



Celebrating 157 Years 1868 - 2025

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SUMMERTIME MISSIONS

Summer at Wesley does anything but "shut down." While our Sunday afternoons at Wesley Gardens Retreat do invite us to "slow down," our schedule remains full of meaningful ministry. Eli's Place Summer Camp ministers to a hundred or so children each week. Our youth have two big mission events. This week, five of our students and five adults will travel to Tapachula, Mexico, to serve as staff relief for the Mission on the Move Children's Homes there. Thank you for the many books you have donated for them to deliver to the children. Please pray for these missionaries this week as they share the love of Christ with the children of Tapachula:

Glen Doki	Michael Cooler
Maggie Hatchett	Charlie Glidewell
Skip and Sheila Watts	Ben Whittaker
Heather Whittaker	Luke Whittaker
	Haden Yost

Later in the month, our youth will have their "Local Mission Week." Close to thirty of our students will spend the week serving throughout our community and being nurtured in their faith each evening at our retreat center. We can still use adult volunteers to help with projects and meals. Please email Nelle if you can help, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Finally, one of our big mission outreach projects each year is to "adopt" a child from Urban Hope or the Refugee ministry and become a prayer partner for them over the coming year. In addition, we ask you to provide school uniforms for the child. This year, we have 77 children on our list. If you would be willing to participate in this meaningful outreach, please let Rev. Nelle Bordeaux know at tbordeaux@prodigy.net. The children's names and uniform sizes will be provided.

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

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.
Fourth 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. Some pew cushions are available for back and seat support and can be found in the Narthex and to the right at the entrance by the elevator. Please use as needed and return at the end of the service. The 11:00 service is also being livestreamed downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.*

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 of the Education Building.*

Lighting of the Candles (11:00)

The Acolytes

Introit (11:00)

America the Beautiful
Claire Watts, mezzo-soprano

MATERNA

* **Hymn No. 698** God of the Ages NATIONAL HYMN

* **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 & 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.

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)

Emma James Mabyline Cowart
daughter of Evan and Ryan Cowart

Congregational Response:

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into
God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.
We are all one in Christ Jesus.
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
as a member of the family of Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, NT pgs. 158-159) Romans 8:28-39

Sermon "A Little Good News Part 6: Ben Martin
Nothing Can Separate Us"

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 Solo (8:45) Be Still, My Soul
Diane Davis, mezzo-soprano

O hear my song, O God of all the nations.
A song of peace, for lands afar and mine.

Offertory Anthem (11:00) arr. Joel Raney

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come.
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

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.

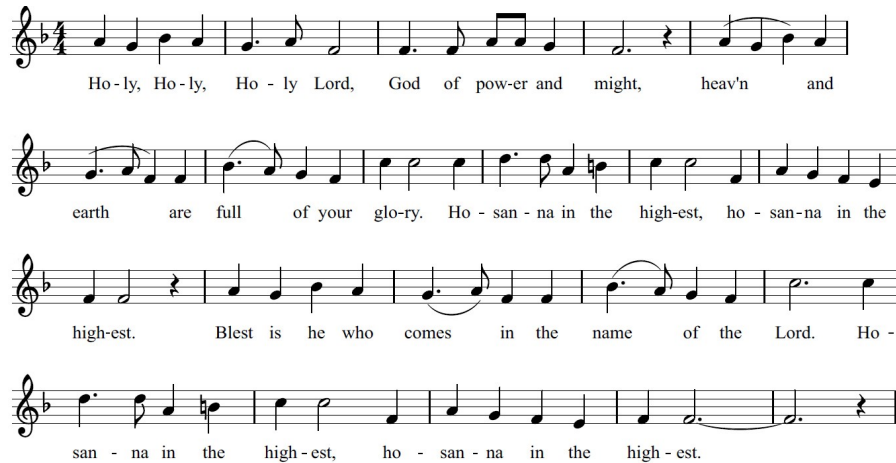
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

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.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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 Pastor's Discretionary Fund. 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)

Be Still, My Soul
Katherine Grimmett, soprano
Kara Mobley, soprano
Daine Davis, mezzo-soprano
Claire Watts, mezzo-soprano

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 Insert	Take My Life and Let it Be Stanza One	HOLLINGSIDE
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Closing Response (11:00) God of the Ages arr. Howard Helvey

Closing Voluntary The Stars and Stripes Forever John Philip Sousa

* 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 loving memory of Henry and Florene Hendrix by Jewel Hendrix.

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," "I Hate, I Despise Your Festivals," Amos 5:21-24; Nehemiah 9:17; Jonah 4:1-11.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study meets Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Currently studying "All about Paul," 2 Thessalonians 2.

Elevator Out of Order Beginning May 20

Renovation on the Education Building/Sanctuary elevator began on May 20, and will take eight weeks to complete. During that time, we will move our 8:45 worship service into the Fellowship Hall so those who cannot climb the stairs to the sanctuary will have an in-person worship option for those eight weeks. The 11:00 service will remain in the sanctuary. We will also livestream the 11:00 service into the Fellowship Hall so those for whom the sanctuary will be inaccessible but who may want to come to Sunday school and stay to worship together downstairs. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this much-needed update on the elevator.

Grocery Items Needed This Week
are soft cereal bars.

Church Librarian/Media Specialist Volunteer Needed

A church librarian/media specialist is needed to manage and organize Wesley Monumental's library and media resources, ensuring they align with the church's beliefs and standards. Interested? Please email carolyn@wesleymonumental.org

Merry Makers

Merry Makers will meet for lunch on Monday, July 14, 11:00 a.m., at LaNopalera on Mall Blvd. Dutch treat. Call the church office to make your reservation.

Next New Member Course

Will be Sundays, July 20 and 27 at 9:45 a.m. Please come to both parts of this series. Nursery provided. Call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Family Fun Day at Wesley Gardens

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 20 and join us for Family Fun Day at Wesley Gardens. We'll have inflatable water fun outside and board and card games in the main house. The fun starts at 4:00 p.m., with singing and worship in the chapel at 5:30 p.m. and dinner in the main house at 6:15 p.m.

Youth Group

-We will not have youth this week or next. Be on the lookout for info in the BAND about what we will be doing for the rest of the summer.



-Youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to join us in serving our community for the week of July 21-25. We will be doing different projects, including yard work, serving meals, building, and helping with local camps. This year, we will be serving from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and then returning to Wesley Gardens every afternoon for fellowship and a time of worship. Stay the night at the Gardens, then get up and do it again in the morning. Scan QR code to sign up! Deadline to register is tomorrow, Monday, July 7.

Please Bring Uniforms Next Sunday, July 13 for Your Prayer Partner Child

Would you like to pray daily and to provide school uniforms for a child? Please tell Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net, and bring uniforms to Oliver Hall on or before July 13. You may write a check to the church with "School Uniforms" on the memo line and give to Nelle.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (06/29/25)

8:45 AM Worship	98	Nursery	15
11:00 AM Worship	307	Children's Worship	32
Online Worship Views	139	Sunday School	8
Total Worship	544		

Finances (06/29/25):

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,190,241.30
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,136,380.34
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,104,660.02

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Communion Stewards: Diane & Byron Boyd, Gilmore MacGregor

Greeters: Ethel Burriss, Lori Miller

Offering Steward: Jeff Miller

Ushers: Melvin Croft, Jimmy Hill

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Acolytes: Haley Hess, Olivia Wanager

Children's Worship: Christa Kerby

Sunday School: Christa Kerby

Communion Stewards: Allen Wier

Greeters: Kim & Mehmet Ergul, Susan Luke Evans, Linda Sapp

Offering Steward: Brian West

Ushers: Brian West, Mehmet Ergul, Rusty Holt, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell, Johnny Phelps, Willie Roberds

Partners in Prayer: Adam Kobek

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Sermon Extended

Monday	Ephesians 1:1-14	What does it mean for me to be "In Christ"?
Tuesday	Romans 8:28-30	How has God "worked all things for good" in my life?
Wednesday	Romans 8:31-34	Does it feel like God is "for me" or "against me"? Why?
Thursday	Romans 8:35-39	What threatens to "separate me" from Christ?
Friday	Romans 8:18-39	Prayerfully read these words as your own statement of faith today.

Sermon Notes

This Week at Wesley

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

Sunday, July 6

8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
9:30 AM Coffee & Refreshments, FH
9:45 AM Sunday School, FH/EB/OH
11:00 AM Worship Service, SNC
12:00 PM Lunch & Learn: "Preparing
Yourself and Others for
Hurricane Evacuation," FH

Monday, July 7

9:00 AM Staff Retreat, WGR
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Sunnyside Up
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH
9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH
11:00 AM Staff Meeting, OH 205
6:00 PM Mission Comm. Mtg, OH 205

Wednesday, July 9

Tapachula Mission Trip Thru 7/16
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 205
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal,
EB 4th Flr

Thursday, July 10

Tapachula Mission Trip Thru 7/16
9:00 AM Eli's Place Summer Camp
12:00 PM Bible Study w/Nelle, Zoom

Friday, July 11

Tapachula Mission Trip Thru 7/16

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

In Our Prayers....

Cheryl Allen, Mike Murphy, Nancy White (mother of Cynthia Waldrop), Sonny Timmerman, Drew Ernst, 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, Mattie Hyder, 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, Joe Armour, 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 West Family
on the death of
Jamie West,
nephew of Brian West

The Cooper Family
on the death of
Cooper Brice Cooper,
nephew of Joellen Cooper-Pyles

The To Family
on the death of
Millie Bauserman,
grandmother of Lauren To