



Celebrating 155 Years 1868 - 2023

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**WESLEY GARDENS WORSHIP TODAY
FAMILY FUN & BRING A FRIEND NIGHT**

Summer is now in full swing and Sunday evenings are a time for fellowship and worship at Wesley Gardens Retreat. This week is a "Family Fun Day" where we have special activities for children beginning at 3:30 p.m. Come out and bring clothes to get wet! A time of Spiritual Formation with Spiritual Director Christian Swails begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. At 5:30 p.m., we'll have our worship service in the Chapel with Dr. Nelle Bordeaux preaching. Dinner will take place at 6:15 p.m. in the Main House (reservations not required) with the main dish prepared by Suzanna and sides provided by the Connect and Millennial Blend Sunday school classes. We hope you will join us for these relaxed evenings of being a church family together.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

This morning Rev. James P. Owens, Sheila Watts, and nine of our high school youth are leaving for a mission trip to Logan, West Virginia. There they will serve needy families and children through a ministry called Youthworks. Please remember our team in prayer this week as they represent Christ and Wesley Monumental through their compassionate service.

Names of the Student Missionaries:

Charlotte Boothe
Ella Boothe
Addison Conger
Michael Cooler
Charlie Glidewell
Harris Glidewell
Julia Grabowski
Emerson McCormick
Haden Yost
Sheila Watts
James P. Owens

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023
8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Fourth 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

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

Grand Choeur

Théodore Salomé

Introit (11:00)

Christopher Tye

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name
From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart: He makes His mercies known.
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

* **Hymn No. 384** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

* **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)

Elizabeth Grace Kingston
daughter of Mackenzie and John Kingston, Jr.

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Birdie as a member of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love that she may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks 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. 410 I Want a Principle Within GERALD

Offertory Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) Softly and Tenderly arr. Joel Raney

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Charles Villiers Stanford
Beati Quorum Via

Beati quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini.

"Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD." - Psalm 119:1

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. 731, 4, 544)
Jeremiah 29:12-13, Matthew 5:8, Psalm 86:10-13

Sermon "Seeking God Part 4: An Undivided Heart" Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET

Reception into Church Membership (11:00)

Donna Hamre
Daniel Wilkinson

Benediction Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00)

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.

Congregation and Choir

Closing Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach
Praeludium in G Major, BWV 568

- * *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 by Peggy Jolley and in loving memory of her parents, Ed and Sarah Kassinger, who taught by example to live a life of faith and love.

Just Born

Congratulations to Emily and Garrett Nickles on the birth of a son, Brooks Wilson Nickles, on June 16, 2023. Great-grandson of Karen Nickles. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Brooks.

Congratulations to Leah and Clay Hughes on the birth of a son, Walker Lee Hughes, on June 18, 2023. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Walker.

Altar Flowers - July Dates Available

If you would like to give Sunday altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please email Jennifer Brookins in the church office, jennifer@wesleymonumental.org. The cost is \$90, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following Sundays in July are available: 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.

2023 Offering Envelopes - Last Call!

If you are a member of Wesley and have not received your 2023 offering envelopes, please contact Jennifer Baker, bakerj@wesleymonumental.org in the church office. Any remaining envelopes not picked up by this Friday, June 30, will be recycled.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks
Greeters: Linda Butler, Becky Pullin
Offering Steward: David Butler
Partners in Prayer: Anne Thompson

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Palmer Thomas, Adair Thomas
Children's Worship: Katy Eichholz, Sarah Labrot
Sunday School: Lauren Cohn, Lindsey Wiggins
Greeters: Barbara & Johnny Phelps
Offering Steward: Jim Willis
Ushers: Jim Willis, David Gaskin, Mark Glidewell, Cory Hall, Dustin Hamilton, Michael Hasselle, Michael Donovan, Dan Hoey, Rusty Holt
Partners in Prayer: Gail Brannen

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Grocery Items for Old Savannah City Mission

Most needed this week is cereal. Please place donations in marked boxes located in the Wayne/Gordon Street foyers and Oliver Hall.

Helpers Needed for Youth Local Mission Week, July 24-28, 9 a.m. to Noon

Are you willing to help alongside our youth in construction ministry or planting azaleas, spreading dirt, or laying sod for Family Promise homeless families? Please tell Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Mentors Needed for Young Mothers

Is the Lord calling you to meet once every other month at your convenience with a young mother for Christian encouragement? Please speak with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net or 912-234-9245.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry **We Need Your Help!**

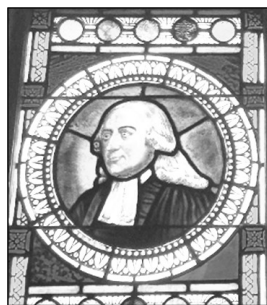
Many thanks to Donessa Gattis, Megan Haubein, Meghan Scoggins, and Allison Willis for serving in Sunday School and Children's Worship last week. The children's lesson was about Bartimaeus and they enjoyed making a flip book and a blind man spinner. It was an easy and fun morning.

Even though our crowd of children is smaller during the summer, we still need 6-8 adults to help us each week. No preparation is required. The lesson and art activities are prepared by staff during the week. On Sunday morning your responsibilities are to: shepherd the children from the Sanctuary to their classroom after the Children's Sermon, help serve snack, and help the children with their art activity. It is a fun and busy 40 minutes.



Please consider serving in our Children's Ministry. You can sign up, one of three ways, for the weeks that fit your schedule:

1. Scanning the QR code
2. Visiting bit.ly/SundayAMVolunteer
3. Emailing charli@wesleymonumental.org.



Summer Fun in Sunday School!

In Summer Sunday School, the children are studying John Wesley's Life and Lessons. Last Sunday, as we looked at the Wesley window, they realized it was the day after his 320th birthday. The children were interested to learn that Wesley's father was a friend of James Oglethorpe and that it was Oglethorpe who invited Wesley to Savannah. They were amazed that Wesley was one of 19 children and wanted to know the names of all his brothers and sisters.

Summer Sunday School meets in room 205 in the Education Building and our lessons start at 10:00 a.m. Come join the fun whenever you are in town this summer.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Local Mission Week, July 24-28

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us July 24-28 for our annual Local Mission Week. Each day, students will be sent out into the community to engage in meaningful service right here in Savannah. Email James P. Owens, james@wesleymonumental.org for more information.

Micah Sprünger, Wesley Gardens Property Manager

No Fourth Friday Retreat in July

We will be taking July off and starting back up the Fourth Friday of August.

Commemorative Oaks and Benches Available

For those seeking to honor a loved one or wishing to make a lasting contribution to Wesley Gardens, commemorative Live Oaks and quality teak benches with engravings are available. For further info, please email micah@wesleygardensretreat.com.



Capstone Capital Campaign (6/18/23):

Pledges Received	169
Total Pledged or Given	\$1,637,500
Campaign Goal	\$2,500,000

Finances (6/18/23):

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,083,655.68
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,030,845.65
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$995,848.27

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (6/18/23)

8:45 AM Worship	115	Nursery	15
11:00 AM Worship	258	Children's Worship	36
Online Worship Views	115	Sunday School	135
Total Worship	488		

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Ben Martin.....	Senior Pastor	Jennifer Brookins.....	Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Rev. Dr. Nelle Bordeaux.....	Outreach & New Members	Ashley Higgins.....	Communications Director
Rev. James P. Owens....	Director of Student Ministries	Suzanna King.....	Director of Hospitality
Dr. Monica Dekle.....	Director of Music & Organist	Betty Dudley.....	Housekeeper
Julia Flowers	Music Assistant	Micah Sprünger	Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Charli Weeks	Director of Children's Ministry	Jared Hanks	Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Jimmy Flowers	Church Administrator	Christian Swails.....	Wesley Gardens Spiritual Direction/Reservations
Tom Anderson	Financial Manager		
Jennifer Baker	Administrative Assistant, Reception		

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

June 25, 2023

Sermon Extended

Monday	Jeremiah 29:11-14	What does it mean to me to seek God with "all my heart"?
Tuesday	Matthew 5:8, Psalm 139:23-24	How can I work on having a "pure heart"?
Wednesday	Psalm 86:10-13	What things in my life cause my heart to be divided?
Thursday	Proverbs 4:23	How can I "guard my heart"?
Friday	I Samuel 16:6-7	Why does God care more about our heart than anything else?

Sermon Notes

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This Week at Wesley

Sunday, June 25

Youth Mission Trip to Logan, WV, Thru 6/30

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School, EB & OH
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 3:30 PM Family Fun Day, WG
- 5:00 PM Spiritual Formation, WG Chapel
- 5:30 PM Worship Service, WG Chapel
- 6:15 PM Dinner, WG Main House

Monday, June 26

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp

Tuesday, June 27

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Sunny Side Up
- 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

Wednesday, June 28

- 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, June 29

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

Friday, June 30

No Scheduled Activities

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

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

Sunday Nights at Wesley Gardens Retreat

Sunday, June 25

Family Fun/Bring a Friend Night

- 3:30 PM Family Fun Day!
- 5:00 PM Spiritual Formation, Chapel
- 5:30 PM Worship, Chapel
- 6:15 PM Dinner, Main House
- Preaching: Nelle Bordeaux
- Meal: Baked Ziti
- Providing Side Dishes: Connect and Millennial Blend Classes

Sunday, July 2

We will not meet this Sunday. Join us as we gather again on July 9!

In Our Prayers....

Marie Fritts, Pat Beasley, Heather Neisler, Carlyle Buelvas (sister of Madge Edwards), Pat Besser, Archie Davis, Rodney Scott, Robin Brinkley, Pat Monahan, Aaron Higgins, Pat Killewald, McCarthy Family, Byron Rogers, John Birkheimer, Eleanor McCurry, John Beal (brother-in-law of John Birkheimer), Palmer Hood (brother of Ge-Juan Wilkes), Sara Hardwick (sister of Cassie Beckwith), Dennis Deal (cousin of Patricia Jacobs), Lynn and Dan Kurtz, Connie Kurtz (mother of Dan Kurtz), David Gelaude, Ashley Post, Angela Chancey (niece of Cynthia Willett), Katie Adrian, Ken Brownfield, Shari and Mel Hubbard, Cindy and John Burton, Oscar Cook, Doris Rothenberger (mother of Susan Colgrove), Michele Bazemore, Suzette Parker, Tim Mooney, Dale and Becki Fisher (cousins of Holly Conger), Valery Hanks, Dewayne Barfield (brother of Shirley Turner), Camille Herring (sister of Wade Herring), Harriett Gattis (mother of Clayton Gattis), Matthew McClain, Jane Bostwick (mother of Meb Ryan), Walter Thomas (brother of Mark Thomas), Grant Kassinger (nephew of Peggy Jolley), Sally Polk (sister of Peggy Jolley), Danielle Robertson (granddaughter of Ceil Waters), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Ryan Davis, Martha Sloan, Fenton McEvoy

At Home/Extended Care

Toni Olds, Bella Grace Bartels, Pat Beasley, Harriet Bland, Olin Bockes, Roz Evans, Bob Harman, Marilyn Holleman, Sandrae McCorkle, Edith Roszkowiak, Elton Stuenckel, Mark Thomas, Cindy Telljohann, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Statedside

Daniel Ealy, Michael Sailors, Dajuan Monley, Jason Childers, Yates Holleman, Chris Watson

In Sympathy....

Lassiter and Weeks Families
on the death of
Hope Lassiter,
sister of Will Weeks