



Celebrating 157 Years 1868 - 2025

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August 3, 2025

WELCOME REV. DR. SCOTT HAGAN

This morning, we are glad to welcome our District Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Scott Hagan, to Wesley Monumental. This has been planned for quite a while, but in light of our recent sanctuary situation, it seems a good time to be reminded of our connection as United Methodist. Many of you know our church was originally built with donations of Methodist people from around the world as a "monument" to the Wesley Movement and its founders, John and Charles Wesley. It is good to be reminded that we are never alone in our work of ministry. Trinity UMC, our "mother church," has offered its sanctuary for any weddings or special events while we repair our sanctuary. We are also reminded of that today through the gracious hospitality of our longtime neighbors, the Congregation Mickve Israel.

The Reverend Doctor Scott Hagan has served as the Superintendent for the Coastal District of the UMC since 2023. He was born in Brunswick, Georgia, to Dan and Miriam Hagan. He grew up in Statesboro with his younger brother Kirk. After a stint in men's basketball working for Georgia Tech, the Atlanta Hawks, and USA Basketball, Scott answered the call to ministry in 1999.

He is married to Julie, a public school librarian, and they have two sons: Sam, a graduate of Georgia Southern University, currently living in Middle Georgia and working with Alfa Insurance; and Jack, a junior at Georgia Southern, studying finance and working at the college golf course—mainly so he can play six days a week for free. Both boys take great pride in beating their dad at just about every competition they can find.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ben".

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Maggie Hatchett

*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.*

Nursery & Children's Worship: *If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located on the first floor. Children ages 3 to 3rd Grade should be dropped off in the Wayne Street Foyer before each service begins. Children's Worship will be held on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Education Building. Following each service they can be picked up from the 2nd Floor.*

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Benjamin Simpson

Introit (11:00)

Will the Circle Be Unbroken
Hayley Black, soprano

* **Hymn No. 64** or Insert

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* **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 (8:45)

Nelle Bordeaux

Alice Vandivere Ruffo
daughter of Rosie and Chase Ruffo

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Alice 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.

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. 327** or Insert

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Offertory Prayer

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

Offertory Solo (8:45)Will the Circle Be Unbroken
Hayley Black, soprano**Offertory Anthem (11:00)**

Brother James' Air arr. Gordon Jacob

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
He makes me down to lie Yet will I fear no ill;
In pastures green; He leadeth me For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
The quiet waters by. And staff me comfort still.

My soul He doth restore again; My table Thou hast furnished
And me to walk doth make In presence of my foes;
Within the paths of righteousness, My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
E'en for His own Name's sake. And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

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.

Introduction of Speaker

Scott Cleaveland

* **Scripture**

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Scott Hagan

* **Hymn No. 77 or Insert**

HOW GREAT THOU ART

How Great Thou Art

Benediction

Scott Hagan

Closing Response (11:00)

Thou Shalt Know Him

Thou shalt know Him when He comes,
Not by any din of drums,
Nor His manners, nor His airs,
Nor by any thing He wears.

Thou shalt know Him when He comes,
Not by a crown nor by a gown,
But His coming known shall be,
By the holy harmony which His coming makes in thee.
Thou shalt know Him when He comes.

Closing Voluntary

Ludwig van Beethoven

Allegro molto e con brio from Sonata No. 7

* *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 celebration of Roz Evans' 84th birthday from her daughter and son-in-law Rosalind and Steve Weiss.

Just Born

Congratulations to Christina and Elisha Odum on the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Leigh Odum, on July 25, 2025. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Sylvia.

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.

Wesley Community Bulletin Board—Buy, Sell, Trade, or Give!

A Wesley Community Board is now located in the Fellowship Hall. It is a space to share information about items you would like to buy, sell, trade or give to other members of our church family. With the start of school upon us, this would be a great place to rehome school uniforms your children can no longer use. As you downsize, you may have furniture to rehome. You might want to sell a car. There is a section of items you are searching for. Feel free to use, but please do not use the board for your yard sale items. Questions? See or call Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, 912-308-3385.

Hurricane Preparedness

The Hurricane Preparedness Lunch and Learn was recorded and is now posted on the Wesley Monumental YouTube channel. To view the presentation go to YouTube.com. Search for Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, and click on the Hurricane Preparedness program. The paperwork packet that goes with the presentation is available in the church office. It would be helpful to have the packet before you watch the presentation. Question? See or call Carolyn Hale Cubbedge at 912-308-3385.

Next New Member Course Starts Next Sunday, August 10

Please come to both parts of this two-part series, August 10 and 17 at 9:45 a.m. Class will join as a group on August 17. Nursery provided. Please call the church office sign up, 912-232-0191.

Save the Date for Meet and Mingle Potluck Night

The next Meet and Mingle Community Potluck Night is September 28. We are looking for hosts. If you would like to welcome some of your neighbors into your home for the evening, please see or call Carolyn Hale Cubbedge at 912-308-3385. You would provide the place and the drinks. The church will provide the paper goods, and the participants will bring all of the food.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Lori Miller, Ethel Burriss

Offering Steward: Jeff Miller

Ushers: Melvin Croft, Jimmy Hill

Partners in Prayer: Mark Lindsay

11:00 Service

Children's Worship: Christa Kerby

Sunday School: Christa Kerby

Greeters: Kim & Mehmet Ergul, Karen & Ron Washburn

Offering Steward: Jim Willis

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

Partners in Prayer: Adam Kobek

**Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist****Joyful Noise and Children's Choir Begin Wednesday, Sept 10**

Optional dinner at 5:15 p.m., choir from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Scan the QR to register.

- **Joyful Noise Choir (3-year-old through Kindergarten):**

We have a joyful time together singing traditional hymns, playing hymns on colored bells, learning the basics of music-reading, and understanding basic theology in the hymns.

- **Children's Choir (1st – 5th grade):**

What a grand time we have singing traditional hymns and understanding related scripture, and playing hymns on hand chimes. Older children have option for singing-intensive (two to three-part harmony) or chimes-intensive.

Youth Choir Begins Sunday Evening, September 7!

We can't wait to welcome all 6th-12th graders to choir as we use our voices to worship the Lord and have the opportunity to lead worship throughout the year.

**Join Wesley Handbells!**

Come and ring with us this year starting Tuesday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m.! Scan the QR code for more information!

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. Now studying "Anger in the Bible," "He Looked Around at Them with Anger," Mark 3:1-6; Luke 10:38-42; Matthew 21:12.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study meets Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Currently studying "All about Paul," Ephesians, chapter 2.

Urban Hope Needs School Supplies

Please bring Microban spray, Clorox or Lysol spray, dry erase markers, wide-rule notebook paper, first-grade composition books (the type with lined pages), and Clorox wipes to the box in the Oliver Hall lobby.

Sewing Instructors Needed for Boys and Girls Club Children and Youth

Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club needs sewing teachers for after school, any weekday from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. that suits your schedule. Sewing machines are provided. Please speak with Bill Glenn, bglenn56@gmail.com, or Nelle Bordeaux, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Family Promise Stock the Pantry and Fridge, August 10-16

This ministry to homeless families has asked us to provide staples such as peanut butter, detergent, and dishwashing soap, preferably for 10 apartment. Please sign up with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net. Deliver to 126 Horizon Park Drive before 5:00 p.m. on your chosen day.

Mission Committee Accepting Applications

The Mission Committee is accepting applications from non-profit organizations for funding in 2026. Deadline is September 1, 2025. Organizations must complete a two-page application for consideration. The simple application helps to determine how the organization: 1) serves community needs; 2) fosters faith-based activity; and 3) empowers volunteer opportunities for members at Wesley Monumental. In 2025, the Mission Committee approved 46.3% of its funding from the Administrative Board for organizations that serve women and children in need; 32.3% to feed and house the least among us; and 14.3% for international missions. Organizations that received funding in 2025 are Ceceline Blake Foundation, Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club, Fresh Air Home, Inspiritus, Living Vine, Mission on the Move, PACK, Second Harvest Food Bank, Tybee Stops Traffic(king), UMCOR, Urban Hope, and the Wesley Community Center. For an application or more information, please call or text Pat Monahan, Mission Committee Chairman, at 912-220-9638 or email at patrickcmonahan@gmail.com.

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

Youth Group

- ★ No youth this week! I hope to see y'all at Wesley Gardens tonight!
- ★ There will be a parent meeting on August 17 after the 11:00 service! We will be talking about all of the offerings we will have for the fall! Be sure to be there!

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Senior Adults and Pastoral Care

Emergency Information Sheet

The church office is willing to receive your emergency contact information to have on file in case of emergency. All information will be held in confidence, and only the church staff will have access as needed. Information sheets are available in Sunday School classrooms, at all entrances to the sanctuary, in the Fellowship Hall, and in the Oliver Hall lobby. Please return the completed forms to the church office or give them to Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Promotion Sunday Details

Plan to join us on August 17 for Promotion Sunday. We'll be saying hello to 22 three-year-old children who are being promoted out of the nursery, and we'll be saying good-bye to 25 sixth graders who will be joining the youth group and confirmation class this fall.

On the 17th, children 3-years-old to 5th grade will have breakfast in the Sunday School classrooms on the second floor of the Education Building. Sunday School classrooms open at 9:45 a.m. with our lessons beginning at 10:00 a.m. The list below shows the classroom for each grade level.

Room 206	first room on the right	Kindergarten and 1 st grade
Room 207	second room on the right	2 nd and 3 rd grade
Room 208	second room on the left	3's, 4's and Pre-Kindergarten
Room 209	first room on the left	4 th and 5 th grade

Babies, Toddlers and Twos have Sunday School with Ms. Emily Davis in the nursery on the first floor. On the 17th, breakfast treats will also be served in the nursery. The nursery opens at 8:30 a.m. every Sunday and is staffed by screened and experienced teachers and volunteers.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (07/27/25)

8:45 AM Worship	103	Nursery	8
11:00 AM Worship	285	Children's Worship	25
Online Worship Views	200	Sunday School	103
Total Worship	588		

Finances (07/27/25):

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,190,241.30
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,275,875.65
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,273,421.88

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Ben Martin.....	Senior Pastor	Jennifer Doki.....	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
Ericka Stack	Music Associate	Suzanna King.....	Director of Hospitality
Julia Flowers	Music Assistant	David Lindquist.....	Maintenance Tech
Charli Weeks	Director of Children's Ministry	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		

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church
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Sermon Notes

This Week at Wesley

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

Sunday, August 3

8:45 AM Worship Service, FH
9:30 AM Coffee & Refreshments, FH
9:45 AM Sunday School, FH/EB/OH
11:00 AM Worship Service,
Mickve Israel
12:30 PM Summer Youth Group, WGR
4:00 PM Meet & Mingle, WGR
5:30 PM Worship, WGR Chapel
6:15 PM Dinner, WGR Main House

Monday, August 4

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp

Tuesday, August 5

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH
9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH

Wednesday, August 6

9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal,
EB 4th Flr

Thursday, August 7

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

Friday, August 8

11:00 AM Cheryl Allen Memorial Svc,
Skidaway Island
Methodist Church

OH = Oliver Hall EB = Education Building
SNC = Sanctuary FH = Fellowship Hall
WGR = Wesley Gardens Retreat

Pastors on Call This Week

Sunday and Monday
Carolyn Cubbedge .912-308-3385
Tuesday and Wednesday
Nelle Bordeaux.....912-234-9245
Thursday-Saturday
Ben Martin912-547-1835

In Our Prayers....

Scarlett Creech, Julie Winskie,
Mike Murphy, Drew Ernst, Nancy
White (mother of Cynthia
Waldrop), Sonny Timmerman,
Julie Watson, Sydney Lindquist,
Jane Sparks, Clint Mesa (great
nephew of Deanne and Ken
Rimes), Janet Woolley (sister of
Julie Hayes), Ryan Davis, Ken
Rimes, Nancy Stevens, (mother of
Caroline Rhodes), Ava Herndon,
Brett Aiken, Claire Frazier, Byron
Boyd, Jamie and Jason Hopper,
Bobby Staples, Toni Walker,
Waylon Barrett Hinnant, Dewayne
Barfield, John Conner, Carolyn
Mills, Ed Derst, Khadra Turley,
Joey Herndon, Berta Botkin, Vicki
Worden, Barbie Lientz, Dolores
Park, Doug Moore, Katie
Townsend, Raine Rude, Melissa
McDonald and Family, Michael
Baggott, John Martin, Sr., Rachel
Spence, Jan Pullin, Dean
Muenckler, Danielle Robertson,
Roger Lemay, Jason Horton,
Archie Davis, Ella Ealy, Adam
Corey, Sharon and Terry Knepper,
Karen Nickles, Will Weeks,
Lindsey Goldberg, Mary
Hohnerlein, Oscar Cook, John
Birkheimer, Eleanor McCurry,
Doris Rothenberger, 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, Tim Mooney

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

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

In Sympathy...

The Walker and Nickles Families
on the death of
Toni Walker,
mother of Tod Forrester,
sister of Karen Nickles

The Ramsauer and Tyree Families
on the death of
Millie Tyree Ramsauer,
sister of Anne Tyree

The Allen Family
on the death of
Cheryl Allen

The Highsmith and
Grabowski Families
on the death of
Chris Grabowski,
son of Pam Highsmith,
brother of Michael Grabowski



Summer Sundays

AT WESLEY
GARDENS RETREAT

Meet us at the Gardens on Sunday evenings this summer! We are so blessed to have this AMAZING retreat center, and we hope you and your family will come and enjoy it. With 40 acres - there's plenty of space for outside fun.

Come early in the day to take advantage of this hidden gem, then join us for a special **Meet and Mingle** at 4:00 p.m., followed by **Worship** at 5:30, then **share a potluck meal together** in the Main House at 6:15. (Suzanna prepares the main dish, and various Sunday school classes host and contribute the sides.) If you can't make it at 4:00, no problem - come on out at 5:30 when everyone, including children, meets in the chapel for a short, super casual service (shorts and flip-flops are fine).

At the start of the service, we sing our favorite hymns chosen by the adults and children. Following the hymns, the children leave with Ms. Charli to enjoy free time on the playground. The adults and youth remain for prayer and hear a short message. At 6:15, everyone will meet at the Main House for a meal.



JOIN US SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
THROUGHOUT SUMMER

(SCHEDULE ON BACK)



Wesley Gardens Retreat, Burnside Island
278 Shipyard Road, Savannah

MEET US AT THE GARDENS TONIGHT!

Sunday, August 3

BOAT NIGHT

Please join us for fun on the water this evening at Wesley Gardens from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Make sure to wear your swimming gear, and get ready to hop in the river, paddle on a kayak, or take a little ride on a boat. If you have a boat you would like to bring, please reach out to Ericka Stack: 470-884-2470.

At 5:30 p.m., we will worship in the Chapel. Be ready to request your favorite hymn. **Maggie will preach.**

A potluck dinner will follow the service, featuring **Chicken Casserole** as the main dish. Thank you to the **Journey Class** and **Wesley Staff** for providing the sides and desserts for tonight. Donations will be received for the meal.



MISSION EMPHASIS: All throughout the month of August, we'll be collecting school supplies.

*Thank you to everyone for
helping to make Summer
Sundays so special!*

