

## April 25, 2018

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www.wesleyumc.net

### Worship Services

#### April 29, 2018

##### **Traditional**

8:30

Greg Porterfield

9:30

David Blackwood

11:00

Greg Porterfield

##### **Contemporary**

9:30

Greg Porterfield

11:05

David Blackwood

##### **Wesley West**

10:30

Adam Hilderbrandt



@ WUMCEvans

## “Shhh...Don’t Tell!”

I told some of you about the story of Tucker Steckman the other week. Tucker is a fourth grader at Wells Elementary School in East Moline, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. He is also an ardent baseball fan, for, of course, the Cubs. All winter long, day after dreary day, all Tucker could think about was the opening day of baseball at Wrigley Field. The trouble was that Cubs still tend to play baseball the old fashioned way - in bright sunlight rather than at night and under the lights. Did you know that Chicago was the last professional baseball team to install lighting in their ball park, and they still host more day games than any other team in the majors? So to attend opening day meant not only that he would be at the game, but he would not be in school. As the game drew closer Steckman’s dad relented and secured tickets for the day.

In preparation for the big day, Tucker did what most kids do. He donned a Cubs jersey, brought his glove for that one in forty thousand chance of snagging a free souvenir and made up a sign that proclaimed of his not only being at the contest but also missing class. It read, “Skipping School...Shhh. Don’t tell Principal Versluis.” It was a great day. The Cub’s cameraman even spied the poster and the kid and put their picture on the scoreboard for everyone in the stadium to see. Everyone, it turns out, included Principal Versluis, who himself had decided to take the day off and attend the game. Oh well, so much for “Shhh.”

You see, that is the point. Our actions, for good or ill, are seldom kept in secret; they are usually found out. Which is a good thing, for it holds us accountable. Wasn’t it the poet Edgar Guest who wrote, “I’d rather see a sermon than hear one.”? Here at Wesley, we have lots of opportunities for you to not only hear sermons but make them happen.

As you prepare for summer months, remember they offer lots of opportunities for service. Why not sign up for a day or even a week with a mission trip experience? Any way you choose, know that you are sharing Good News in both word and deed.

I’ll see you Sunday.



## Our Prayers

Armed Forces	Elizabeth Hill	Debbie Parker
David Alexander	Eleanor Hinson	Geraldine Parrish
Becca Andrews	Gaylord Hunt	Aubrey Quinn
Pat Azbell	Mary Catherine	Patterson
Coston Barber	Hydrick	Janna Peevler
George Bailey	Mildred Ivey	Henry Quinn
Chase Beckworth	Marina Johnson	Susan Rice
Eric Ben	Stacy Joy Family	Dr. Paul Sandifer
Ron Bennett	Betty Kizer	Family
Tami Bernhardt	Chuck Lacy Family	Tara Salley
J.C. Bible	Bob Leicht, Sr.	Liz Schleicher
Jim Bible	Jack Lyner	Noah Schmitz
Mayson Bissell	John Malcolm	Christine Scott
Jane Bonner	Karen Malcom	Dorothy Scott
Glenn & Kristi	Pete McDonald	Adam Showers
Cannon	Gayle McGee	Traci Simless
Bobby Collins	Betty McGlauffin	Herb Smith
Mike Cook	Dorothy McLeod	Cole Sosebee
Warren Cook	Tom Mercer	Manu de Souza
Elise Crow	Bob Michael	Carole Springer
Harvey & Ann	Mont Miller	Jessie Stewart
Dockal	Joe Mitchell	Frank Tobakos
Suzanne Fouche	Mae Mitchell	Adam Tucker
Sam & Barbara	Noah Mooney	Keith Tucker
Frantom	Avery Moore	Ron Watford
David Fry	Glynn & JoAn	Rev. Condie
L.C. Frye	Moore	Watters
Garwold Family	Collin Morgan	Ron & Cindy
Don & Bonnie	Robyn Morris	Whitaker
Gibbs	Cleonice Fernandes	Ian Williams
Evan Gill Family	Mourao	Mary Williams
Ruth Graffius	Scot Noss	Corinne Williamson
Debbie Harrison	Conor O'Neil	Carol Willis
Corinne Heid	Tiffany Osborne	Charlie Wilson
Elijah Henry	David Padgett	Marvin Young

## Our Weekly Bread

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. *John 15: 5-7*



### Wesley Hugs

How can I ever say "Thank You" for all the support, love and caring that was given to Art and me during his illness and that has continued on for me, now that he has passed away. The cards, flowers, calls, kind words of support and hugs have meant so very much to me as I travel this new road. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family, and my gratitude is beyond words. God bless you all.

Denny Turner

Herb and I want to thank you all for your prayers, cards, phone calls and especially the beautiful flowers. Herb is still working toward getting stronger. We are so glad we do not belong to a just a church, but a church family. Praise to God and praise the glory of God.

Sandy Smith

Thank you for the use of the rolator and for the prayers, food and cards of support during my recent operation. The love of God is awesome in your expression of care. Love you all.

Kay Lord

Thanks, Wesley! The flowers died a slow, graceful death. I enjoyed sharing them with all who passed my apartment.

Billie Cargile

Thank you very much for the floral bouquet. It was beautiful and very much appreciated. My hand is healing and with the help of PT, I hope to have thumb movement eventually.

Paul Carmichael

## Our Gifts

**April 15, 2018**

**2018 Operating:**

• This Week	\$	34,932
• Received Through This Week:	\$	703,626
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	768,573

**Building Campaign - (T3):**

• This Week:	\$	570
• Received Through This Week:	\$	17,836

## Our Presence

**April 15, 2018**

<b>Worship</b>	1,060	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	175
<b>Children Sunday School</b>	84	<b>Sunday Night Students</b>	NA

### Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Susan Bone and family in the loss of her mother, Mary Anderson Johnson

*For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.*



# SENIOR

• RECOGNITION •

## Sunday, May 6, 2018

during both 11:00 worship services with a reception in the biscuit area. They will also be recognized at Wesley West at 10:30. A luncheon for all Seniors will be held at noon at the main campus. If you have a Senior who would like to participate, contact Aaron Talbott, [aaron@wesleyumc.net](mailto:aaron@wesleyumc.net), or register online.

find your

# SUMMER camp

Register Online Now for All Camps  
[www.wesleyumc.net/age-groups/children](http://www.wesleyumc.net/age-groups/children)

Music Camp / June 3-8  
Current 2nd grade-high school

VBS / June 11-15  
Current PreK 4- 5th grade

Basketball Camp / June 18-22  
Current Kinder-5th grade

Volleyball Camp / June 25-29  
Current Kinder-5th grade

Arts & Crafts Camp / July 16-20  
Current Kinder-5th grade

Soccer Camp / July 30-August 3  
Current Kinder-5th grade



**Big Stuff**

CURRENT 9-12TH GRADE STUDENTS  
JUNE 25-29 PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE



## April Twin Comforters

Place donations in the Restart bin in the biscuit area.

# AMPED

LIVE FULLY ALIVE!  
JUNE 11-15

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CURRENT PREK 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

Registration Now Open  
June 11-15, 9am-12pm

Ages have changed! Now open to all children finishing Pre-K 3 (born on or before 9/1/2014) through finishing 5<sup>th</sup> grade! Spots will fill up, so register now at [www.wesleyumc.net](http://www.wesleyumc.net).

### VBS Needs Youth Volunteers

Youth VBS Volunteer registration is open for Wesley Students (current 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders). Volunteers must be available June 11-15, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm. They are also required to attend mandatory Volunteer Orientation Dinner and Training on Sunday, June 10, 5pm in the celebration space. Register at [www.wesleyumc.net](http://www.wesleyumc.net).

### Summer Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies of Wesley - join us for a 90-day summer study. We will be reading Becoming the WOMAN God Wants Me to Be by Donna Partow and meeting on Wednesday nights, 6:30-8pm, from May 16-August 22, in room 23. Childcare will be available. Contact Hillary Williamson, 706-832-0426, with questions.



### "May" You Help?

You MAY help by connecting with others in being part of "Wesley Cares" - the outreach ministry of giving to congregational family members who are homebound or who have limited capabilities of being involved. Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 3, 10am, in room 25. For information, contact Tami Bernhardt, [june2792@aol.com](mailto:june2792@aol.com).



### Columbia County Cares Food Collection

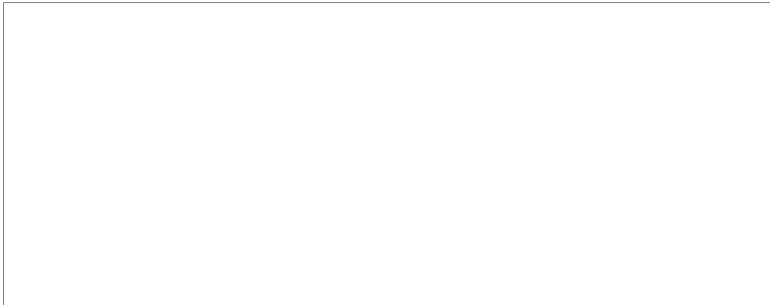
April: Tuna & Canned Meats

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.

Use PUSHPAY for your tithes, offerings and special gifts. Text "wesleyumc" to 77977 for a link to our giving page. Pushpay accepts credit cards and bank account gifts.



Ryan Abel.....Contemporary Music  
 Ellen Ashe ext 208.....Secretary  
 Evan Ashe.....Custodian  
 Nathaniel Bell.....Custodian  
 Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach  
 David Blackwood ext 223.....Associate Pastor  
 Ray Burnette ext 226.....Food Services  
 Joanne Cirincione ext 211.....Director of Adult Education  
 Wes Daniels.....Recreation Director  
 Larry Dinkins ext 206.....Director of Operations  
 Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism Assistant and Program Secretary  
 Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director  
 Eilyn Gilbert ext 210.....Children's Director  
 Susan Gilbert ext 220.....Pastor of Care  
 Mark Haddon.....Contemporary Music  
 Dee Harden.....Custodian  
 Adam Hilderbrandt ext 205.....Associate Pastor  
 Elaine Maxwell.....Pianist  
 Eve Mooney ext 204.....Director of Hospitality  
 Nicole Muns ext 224.....Associate Student Director  
 Heather Peacock.....Music Ministries Assistant  
 Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor  
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 Aaron Talbott ext 213.....Director of Student Ministries  
 Jeff Wickell ext 225.....Director of Music Ministries



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 The church office receives mail at [office@wesleyumc.net](mailto:office@wesleyumc.net).

## This Week at Wesley

### Sunday - 29<sup>th</sup>

#### MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

8:30a Worship and Sunday School  
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 11:00a Worship and Sunday School  
 10:30a Wesley West Worship  
 6:00p Wesley Youth  
 6:15p Faith Builders Bible Study

### Monday - 30<sup>th</sup>

1:00p Intermediate Line Dance  
 2:00p Beginner Line Dance  
 6:00p Wesley Foundation (College)

### Tuesday - 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00a Men in Mission  
 9:30a Cross Cultures Study

### Wednesday - 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:30a The Quest Bible Study  
 12:30p Window Folders  
 6:00p Faith Notes Rehearsal  
 7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

### Thursday - 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

6:15a Chicks-fil-A/Brojangles  
 9:15a Wesley Moms  
 10:00a Wesley Cares  
 1:00p Pickleball  
 6:00p Boy Scout Round Table  
 6:00p Hope Circle  
 6:30p Praise Band Practice

### Friday - 4<sup>th</sup>

6:00p Youth Choir Party

### Saturday - 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00a High School ReStart Day

## Youth Scholarship Contest

Wesley Youth is holding a \$500 scholarship contest for graduating seniors. To enter, write a brief essay describing how your time in Wesley Youth has helped you become a better disciple of Jesus Christ and how your experiences at youth will help guide you in the next chapter in your life. Submissions are due to [aaron@wesleyumc.net](mailto:aaron@wesleyumc.net) and [nicole@wesleyumc.net](mailto:nicole@wesleyumc.net) by 9am on Wednesday, May 2. The recipient will be announced at the Senior Luncheon on May 6.

## Youth ReStart Work Day

High School students meet on Saturday, May 5, for a service day at ReStart, our ministry that builds beds and delivers them to people in our community who are sleeping on the floor. Meet at Wesley at 9am to head to the warehouse. We will finish at 12pm and then go for a Cinco de Mayo lunch! Register at [www.wesleyumc.net/students](http://www.wesleyumc.net/students). Contact Nicole, [Nicole@wesleyumc.net](mailto:Nicole@wesleyumc.net), with questions.

