



The WESLEY WINDOW

"Wesley Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ."

AUGUST 29, 2018

Worship Services
September 3, 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



Wesley
is a Congregation of
the North Georgia Conference,
United Methodist Church

About Last Week

As most of you know I lost my father last week. While surprising in its suddenness, it was not absent grace. Dad had suffered from dementia these last years, and all of us are thankful that, for him, the ordeal is now over.

The service was held at Glendale First Methodist, the congregation of my confirmation and calling. Ladd Thomas, the organist since I was a youth, played an inspiring medley of music as we sat in familiar pews and later conversed with old friends. The sanctuary turned out to be a sturdy place as I was feeling so uncertain.

That evening, our extended family recessed to Mom and Dad's. Following dinner we took a familiar trek. It was my father's favorite thing to walk in the hills around his home each evening. We stopped over a precipice that looks down on the Rose Bowl. Ed Sheeran was in concert that night and we heard the music as it climbed up the canyon walls and nestled in our ears. Oh, did I mention the coyotes that decided to sing backup to the band with their yipping? Guess you can't have everything. The sky above, the sounds below, the lights beyond - it was ethereal, and I felt close to dad.

A day that had begun with trepidation ended in deep satisfaction. If you were to ask me, I am not sure I could answer why. The place, the music, family and friends? If there was just one word to describe it, I suppose it was what I have always understood it to be - church. I do not know where I would be without it.

Thank you for your prayers,



**The Church office will be closed on Monday,
September 4, in honor of Labor Day.**

Our Prayers

Alcohol/Drug Addiction	Dave Hinner	Liz Schleicher
Armed Forces	Terry Holder	Noah Schmitz
David Alexander	Ronnie & Angie Hopkins	Nancy Schneider
Pat Azbell	Gaylord Hunt	Linda Schuster
George Bailey	Mimi Hunter	Christine Scott
James Banks	Bobby Hutto	Dorothy Scott
Andrea Baxley	Mary Catherine Hydrick	Adam Showers
Eric Ben	Robin Johnson Family	Joey Simpson
Helen Bentley	Jerry Kasha	Grady Smith
Mayson Bissell	Miki Kay Kern	Herb Smith
Jane Bonner	Betty Kizer	Jimmy Smith
Allison Boorn	David Koch	Sammy Smith
Ralph Briese	Susan Kuzia	Larry & Bonnie Starkey
Layla Bridges	Carol Leggio	Christa Stephens
Judy Brown	Bob Leicht, Sr.	Claire Stone
Sandy Bryant	Leslie Lopez	Mac Story
Kenny Caldwell	Jack Lyner	Don & Ann Thornhill
Esther Castillo	John Malcolm	Keith Tucker
Nazarene Cato	Betty McGlauffin	Robert Uecker
Joyce Churchville	Gayle McGee	Kelly Varnado
Mike Cook	Joel McKinney, Sr.	Gary Waters
Harvey & Ann Dockal	Tom Mercer	Rev. Condie Watters
Linda Dodson	Bob Michael	Nia Wattsh
Gordon & Betty Fair	Mont Miller	Dan Wenzel
Bill Farkas	John Minor	Ron & Cindy Whitaker
Sam & Barbara Frantom	Mae Mitchell	Evalyn Wilkinson
David Fry	Mark Moats	Ian Williams
Marie Gallegosg	Robert Moates	Mary Williams
Don & Bonnie Gibbs	Glynn & JoAn Moore	Carol Willis
Robert Gibbs	Collin Morgan	Kevin Wirick
Joan Gilliland	Robyn Morris	Gary Woodrow
Curtis Grubbs	Scot Noss	Natalie Wright
Al Hall	June O'Connor	Chris Wylie
Tanner Hayword	Mike O'Rourke	
Debbie Harrison	Geraldine Peavy	
Emily Henderson	Debbie Renaud	
Jimmy Herman	Susan Rice	
Judson Hickey	Margaret Rutledge	

Our Weekly Bread

Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the LORD your God that I give you."
Deuteronomy 4:2

How well do you know God's word? Do you read the Bible (or listen to it) for yourself, or do you rely on the interpretation of others? Do you verify what you hear or read with what God's word says? Wesley UMC offers many ways to get into God's word and learn God's will for us. Will



Senior Adults Are on the Go!

Monthly luncheon programs and day/overnight trips that are scheduled throughout the year. Remember, age is only a state of mind. To be added to the mailing list or to make reservations, contact Helen at helen@wesleyumc.net or 706-306-5761.

Luncheons - Always held at 12pm. Bring a side dish and a donation for the main course. Enjoy food, fellowship and educational/entertaining programs.

Thursday, September 20, Brennan Francois, Chaplain at Augusta University and also a renowned speaker and master motivator. His topic for our Sensational Seniors will be "How much is \$100 worth? Recognizing our value during the golden years. Free flu shots will be given before and after the luncheon with an insurance or Medicare card.

Concerts at Jabez S. Hardin Theater.

October 12: British Invasion-A Nostalgic Journey through the Sixties
October 21: A Tribute to Nat King Cole
November 9: John Denver Musical Tribute
November 28: Christmas with the Annie Moses Band
December 10: Celtic Angels Christmas

www.augustamusements.com.

Our Gifts

August 19, 2018

2018 Operating:

• This Week	\$ 35,472
• Received Through This Week:	\$ 1,492,653
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$ 1,690,862

Building Campaign - (T3):

• This Week:	\$ 1,900
• Received Through This Week:	\$ 39,432

Our Presence

August 19, 2018

Worship	1,087	Adult Sunday School	192
Children	169	Wesley West Kidz	50



SEPTEMBER
Queen Sheets/Comforters
Place donations in the Restart bin in the biscuit area.

Susanna Wesley Circle Meeting

The Susanna Wesley Circle will meet Tuesday, September 18, 11:30am, at Pizza Central in Evans. Luann Sorensen will share some helpful hints on downsizing. Rumor has it D.B. will be back!! All ladies are welcome. RSVP to Joyce Cook, 706-373-1183, or Lurla Mayne, 706-840-1594.

Come to Learn and Share!



“Wesley Cares,” the outreach ministry to housebound church family members, will meet Thursday, September 6, 10am, in room 25. Come learn about this ministry and how even the littlest things (that do not take a lot of time) mean so very much to so many. You might just be surprised at what you can do for others! For information, contact Tami Bernhardt, june2792@aol.com.

Ladies Invited to HOPE Circle

The HOPE Circle meets the first Thursday of each month beginning September 6, 7pm, in room 21. Women of any age are invited for food, fellowship and discussion of “Small Miracles for Women” and “When Help Can’t Wait,” in addition to service projects such as cooking for the Meal Ministry freezer and visiting with nursing home patients. Contact circle leader Jennie Hodges, 706-373-9863 or pillj@bellsouth.net for information.



College Kids Love Mail

Four times a year, the College Connection Ministry sends out mailings full of encouragement, gift cards or goodies to our college students. To have yours placed on our mailing list, email the student's name, mailing address and birthday to michelle@wesleyumc.net by Wednesday, September 12. Even if your student was on our list last year, please confirm or update his or her information. They will not receive a package unless we hear from you! Contact Elaine Griswell, elainegriswell@yahoo.com, with questions or to volunteer.

Columbia County Cares Food Collection

September: Ramen Noodle Soup & Salad Dressing

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.



YARD SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 7 AM - 1 PM

HELP LOAD THE TRAILERS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2

SHIFTS: SUNDAYS, 4-6PM + WEDNESDAYS, 5-7PM

VISIT WWW.WESLEYUMC.NET/MISSIONS/YARD-SALE
TO SEE HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER!

Drop In for

Coffee & Donuts



a Discover Wesley event

Sunday, September 16, 10:30-11am
Disciple Conference Room

To register contact *Eve Mooney*
eve@wesleyumc.net - 706.869.0888



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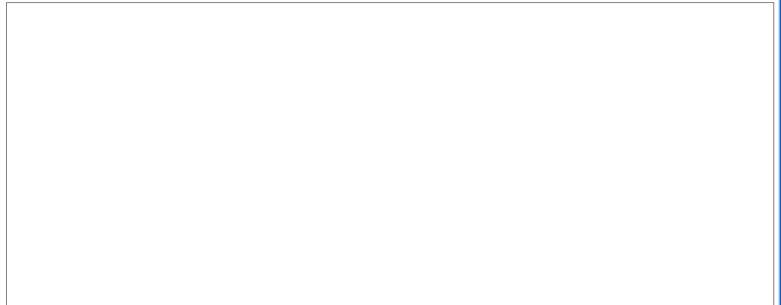
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**WESLEY'S MEMBERS ARE ITS MINISTERS.
THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

Ryan Abel.....Contemporary Music
Ellen Ashe ext 208.....Secretary
Nathaniel Bell.....Custodian
Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
David Blackwood ext 223.....Associate Pastor
Ray Burnette ext 226.....Food Services
Joanne Cirincione ext 211.....Adult Education Director
Wes Daniels.....Recreation Director
Kami DeRosier ext. 210.....Children's Director
Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism Assistant/Program Secretary
Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
Elynn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator
Susan Gilbert ext 220.....Pastor of Care
Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
Mark Haddon.....Contemporary Music
Dee Harden.....Custodian
Adam Hilderbrandt ext 205.....Associate Pastor
Elaine Maxwell.....Pianist
Eve Mooney ext 224.....Hospitality Director
Nicole Muns ext 224.....Connections Director
Heather Peacock ext. 206.....Office Manager
Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor
Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....Missions Assistant
Vicki Starcher ext 212.....Preschool Director
Aaron Talbott ext 213.....Student Ministries Director
Jeff Wickell ext 225.....Music Ministries Director

For a complete listing of staff contact information,
please see our website, www.wesleyumc.net.
The church office receives mail at office@wesleyumc.net.



This Week at Wesley

Sunday - 2nd

8:30a Worship and Sunday School
9:30a Worship and Sunday School
11:00a Worship and Sunday School
10:30a Wesley West Worship
4:00p Yard Sale Trailers Open

Monday - 3rd

**LABOR DAY
OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday - 4th

7:00a Men in Mission
7:00p Kingdom Man study

Wednesday - 5th

9:30a Daniel Study
12:30p Window Folders
5:00p Yard Sale Trailers Open
5:00p WOW Supper
6:00p WOW Classes
5:45p Faith Notes Rehearsal
7:00p Celebration Choir
7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

Thursday - 6th

9:15a Mom's Group
10:00a Wesley Cares
10:30a Senior Adult SRS Tour
1:00p Pickleball
6:30p Praise Band Practice
7:00p Hope Circle

WE'RE SHREDDING FOR A CAUSE!

**Saturday,
September 8
8-11am**

Wesley UMC

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY!

Supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Donation of \$5 or more to shred
up to 3 boxes or small trash bags of paper.



Donations Appreciated for Mechanics Ministry

Wesley Mechanics Ministry accepts donated vehicles and gives them to people without transportation. A group of church mechanics volunteer their time to work on these vehicles and make them safe to drive. The Ministry still requires funds to pay for parts and to make these repairs.

We have been challenged to raise \$5,000 for the Mechanics Ministry, and an anonymous donor will match the donations. That's \$10,000 to help us transform people's lives by giving them a way to get to work, school, doctor's appointments, etc. If you can help, send your donation to the church marked for the Mechanics Ministry.

