

HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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SERMON CDS

\$2.00 - Circle:

Traditional / Contemporary
 8:30 / 9:30 / 11:00
 Sermon / Whole Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

(Prayer Concerns will be published in next week's Prayer List unless indicated for Clergy staff only)

Please detach and place in offering.

WESLEY ON WEDNESDAY
 December 5, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Please make reservations by
 Monday, December 3, 12:00pm

Name: _____
 How many Regular Adult Dinners? _____

How many Special Dietary Needs? _____

How many Child Dinners (3-12)? _____

How many Kids (2 & under)? _____

Permanent Reservations? Y / N

Supper Menu:
 Pancake Supper!

Special Dietary Needs Menu:
 Grilled chicken, salad

Child's Menu:
 Pancake Supper!

SPECIAL EVENT PRICING!
 Adults - \$5, Children (3-12) - \$2
 Kids (2 yrs and under) - Free
 Family max of \$25.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday - 2nd
CHRISTMAS STORE
GIFTS DUE!

8:30a Worship and Sunday School
 9:30a Worship and Sunday School
 11:00a Worship and Sunday School
 10:30a Wesley West
 5:00p Wesley Choir
 6:00p Wesley Students

Monday - 3rd
 1:00p Line Dance

Tuesday - 4th
CHRISTMAS STORE
 7:00a Men in Mission
 6:30p Praise Band

Wednesday - 5th
CHRISTMAS STORE

12:30p Window Folders
 5:00p Supper
 5:45p Faith Notes
 6:00p Nativity Play
 7:00p Celebration Choir
 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

Thursday - 6th
CHRISTMAS STORE
 9:15a Mom's Group
 1:00p Pickleball

Saturday - 8th
 9:00a Pancakes with Santa

Are You Able to Serve?

In the new year, the 9:30 Traditional Service needs additional Communion Servers and a new Coordinator to schedule the servers each month. Contact Joy Quinn at jquinn82@comcast.net if you are willing to serve in either of these ways.

TEXT TO GIVE

Text
 'wesleyumc' to 77977

FAST. EASY. SECURE.

Wesley's members are its ministers.
 The professional staff who assist them are:


- Ryan Abel.....Contemporary Music
- Ellen Ashe.....Secretary
- Nathaniel Bell.....Custodian
- Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
- David Blackwood.....Associate Pastor
- Ray Burnette.....Food Services
- Joanne Cirincione.....Education Director
- Wes Daniels.....Recreation Director
- Kami DeRosier.....Children's Director
- Michelle Dodson.....Program Secretary
- Amanda Ellis.....Finance Director
- Ellyn Gilbert.....Student Ministries Coordinator
- Susan Gilbert.....Pastor of Care
- Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
- Mark Haddon.....Contemporary Music
- Demetrick Harden.....Custodian
- Adam Hilderbrandt.....Associate Pastor
- Elaine Maxwell.....Pianist
- Eve Mooney.....Hospitality Director
- Nicole Muns.....Connections Director
- Heather Peacock.....Office Manager
- Greg Porterfield.....Senior Pastor
- Kelley Sleeper.....Missions Assistant
- Vicki Starcher.....Preschool Director
- Aaron Talbott.....Student Ministries Director
- Jeff Wickell.....Music Ministries Director

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

In Our Prayers...

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|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Alcohol/Drug Addiction | Wayne Crofton | Ann Levings | Vicky Saylor |
| Armed Forces | Charles Demmons & Family | Avery Grace Lloyd | Debbie Saxon |
| Dan Armstrong | Joe Driggers | Richard Lupold | Liz Schleicher |
| Lynn Arnett | Margaret Dunstan | Jack Lyner | Noah Schmitz |
| Lorelei Jo Barry | Bill Farkas | The McCray Family | Nancy Schneider |
| Andrea Baxley | Barbara Frantom | Betty McGlauffin | Linda Schuster |
| Margie Bennett | Jim Gebhard | Joel McKinney, Sr. | Dorothy Scott |
| Helen Bentley | Bobbie Gibbs | Ron McLamb | Shaffer Family |
| Bertram Family | James Grates Family | Laura McMann | Randy Showers Family |
| Mayson Bissell | Buford & Vallie Gray | Bob Michael | Herb Smith |
| Jane Bonner | Wayne Gray | Charles Michaels | Larry & Bonnie Starkey |
| James Bourgeois | Cliff Bowers | Mont Miller | Ashley Starnes |
| Vance & Nan Bowman | John Hayes | Ellen Minchew | Freddie Story |
| Brannen Family | Jan Hemphill | Mark Moats | Evelyn Tabb |
| Ralph Briese | Emily Henderson | Robert Moates | Don & Ann Thornhill |
| Bill Brown | Sylvia Herry | Glynn & JoAn Moore | Robert Uecker |
| Lisa Bryant | Mary Catherine Hydrick | Scot Noss | Ron Watford |
| Sandy Bryant | Sara Irwin | Mike O'Rourke | Rev. Condie Watters |
| Kenny Caldwell | Cindy Johnson | Jackie Parken | Ron & Cindy Whitaker |
| Vaughn Callaway Family | Hudson Jones | Charlotte Parrish | Ian Williams |
| Glen & Kristi Cannon | Shawn Kelley Family | Geraldine Peavy | Mary Williams |
| Joyce Churchville | John Kennedy | Jim Quarles | Carol Willis |
| Cornwall Family | Jimmy Knight | Susan Rice | Jane Wilson |
| | Susan Kuzia | Tommy Robinson | Larry Youmans |
| | | Marjorie Sandarg | |

Let's Go Christmas Caroling!
 Meet Sunday, December 9, 4 pm, Rooms 22-24 before we share God's love with our household members! Bring flashlights and goodies to share upon returning to Wesley. Contact Susan Gilbert, susan@wesleyumc.net.




Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Hope



PANCAKES with SANTA
 Saturday, December 8, 9-11 am
 Celebration Space

WESLEY
 A United Methodist Fellowship
 825 N. Belair Road • Evans, Georgia 30809 • 706-869-0888
www.wesleyumc.net



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


December 2, 2018

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 Sanctuary
 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Rosebud
 The Rosebud on the altar is placed to the glory of God and in honor of
Liam Ezra McCall
 Son of Jason & Kristen McCall
 Born November 15, 2018

Altar Flowers
 The beautiful flowers on the altar are placed in loving memory of
Florence Samuelson
 by Beau & Jenny Samuelson

Children's Nativity Play
 Wednesday, December 5, 6pm
 Pancake Supper at 5pm



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

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church.
May God bless your worship this morning.

Coffee and biscuits are available between worship hours in the Commons Area.
Infant and Toddler childcare is offered in our children's wing.
Assistive listening devices are available.
Children's worship bags are available at the back of the sanctuary.
Ushers can assist you with these needs. Please remember to silence cell phones.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE Joy Quinn (8:30)
Elaine Maxwell (9:30)

Let us settle our hearts and minds as we prepare together for worship.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH - HOPE

Bob & Sherry Oenbrink (8:30)
Carol Thomas & Harolyn Hardy (9:30)

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

*HYMN #196 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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 forever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed"

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. Amen.
**universal

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

OFFERTORY

Now the Heavens Start to Whisper
Celebration Choir
Amanda Igo, violin

Teal Attendance Pads: Members and Visitors, please print your name so we can record your presence. Visitors can receive information on Wesley by providing their address and phone number.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*CHORAL RESPONSE (See page 898 in your hymnal) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

SCRIPTURE LESSON & SERMON

Luke 3:1-6

"The Grinch That Pronounced Christmas"
Greg Porterfield (8:30 & 9:30)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Amanda Igo

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to join Wesley please come forward during the final hymn.
"Ready to Join" cards are available in each pew.

*HYMN #206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*BENEDICTION

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

*POSTLUDE

Joy Quinn (8:30)
Elaine Maxwell (9:30)

*The congregation will please stand.

Today's Banner Focus is:

Hope

ORDER FOR JOINING THE CHURCH

Will you be faithful to Christ through the United Methodist Church, with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?
I will.

My friends, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Congregation: 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.

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! Glory to God. Amen.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our Sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Congregation: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Holy Spirit. 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you shall drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these mighty acts of Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Congregation: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Amen.

"The Giving of the Bread and the Cup"