



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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Back to (Sunday) School

While many have already started, by the time this week is over pretty much all our students will be back in school. College students will be headed off for a new year or for their first year away from home. It also means that summer vacations are winding down and our schedules begin to return to the school year routine.

At Wesley, not much slows down during the summer, in fact our Sundays have the addition of an evening service and meal at our retreat center. Tonight we will have our final Sunday evening worship and meal at Wesley Gardens. We hope if you haven't been out this summer to enjoy an evening in worship and fellowship on Moon River that you will get out there tonight.

At the beginning of the school year we always have a renewed emphasis on Sunday School at Wesley. Next Sunday is "Promotion Sunday," the Sunday on which our children move up to their next age appropriate class. While most of the adults think we are done with "school" and that Sunday School is for children and youth, at Wesley adult Sunday school is a big part of our ministry of Christian formation, fellowship, support, and relationship building. During the Sunday School hour (9:45 a.m. -10:45 a.m.) next week, we will have a breakfast for everyone (we will start serving at 9:15 a.m.) and a gathering of all the Sunday school classes in the Fellowship Hall. During breakfast, each adult class will share a few minutes about their class and if you are new to Wesley, or have never participated in a Sunday School class, you will get the chance to see what is available and meet people from the different classes. We will try to finish by 10:15 a.m. so everyone can go to their classes.

For our children, we will also have our annual "blessing of the backpacks," so we encourage our children to bring their empty backpacks to worship for the children's sermon and a blessing on their new year.

Check out the insert in the bulletin about Sunday school and find a place to plug in. We are also still looking for teachers. If you love kids and love God and want to help connect the two, let us know.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Tenth 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 Voluntary

This Little Light

Joe Utterback

Introit (11:00)

Lift Thine Eyes

Felix Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes, to the mountains, whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.
Thy Keeper will never slumber.

* **Hymn No. 400** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

* **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**

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.

Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

Charles Hilton Powers

Matilda Scout Powers

children of Jessy and Pitchford Powers

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Hilton and Scout as members of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love that they may grow into faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who walk in the way that leads to life.

Children's Sermon

Charli Weeks

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. 369** Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

Offertory Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) My Savior's Love arr. Roger House

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Pilgrims' Hymn Stephen Paulus

Even before we call on Your name To ask You, O God,

When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;

Unceasing love, O unceasing love, Surpassing all we know.

Glory to the father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, We breathe Your name,

And through all the days that follow so fast, We trust in You;

Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, Beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and forever, And unto ages and ages, Amen.

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, 199, 103)
Psalm 23:1-5, Philippians 4:19, John 10:10

Sermon "A Psalm For Summer Part 9: My Plate is Full, but My Cup Overflows" Ben Martin

* **Hymn No. 130** God Will Take Care of You MARTIN

Reception into Church Membership (11:00)
Elizabeth Cook

Benediction Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) May the Road Rise to Meet You Turner

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind blow at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
the rains fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Closing Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

* *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 joyful thanksgiving for Jack Cay V, nephew of Deane Donnigan.

Usher Roses

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

Congratulations

Wesley Monumental congratulates Gillian Greer and Matthew Kicklighter on their marriage, which took place July 2 at Wesley Gardens Retreat.

Altar Flowers - Last Remaining Dates for 2022

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 dates are available: September 4, 18, October 30, and November 6.

Messenger Brigade

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall.

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 this Fall!
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: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Couper Howard, Lincoln Kraeuter

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Barbara & Johnny Phelps

Offering Steward: Jason Pedigo

Ushers: Jason Pedigo, Jake Maxwell, Robert McCorkle, Ryan McKenzie,
Matt Merritt, Matthew Mobley, Richard Moore, Bobo Mullins

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

**Children's Choir begins Wednesday,
September 7, and we are so excited!**

We sing hymns to worship God, play chimes, and learn more about God. We will also have our annual Nativity Pageant and Easter Play and a special concert of beloved hymns with full orchestra!

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM
Optional dinner served at 5:30 PM

First through fifth grade, please register
by Sunday, September 4.



Choir Registration

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members
Wesley Community Center Groceries

Most needed this week are rice and canned fruit.

Construction Ministry

Our Construction Ministry is working on homes on Cumming Street. Nick Hitt leads this ministry. If you are interested in helping, please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Next New Member Course will be September 18 and 25.

Please call the Church Office to sign up, 912-232-0191. Class will join as a group September 25.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Dutch Treat at Troy Mediterranean Restaurant

Join us for a "Dutch treat" lunch on Monday, August 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Troy Mediterranean Restaurant (10510 Abercorn St., Suite D, Savannah). Please call the church office or contact Jennifer Thompson by Friday, August 19 to let her know you are coming.

Dutch Treat at 5-Spot Sandfly

Join us for a "Dutch treat" lunch on Thursday, September 1 at 11:00 a.m. at 5-Spot Sandfly (7360 Skidaway Rd., Savannah). Please call the church office or contact Jennifer Thompson by Tuesday, August 30 to let her know you are coming.

Alhambra Dinner Theater

If you signed up to go to the Alhambra Dinner Theater in Jacksonville, Florida on Saturday, September 10, to see Grumpy Old Men, remember that our outing will be an all-day affair with the travel, lunch, and show. We will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. and return by approximately 8:00 p.m. If you have not given Jennifer \$90, for your ticket, please do this at your earliest convenience.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Promotion Sunday - Next Sunday!

Be sure to join us next Sunday, August 21 for Promotion Sunday and the Blessing of the Backpacks. Ms. Susanna is fixing breakfast for everyone and will begin serving at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. On this Sunday the children will move to their new classrooms. Please have your child bring their empty backpack to church on the 21st. During the Children's Sermon at both services, we will pray for the children's new school year and bless the backpacks. We will have a backpack tag for each of them as a reminder that people at Wesley Monumental will be praying for them throughout their school year.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

KidzQuest Retreat (4th-6th Grades)

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. Registration is open now. Please email James P. Owens, james@wesleymonumental.org to sign up.

Encounter Retreat (7th-12th Grades)

We are also taking our youth to Epworth by the Sea this fall, November 18-20) for the Encounter Retreat! If you have been to Camp Connect or KidzQuest in the past, you will love Encounter! Registration will begin soon. See James P. Owens for details.

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: (08/07/22)

8:45 AM Worship	68
11:00 AM Worship	182
Online Worship Views	124
Total Worship	374
Nursery	6
Children's Worship	16
Sunday School	78

Finances: (08/07/22)

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,223,864.69
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,261,539.57

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	



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

August 14, 2022

Sermon Extended

Monday	Psalm 23:1-5	In what way does "my cup over flow"?
Tuesday	Matthew 14:13-21	What is Jesus teaching here about God's abundance?
Wednesday	John 10:10	What keeps me from seeing "my cup overflows"?
Thursday	Luke 12:13-21	What is the mistake of the man in this story?
Friday	2 Corinthians 9:6-12	What does Paul teach us here about "my cup overflowing"?

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to bless our Sunday school classes. Create in us a desire to know Your Word, and help us form deep, spiritual friendships with the people in our classes. Bless those children who are promoted to new classes. And, please bless all who teach a class of any age. Give those teachers wisdom, knowledge, and a heart for You.



Sunday, August 14

Mission Ministry

- Missions at Wesley Monumental are the way we live out our faith in Christ by serving in our neighborhood and world. We serve children, families, seniors, and those who are homeless, through Urban Hope, refugee ministry, Family Promise, construction ministry, Wesley Community Center, Grace Monkeys auto repair, and overseas mission to Tapachula, Mexico and Santa Elena, Honduras, both with children. We welcome all ages!

Pastor's Sunday School Class

- The Pastor's Sunday School Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.
- Taught by the senior pastor, this is our most diverse class, with singles and young parents to retirees.
- They examine Christian themes for daily living. Their location in the Fellowship Hall makes it a great class to drop in on! Contact Rev. Ben Martin at ben@wesleymonumental.org for a Zoom invite to the Pastor's Class.



"Let's Collect School Supplies" Night Sponsored by the Mission Committee

	3:30 p.m.	Youth Group meets
Pastor's Sunday School	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir meets
Class will provide the	5:30 p.m.	Preaching: Rev. Nelle Bordeaux
side dishes.	6:15 p.m.	Dinner in the Main House



This Week at Wesley

Sunday, August 14

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

Monday, August 15

No Eli's Place This Week

Tuesday, August 16

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH 310
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 308
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310

Wednesday, August 17

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, August 18

- 10:00 AM Messenger Brigade
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

Friday, August 19

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

Our last Sunday night of the summer will take place this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the Sunday school classes for providing the delicious food.

Wednesday Night Supper Begins September 7

Watch for details in the September Messenger, Wesley Weekly email newsletter, and upcoming bulletins on details and ways to register. If you are not receiving the weekly email newsletter, please email jennifer@wesleymonumental.org or call the Church Office, 912-232-0191.

In Our Prayers....

Dale and Becki Fisher (cousins of Holly Conger), Bo 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 Stuenckel, 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