



***Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022***

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July 24, 2022

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

Summer is racing by, the start of school is on the horizon, and our Summer Sunday evening services and dinner at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center is entering its last month. Today is one of our Family Fun Days at Wesley Gardens. We will have water inflatables and games for kids (and kids at heart) of all ages. The fun begins at 3:30 p.m. A nursery is available for the babies. We will still have worship at 5:30 p.m. (Ms. Charli will provide the message for kids and adults), and dinner will follow at 6:15 p.m. We hope you will come out and enjoy the retreat center before summer winds down and we return to the busy routines of the school year.

**LOCAL MISSIONS WEEK- July 25-29**

This week our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be serving God right here in Savannah during our Local Mission Week. We are excited to partner with ministries that our church is already deeply invested in. Along with numerous adult volunteers from our congregation, we will be working on the Family Promise houses on Cumming Street and assisting Rev. Nelle Bordeaux with food distribution and refugee ministry. Please pray for a safe and meaningful week for our students as they live out their faith and witness to the love of Christ through service. **We are in need of at least one adult volunteer who can drive and work with our students on Thursday of this week.** If you think you may be able to help, please contact Rev. James P. Owens.

A SPECIAL THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN ADOPTING THE CHILDREN OF URBAN HOPE AND THE REFUGEE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY TO PRAY FOR AND PROVIDE SCHOOL UNIFORMS. WE ARE BLESSING MORE THAN 120 CHILDREN THIS YEAR.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben".

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.  
*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Opening Voluntary**                      Evocation                      Marcel Dupré

**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

**Introit (11:00)**                      If Ye Love Me                      Tomas Tallis  
If ye love me, keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and He shall give you another comforter,  
that He may 'bide with you forever;  
E'en the sp'rit of truth.

\* **Hymn No. 133**                      Leaning on the Everlasting Arms                      SHOWALTER

\* **Affirmation of Faith**                      The Apostles' Creed                      Nelle Bordeaux  
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**                      GREATORIX  
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**                      Jennifer Thompson

*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**                      Nelle Bordeaux

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. 129      Give to the Winds Thy Fears      FESTAL SONG

**Offertory Prayer**      Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45)      arr. Roger House  
When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

**Anthem** (11:00)      Do Not Be Afraid      Philip Stopford

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name;  
you are mine.  
When you walk through the waters,  
I'll be with you;  
you will never sink beneath the waves.  
When the fire is burning all around you,  
you will never be consumed by the flames.  
When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
then remember I am at your side.  
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,  
remember you are precious in my eyes.  
You are mine, O my child,  
I am your Father,  
and I love you with a perfect love.

- from Isaiah 43

### **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, 64-65)      Psalm 23:1-5, Luke 6:27-38

**Sermon**      "A Psalm For Summer Part 7:      Ben Martin  
Come to the Table"

- \* **Hymn** No. 340      Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy      RESTORATION

**Benediction**      Ben Martin

**Closing Response** (11:00)      EDELWEISS

Congregation and Choir

May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever;  
grant you peace, perfect peace,  
courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see God's face,  
full of grace forever;  
may the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever.

**Closing Voluntary**      Final from Sonata No. 1      Alexandre Guilmant

- \* *Please stand as you are able.  
Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.  
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**"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 - Fall 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](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org). The cost is \$90, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following dates are available: September 4, 18, October 30, and November 6.

**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](mailto:micah@wesleygardensretreat.com)) if you have any questions.

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**Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service**

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Linda Butler

**Offering Steward:** David Butler

**Usher:** David Butler

**Partners in Prayer:** Henry Whitfield

**11:00 Service**

**Acolytes:** Cullen Dunn, Harris Glidewell

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Neilie and Justin Dunn

**Offering Steward:** Chris Donegan

**Ushers:** Chris Donegan, Justin Dunn, Tim Edwards, David Gaskin, Mark Glidewell, Cory Hall, Dustin Hamilton, Michael Hasselle, Dan Hoey

**Partners in Prayer:** Mickey Rountree

**Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**

**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

Elisha Hoffman and Anthony Showalter wrote today's opening hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Showalter wrote the refrain and the music, and he asked Hoffman to write the stanzas.

Showalter was a musician who taught at singing schools and studied music in England, France, and Germany. He was also an elder of First Presbyterian Church in Dalton, Georgia. Showalter was inspired by scripture to write this hymn when he heard news that the wives of two of his former pupils had died and were buried the same day. He wrote a letter of sympathy to his pupils, and in it he crafted the refrain of the hymn we sing today. He wrote it based on Deuteronomy 33:27, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them."

**Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

**Wesley Community Center Groceries**

Most needed this week are canned vegetables.

**Urban Hope School Supplies**

Dry erase markers, wide-rule notebook paper, crayons, tri-fold project boards, 1st and 2nd grade writing tablets, composition books, pens, and Microban spray. Please place in boxes located by all doors.

**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**

**Family Fun Sunday - Today, Sunday, July 24**

Join us at Wesley Gardens Retreat for an afternoon of family fun. We'll have water fun along with indoor and outdoor games and activities. The water inflatables will be set up at 3:30 p.m., worship will begin at 5:30 p.m., and we'll have dinner available in the main house at 6:15. The nursery will be open from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m. There will be fun for all ages so come out and enjoy Wesley Gardens.

**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.

**James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**

**KidzQuest Retreat, September 23-25**

Mark your calendars for the KidzQuest Retreat, September 23-25! All 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (07/17/22)

8:45 AM Worship	89
11:00 AM Worship	228
Online Worship Views	117
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>434</b>
Nursery	XX
Children's Worship	XX
Sunday School	110

**Finances: (07/17/22)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,139,274.90
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,144,996.17

**CHURCH STAFF**

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



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To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your Wesley photos to [wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com](mailto:wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com). All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

## **Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

**July 24, 2022**

### **Sermon Extended**

Monday	Psalm 23:1-5	Has God ever “prepared a table for me in the presence of my enemies”? How did I respond?
Tuesday	Genesis 44-45	What do we learn from Joseph about God preparing a table for me in the presence of my enemies?
Wednesday	Luke 6:27-38	Do I have any enemies or have people who think of me as an enemy? Why? What am I doing about it?
Thursday	Luke 6:27-38	What does Jesus teach me about dealing with enemies?
Friday	John 13, Luke 23:32-43	What example does Jesus set in these encounters with his enemies?

### **Sermon Notes**

### **As a Praying Church...**

We ask You, Lord, to be with our youth as they participate in their local mission trip this summer. Allow them to have their eyes opened to the needs in our community, and instill in them such a joyful willingness to serve that it will continue with them through their lives. Protect them and keep them safe.

### **This Week at Wesley**

#### **Sunday, July 24**

8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC  
9:30 AM Coffee, FH  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC  
3:30 PM Family Fun Day, WG  
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 25**

Youth Group Local Mission Week, Thru 7/29  
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp

#### **Tuesday, July 26**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse  
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp  
9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH 310  
9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 308  
11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310  
2:00 PM Care & Share, FH

#### **Wednesday, July 27**

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 28**

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



#### **Friday, July 29**

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....**

Jenna Watts, Craig Hanson, 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, 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 (granddaughter 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....***

The McClain Family  
on the death of *Jane McClain*,  
mother of Ray McClain





JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY EVENINGS  
THROUGHOUT  
SUMMER

## 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.

### Sunday, July 24 Schedule of Events

### Family Fun Day!

sponsored by the Children's Ministry

Join us for lots of water fun for everyone!

3:30 p.m.	Family Fun Day Begins	Plans include card games & jigsaw
3:30 p.m.	Nursery will be open until 6:30 p.m.	puzzles in the Main House with
3:30 p.m.	Youth Group, Boat House	cornhole & croquet outside. We will
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir, Chapel	have a bouncy house & water slide.
5:30 p.m.	Worship, Chapel	Ms. Charli will provide the
6:15 p.m.	Dinner, Main House	message.

**Menu:** Chicken Pot Pie

**Side Dishes:** Compass Sunday School Class

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



## Sunday, July 24

### Wesley Monumental 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.

### Compass Sunday School Class

- The Compass Class meets at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Oliver Hall, Room 408.
- This class welcomes couples and individuals. Many members have children, from toddlers to tweens.
- Classes are discussion-oriented studies that help strengthen faith and apply scripture to daily living. Members support each other and enjoy time together in social gatherings.

**Preview for Sunday, July 31**

### United Methodist Women

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| 3:30 p.m. | Youth Group meets                             |
| 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir <u>will not</u> meet              |
| 5:30 p.m. | Worship with Rev. Jennifer Thompson preaching |
| 6:15 p.m. | Dinner in the Main House                      |



Epworth Sunday School Class will provide the side dishes.