



Celebrating 156 Years 1868 - 2024

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SUMMER FUN DAZE AT WESLEY GARDENS RETREAT

This week, 57 of our kindergarten through third graders will be heading to Wesley Gardens Retreat for their annual Summer Fun Daze Camp/Retreat. During this fun, educational, and faith-filled week, our children will learn about the fundamentals of our faith. The camp is from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day, with a closing overnight retreat on Thursday night. Each morning will feature art, science, and games, and the afternoon will consist of getting to know your Bible, cooking, and more art.

Each day will have a theme that centers around a foundational Biblical story. Monday is the Parable of the man who built his house on the sand and the man who built his house on a rock. Tuesday is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Wednesday is the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Thursday is the Great Command to love God and love your neighbor as yourself.

This camp/retreat is an important time of faith and relationship-building for our children. Please pray for our staff and children during this joy-filled (and exhausting) week that will help build a foundation for their faith as they continue to grow up in Christ.

Speaking of Wesley Gardens Retreat, the summer is quickly getting away, so if you haven't yet made it out for a Sunday afternoon/night of spiritual practices, worship, and dinner, please join us. Our last Sunday of the summer schedule out there will be August 4th.

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Eighth 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

TBD

TBD

Lighting of the Candles

Introit (11:00)

For the Beauty of the Earth

Anna Louise Clary, soprano and Mary Beth Clary, mezzo-soprano

* **Hymn** No. 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

* **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** GREATORIX

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)

Ava Haverstick

daughter of Amanda and David Haverstick

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Ava 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 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.

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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. 130 God Will Take Care of You MARTIN

Offertory Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45)

TBD

TBD

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another Comforter,
That He may abide with you for ever;
Even the Spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him,
for He dwelleth with you,
and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless.

I will come to you.

- John 14: 15-18

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 pgs. 226, 6, 198-199, 235)

Hebrews 12:1-2, Matthew 6:25-34, Philippians 4:6-9, I Peter 5:7

Sermon

"Relinquishment Part 2: Anxiety"

Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 364 Because He Lives RESURRECTION

Benediction

Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00)

John Rutter

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Closing Voluntary

TBD

TBD

* *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 memory of Patricia Besser from Gary Bross.

Usher Roses

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

Just Born

Congratulations to Lauren and Frank Langston on the birth of a son, Carter Richard Langston, on June 17, 2024. Great-grandson of Lois Wooten.

Messenger Deadline

The deadline to submit items for the August Monumental Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, July 15. Email to jennifer@wesleymonumental.org.

Home Medical Aids Available

If you are in need of a walker, wheelchair, rollator, hospital bed, bedside commode or other device, contact Carolyn Hale Cubbedge for further details.

Grocery Items for Old Savannah City Mission

Most needed this week is cereal and soft cereal bars. 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.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Linda Butler

Offering Steward: David Butler

Partners in Prayer: Britt Griffin

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Michael Cooler, William Blake

Children's Worship: Sarah Labrot, Ellen O'Connor, Mandy Roberts

Sunday School: Volunteers Needed

Greeters: Barbara & Johnny Phelps

Offering Steward: Jason Pedigo

Ushers: Jason Pedigo, Bob Cole, Sam Daniel, Peter Delves, Greg Dotson, Justin Dunn, Tim Edwards, David Gaskin, Mark Glidewell

Partners in Prayer: Gail Brannen

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist
Handbell Awesomeness

We are overjoyed to have Mrs. Ericka Stack on staff teaching in the areas of both children and music. Ericka is revitalizing our four-octave set of Marlmark handbells and will start both an adult and a youth handbell group in September, in addition to helping with all our regular choral activities. Stay tuned for more details, or e-mail Ericka at ericka@wesleymonumental.org to introduce yourself and learn more about handbells!

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members
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—Review," 1 Corinthians 12:7-10; Hebrews 4:14-16.*
- Thursday Noon Bible Study meets Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. *Currently studying Zechariah, chapters 6 and 7.* Questions or to sign up, please email Nelle at tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Senior Adults and Pastoral Care
Merry Makers Fellowship Event at Wesley Gardens Retreat

On Tuesday, 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 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.

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)

Youth Group—Tubing Today!

The youth will meet at Wesley Gardens Retreat this afternoon from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and go tubing. Please meet at the dock and bring a towel. Students are invited to stay for the service in the chapel and dinner following youth time.

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, July 14 at Wesley Gardens Retreat. Everyone is welcome, and feel free to bring a friend!



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (07/7/24)

8:45 AM Worship	112	Nursery	XX
11:00 AM Worship	259	Children’s Worship	XX
Online Worship Views	XXX	Sunday School	87
Total Worship	XXX		

Finances (07/7/24):

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,126,355.46
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,103,607.05
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,130,955.99

CHURCH STAFF

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

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Sermon Extended

Monday	Hebrews 12:1-2	Did I work at relinquishing any thing last week? If so, what have you learned?
Tuesday	Matthew 6:25-34	According to Jesus what is a source of worry? How do I see this in my life?
Wednesday	Matthew 6:25-34	What is Jesus' prescription for worry/anxiety? Practice living in the present moment today.
Thursday	Philippians 4:6-9	What thoughts create anxiety for me that I can't seem to relinquish? Practice Paul's prescription today.
Friday	I Peter 5:6-11	Practice Peter's prescription for anxiety today. Do some symbolic physical act of casting my anxiety upon God.

Sermon Notes

This Week at Wesley

Visit wesleymonumental.org/events/ to view the calendar online.

Sunday, July 14

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

Monday, July 15

Summer Fun Daze at WGR—Thru 7/19
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 205
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, FH

Thursday, July 18

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

Friday, July 19

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, July 14

3:00 PM Youth Group, Dock
4:00 PM Spiritual Practices, Main House
5:30 PM Worship, Chapel
6:15 PM Dinner, Main House
Preaching: Carolyn Cubbedge
Meal: BBQ Chicken
Hosting/Providing Side Dishes:
Journey/Epworth SS Classes

In Our Prayers....

John Walter, 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, 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 Bockes and Boyd Families
on the death of *Olin Bockes*,
father of Diane Boyd

The Atkins Family
on the death of
Ellen Atkins

The Eller Family
on the death of *Robert Hood*,
father of Anne Eller