



Celebrating 154 Years 1868 - 2022

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Gospel Link Ministry

The Voices of Zambia and Ambassador International University

This morning we are happy to welcome back to Wesley Rev. John Prater from Gospel Link Ministries, and pastor Simon Simuyemba from Zambia. They are traveling and raising support for Ambassador International University. "AIU was founded by Gospel Link Ministries with the mission of biblically training the next generation of African spiritual leaders. Every aspect of campus life focuses on the principles of God's Word. The young Christian men selected for this program are trained in theology and other practical courses. For many of our students, if not for AIU, the pursuit of this type of education would be impossible, which is why AIU provides work scholarships for our students. This model provides for the student's education while creating a sense of ownership in their school and education and allows the college to run on a minimal budget."

Simon will be speaking in the fellowship hall this morning during Sunday school. You are all invited to join and hear his story and the work of Gospel Link and Ambassador International University.

Fall Festival

This afternoon from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., we will have our annual Fall Festival at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. It is a wonderful time of fun and fellowship for our children. The petting zoo and climbing wall are returning this year along with a Superhero bouncy house, SeaWeed the Sea Monster and lots of games. Ms. Suzanna's Nacho Bar will be set up in the main house and there will be S'mores and Charlie Brown's "It's the Great Pumpkin" movie at the pavilion. Bring a friend and join us this afternoon.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Reformation Sunday

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.*

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Ryves Dunn

Lighting of the Candles (11:00) The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary Johann Sebastian Bach
Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 562

Introit (11:00) Glorious Is Thy Church Warren Angell
Glorious is Thy Church, O Lord, greatly to be praised.
We come to Thee in adoration for the Church's one foundation.

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

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed James P. Owens
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 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 James P. Owens
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. 598** O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH
Minute for Mission Rev. John Prater
 Pastor Simon Simuyemba
Offertory Prayer James P. Owens
Offertory Voluntary (8:45) arr. Marilyn Ham
 Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Offertory Anthem (11:00) Mack Wilberg
 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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. 61, 176, 213)
 Luke 4:16-21, I Corinthians 15:1-4, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Sermon "Worship Part 8: Worship and the Word" Ben Martin

- * **Hymn No. 600** Wonderful Words of Life WORDS OF LIFE
Reception into Church Membership (11:00)

Elizabeth & Benjamin Cobb with children, Elizabeth ("Elle") & Banks Cobb
 Julia Flowers
 Kelly & Jonatan Gonzalez with sons, Jonatan & Sam Gonzalez
 Beth Kaufman
 Shayna Stancil-Wier
 Anne Tyree

Benediction Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) God Be In My Head John Rutter
 God be in my head, and in my understanding;
 God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
 God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
 God be in mine heart, and in my thinking;
 God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Closing Voluntary A Night on Bald Mountain Modest Mussorgsky

- * *Please stand as you are able.
 Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.
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Just Born

Congratulations to Joy and Juan Yostly on the birth of a son, John Jason Yostly, on October 12, 2022. Grandson of Stephanie and Jason Yost. A rose is by the altar today in honor of John Jason.

Congratulations to Liz and Jason Eichholz on the birth of a daughter, Annie Yarborough Eichholz, on October 24, 2022. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Annie.

Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the parents of Art and Sandra McGowen, William and Edith McGowen and Stanley and Elenora Stewart.

Calling All Flower Arrangers!

The Wesley Monumental Altar Guild is in need of additional flower arrangers. If you enjoy arranging flowers or would love to learn how, please contact Caroline McDermott, wesleymonumentalaltarguild@gmail.com.

Kroger Gift Cards (Any Amount) Needed for Refugee Families

Please drop off at the church office.

Groceries Most Needed This Week for Old Savannah City Mission

Soft breakfast items such as Pop-Tarts. Drop off at the church office.

New Bible Study Topic -- Gardens in the Bible

Young Mothers' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net. Bible Buddies nursery provided.

Northern Clusters Charge Conference 2022

Next Sunday, November 6 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Richmond Hill UMC. Everyone is invited to attend. Our voting members are the members of the Administrative Board and retired clergy.

New Wednesday Night Class!

Come prepare your heart for Advent with the study *Roots: Advent and the Family Story of Jesus* by Dan Wilt. Wilt will lead us in an exploration of Jesus' family tree from creation through His birth, and he will show us how the family of God prepared humanity for Jesus' coming - His "adventus." This 4-week class will meet in Oliver Hall beginning November 9. If you plan on participating, please pick your book up from the church office or on Wednesday night (November 2) from the fellowship hall so you can begin reading. This class will be led by Jennifer Thompson.

Advent Devotional

It is already time to start preparing this year's Advent Devotional! Your contributions are what make it unique and meaningful. "Christ--the Light in the Darkness" is the broad theme for the Advent Devotional this year. Anyone interested in writing a short devotion or reflection based on an Advent Scripture, please contact Caroline Livingood (calivingood@comcast.net) or Carolyn Cubbedge (carolynhalecubbedge@gmail.com). There is a list of suggested Scriptures or you may choose one that is meaningful to you. The deadline to submit your devotion is Friday, November 11.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Lori Miller

Offering Steward: Jeff Miller

Ushers: Ken Griner

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Virginia Carroll, Ansley Pedigo

Children's Sunday School: Katy Eichholz

Children's Worship: Laura Blake, Sarah Labrot

Greeters: Neilie & Justin Dunn

Offering Steward: Adam Hess

Ushers: Adam Hess, Tom Bordeaux, Fred Bozeman, Chandler Brannen, Doug Carroll, Jake Coakley, Jerry Cohn, Bob Cole, Sam Daniel

Partners in Prayer: Annelle McDuffee

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

"Music is important to me because it really shows our faith towards God. Music is also a part of tradition at the church." – Addison Conger, age 13

At Wesley Monumental we cherish the tradition of sacred music that is a hallmark of United Methodism. Since 1868, our families have raised their children in a rich heritage of Christian hymnody, fostering a lifelong love of Christ and Christian learning through music.

Now is your chance to continue that tradition. On February 26 at 5:00 p.m., one hundred thirty 3-year-olds through 12th graders will give a concert of hymns with full orchestra. Won't you support them in delivering an unforgettable concert of time-honored hymns? Contact Monica or Charli to sponsor one or more of 31 instruments that will accompany the children.

Available instruments: 4 violins, 2 violas, 2 cellos, 2 double basses, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 3 trumpets, 2 French horns, 2 trombones, 1 bass trombone, 1 tuba, 1 harp, 1 timpani, 1 percussion, 1 grand piano.

Sponsorships (\$450 ea.) include two concert tickets, special thanks to you in the program, and the joy of fostering the faith in our community and the next generation.

Concert proceeds benefit the Building Fund for Children's and Music Ministry. Thank you already for the seven sponsorships we have received.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Attendance Roster Help Needed Sundays at Noon

Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@proidgy.net, to help pick up rosters after worship.

Skip the Gym This Week!

Join the Y'All Haul to move furniture for homeless families! Please tell Nelle if you can help move furniture this week. Strong lifters needed. Flexible schedule.

Bible Buddies Need Back-Up, Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Nursery helper needed alongside fabulous teacher, Carmine Cowart, for Young Mothers' Bible Study. See Nelle if interested.

Mow the Back Forty!

Lawn Care at the Living Vine Christian Maternity Home's Huge Yard

Please come Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. to help pull weeds and cut the grass. Don Riddle leads this ministry. Sign up with Nelle.

Construction Ministry

Help frame house on Cumming Street for homeless children and their parents. Nick Hitt leads this ministry. Sign up with Nelle. We hope to finish this home and then to begin another home! Help transform a neighborhood, one house at a time!

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Please encourage our 4th and 5th graders who have completed Worship Education classes and are now beginning to sit through the entire service. In Worship Education, the children learned that the parts of the service fit together like a puzzle. The key pieces to the puzzle are the Scripture (in the middle section of the bulletin) and the Sermon title. When they know those two key pieces, they can figure out how the rest of the service fits together and how the other parts of the service support those two key pieces. For the next few weeks, Worship Worksheets will be available in the narthex each Sunday to help the 4th and 5th graders work their way through the service.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Volunteers Needed!

Our youth ministry is bigger and more active than ever! However, this means that we need adult leaders who are interested in answering God's call to invest in the lives of the young people of our church. We are looking for a female Bible study leader to join a team of three others who are leading youth Bible study on Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., following Wednesday night supper. We also need another chaperone for the Encounter Retreat at Epworth by the Sea, November 18-20. And coming up in the New Year, we will need adults to help lead our Ski Trip, tentatively scheduled for January 26-29. See James P. Owens for more information.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Veterans Day Breakfast

Join us for a Veterans Day breakfast prepared by Suzanna at 8:30 a.m., on Friday, November 11 before the parade. There will be no special speaker as we have a special guest coming for our regular Merry Makers program on Monday, November 14. So, come eat breakfast, enjoy the fellowship, and go to the parade! Please call the Church Office by Wednesday, November 9 if you plan to attend.

Musical Treat with Bobby and Ann

On Monday, November 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, come be captivated by professional harmonica player – and a friend to many at Wesley - Bobby Hanson! Bobby's friend, Ann Robertson, will accompany him on the piano. They will share with us some "good 'ole" hymns, and Bobby will tell us his story of how he went from being a Hindu to serving Jesus. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office by Friday, November 11 to make a reservation.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (10/23/22)	
8:45 AM Worship	89
11:00 AM Worship	423
Online Worship Views	124
Total Worship	636
Nursery	XX
Children's Worship	XX
Sunday School	118

Finances: (10/23/22)

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,022,708.12
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,585,023.62
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,668,209.15

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 Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Dr. Monica Dekle.....Director of Music and Organist	Ashley Higgins.....Communications Director
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 Property Manager
Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

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Sermon Extended

Monday	Luke 4:16-21	What do we learn about worship from Jesus?
Tuesday	I Corinthians 15:1-4	What makes Scripture so important to our faith?
Wednesday	2 Timothy 3:16-17	How do I use Scripture in my life?
Thursday	Hebrews 4:12	What does it mean the word of God is "living and active"?
Friday	Luke 10:38-42	What does this story teach us about worship?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We ask You, Lord, to be with all who will attend our Fall Festival this afternoon. We believe that You created joy, fun, and our friendships with those in our church family. Help our time together represent all of those things!

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, October 30

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School, EB & OH
- 10:00 AM New Member Class, OH 205
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 PM Fall Festival, WG

Monday, October 31

Halloween

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

Tuesday, November 1

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH 310
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 308
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 5:30 PM Evangelism Comm. Mtg, Zoom

Wednesday, November 2

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 4:45 PM Call to Prayer, OH Parlor
- 5:30 PM Dinner, FH
- 6:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM Making Sense of the Bible Study, led by Ben Martin, FH
- 6:00 PM Colossians Study, led by Evonne Mobley, OH 207
- 6:00 PM The Enneagram Study, led by James P. Owens, OH 408
- 6:00 PM Young Women's Small Group, led by Katie Knight, OH Parlor
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, November 3

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 12:00 PM Bible Study w/Nelle, Zoom

Friday, November 4

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

**Wednesday Night Supper
November 2**

To cancel or make a reservation, please email or call Jennifer Baker in the Church Office, 912-232-0191 or bakerj@wesleymonumental.org.

Menu: TBD

In Our Prayers....

Michele Bazemore, June Stevenson and Lynn Stratton, (mother and sister of Toni Olds), Jennifer Thompson, Gloria Parker, Suzette Parker, Edna Cooper (mother of Joellen Cooper-Pyles), Emily Perry (granddaughter of Joyce and Richard Zehl), Tim Mooney, Grace Bockes, Janet Wist, Mark Thomas, Dale and Becki Fisher (cousins of Holly Conger), Bo Watts, Craig Hanson, Jan Pullin, Baker Crawford, Valery Hanks, Cindy Telljohann, Walter Sumner (brother of Rosanne Montjoy and uncle of Michael Montjoy), Sheila Kraeuter (mother of Scot Kraeuter), Shari and Mel Hubbard, 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), Bob Harman, Darin Aldinger, Sandrae McCorkle, Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Anita Pringle, Danielle Robertson (grand-daughter of Ceil Waters), 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, Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Ryan Davis, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Martha Sloan, Fenton McEvoy

At Home/Extended Care

Olin Bockes, Lee Butler, Edith Roszkowiak, Ruth and Elton Stuenkel, Bella Grace Bartels, Harriet Bland, Roz Evans, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Danial Ealy, Michael Sailors, Dajuan Monley, Jason Childers, Clint Guild, Yates Holleman, Chris Watson

In Sympathy....

The Abarr Family
on the death of *Cecil Abarr*,
husband of Lou

The Ryan Family
on the death of *Joe Ryan*,
husband of Honey