



Celebrating 157 Years 1868 - 2025

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STEP IN & SERVE

This morning, we are celebrating service as a key part of our commitment to Christ and the Church. All month, I have been preaching about service as our path to becoming a servant who models their lives after Christ. We've talked about why we are called to service and how to serve with our time, and this morning, our talent. Next week, we will finish up by talking about being a servant in our work or vocation.

Today, as a part of our commitment to serve at Wesley, we are having a "Step In & Serve" celebration in the Oliver Hall Parlor from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. All of our various ministry areas will be represented, and you can find your place of service and get signed up to offer your time and talent to the church. There will be coffee and breakfast bites along with some fun giveaways and a great Door Prize. So come over and "Step In & Serve" with us.

If you can't make it in person, you can fill out the bulletin insert or send us an email if you are viewing from home, and someone will follow up with you in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your willingness to serve Christ through Wesley.

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

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025
8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Eleventh 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. The 11:00 service is also being livestreamed in the Wesley Monumental Fellowship Hall.*

Nursery & Children's Worship: *If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located on the first floor of the Education Building. 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)

Eliza MacGregor

Introit (11:00)

Wonderful Words of Life
Natalie Hoey, chorister
Beatrice Wallden, chorister

- * **Hymn** No. 126 or Insert MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

- * **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.

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. 723 or Insert HANSON PLACE
Shall We Gather at the River

Offertory Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

Offertory Voluntary (8:45)

Louis Gottschalk

Berceuse (Cradle-Song)

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

arr. Eric Nelson

How Can I Keep from Singing

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.

I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die, my Savior still is living.

What though the shadows gather round? A new song Christ is giving.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Love commands both heav'n and earth,

how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing?

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** "Made to Serve Part 3: 1 Corinthians 12:4-31
Many Gifts, One Body"**Sermon** Ben Martin*** Hymn No. 430 or Insert** MARYTON
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**Benediction** Ben Martin**Closing Response (11:00)** Peter Lutkin

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Closing Voluntary Valse Frédéric Chopin

- * *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 our son Shepherd Colsen's joy-filled life on his first birthday by Aaron and Ashley Henry along with his wonderful and loving birth parents.

Unknown IRA Contribution

We received an IRA Contribution to the sanctuary ceiling repair. Please get in touch with Tom Anderson in the church office if you made this contribution: tom@wesleymonumental.org or 912-232-0191.

Grocery Items for Old Savannah City Mission

Most needed this week is soft cereal bars. 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, August 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. If you are an Admin Board Member and did not receive the Zoom link and Agenda Packet by email on Friday, August 22, please contact jennifer@wesleymonumental.org.

Next New Member Course Will Be September 21 and 28 at 9:45 a.m.

Please come to both parts of this two-part series. The class will join as a group on Sunday, September 28. Nursery is provided. Please sign up, 232-0191.

It's Community Potluck Mix and Mingle Time Again

Our fall Community Potluck Mix and Mingle is scheduled for Sunday, September 28, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you would like to host a gathering in your neighborhood, please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge. Hosts will provide the gathering place and the tea and lemonade. The church will provide the paper goods and eating utensils. Participants will bring the food. The purpose of the gathering is simple: meet Wesley folks who live in your neighborhood and enjoy fellowship and great food. No offering will be taken--unless you want to contribute to the sanctuary ceiling repair! Questions? See or call Carolyn at 912-308-3385.

Hurricane Preparedness and Emergency Contact Information

As the hurricane season becomes more active, it is time to prepare for potential evacuation. The Lunch and Learn session related to hurricane preparedness presented by Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge is available on the church's YouTube channel. A packet of information to go along with the presentation is available in the church office.

Emergency Contact information forms are also available in the church office. The church will gladly receive your information and hold it in confidence. It will only be used to aid you if needed. From a pastoral care standpoint, the pastoral staff wants to assure that you have an evacuation plan in case it is needed. Questions? See or call Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge at 912-308-3385.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service

Children's Worship: Charli Weeks

Greeters: Linda Butler, Jeralyn Wilson

Offering Steward: David Butler

Ushers: Jerry Benson, Richard Wilson

Partners in Prayer: Henry Whitfield

11:00 Service

Children's Worship: Elizabeth Nelson

Sunday School: Volunteers Needed

Greeters: Karen & Jim Pannell, Karen & Ron Washburn

Offering Steward: Jim Willis

Ushers: Jim Willis, Bill Mattocks, Robert McCorkle, Matt Merritt, Matthew Mobley, Bobo Mullens, Jon Pannell, Wesley Olliff

Partners in Prayer: Grace & Art Greene

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. Register by Sunday, September 7.

- **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 learning about the scripture that inspired them, playing hymns on hand chimes, and getting to know God better together. 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.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club (510 E. Charlton St., Savannah) will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 5, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

All interested donors can register at www.redcrossblood.org.

Urban Hope Needs After-School Tutors Any Week Day of Your Choice

Serve at-risk children and youth by helping with spelling words, math, English, or science, any week day once per week from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please speak with Nelle, tbordeaux@prodigy.net. Most needed is review of spelling words.

New Topic Starts This Week in Young Mothers' Bible Study, Tuesday, August 26 at 9:00 a.m., How To Be Wise

Would you like to pray with and for other mothers? Nursery is provided by the fabulous Del Muller, Becky West, and Sharlene Monahan, while Nelle teaches the mothers. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible; we'll study Proverbs, chapters 1 and 2. Questions or to sign up, tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Thursday Noon Bible Study Via Zoom

Ephesians, chapter 4. For the Zoom code, please sign up at tbordeaux@prodigy.net.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Senior Adults and Pastoral Care

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 Wesley members. There is also a section for **Wesley business owners** to share a business card. **As you downsize**, you may have furniture to rehome. You might want to sell a **vehicle**. There is also a section for **items you are seeking**. 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.

Maggie Hatchett, Director of Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)
Youth Group - Starts Back Sunday, September 7

We hope that everyone is having a great start to the school year! We are excited to start youth up on September 7! We will see y'all soon for Sunday Nights from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible study. Be sure to sign up for the Wednesday Night Supper.

Youth Ministry Volunteer Meeting Today

Volunteer meeting today after the 11:00 service for parents of youth or any Wesley member who plans to volunteer with the youth this year. We will have lunch, do some training, and talk about what the fall has in store for us!



High Schoolers! Join a Connect Group this Fall!

Connect groups are a space for 5-6 high schoolers to get together before school and hang and do a devotional. This is a space meant for us to grow in community and faith! To sign up, scan code or visit, wesleymonumental.org/connect-groups/

Tapachula Mission Trip LUNCH AND LEARN

Join us on September 14 for a lunch and learn with our team that went to Tapachula, Mexico, to serve with Mission on the Move. We will have a slide show, and the 5 youth and 5 adults who went will talk about what they experienced! To sign up, scan the code or call the church office, 912-232-0191.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Sunday Attendance: (08/17/25)

8:45 AM Worship	113	Nursery	18
11:00 AM Worship	292	Children's Worship	69
Online Worship Views	204	Sunday School	170
Total Worship	609		

Finances (08/17/25):

Total Budget for the Year	\$2,190,241.30
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,374,820.43
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,447,181.15

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
Erica 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 Sprüngr.....Wesley Gardens
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	Property Manager
Tom AndersonFinancial Manager	Christian Swails.....Wesley Gardens
	Spiritual Direction/Reservations

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church
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Sermon Extended

Monday	Romans 12:1	Have I offered God my body (my energy, strength, talents) to use as needed?
Tuesday	Luke 10:27-28	How is service to God and neighbor a way of loving God?
Wednesday	I Corinthians 12:4-11	What does Paul teach us here about service?
Thursday	I Corinthians 12:12-31	What does Paul teach us here about service?
Friday	Exodus 35:30-36:9	What does this story teach us about service?

Sermon Notes

This Week at Wesley

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

Sunday, August 24

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, FH
- 9:30 AM Coffee & Refreshments, OH Parlor
- 9:45 AM Step In & Serve, OH Parlor
- 9:45 AM Sunday School, FH/EB/OH
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, Mickve Israel
- 12:15 PM Youth Volunteer Mtg

Monday, August 25

- 5:30 PM Admin Board Meeting, FH
- 6:00 PM Trombone Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 26

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Candler Hosp., 5353 Reynolds St
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, OH
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, OH
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting, OH 205
- 5:00 PM Intermediate Handbells
- 6:00 PM Adult Handbells

Wednesday, August 27

- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 205
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, August 28

- 12:00 PM Bible Study w/Nelle, Zoom
- 4:00 PM Eli's Place Open House

Friday, August 29

No Scheduled Activities

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

Wednesday Night Programs & Dinner Begin **Wednesday, September 10**

For details and to sign up, visit:
wesleymonumental.org/wednesday-night
or scan code:



In Our Prayers....

David Kurtz (uncle of Dan Kurtz),
Becky Fazzini (sister of Debra Ellis), 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, 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 Nickles Family
on the death of
Karen Nickles



Ready to serve, but can't make it to Step In & Serve?

Circle the ministry areas below where you are interested in serving, write your contact information, and drop this portion in the offering plate.

We will reach out to you!

Name: _____

Email or Phone #: _____

Adult Ministries	Leadership Teams	Wesley Gardens
Children's Ministries	Missions	Worship
Evangelism/Hospitality	Music	Youth Ministries
	Office & Admin	