



***Celebrating 156 Years 1868 - 2024***

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### **WELCOME TO WESLEY: ERICKA AND CALEB STACK**



This morning, we are so excited to welcome Ericka Stack to our staff and her husband Caleb back "home" to Wesley, where he grew up. Ericka will assist Monica and Charli in the areas of music and children. These growing areas of our ministry have needed more staff support, and Ericka brings a great deal of training, experience, and passion to this ministry.

Ericka graduated from Kennesaw State University in 2019, obtaining a degree in Music Education with a concentration in Choral Music. She taught high school chorus for four years and transitioned to the elementary music classroom this past year. There, Ericka found her true passion for teaching and mentoring younger students. She has also been a staff singer at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church in Atlanta for the last three years.

When Ericka is not making music with her students, you can find her spending time with her husband Caleb, reading, birdwatching with their cats Midna and Pepper, or, now that she is in Savannah, going to Tybee for a relaxing afternoon.

Ericka feels very blessed to have the opportunity to join the staff at Wesley Monumental and share her love of music and Christ with our Children's Ministry.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall during the coffee and refreshment time between 9:30-10:00 to help us welcome Ericka and Caleb to Wesley.

### **YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

This morning, Sheila Watts, Glen Doki, and seven of our high school youth are leaving for a mission trip to Rutherford County, North Carolina. 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. Our student missionaries are Charlotte Boothe, Ella Boothe, Michael Cooler, Charlie Glidewell, Julia Grabowski, Michael Grabowski, and Garrett Shinall.

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024  
8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
*Sixth 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 in the Fellowship Hall.*

**Opening Voluntary**

arr. David Cherwien

Variations on Jesus Shall Reign

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Introit (11:00)**

A New Commandment

Thomas Tallis

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord,  
that ye love together, as I have loved you,  
that e'en so ye love one another.  
By this shall ev'ry man know  
that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

- John 13:34-35

\* **Hymn No. 66** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

\* **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



**Altar Flowers**

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. John Watts.

**Eli's Place and Church Office Closed**

Eli's Place will be closed Monday (7/1)-Friday (7/5) and the church office will be closed this Thursday (7/4) in observance of Independence Day.

**Grocery Items for Old Savannah City Mission**

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

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

Car magnets are 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 on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please speak with Nelle at tbordeaux@prodigy.net. You will serve alongside the fabulous Carmine Cowart.

**Altar Flowers - Summer 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 summer are available: July 7 & 14 and August 25.

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

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Ken Griner, Lori Miller

**Offering Steward:** Jeff Miller

**Partners in Prayer:** Carmine Cowart

**11:00 Service**

**Acolytes:** Addison Conger, Couper Howard

**Children's Worship:** Sarah Labrot

**Sunday School:** Emily Robinson

**Greeters:** Nancy & Woody Brown

**Offering Steward:** Adam Hess

**Ushers:** Adam Hess, Jon Boothe, Tom Bordeaux, Fred Bozeman, Chandler Brannen, Doug Carroll, Christopher Cay, Jake Coakley, Jerry Cohn

**Partners in Prayer:** Grace & Art Greene

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

#### **Prayer Partners for Urban Hope and Refugee Children**

Sign up with Nelle to pray daily for a child and to provide the child's school uniforms by Wednesday, July 10, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net). You may shop for the uniforms or write a check to the church earmarked "school uniforms"; the daily prayers for your child are the most important part. Please tell Nelle what age child you want.

#### **Dresser Needed for Living Vine Christian Maternity Home**

The tall type dresser is needed, rather than the wide bureau type. Please tell Nelle, [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

#### **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—False gods and control,"* Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 11:16; 1 Samuel 12:21; Psalm 51; Jeremiah 29:11; 1 John 2:15, 17.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study will not meet Thursday, July 4; resumes July 11 with a lesson on Zechariah, chapters 4 and 5.

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

#### **Merry Makers**

Two fellowship events are planned for Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship group, for the month of July.

- ◆ On Tuesday, July 9, we will share a Dutch-treat brunch at J. Christopher's on Liberty Street. Meet at the church at 9:30 a.m., and we will shuttle you to the restaurant.
- ◆ On July 23, we will share a patriotic potluck lunch at Wesley Gardens Retreat. Bring your favorite dish to share and join us at 11:00 a.m.

Please call the church office to make your reservations for one or both of these events. Questions? See Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

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

#### **Welcome Ericka Stack**

Today, Sunday, June 30, we will welcome Ericka Stack to our staff. Ericka has been a Music Education Specialist in the Atlanta area and is moving to Savannah with her husband, Caleb. She will be a key part of our team, assisting Monica and Charli with our children's programs. Please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall today between 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. to greet Ericka, introduce her to your children, and make her feel at home.

#### **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@wesleymonumenta.l.org](mailto:charli@wesleymonumenta.l.org).

#### **Promotion Sunday**

Summer is flying by, and it's time to begin planning for the fall. Be sure to put Sunday, August 18, on your calendar for Promotion Sunday!

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

**No Youth Group Today, Sunday, June 30**

The Youth Group will not meet this afternoon. Please pray for our adult and youth volunteers as they serve in Rutherford County, North Carolina, this week.

**Christian Swails, Wesley Gardens Spiritual Director**

**Social Innovation Accelerator**—Register by Wednesday, July 3rd

For those ready to create something truly innovative and good for our community, CoCreation is offering a six-week training and support circle on Social Innovation.

**This Accelerator is Free**

- The course work is certified through the University of Cape Town
- Expect 2-3 hours per week of videos and reading
- We will meet 6 weeks in a row starting the week of July 8th
- We will determine the day and time as a group (by following the QR code)
- You can miss 1 in-person meeting
- The meetings will last one hour
- We will meet at E. Shaver Booksellers (beside Foxy Loxy) or the The Whitefield Center on 37th
- Last day to register is Wednesday, July 3rd



**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 30 at Wesley Gardens Retreat. Everyone is welcome, and feel free to bring a friend!



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Sunday Attendance: (06/23/24)

8:45 AM Worship	98	Nursery	15
11:00 AM Worship	294	Children's Worship	48
Online Worship Views	120	Sunday School	112
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>512</b>		

**Finances (06/23/24):**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$2,126,355.46
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,027,885.80
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,051,369.57

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**  
**June 30, 2024**

**Sermon Extended**

Monday	2 Corinthians 5:16	What does it mean to not regard people from a "human point of view"? What other view is there?
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 5:17	Where is there evidence of being a "new creation in Christ" in my life?
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 5:18-21	How did Christ "reconcile the world to God"?
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:20	To whom am I serving as an "ambassador for Christ"?
Friday	2 Corinthians 6:1	What might it mean for me to "accept the grace of God in vain"?

**Sermon Notes**

### **This Week at Wesley**

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

#### **Sunday, June 30**

Youth Mission Trip this Week

- 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
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Practices, WGR
- 5:30 PM Worship, WGR Chapel
- 6:15 PM Dinner, WGR Main House

#### **Monday, July 1**

No Eli's Place Summer Camp this Week

#### **Tuesday, July 2**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study,  
Sunnyside Up
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study,  
OH 213
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 207
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 205

#### **Thursday, July 4**

Independence Day  
Church Office Closed

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 30**

- 4:00 PM Spiritual Practices,  
Main House
  - 5:30 PM Worship, Chapel
  - 6:15 PM Dinner, Main House
- Preaching: Nelle Bordeaux  
Meal: Chicken Pot Pie  
Hosting/Providing Side Dishes: Ivy Class

### **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 Bell Family  
on the death of *Burt Bell*,  
son of Deanie Bell

The Melton Family  
on the death of  
*Nancy Aleen Melton*,  
mother of Ronald Melton  
grandmother of Darcy Melton

The Hughes Family  
on the death of *George Karnazes*,  
grandfather of Leah Hughes