and sun and join us on Monday, August 8 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the church in the Fellowship Hall for an indoor picnic (burgers, all of the fixin's, and root beer floats for dessert) AND Bingo with MYSTERY PRIZES! RSVP online <https://bit.ly/MMBurgersBingo> or by calling the Church Office, 912-232-0191 by Friday, August 5.

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.

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.

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 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.

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: (07/10/22)

8:45 AM Worship	101
11:00 AM Worship	233
Online Worship Views	121
Total Worship	455
Nursery	X
Children's Worship	X
Sunday School	102

Finances: (07/10/22)

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,112,882.07
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,111,130.12

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Jennifer Baker.....Administrative
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members	Assistant, Reception
Rev. Jennifer Thompson.....Congregational Life	Jennifer Brookins.....Administrative Assistant to
Dr. Monica Dekle.....Director of Music and Organist	Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Julia Flowers.....Music Assistant	Suzanna King.....Director of Hospitality
Rev. James P. Owens...Director of Student Ministries	Nathaniel Legree.....Custodian
Charli Weeks.....Director of Children's Ministry	Betty Dudley.....Housekeeper
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	Micah Sprünger.....Wesley Gardens
Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager	Property Manager
	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens
	Groundskeeper/Maintenance



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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 17, 2022

Sermon Extended

Monday	Psalm 23:1-4	What do I believe about God that comforts me in life?
Tuesday	Ephesians 6:10-12	Where do I see or feel a "spiritual enemy" at work?
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:13-17	How do I equip myself for a spiritual struggle?
Thursday	Psalm 119:9-16, 104-107	How does the "Word of God" protect us?
Friday	Matthew 4:1-11	How did the devil tempt Jesus and how did he protect himself?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to bless our ministry at Wesley Gardens. We thank you for this beautiful place where we can go to spend time with our church family and where we can go to feel closer to You. Guide our future plans for the Gardens. Let it always be holy ground.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, July 17

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
5:00 PM Youth Choir, WG Chapel
5:30 PM Worship, WG Chapel
6:15 PM Dinner, WG Main House

Monday, July 18

Summer Fun Daze Thru 7/22, WG

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310

Wednesday, July 20

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 21

Merry Makers Trip to St. Simons Island

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
10:00 AM Messenger Brigade, OH
12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom



Friday, July 22

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....

Jan Pullin, 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:

Bring-A-Friend Night

sponsored by the Evangelism Committee



July 17 Schedule of Events

3:30 PM	Youth Group, Boat Hse	Youth Group will meet at the Boat House.
5:00 PM	Youth Choir, Chapel	We will highlight our Evangelism Committee.
5:30 PM	Worship, Chapel	Bring a friend to enjoy the Gardens and share a meal and casual worship time. Rev. Nelle Bordeaux will provide the message.
6:15 PM	Dinner, Main House	

Menu: Pork Tenderloin

Side Dishes: Ivey Sunday School Class

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



Sunday, July 17

Evangelism Committee

- The Evangelism Committee welcomes guests who attend worship and also invites prospective members to the New Member Course. This committee also helps gather attendance rosters and plans events such as Ice Cream Socials Honoring New Members and Shepherds. It is our privilege to seek to follow Christ's Great Commission to "make disciples."

Ivy Sunday School Class

- The Ivy Class meets at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the Education Building, Room 310.
- This is a lively group of "empty nesters," parents of college-age children, new grandparents, couples, and singles. They hold social events frequently.
- They generally use the Adult Bible Studies series, but they also engage in occasional topical studies. For information regarding the Ivy Class, please contact Marion Thomas.

Preview for Sunday, July 24

Family Fun Day!

sponsored by the Children's Ministry

Join us for lots of water fun for everyone!

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| 3:30 p.m. | Water inflatables will be set up |
| 3:30 p.m. | Nursery will be open until 6:30 p.m. |
| 3:30 p.m. | Youth Group meets |
| 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir meets |
| 5:30 p.m. | Worship with Ms. Charli providing the message |
| 6:15 p.m. | Dinner in the Main House |

Compass Sunday School Class will provide the side dishes.