



Celebrating 156 Years 1868 - 2024

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FALL FESTIVAL

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., we will gather at Wesley Gardens, our retreat center on Burnside Island, for our annual Fall Festival. There will be fun and games for our children, and the petting zoo will return this year, which is always a favorite. We will have food in the main house and s'mores at the pavilion. It is a great time to spend with our church family and to invite a neighbor or friend who may not have a church home.

WESLEY MEET & MINGLE

LOW COUNTRY BOIL AT WESLEY GARDENS RETREAT CENTER

Meet and Mingle at Wesley Gardens for a Low Country Boil will be on November 3 at 5:00 p.m. Reservations are being received. Your payment of \$15.00 per person secures your reservation. The deadline for signing up is this Wednesday, October 30.

WESLEY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Wesley Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 2. The bazaar will showcase all sorts of handwork including but not limited to woodwork, monogrammed clothing and linen items, photography, jewelry, notecards, candles, scroll-sawn ornaments, needlework, picture frames, toys, paintings, and lathe-turned bowls to mention a few. The bazaar will provide an excellent opportunity to learn about the gifts of our fellow church members and to shop for Christmas. We are looking for vendors, and you are invited to reserve your space now. There will also be a bake sale, and donations are needed. If you have any questions, contact one of the co-chairs, Woody Brown at 912-433-4683 or Carolyn Hale Cubbedge at 912-308-3385.

FALL ESTIMATE OF GIVING CAMPAIGN

Every year in the fall, we invite you to make a commitment to God and an expression of praise, thanksgiving, and faith by filling out an estimate of giving card for the upcoming year. (You will receive a letter and commitment card in the mail later this week.) This year, we encourage you to bring the card to worship and make an offering of it on Sunday, November 10. This is a spiritual discipline; making a commitment to God gives us some personal accountability for how we handle our finances as a part of our spiritual life. So, whether you mail the pledge card in, drop it by the office, fill it out online (wesleymonumental.org/pledge/), or bring it to worship and put it on the altar or in the offering plate, it is an important symbolic expression of our faith. We hope you will consider this one of your acts of worship and spiritual discipline. Even if you choose not to complete or turn in a pledge card—though we hope you will because it helps our Finance Committee build a responsible budget—do prayerfully consider an amount God would have you commit in faith. Write it down to serve as a reminder of God's faithfulness to you and to our church throughout the year ahead.

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024
8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Reformation 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.*

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Anna Wren Daniel

Opening Voluntary (8:45) Amazing Grace arr. Victor Labenske

Opening Voluntary (11:00) arr. John Leavitt

Alleluia! Sing Alleluia
Youth Choir

* **Hymn** No. 110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

* **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)

Thomas Cory Hall, Jr.
son of Sara and Cory Hall

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Thomas 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 his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love that he 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.

Morning 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. 354 I Surrender All SURRENDER

Offertory Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45) A Mighty Fortress arr. Victor Labenske

Offertory Anthem (11:00) arr. Frances L. Callahan

Aura Lee Traditional

Youth Handbells

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. 162, 176)
Romans 12:9, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon "Holding On Part 8: To the Message" Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

Reception into Church Membership (11:00)

Charles Degenhardt, Jr.

Katie and Michael Joyner, Jr. and children,

Steele Anne, Michael, III, and Henry Joyner

Amber and Derek Shearouse and daughter, Natalie

Ericka Stack

Benediction Ben Martin

Closing Voluntary Toccata and Fugue in D Minor J. S. Bach

* *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 honor of the wedding of Grace Hannah Cason and Jake Smith who were married in the sanctuary on October 26, 2024.

Grocery Items for Old Savannah City Mission

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

Administrative Board Meeting

The Administrative Board will meet tomorrow, Monday, October 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Poinsettia Orders— Orders Due 10/31

Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary and may be taken home following the last Christmas Eve service. Please place your orders for plants (\$16) in memory or honor of loved ones by this Thursday, October 31. For details, pick up an order form located at all sanctuary entrances.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Linda Butler, Sharlene Monahan

Offering Steward: David Butler

Ushers: Ron Freeman, Andrew Wall

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Addison Conger, Hannah Conger

Children's Worship: Elane Finley, Sarah Labrot, Megan Scoggins

Sunday School: Volunteers Needed

Greeters: Linda Sapp

Offering Steward: Chris Donegan

Ushers: Chris Donegan, Bob Cole, Sam Daniel, Peter Delters,
Greg Dotson, Justin Dunn, David Gaskin, Mark Glidewell, Bart Rhodes

Partners in Prayer: Sandra McGowen

Ericka Stack, Children's & Music Assistant

Youth Handbells

We want to thank all our lovely youth members for leading worship for us this morning. They have all worked hard learning this music, as well as learning the ability to play handbells. Thank you so much, M. J. Durkin, Harper Sortor, William Blake, Michael Cooler, Jordan, and Haley Hess, for your dedication to Wesley Monumental Music. I also want to give a shout out to Maggie Hatchett, Skip, and Sheila Watts for your help supporting our Youth Music program. We could not do it without your unending encouragement!

Adult Handbells

We invite you to ring with us on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We have some fabulous pieces picked out and plan to play on November 10 at the 11:00 service. We would love to have you ring with us! Please reach out to Ericka Stack if you have any questions. ericka@wesleymonumental.org.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Urban Hope Supper Tomorrow Night Needs Cooks and Servers

5:30 p.m., Monday, October 28. Please tell Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, what dish you want to cook at home and then bring to Independent Presbyterian Church at 5:30 p.m. to serve approximately 75 guests. Needed are ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, cut fruit, napkins, and cookies. We usually finish clean-up by 7:30 p.m.

Bible Studies

- 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 "A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World," by Paul E. Miller. This week's lesson is "Unfinished Stories," chapters 33-34; Haggai 2:3-9.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study meets Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Currently studying "Paul." This week's lesson is 1 Corinthians, chapter 8. Questions or to sign up, please email Nelle at tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Senior Adults and Pastoral Care

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.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Fall Festival - Today, Sunday, October 27!

Our annual Fall Festival will take place today, Sunday, October 27 at Wesley Gardens Retreat. The petting zoo is returning this year along with lots of games, Ms. Suzanna's Nacho Bar, and S'mores at the pavilion. The festival is from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Maggie Hatchett, Director of Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)

Youth Group

- ◆ Join us this afternoon in volunteering at the Fall Festival at Wesley Gardens Retreat from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and then an hour of pumpkin chunking afterward! Maggie will take the van from the church at 3:15 p.m. to go to the Gardens and return at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Sign up for Encounter at Epworth, November 22-24! The final day to sign up is this Friday, November 1.
- ◆ Sunday, November 3 at Wesley Gardens Retreat with the Meet and Mingle from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Thank you to Ericka for helping teach us handbells and showing us how to worship the Lord!

Christian Swails, Wesley Gardens Spiritual Director

Weekly Spiritual Practices Gathering

No spiritual practices today, Sunday, October 27. Instead, join us at the Fall Festival from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 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.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (10/20/24)

8:45 AM Worship	83	Nursery	13
11:00 AM Worship	492	Children's Worship	75
Online Worship Views	156	Sunday School	172
Total Worship	731		

Finances (10/06/24):

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$2,126,355.46
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,559,697.60
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,644,148.08

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 ...Director of Student Ministries	Micah Sprunger	Wesley Gardens
Jimmy Flowers..... Church Administrator		Property Manager
Tom Anderson..... Financial Manager	Christian Swails.....	Wesley Gardens
		Spiritual Direction/Reservations

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Sermon Extended

Monday	I Corinthians 15:1-2	What "message" have I received that made a difference in my life (for good or bad)?
Tuesday	I Corinthians 15:1-2	Is there anything I "believe in vain" (I believe it but it makes no difference in me)?
Wednesday	I Corinthians 15:3-8	What does "Christ died for our sins and was buried" mean to me?
Thursday	I Corinthians 15:3-8	What does Christ was raised on the third day mean to me?
Friday	I Corinthians 15:3-8	Has "Christ appeared" to me? How? See Matthew 18:20,25:31-47)

Sermon Notes

This Week at Wesley

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

Sunday, October 27

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 Fall Festival, WGR
4:00 PM Youth Group, WGR
6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal, SNC

Monday, October 28

9:00 AM Eli's Place, EB & OH
2:00 AM Joy Circle, OH 205
5:30 PM Administrative Board Mtg
5:30 PM Urban Hope Supper, IPC
7:00 PM Trombone Choir Concert, SNC

Tuesday, October 29

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
6:00 PM Adult Handbells, SNC

Wednesday, October 30

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, October 31

9:00 AM Eli's Place, EB & OH
12:00 PM Bible Study w/Nelle, Zoom

Friday, November 1

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

Saturday, November 2

Pastors on Call This Week

All days except Wednesdays & Fridays
Ben Martin912-547-1835
Wednesdays
Nelle Bordeaux.....912-234-9245
Fridays
Carolyn Cubbedge ..912-308-3385

Wednesday Night Supper

October 30

Menu: TBD

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, 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

Military Serving Abroad/Stateride

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