



Celebrating 157 Years 1868 - 2025

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2025 Leadership Team

2025 is off and running, and here at Wesley Monumental, it means we have a new 2025 Leadership Team. If you've never seen our entire Leadership Team, you may be surprised to know it is six pages long and comprises around 250 people. In other words, it takes a lot of volunteers giving their time, talent, experience, and passion to make all the ministries at Wesley possible. In addition to the Leadership Team members who come to committee meetings to do the planning, there are countless volunteers who actually carry out the work. When we join the church, we commit ourselves to "faithfully participate in the life of the church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness." We believe every person should look for a place to get involved in the ministry of our church. We hope you will pray about where you can give your time and talent this year.

We are grateful for all of you who serve. In case you aren't that familiar with our Administrative structure, here are some of the main committees and the chairpersons for 2025:

Administrative Board- chair Johnny Phelps, vice-chair Ashley Barnwell
Lay Leader- Scott Cleaveland
Trustees- oversees property and assets- chair Nick Hitt
Staff-Parish Committee- (human resources)- chair Whitney Butler
Finance Committee- chair Ted Moore
Endowment Committee- oversees our endowments- chair Wade Herring
Ministry Council- strategic planning- chair Shirley Roberts
Eli's Place Committee- chair Ellen O'Connor
Evangelism/Hospitality Committee- outreach and welcome- chair Pat Duffy
Communications Committee- publicity and information- chair Ashley Henry
Missions Committee- chair Pat Monahan
Worship Committee- chair Brian West
Children's Team- co-chairs Amy Daniel & Megan Haubein
Youth Team- chair Sheila Watts
Senior Adult Team- chair Becky Pullin
Prayer Team- chair Britt Griffin
Wesley Gardens Retreat Center Committee- chair Drew Ernst
Music Committee- chair Derek Llamas
Church Historian- Allen Weir
Care & Share Team- chair Bonnie Delves
United Methodist Women-
United Methodist Men-
Sound- Nick Hitt
Treasurer- Riley Smith
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference- Woody Brown

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025
8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Third Sunday After Epiphany

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 on the second floor.*

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Benjamin Simpson

Opening Voluntary (8:45)

arr. Clay Christiansen

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Introit (11:00)

Hymn of Promise
Charlotte Lee, chorister
Wesley Scoggins, chorister

* **Hymn No. 126**

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* **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

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)

Robert Vincent Martin, V
son of Amy and Rob Martin, IV

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Vince 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 on the second floor. Following the service, they can be picked up from the second floor.

11:00 Children ages 3 - 3rd grade leave through the doors at the front of the sanctuary and go to Children's Worship on the second floor. Following the service, they can be picked up from the second floor.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

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. 420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

Offertory Prayer

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

Offertory Voluntary (8:45)

arr. Carol Tornquist

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

Craig Courtney

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

One faith, one hope, one Lord,
one church for which He died,
One voice, one song, we life in praise
to Him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one spirit,
as you were called to one hope.

One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all,
above all, and through all, who is in you all.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,
we are given to each other for the unity of faith,
that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God,
in the fullness of Christ.

- Ephesians 4:4-6

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. 193, 174)
Ephesians 4:1-6, I Corinthians 12:12-27

Sermon

"ONE: Part 2—One Body"

Ben Martin

* **Hymn** No. 700 Abide with Me EVENTIDE

Reception into Church Membership

Leney Roberts and son, Elijah Roberts (8:45)

Tonya and Bert Brantley and daughters, Kendall and Carson Brantley (11:00)
Kinsey and Reed Ehrhardt and daughter, Ava Raye Ehrhardt
Lisa Gottwals
Nancy and John Malone
Ashley Wasielewski

Benediction

Ben Martin

Closing Response (11:00)

Locus Iste

Anton Bruckner

This place was made by God an invaluable sacrament;
it is beyond reproach.

Closing Voluntary

Felix Mendelssohn

Allegro assai vivace from Sonata No. 1

* *Please stand as you are able.**Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.**All music reprinted under OneLicense.net No. A-719387 and CCLI No. 11046193.***Altar Flowers**

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jarrod Holt by Rusty and Gaye Holt.

Grocery Items for Old Savannah City Mission

Most needed this week are canned meats such as Vienna sausages. Please place donations in marked boxes in the Wayne/Gordon Street foyers and Oliver Hall.

Gathering with Bishop Dease, Today, January 26

Everyone is invited to meet and welcome Bishop Robin Dease - our new episcopal leader in the South Georgia Annual Conference, for an informal meet-and-greet event today, Sunday, January 26, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Garden City United Methodist Church (62 Varnedoe Ave, Garden City). Lots of goodies will be served, and there will be activities for kids. Clergy and laity are invited to join the fun! We hope to see you there! RSVP is appreciated but not required at:

<https://sgaumc-reg.brtapp.com/GatheringwithBishopDease>

Administrative Board Meeting - Monday, January 27

The first Administrative Board Meeting of 2025 will take place tomorrow, Monday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. (2025 Administrative Board Dates: January 27, March 31, May 19, August 25, October 27, and December 8)

Family Bingo Night - February 28 - Save the Date!

Join us Friday, February 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for our 3rd annual Family Bingo Night presented by the Susanna Wesley Circle. There will be dinner, dessert, bingo, a silent auction, and exciting prizes with proceeds



benefitting charities within our community. Scan the QR code for additional details and to register. Also, if you would like to donate a prize, or maybe a gift you received for Christmas that you may not have use for, please email swcirclewm@gmail.com or drop off in the church office.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks**Greeters:** Linda Butler, Becky Pullin**Offering Steward:** David Butler**Ushers:** Jerry Benson, David Gaskin**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin**11:00 Service****Acolytes:** Charlie Glidewell, William Haire**Children's Worship:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday School:** Volunteers Needed**Greeters:** Barbara & Johnny Phelps**Offering Steward:** Adam Hess**Ushers:** Adam Hess, Mark Wilcox, Drew Wilkes, Glen Willard,

Allen Williams, Brad Aiken, Jesse Bentley, David Blake, Jon Boothe

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Bible Studies

- Young Mothers' Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Oliver Hall Parlor with Bible Buddies meeting in the barrel vault room. Currently studying "What Children Teach Us about God." This week's lesson is "Courage: David," 1 Samuel 16:1-17:58.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study meets Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Currently studying "All About Paul." This week's lesson is 2 Corinthians, chapter 1.

Children's New Tennis Shoes Needed by this Saturday, February 1

Our church's team of missionaries will serve in Santa Elena, Honduras, building homes and teaching the Bible to children. Please assist them by bringing new children's tennis shoes (any size, toddler through youth) to the box in the Oliver Hall lobby.

Wesley Community Center Love Walk Will Be Saturday, February 8

This 3.6-mile walk/run over uneven sidewalks will benefit Wesley Community Center. Please sign up by February 1 with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, and pick up a sponsorship form from her today. Please meet at Wesley Community Center prior to the 9 a.m. walk.

Save the Date of Saturday, March 8 for Day of Service

Mark that new 2025 calendar with this date, 9:00 a.m. to noon, for a Day of Service with other United Methodist congregations in the area, culminating in a cookout at noon at Wesley Gardens Retreat. All ages are welcome.

Amen Handymen Do Minor Home Repairs for Seniors

Need a leaky faucet fixed? Do you have a broken cabinet hinge? Please speak with Nelle Bordeaux, 912-232-0191, or tbordeaux@prodigy.net, if you want to help do repairs or if you need a minor home repair for senior members. Jon Boothe leads this ministry, and we thank Steve Eberhardt for his years of leading this ministry.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Senior Adults and Pastoral Care

Merry Makers

Merry Makers, our senior adult fellowship, will celebrate Friendship with a Valentine's Day luncheon on Monday, February 10, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor of Oliver Hall. Marcia Thompson will be the speaker. Reservations are required. Call the church office to make yours. Questions? Call Carolyn Hale Cubbedge at 912-308-3385.

Meet and Mingle

The Meet and Mingle trip to Hope Ranch Zoo in Effingham County has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 8. Reservations are required. Please call the church office to sign up. The cost is \$20 per person. Children 2 and under are free. You will pay at the gate. Visit their Facebook page for lots of information about the zoo. Search for Hope Ranch GVS. Directions will be provided for all who sign up. Questions? See Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

As you begin to make plans for summer camps and vacations, be sure to reserve these weeks for Vacation Bible School and Summer Fun Daze.

- June 2-6 Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon for children 3 years old – 5th grade
- July 14-18 Summer Fun Daze from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for children who have completed Kindergarten – 3rd grade

Registration for both events is now open.

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

Youth Group

- MDWK Bible study is here, and we are excited to study Exodus and the path of the Israelites.
- We have youth tonight, January 26, but we will not meet next week, February 2.
- We will have a Super Bowl Party at Wesley Gardens Retreat, February 9 from 6:00 p.m. until halftime. Be sure to bring your favorite snack to share!

Ericka Stack, Children's & Music Assistant

Youth Handbells/Choir

We are starting back strong with Youth Handbells for the next 6 weeks. We meet in the back of the Sanctuary on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. and rehearse for an hour. After these six weeks, we will be singing for six weeks. I hope you join us!

Christian Swails, Wesley Gardens Spiritual Director

Spiritual Formation Schedule for 2025

Starting in 2025, we will have some incredible offerings each week at Wesley Gardens Retreat, including a book club on the 4th Sunday of every month! This is a place to learn and practice some ancient spiritual practices that have cultivated a deep inner life of peace, healing, and clarity for disciples of Jesus for thousands of years. There is no need to come every week; just pop in and check out one of the practices below that you feel drawn to. Each week is a new practice, so you can join anytime. This schedule will continue throughout the year.

- ◆ 1st Sunday (every month) - Christian Meditation (begins 2/2)
- ◆ 2nd Sunday (every month) - Lectio Divina
- ◆ 3rd Sunday (every month) - God in Nature/Reflective Writing
- ◆ 4th Sunday (every month) - Book Club (begins 1/26) - We will be reading *The Practice of the Presence of God* (written in 1692) by Brother Lawrence

Questions or interested in joining, please email Christian Swails at christi an@cocreationlife.com (or just show up).



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (1/19/25)

8:45 AM Worship	76	Nursery	XX
11:00 AM Worship	299	Children's Worship	XX
Online Worship Views	142	Sunday School	107
Total Worship	517		

Finances (01/19/25):

Total Budget for the Year.....	\$2,190,241.30
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$223,008.71
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$122,196.87

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

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Sermon Extended

Monday	Ephesians 4:1-6	What is the key to unity/ oneness in the Body of Christ?
Tuesday	John 17:20-26	What was Jesus' hope for His followers? What does that oneness look like?
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12:12-27	What does Paul's analogy of the body teach us about unity in the Body of Christ?
Thursday	Acts 2:1-11, 43-47	How does the coming of the Holy Spirit effect the first followers of Jesus?
Friday	Ephesians 4:1-6	How do humility, gentleness, patience, and love affect unity?

Sermon Notes

This Week at Wesley

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

Sunday, January 26

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee & Refreshments, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School, FH/EB/OH
- 10:50 AM 4th/5th Graders, SNC Balcony
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 12:00 PM 4th/5th Grade Lunch, FH
- 3:00 PM Gathering with Bishop Dease, Garden City UMC
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Formation, Book Club, WGR
- 4:00 PM Youth Handbells, SNC
- 5:00 PM Youth Group, OH 4th Flr

Monday, January 27

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:30 AM Eli's Place Chapel, SNC
- 2:00 PM Joy Circle, OH 205
- 5:30 PM Admin Board Mtg, FH/Zoom
- 6:00 PM Pacesetters, OH 205

Tuesday, January 28

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Sunnyside Up
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 2:00 PM Care & Share, OH 205
- 5:30 PM Eli's Place Comm. Mtg, FH
- 5:30 PM Finance Comm. Mtg, OH
- 6:00 PM Adult Handbells, SNC

Wednesday, January 29

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH
- 4:45 PM Call to Prayer, OH Parlor
- 5:30 PM Dinner, FH
- 6:00 PM Children's Choirs, EB
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Studies, OH 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM Ruthless Elimination of Hurry Study
- 6:00 PM Anxious Generation Study
- 6:00 PM Grief Share
- 6:00 PM Young Women's Small Group, Led by Katie Knight
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, January 30

- Youth Winter Retreat Thru 2/2
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 12:00 PM Bible Study w/Nelle, Zoom

Friday, January 31

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place

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 Martin912-547-1835
Wednesdays
Nelle Bordeaux912-234-9245
Fridays
Carolyn Cubbedge ..912-308-3385

In Our Prayers....

Dewayne Barfield (brother of Shirley Turner), John Conner, Carolyn Mills and Mark Mills (mother and brother of David Mills), Ed Derst, Khadra Turley (mother of Corie Turley), Adeline Hayes, Meghan Hitt, Joey Herndon (father of Erica Timmons), Berta Botkin, Terry Franz, Vicki Worden, Lulu Gribbins, Barbie Lientz, Dolores Park (mother of Jeff Endsley), Aaron Berkebile, Doug Moore, Debbie Andrews, Katie Townsend, Raine Rude, John Walter, Melissa McDonald and Family, 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, 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, Mary Hohnerlein (friend of Ken and Deanne Rimes), Byron Rogers, John Birkheimer, Eleanor McCurry, Ken Brownfield, Oscar Cook, Doris Rothenberger (mother of Susan Colgrove), 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, Roz Evans, Sandrae McCorkle, Toni Olds, Camille Searcy, Mark Thomas, Cindy Telljohann, Dick Wallace

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

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

In Sympathy....

The Kirksey & Croft Families
on the death of
Bob Kirksey,
brother of Ann Croft

The Chow & Grund Families
on the death of
David Chow,
father of Ivan Chow & Grace Grund