



Celebrating 156 Years 1868 - 2024

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ALL SAINTS

This morning, the Church celebrates All Saints Sunday. A day in which we give thanks for the lives of those who have lived the faith and outrun us to the Father's house. Specifically, this morning, we remember the members of Wesley Monumental who have died since this time last year. This is a day to remember that the faith we have is the result of the faith of others who passed it down to us. It is also a day to remember that we are who we are at Wesley Monumental UMC because of their faithfulness to this church. They worshiped, studied, served, gave, witnessed, and loved this church. The Church has long believed that when we come to the communion table, the veil between heaven and earth grows thin, and we believe in the communion of saints. Here, we kneel before God alongside all those who have gone before us.

As we think of their legacy, it is a good day to ask what is the legacy we are leaving to the next generation of believers here at Wesley. This week and next week, we are inviting you to participate in our Estimate of Giving Campaign for 2025. This is a time we ask ourselves what would God have me do financially to extend the love of God to this community through the work of Wesley Monumental UMC. I hope you will prayerfully consider participating and most of all consider what we want to leave behind as a legacy of faith, hope, and love.

Today we remember the following "Saints" who lived their faith among the Body of Christ at Wesley Monumental UMC:

Manolo Garcia-Melendez	Edith Roszkowiak
John Burton	Wayne Black
Elaine Singletary	Olin Bockes
Monica Cleaveland	Ellen Atkins
Marilyn Holleman	Virginia Davis
Anne Chaddock Donegan	Lois Wooten
Bob Harman	Ann Lytle
Elton Stuenkel	Stan Thornton

Ben

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
All Saints 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 in the Fellowship Hall.*

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Jude Durkin

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Introit (11:00)

Holy, Holy, Holy
Hollis Burnside, chorister
Heather Haubein, chorister

Hymn No. 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINEE

- * **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Carolyn Hale Cubbedge
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

(Dismissal for Children's Worship)

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 in 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.

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.

Remembering Our Saints (11:00)

Congregation: Thank you Lord for this thy servant.

Pastoral Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

- * **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, NT pgs. 162, 206)
Romans 12:9, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Sermon "Holding On Part 9: To Tradition" Ben Martin

Holy Communion

Invitation and Confession

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love Him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in
peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our
sin before God and one another.

All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law,
we have rebelled against Your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Pastor: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory Prayer Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) arr. Kevin Eubanks
Shall We Gather at the River

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Philip Stopford
O How Glorious is the Kingdom

O how glorious is the Kingdom
wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ.

Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb
withersoever He goeth.

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to our Lord and God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

And so, with Your people on earth, and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the
high-est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ...

On the night in which He gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over He took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
That we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by His blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church,
All honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

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 that 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.

Breaking the Bread

(Gluten free bread is available. Please indicate your preference by raising your hand.)

Giving the Bread and Cup

We will take communion at the rail. Today's communion offering is designated for the Tiny House Project. If you would like to give a donation, please place your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served.

Communion Music (11:00)

I'll Fly Away Medley Ken Rimes, bass
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

Prayer After Receiving

All: Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given Yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of Your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* **Hymn** No. 334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers

* **Benediction** Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00) In Paradisum Maurice Duruflé

May the angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs receive you at your arrival
and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem.
May choirs of angels receive you,
and with Lazarus, once a poor man,
may you have eternal rest.

Closing Voluntary For All the Saints Paul Leddington Wright

* *Please stand as you are able.*

Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.

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Bible Studies

- Young Mothers' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m., Oliver Hall, room 213 (parlor); the Bible Buddies nursery meets in room 207 (barrel-vault room). Currently studying "Parenting in the Bible," Adam and Eve, Genesis 1:27:2:18-25; 3:1-24; 4:1-26.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study meets Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Currently studying "Paul," 1 Corinthians, chapter 9.

Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God by Henry and Debbie Whitfield in recognition and celebration of their 45th Wedding Celebration.

Grocery Items Needed This Week are Vienna sausages. Please place donations in marked boxes.

Low Country Boil Today!

Reminder for those who made a reservation, the Low Country Boil will take place this evening, Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens Retreat. Please wear your nametag.

Veterans Day Breakfast

The Annual Veterans Day breakfast is scheduled for Monday, November 11, at 8:00 a.m. This year's featured speaker is Sergeant Marolyn Lou Hale, Air Force veteran. Her topic is the Honor Flight Program for veterans. Please call the church office to make your reservation. Donations will be received to cover the costs. Veterans and active military will be the guests of the church. Questions? See Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

Youth Group

- ★ Wesley Gardens Retreat tonight from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.! Join us for dinner, even if you did sign up for low country boil, we will have hamburgers and hotdogs. Glow in the dark capture the flag after dinner.
- ★ No choir or handbells this week.
- ★ Summer Mission Trip Interest meeting Nov 17 after youth at 7:00 p.m.

Practice Sabbath Study

We have just begun a Sunday morning study on the Spiritual Practice of Sabbath. Sabbath means "to stop." If you would like to learn how "to stop" in our culture of hustle, come and join us in the parlor of Oliver Hall on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Save the Date!

Education Building Open House will be held Sunday, November 24 following the 11:00 Service. Details to come.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (10/27/24)

8:45 AM Worship	XX	Nursery	17
11:00 AM Worship	313	Children's Worship	37
Online Worship Views	145	Sunday School	18
Total Worship	XXX		

Finances (10/27/24):

Total Budget for the Year \$2,126,355.46
 Actual Revenues Year-to-Date \$1,679,924.29
 Actual Expenses Year-to-Date \$1,780,658.61

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Communion Stewards: Diane & Byron Boyd

Greeters: TBD

Offering Steward: TBD

Ushers: TBD

Partners in Prayer: Anne Thompson

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Haley Hess, Jordan Hess

All Saints Banner: Michael Cooler

Children's Worship: Sarah Labrot, Harper Blake, Laura Blake

Sunday School: Emily Robinson

Communion Stewards: Gilmore MacGregor, Shayna & Allen Wier

Greeters: TBD

Offering Steward: Jim Willis

Ushers: Jim Willis, Mehmet Ergul, Rusty Holt, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell, Johnny Phelps, Willie Roberds, Kenneth Spriggs

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church
November 3, 2024**

Sermon Extended

Monday	2 Timothy 1:3-7	Who passed down faith to me for whom I am thankful today? To whom am I passing down my faith?
Tuesday	2 Thess. 2:13-17	What "traditions" are important to my faith and why?
Wednesday	Luke 5:33-39	Are there new ways to share old important faith?
Thursday	Mark 7:1-13	Are there any religious "traditions" that keep us from hearing and obeying God today?
Friday	Deut. 6:1-9	Am I investing in the passing down of the faith to another generation? If so, how? If not, why not?

Sermon Notes

This Week at Wesley

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

Sunday, November 3

- 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
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, WGR
- 5:00 PM Low Country Boil, WGR

Monday, November 4

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place, EB & OH
- 9:30 AM Eli's Place Chapel, SNC
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Reh, SNC
- 7:00 PM Holiday Harmonies Reh, OH 4th Flr

Tuesday, November 5

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Sunny Side Up
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place, EB & OH
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study,
OH Parlor
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH 207
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 5:30 PM Evangelism Comm. Mtg, Zoom
- 6:00 PM Adult Handbells, SNC

Wednesday, November 6

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place, EB & OH
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 205
- 4:45 PM Call to Prayer, OH Parlor
- 4:45 PM Youth Handbell Choir, SNC
- 5:30 PM Dinner, OH
- 6:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir, SNC & OH
- 6:00 PM Youth Group Bible Studies,
OH 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM A Long Obedience Study, OH
- 6:00 PM Mere Christianity Study, OH 205
- 6:00 PM Women's Small Group, OH
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, FH

Thursday, November 7

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place, EB & OH
- 12:00 PM Bible Study w/Nelle, Zoom
- 6:00 PM Refugee Supper, White Bluff
Presbyterian Church

Friday, November 8

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place, EB & OH

Pastors on Call This Week

All days except Wednesdays & Fridays
Ben Martin.....912-547-1835
Wednesdays
Nelle Bordeaux912-234-9245
Fridays
Carolyn Cubbedge..912-308-3385

Wednesday Night Supper

November 6

Menu: Teriyaki Pork

In Our Prayers....

Adeline Hayes, Meghan Hitt, Joey Herndon (father of Erica Timmons), Jeralyn Wilson, Berta Botkin, Terry Franz, Vicki Worden, Lulu Gribbins, Gary Kornegay, Barbie Lientz, Dolores Park (mother of Jeff Endsley), Jimmy Fincher (father of Amy Green), Aaron Berkebile, Harriett Gattis (mother of Clayton Gattis), Doug Moore, Debbie Andrews, Katie Townsend, Raine Rude, John Walter, Helen Weitz (sister of Bonnie Delvers), Melissa McDonald and Family, Courtney Fetz, Michael Baggott, Foster Parks, Noel Cooper, Wayne Thomas, Family of Logan Spencer (friend of Charles Stewart), John Martin Sr., Rachel Spence, Jan Pullin, Rosemary Beasley, Dean Muenckler, Julia Holliday, Emily Davis, Emery Warnock, Danielle Robertson, Camille Searcy, Roger Lemay, Jason Horton, Archie Davis, Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Adam Corey, Saddie 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

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

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

In Sympathy....

The Fincher and Green Families
on the death of *Suzette Fincher*,
mother of Amy Green,
grandmother of
Hannah, Sarah Cate, and Cole