



**Celebrating 156 Years 1868 - 2024**

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**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

This morning, as we celebrate Father's Day and remember our fathers, it is appropriate to read the story of the Prodigal Son. It is really more about the Father than the son. It is a good day to remember our Heavenly Father always loves us unconditionally. May we seek to offer that same kind of love to the children entrusted to our responsibility.

**SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS ON MOON RIVER**

Jesus once invited his disciples to "come away with me to a quiet place and rest for a while." Matthew says their lives were so busy they hardly had time to eat, much less to rest and enjoy their relationship with Jesus and each other. Apparently little has changed in the last 2000 years. We are so busy that we don't always realize how our spirits are distracted and weary. During the summer, we join Jesus with that invitation for our congregation, "come away with us to a quiet place and rest for a while." That quiet place is our Wesley Gardens Retreat Center and our summer Sunday evening worship and dinner.

Our retreat center is located on Burnside Island and sits on a forty-acre tract of land facing Moon River. While many of you are familiar with the retreat center and have spent many relaxing and spiritually meaningful hours in worship, study, service, and fellowship, others may not have taken advantage of this beautiful, sacred place. It is indeed a "retreat" to leave the busyness of the city and take a walk on the grounds, sit on the dock, pray in a quiet place, worship in the chapel overlooking the river, or share a meal in the "retreat house" or under the pavilion.

During the summer, we gather there each Sunday evening for our youth group activities (3:00-4:45 p.m.), Spiritual Practices with Spiritual Director Christian Swails (4:00 p.m.), evening worship service (5:30 p.m.), and a fellowship meal (6:15 p.m.). Tonight is our first Summer Sunday evening service and meal. We hope you will make plans to join us.

**Summer Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Preaching</b>	<b>Providing Sides</b>
June 16	Senior Adults Night	Carolyn	Alpha Class
June 23		Ben	Pastor's Class
June 30		Nelle	Ivy
July 7		Christian	Connect/Millennial
July 14		Carolyn	Journey/Epworth
July 21	Choir Night	Nelle	Choir
July 28		Christian	WMUMC
Aug 4	Youth Night	Ben	Wesley Staff

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024  
8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
*Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Opening Voluntary**

Felix Mendelssohn

Con moto maestoso from Sonata No. 3

**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 in the Fellowship Hall.*

**Find a Friend Sunday**

*Please greet someone nearby whom you have not met before. Ask each other, "What brought you here to Wesley?" If you really connect and want to keep in touch, exchange contact information. See tear-off at the bottom of the insert.*

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Introit** (11:00)

How Great Thou Art

Julia Flowers, soprano and Jimmy Flowers, baritone

\* **Hymn No. 144**      This Is My Father's World      TERRA BEATA

\* **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.

**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 in the Fellowship Hall. Following the service, they can be picked up from the Fellowship Hall.*

*11:00 Children ages 3 - 3rd grade leave through the doors at the front of the sanctuary and go to Children's Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Following the service, they can be picked up from the Fellowship Hall.*

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

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. 158** Come, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN

**Offertory Prayer** Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Voluntary (8:45)** Ludwig van Beethoven  
Adagio cantabile from Sonata No. 8

**Offertory Anthem (11:00)** arr. Andrea Ramsey  
This Is My Father's World

**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, NT pg. 78-79) Luke 15: 11-25

**Sermon** "Lost Things Part 3: Getting Lost" Ben Martin

\* **Hymn Insert** Jesus Paid It All

**Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Response (11:00)** O Rest in the Lord Felix Mendelssohn  
O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,  
And He shall give thee thy heart's desires.  
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him.  
And fret not thyself because of evil doers.  
- From Psalm 37

**Closing Voluntary** Felix Mendelssohn  
Andante Tranquillo from Sonata No. 3

\* *Please stand as you are able.  
Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.  
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### **Grocery Items for Old Savannah City Mission**

Most needed this week are canned vegetables. Please place donations in marked boxes in the Wayne/Gordon Street foyers and Oliver Hall.



### **Wesley Glen Ministries**

Father's Day is Wesley Glen Day! What does that mean? Churches all across South Georgia will be helping Wesley Glen Ministries (a not-for-profit ministry of the South Georgia Conference of the UMC) to spread the good news about their wonderful ministry, which serves people with intellectual and developmental disability by providing a home environment and continuum of programs to allow each individual to develop skills and greater confidence, living happy, full lives as contributing members of their Wesley Glen family and the surrounding community. Scan to donate or mail a check to Wesley Glen Ministries, 4580 N Mumford Rd, Macon, GA 31210. Thank you for our support.

### **Wesley Monumental Car Magnets Will Benefit Capstone Campaign for Children's Ministry and Music Suite Renovation**

Car magnets are now available in the church office with a cash donation of \$10 to Wesley Monumental for the capital campaign. The Evangelism Committee had the magnets designed and created supported by a grant for Evangelism from the Coastal District.

### **What A Great Problem to Have--We Need Bible Buddies Help! Spend an Hour with the MOST Adorable Wesley Children**

Serve the Lord by playing and reading Bible stories with babies and children during Young Mothers' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Please speak with Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net). You will serve alongside fabulous Carmine Cowart.

### **Messenger Deadline**

The deadline to submit announcements for the July Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, June 17. Send to [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org).

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

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Ann & Melvin Croft

**Offering Steward:** Jeff Green

**Partners in Prayer:** Amy Carter

### **11:00 Service**

**Acolytes:** Julia Grabowski, Michael Grabowski

**Children's Worship:** Ashley Wanager, Olivia Wanager

**Sunday School:** Need Volunteers

**Greeters:** Frank Anderson, Bebe Cole

**Offering Steward:** Chris Donegan

**Ushers:** Chris Donegan, Aaron Pederson, Bart Rhodes, Don Riddle,

Scott Rogers, Jacob Sigmon, Travis Thomas, Vin Thomas, Christian Valdez

**Partners in Prayer:** Gaye Holt

## **Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members**

### **Find a Friend Sunday**

Today the Evangelism Committee encourages us, children and adults, to seek out a new friend in the congregation. Please look for someone you do not yet know and speak to him or her during the moment in the service right after Announcements. Our hope is that y'all will exchange contact information and greet each other on subsequent Sundays, and that you may even have a new friend!

### **Beat the Heat with Our Cool Youth!**

Adults needed to help July 22-26 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during Youth Local Mission Week. Choose all or part of any day that suits your schedule. Activities include gardening, construction, distributing food, sorting school uniforms, and sacking groceries. Please tell Nelle if you plan to attend, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

### **New Member Course Starts Next Sunday**

Join us on Sundays, June 23 and 30, at 10:00 a.m. for our next New Member Class. The class will join as a group on June 30.

### **Bible Studies - Young Mothers' Bible Study**

- Young Mothers' Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. on the second floor of Oliver Hall, room 213 (parlor); the Bible Buddies nursery meets in room 207 (barrel-vault room). Currently studying *"Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family—Lost and Authority,"* Luke 15:1-32; 19:1-10; 2 Corinthians 5:15; Ephesians 6:1-4.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study meets Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Currently studying Haggai 2 and Zechariah 1. Questions or to sign up, please email Nelle at [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

## **Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Senior Adults and Pastoral Care**

### **Merry Makers**

Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship group, will enjoy a Dutch treat brunch on Wednesday morning, June 26, at Western Sizzlin in Pooler. Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m., and we will eat at 9:30 a.m. Please call the church office to make your reservation. Questions? See Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

## **Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry**

### **Summer Sunday School - Come Join Us!**

Do you know what life was like when Jesus walked on the earth? Come join us on Sunday mornings this summer as we have fun learning about Life in Bible Times. We'll build model houses, cook interesting food, make cloth for clothing, and play the games children played. Sunday school begins with a time of conversation at 9:45 a.m., with the lesson starting at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School children go to the 11:00 service together and sit on the front row. Questions? Please email [charli@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:charli@wesleymonumental.org).

## **Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)**

### **Youth This Afternoon**

Join us at Wesley Gardens for youth this afternoon from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. We will be kicking off the summer with an afternoon of swimming and fellowship! Students will meet on the dock. Following youth time, students are invited to stay for the worship service in the chapel.

### **Summer Bible Study**

This week we will have a middle and high school Bible study on Thursday, June 20. Bible studies will take place in homes of families from our church. Both Bible studies will meet from 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. and will include dinner and a time of study. Please contact the host of the respective Bible study to RSVP for dinner.

- Middle School Bible Study this week (includes rising 6th grade) - home of Ben and Susan Martin, 113 E. 57th Street
- High School Bible Study this week (includes rising 9th grade) - home of Adam and Stephanie Hess, 352 Island Road

More information will be sent out to youth via email. We are still looking for families who are willing to host the youth Bible study in July. Please contact Sheila Watts if you would like to know more and get involved.

## **Micah Sprünger, Wesley Gardens Property Manager**

### **Fourth Friday Retreat**

On Friday, June 28, join us in the Main House and chapel for some time of guided retreat and solitude. In addition to morning prayer and Lectio Divina (meditation on Holy Scripture), this liturgically-based retreat will feature teaching and discussion. Coffee and tea are provided in the Great Room from 8:30 a.m. The retreat is from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., with the remainder of the afternoon available for self-guided personal retreat. Feel free to bring your own lunch or snack. For questions and further details, email [hello@wesleygardensretreat.com](mailto:hello@wesleygardensretreat.com).

## **Christian Swails, Wesley Gardens Spiritual Director**

### **Weekly Spiritual Practices Gathering**

For anyone interested in engaging their heart in deeper transformation and those looking for tools to walk out their faith, join Christian Swails from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. today, Sunday, June 9 at Wesley Gardens Retreat. Everyone is welcome, and feel free to bring a friend!

### **A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (06/09/24)

8:45 AM Worship	79	Nursery	17
11:00 AM Worship	354	Children's Worship	62
Online Worship Views	128	Sunday School	165
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>561</b>		

### **Finances (06/09/24):**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$2,126,355.46
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$976,780.95
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$988,624.75

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Jennifer Brookins.....Administrative Assistant to
Rev. Dr. Nelle Bordeaux..... Outreach & New Members	Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.....Senior Adults and Pastoral Care	Ashley Mays Higgins ....Communications Director
Dr. Monica Dekle.....Director of Music & Organist	Suzanna King..... Director of Hospitality
Julia Flowers ..... Music Assistant	David Lindquist..... Maintenance Tech
Charli Weeks ..... Director of Children's Ministry	Betty Dudley..... Housekeeper
Jimmy Flowers..... Church Administrator	Micah Sprünger ..... Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Tom Anderson..... Financial Manager	Christian Swails..... Wesley Gardens Spiritual Direction/Reservations
Jennifer Baker ..... Administrative Assistant, Reception	

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church  
June 16, 2024**

**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Luke 15:1-2, 11-25	What is Jesus' message here to the "sinners" and to the "Pharisees"?
Tuesday	Luke 15:11-13	Why would the Father give the son his inheritance early? Have I ever visited the "far country"?
Wednesday	Luke 15:14-17	What does it mean "he came to himself"? What in life has reminded me of who I am?
Thursday	Luke 15:18-19	Can we ever lose our place as a "child of God"? Am I settling for less than I can be with God?
Friday	Luke 15:20-25	What does Jesus tell us here about God?

**Sermon Notes**

### **This Week at Wesley**

\*\*Visit [wesleymonumental.org/events/](http://wesleymonumental.org/events/) to view the calendar online.\*\*

#### **Sunday, June 16**

##### Father's Day

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee & Refreshments, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School, FH & OH
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 3:00 PM Youth Group, WGR
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Practices, WGR
- 5:30 PM Worship, WGR Chapel
- 6:15 PM Dinner, WGR Main House

#### **Monday, June 17**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 2:00 PM Courtney Gaines Circle, FH

#### **Tuesday, June 18**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH 213
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 207

#### **Wednesday, June 19**

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, FH

#### **Thursday, June 20**

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

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

#### **Pastors on Call This Week**

All days except Wednesdays & Fridays  
Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835  
Wednesdays  
Nelle Bordeaux ..... 912-234-9245  
Fridays  
Carolyn Cubbedge.. 912-308-3385

### **Sunday Nights at Wesley Gardens Retreat**

#### **Sunday, June 16**

- 3:00 PM Youth
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Practices
- 5:30 PM Worship, Chapel
- 6:15 PM Dinner, Main House
- Preaching: Carolyn Hale Cubbedge
- Meal: Chicken
- Providing Side Dishes: Alpha

### **In Our Prayers....**

Helen Weitz (sister of Bonnie Delvers), Bob Franz, Melissa McDonald and Family, Effie and Nic Allsbrooks, Courtney Fetz, Michael Baggott, Virginia Davis, Foster Parks, Noel Cooper, Wayne Thomas, Family of Logan Spencer (friend of Charles Stewart), John Martin Sr., Rachel Spence, Jan Pullin, Rosemary Beasley, Becky Fazzini (sister of Debra Ellis), Dean Muenckler, Julia Holliday, Ann Lytle, Emily Davis, Emery Warnock, Danielle Robertson, Camille Searcy, Roger Lemay, Jason Horton, Kevin Wilson, Archie Davis, Ella Ealy (grand-daughter of Carolyn Roth), Adam Corey, Saddle Kurtz (aunt of Dan Kurtz), Dolly Caylor (mother of Rhonda Radcliff), Sharon and Terry Knepper (parents of Holly Conger), Karen Nickles, Will Weeks, Lindsey Goldberg, Pat Monahan, Mary Hohnerlein (friend of Ken and Deanne Rimes), Byron Rogers, John Birkheimer, Eleanor McCurry, Connie Kurtz (mother of Dan Kurtz), Ken Brownfield, Oscar Cook, Doris Rothenberger (mother of Susan Colgrove), Suzette Parker, Tim Mooney, Walter Thomas (brother of Mark Thomas), Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Rusty Holt), Ryan Davis, Martha Sloan, Fenton McEvoy

#### **At Home/Extended Care**

Bella Grace Bartels, Pat Beasley, Harriet Bland, Olin Bockes, David Chow, Roz Evans, Sandrae McCorkle, Toni Olds, Mark Thomas, Cindy Telljohann, Lois Wooten

#### **Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

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

#### *In Sympathy...*

The Black & Schwartzburt Families on the death of *Wayne Black*, husband of Marilyn Black, father of Carey Schwartzburt



# Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Su - vior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,  
2. Lord, now in - deed I find your pow'r and yours a - lone,  
3. For noth - ing good have I, where - by your grace to claim—  
4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."  
can change the le - per's spots and melt the heart of stone.  
I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.  
"Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

Refrain

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

Elvina N. Hall, 1865; mod.

ALL TO CHRIST 6.6.7.7.ref.  
John T. Grape, 1868

## *Find a Friend Sunday!*

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### Contact Information

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_