



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

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November 10, 2024

### **2025 Stewardship Campaign**

The world in which the Bible was written was, in large part, agrarian. Life revolved around planting, tending, and harvesting. This is why many of the Jewish festivals were "harvest" related. The season of harvest was always a time for worship and giving back to God a portion of the blessing God had provided. The same was true with the origin of our Thanksgiving celebration in America. The season of harvest was a time to give thanks to God and celebrate God's provision. The "tithe" was a Biblical concept related to harvest. It was literally the "first fruits" or the first ten percent of the harvest that would be given back to God through an offering.

Few of us no longer have lives tied to the season of harvest, and yet, because of our history and tradition, fall has remained the time of year churches do "stewardship" campaigns. It is the season in which we ask ourselves to consider how God has blessed me and what is the commitment I will make to give back to God through the work of my church. While in an agrarian world, families would do the bulk of their giving or "tithing" to the church right after harvest, many of us have more predictable incomes or salaries that are paid incrementally through the year, while others have businesses that determine their profits at the end of the year.

Still, we need a time to think about how God has blessed us and how or what we will commit to give back to God to support God's work in the world through the ministry of the church. This is why each year we ask you to prayerfully consider making a personal commitment to your giving for next year and to record that as an "estimate of giving" and turn it in to the church. This not only gives us a personal commitment and accountability, but it also helps us as a church have some predictability of giving around which to plan a responsible church budget.

You should have recently received a letter and estimate of giving card. We are asking you, as a part of your life of discipleship and your commitment to being a member of the church, to participate in this spiritual discipline. Today, you may turn in your card by placing it in the offering plate during the offering or by coming down during the closing hymn and leaving it on the altar rail. If you don't have a card, they are available in the narthex or by each door. You can also make this estimate of giving commitment online through our website, or by mailing the card or dropping it off by the church office.

We are grateful for the great blessings of God and the incredible generosity of our congregation. Because of you, we continue to see our church grow and our ministry touch the lives of children, youth, and adults, both in our congregation, our community, and around our world.

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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

*Twenty-Fifth 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.*

### Lighting of the Candles

**Chiming of the Hour** (11:00)

Eliza MacGregor

**Opening Voluntary** (8:45)

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

**Opening Voluntary** (11:00)

arr. Frances L. Callahan

America the Beautiful

Adult Handbell Choir

\* **Hymn No. 697**

America

AMERICA

\* **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.*

### Recognition of Our Veterans

**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. 397 I Need Thee Every Hour NEED

**Stewardship Moment** Mike Odom (11:00)

**Offertory Prayer** Nelle Bordeaux

**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45) America the Beautiful arr. Bill Wolaver

**Offertory Voluntary** (11:00) arr. Kathleen Wissinger

THAXTED  
Adult Handbell Choir

**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. 41) Mark 6:30-44

**Sermon** "Abundance or Scarcity?" Ben Martin

\* **Hymn** Insert Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA

**Benediction** Ben Martin

**Closing Voluntary** Onward, Christian Soldiers arr. Phil Lehenbauer

\* *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 by Ted and Linda Moore to the glory of God and in profound appreciation of our active military personnel, veterans and first responders who go in harm's way to safeguard our well-being and our freedoms.

**Usher Roses**

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

**Grocery Items for Old Savannah City Mission**

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

**Messenger Deadline**

The deadline to submit announcements for the December Monumental Messenger, our monthly newsletter, is tomorrow, Monday, November 11. Please email to [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org).

**New Member Course Starts Next Sunday, Nov. 17 & Continues Nov. 24**

Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191, to come to both parts of this course, 10:00 a.m. both Sundays, Oliver Hall lobby. Class will join as a group on November 24. Nursery provided.

**Education Building Open House**

We are having a Capstone Celebration Lunch and Education Building Open House on Sunday, November 24 following the 11:00 worship service! The Capstone Project is nearing completion, and we want you to see all the work that's been done. There will be no cost for lunch, but please register ahead of time so we will know how much food to prepare.

[www.wesleymonumental.org/capstone-celebration/](http://www.wesleymonumental.org/capstone-celebration/)

**Calling All Advent Decorators!**

The Wesley Monumental Altar Guild is in need of additional volunteers to help decorate during the Advent and Christmas season. We have brass to polish, greenery to hang, trees to decorate, and so much more. The transformation of our beautiful sanctuary on December 7 at 9:00 a.m. takes many hands, so if you enjoy decorating or would love to learn more about the Altar Guild, please contact Caroline McDermott, [wesleymonumentalaltarguild@gmail.com](mailto:wesleymonumentalaltarguild@gmail.com).

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

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks

**Greeters:** Judy & Ron Freeman

**Offering Steward:** Jimmy Hill

**Ushers:** Ken Griner, Henry Whitfield

**Partners in Prayer:** Dorie Gaskin

**11:00 Service**

**Acolytes:** Jordan Hess, Hannah MacGregor

**Children's Worship:** Katy Eichholz, Elane Finley, Sarah Labrot,

Ashley Wanager, Olivia Wanager

**Sunday School:** Volunteers Needed

**Greeters:** Youth Group

**Offering Steward:** Brian West

**Ushers:** Brian West, Cory Hall, Wayne Hall, Dustin Hamilton, Adam Hess, Bill Hunter, Ryan Kelly, Bobby Lee, Todd Livingood

**Partners in Prayer:** Adam Kobek

### **Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**

#### **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 15, 11:00 AM**

Mark your calendar for the annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 featuring the Wesley Monumental Chancel Choir, Strings, Brass, and Timpani.

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is a traditional service of Christian worship that dates back to 1918. It traces the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus in nine short Bible readings (Lessons) from the King James Version of the Bible, interspersed with the singing of Carols and Choir Anthems.

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

#### **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 "Parenting in the Bible," Abraham and Sarah, Genesis 16:1-6; 18:1-15; 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:17-19.
- 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 10. Questions or to sign up, please email Nelle at [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net).

#### **People of Action Caring for Kids (P.A.C.K.) Grocery-Sacking Tomorrow**

Join us tomorrow, Monday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m. All ages are welcome! Please tell Nelle in advance if you plan to attend by emailing [tbordeaux@prodigy.net](mailto:tbordeaux@prodigy.net). Please meet at P.A.C.K., 4 Mall Terrace.

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

#### **Veterans Day Breakfast**

Wesley's Annual Veterans Day Breakfast is tomorrow morning, Monday November 11, at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations are needed today. Please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge after church or call her at 912-308-3385, so we know for how many to prepare. Donations will be received to cover the cost of the meal. All veterans and active duty military will be our guests. Sgt. Marolyn Hale, Air Force veteran, will speak about the Honor Flight program for veterans.

#### **Meet and Mingle Low Country Boil**

Fifty-five adults and over twenty youth gathered at Wesley Gardens Retreat for our first Meet and Mingle. Thanks so much to Jimmy Flowers, Nick Hitt and Julia Flowers for cooking and serving up an amazing meal. The fellowship was great, and new friends were made. Plan to join in at the next event which will be a Ghost Pirates game on Sunday afternoon, January 5, 2025. Meet and Mingle events are for ALL who wish to know fellow church members better.

#### **Christmas Bazaar**

Proceeds designated for United Methodist Committee on Relief netted \$878.25 for hurricane relief. If you would like to help in this effort, you may leave your check in the offering plate designated for UMCOR. 100% of all donations go directly to relief.

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

**Youth Group**

- ★ Youth tonight at the church from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. We will be playing Humans vs Zombies!
- ★ MDWK Bible study this Wednesday, November 13 from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- ★ Winter Retreat (formerly known as the Ski Trip) - sign ups will open November 15 to members of the church.
- ★ Summer Mission Trip Interest meeting November 17 after youth at 7:00 p.m.
- ★ Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 8 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Wesley Gardens Retreat.

**Christian Swails, Wesley Gardens Spiritual Director**

**Weekly Spiritual Practices Gathering**

Seek wisdom and peace in community during our Spiritual Practices Gathering from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. every Sunday at Wesley Gardens Retreat. This time is dedicated to meeting together to experience spiritual practices in the way of Jesus. We do this through journaling, connecting with nature, practicing silence and solitude, centering prayer, and more. Come not just to learn *about* God but to learn how to be *with* God. All are welcome!

**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: (11/03/24)

8:45 AM Worship	115	Nursery	XX
11:00 AM Worship	XXX	Children’s Worship	XX
Online Worship Views	154	Sunday School	107
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>XXX</b>		

**Finances (11/03/24):**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$2,126,355.46
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,726,100.82
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,824,771.69

**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 .....	Music Assistant	David Lindquist.....	Maintenance Tech
Charli Weeks .....	Director of Children’s Ministry	Betty Dudley.....	Housekeeper
Ericka Stack .....	Children’s & Music Assistant	Micah Sprünger .....	Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Maggie Hatchett ...	Director of Student Ministries	Christian Swails .....	Wesley Gardens Spiritual Direction/Reservations
Jimmy Flowers .....	Church Administrator		
Tom Anderson.....	Financial Manager		

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church  
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**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Mark 6:30-33, Luke 12:13-21	What in life causes me to feel a sense of scarcity?
Tuesday	Mark 6:34, Luke 16:19-31	Is there anywhere I am struggling to feel compassion for someone? Why?
Wednesday	Mark 6:35-38, Matthew 25:31-46	What does God expect of me/us in our care for those who are in need?
Thursday	Mark 6:39-42, Mark 8:34-37	How has God blessed, broken, and shared my life with others?
Friday	Mark 6:43, John 6:1-14	What is the lesson Jesus is teaching the disciples and us here?

**Sermon Notes**

## This Week at Wesley

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

### Sunday, November 10

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  
12:15 PM Mission Comm. Mtg, OH 310  
4:00 PM Spiritual Practices, WGR  
4:00 PM Youth Choir/Handbells  
5:00 PM Youth Group

### Monday, November 11

8:00 AM Veterans Day Breakfast,  
11:00 AM PACK Grocery Sacking, PACK

### Tuesday, November 12

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 Youth Comm. Mtg, OH 205  
6:00 PM Adult Handbells, SNC

### Wednesday, November 13

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 14

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

### Friday, November 15

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 Bordeaux .....912-234-9245  
Fridays  
Carolyn Cubbedge ..912-308-3385

### **Wednesday Night Supper**

November 13

Menu: TBD

## In Our Prayers....

Anne Hawks, Adeline Hayes, Meghan Hitt, Joey Herndon (father of Erica Timmons), Jeralyn Wilson, Berta Botkin, Terry Franz, Vicki Worden, Lulu Gribbins, 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 Delters), Melissa McDonald and Family, Courtney Fetz, Michael Baggott, Wayne Thomas, Family of Logan Spencer (friend of Charles Stewart), John Martin Sr., Rachel Spence, Jan Pullin, Dean Muenckler, Julia Holliday, Danielle Robertson, 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, Camille Searcy, Mark Thomas, Cindy Telljohann, Dick Wallace

### Military Serving Abroad/Stateride

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

### *In Sympathy....*

The Bordeaux & McCorkle Families  
on the death of  
*William Dickins McCorkle*,  
father of Nelle Bordeaux,  
grandfather of Annie Lillian and  
Thomas Bordeaux

The Davis and Hite Families  
on the death of  
*Colonel Robert Hite*,  
father of Diane Davis