



The WESLEY WINDOW

“Wesley Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ.”

February 21, 2018

Please check our website for current Wesley information.
www.wesleyumc.net

Worship Services

February 25, 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



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

The Square and the Tower

A recent book by the author Niall Ferguson explains the development of human culture by employing the architectural metaphors of the Square and the Tower. In this work Ferguson explains that it doesn't take people very long before you see the origins of a "town square." The town square is where people would gather to trade commodities of one sort or another; the earliest squares all had "markets" where people sold their produce and other goods. Interestingly, the newest urban designs across America, including ours here in Evans, all seek to reintroduce this old world custom of markets featured right in the middle of the square. The reason is because the square not only encourages commerce; it enables people to communicate with one another. And a society is always better when its citizenry knows each other. However, according to Ferguson, a society ultimately unravels if all that holds it together is its commerce.

Ferguson says that for a culture to continue it must include a tower. A tower is the architectural statement that a society, while powered by its industry, is anchored in its beliefs. The tower literally asks us to look "up," and therefore beyond ourselves. The tower asserts that principals, not money, are what give meaning to our lives. It is the reason that churches used to include steeples - it was a way of saying "this is God's house," not ours.

Let this season of Lent be a time for you to make your faith a priority. Worship faithfully and do things specifically that ask you to think about God regularly. That is the point of these six weeks. What we do here at Wesley is different than all the other activity the week engages you in. It is here, grounded in God, that you express your best self and affirm what it is you really believe. In short, it is the most important work in the world.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

This Lent you are challenged to:

Set a specific time to *Pray*
Worship at least 4 out of 6 Sundays
Set aside a certain amount
to *Give* each week



Our Prayers

Armed Forces Daniel Amrhein Pat Azbell Itala Azzarelli Coston Barber George Bailey Chase Beckworth Becca Bene J.C. Bible Mayson Bissell Jane Bonner Barbara Bryant Lisa Bryant Sandy Bryant Vaughn Callaway Glenn & Kristi Cannon Bobby Collins Mike Cook Warren Cook Elise Crow Gina Dickson Harvey & Ann Dockal Haley Dumpe Suzanne Fouche Sam & Barbara Frantom David Fry Cliff Gibbs Don & Bonnie Gibbs Travis Gibson Ruth Graffius Mike Harley Debbie Harrison Corinne Heid Dave Hinner Eleanor Hinson Joy Hoffman	Terry Holder Genie Holley Carolyn Horne Larry Ingerich Kevin Jiminez Shirley Johnson Ron Jones Betty Kizer Jimmy Knight Allison Labovitz Family Carol Leggio Bob Leicht, Sr. Kay Lord Bryan Luckey Charline Luckey Tom Lyles John Malcolm Pete McDonald Gayle McGee Betty McGlaufflin Dorothy McLeod Bob Michael Mont Miller Joe Mitchell Mae Mitchell Glynn & JoAn Moore Collin Morgan Dominic Myers Ryan Nevile Scot Noss Conor O'Neil Tiffany Osborne David Padgett Debbie Parker Geraldine Parrish Marshall Pugh Henry Quinn	Susan Rice Alex Rodriguez Maryanne Roth Family Royal Family Tara Salley Doris Schatz Liz Schleicher Noah Schmitz Christine Scott Dorothy Scott Gary Sheriff Traci Simless Herb Smith Earl Staulcup Family Jesse Stewart Virginia Stutsman Lamar Tabb Raymond Timmerman Frank Tobakos Adam Tucker Art Turner Herb Washburn Ron Watford Rev. Condie Watters Ron & Cindy Whitaker Christian Williams David Williams Ian Williams Lee & Susan Williams Corinne Williamson Charlie Wilson Jane Wilson Marvin Young
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Our Weekly Bread

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

Mark 8:33

Jesus was telling his disciples the plan God had in store for him to save all of humanity. But Peter only saw the pain and suffering Jesus would endure and the loss the disciples will feel. How often we are like Peter. We see our suffering, our loss, our inconvenience, and fail to see how God can bring glory to Himself through it all. While we may freely question and ask for the cup to be removed, ultimately we should have in mind the things of God, and ask for His glory to be revealed.

Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Lewis and Rose Mary Bishop and family in the loss of their son, John Bishop.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

Wesley Hugs

We are so grateful to the Wesley Cares Ministry for the many cards of love, comfort and concern that we receive on a regular basis. Wesley Cares is just one of the many blessings that we receive from our Wesley family. The Pathways Class and its fantastic teacher, Julius McAnally, is another Wesley blessing that reflects the love, grace and joy of the Lord.

Don & Ann Thornhill

Thanks so much to the College Connection for the Valentine's Day care package! I really appreciate it!

Aubrey Awe

Thank you to Wesley Cares and the members of Wesley UMC, especially Journeys class, for the many cards, emails and calls we received due to Paul's recent accident and surgery. He is recovering slowly and appreciates everyone's prayers. In Christ,

Jean & Paul Carmichael

To all my extended Wesley family:

Thank you for your thoughtful cards, notes, flowers, food, encouragement, prayers, prayer blanket and love during my battle with IPF. Each day I am reminded of your encouragement and concern. You truly are helping me fight a good battle.

Art Turner

Our Gifts

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

2018 Operating:

- This Week \$ 62,465
- Received Through This Week: \$ 297,606
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 307,429

Building Campaign - (T3):

- This Week: \$ 1,020
- Received Through This Week: \$ 7,088

Our Presence

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Worship	973	Adult Sunday School	177
Children Sunday School		Sunday Night Students	
Volunteers	50		






Claim Your Free Video Gift

This week Wesley is showing how much we love you by giving you and your family the gift of a free subscription to Right Now Media. This site is like a Christian Netflix and offers you hundreds of free instructional and entertaining videos. You should have received an email invitation. If you have not, contact the church office to confirm your correct contact information. Wesley wants to support you in your faith journey at every step of your family's life so you know you never walk alone.

Faith Notes Needs Singers

Faith Notes is a small ensemble of mostly retired singers that rehearse Wednesdays, 5:45-6:15pm, in the choir room. For 14 years, we have sung at Wesley's communion service at Brandon Wilde the second Thursday of each month at 2pm for its most appreciative residents. Great note-reading and/or great voices are not requirements, but the love of providing music ministry and having fun is! Our anthems are mostly gospel and/or easy 3 and 4 parts. For more information, contact Carol Gage, 706/863-9550, or give us a try on Wednesdays, 5:45pm.

WESLEY UMC
Summer Music Camp



AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1-4PM
MORE AUDITIONS & CALLBACKS:
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 3-5PM

CURRENT 2ND GRADE THRU HIGH SCHOOL

Camp will be June 3-8 with performances
on Friday, June 8, at 3:30 and 6:30pm

Camp Fee: \$12

Rehearsals for leads will be on Sundays, April 15-mid March
Contact Heather at hpeacock45@gmail.com with questions.

Spring into Connection

Connect with others by being a part of "Wesley Cares" - the outreach ministry of giving to congregational family members who are either homebound or have limited capabilities of being involved. Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 1, 10am, in the conference room. For information, contact Tami Bernhardt, june2792@aol.com.



An Invitation to Bible Study

Praising Him Daily (PHD) Bible study meets on Sunday mornings at 8:15am in room 25. Eager to study God's truth, we delve deeply into the books of the Bible. Now is the perfect time to visit our class as we will begin our next study: 1 & 2 Samuel on February 26. We'd love for you to join us!

Upcoming Concerts for Senior Adults

If you're interested in attending these shows at the Jabez Hardin Theater at the Library, contact Helen at helen@wesleyumc.net or 706-306-5761. View full event details at <http://augustaamusements.com>.

Olate Dogs: Friday, March 9, \$25

The winning participants from Season 7 of America's Got Talent! Most of these high energy dogs are rescues!

Liverpool Legends: Friday, March 23, \$40

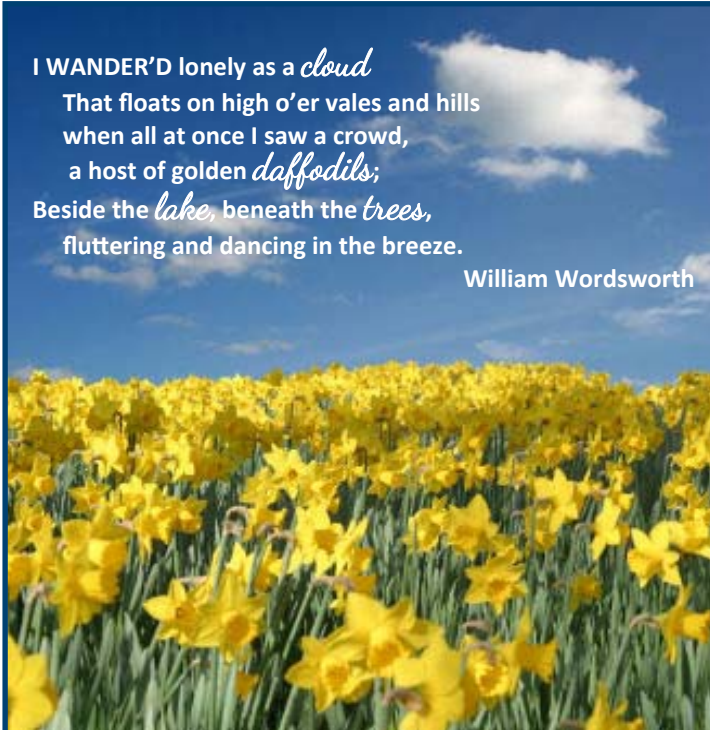
The complete Beatles experience!

Ray on my Mind: Friday, April 27, \$45

This brand new concert brings the music and story of Ray Charles to vivid life.

I WANDER'D lonely as a *cloud*
 That floats on high o'er vales and hills
 when all at once I saw a crowd,
 a host of golden *daffodils*;
 Beside the *lake*, beneath the *trees*,
 fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

William Wordsworth





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For a complete listing of staff contact information,
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The church office receives mail at office@wesleyumc.net.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday - 25th

8:30a Worship and Sunday School
9:30a Worship and Sunday School
11:00a Worship and Sunday School
10:30a Wesley West Worship
5:00p Youth Choir
6:00p Wesley Students
6:15p Faith Builders Bible Study

Monday - 26th

10:30a Brittany's Friends
1:00p Intermediate Line Dance
2:00p Beginner Line Dance

Tuesday - 27th

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

Wednesday - 28th

9:30a The Quest Bible Study
12:30p Window Folders
5:00p WOW Supper
6:00p WOW Classes
6:00p Student Small Groups
7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal
7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

Thursday - 1st

6:15a Chicks-fil-A/Brojangles
9:15a Wesley Moms
10:00a Wesley Cares Meeting
1:00p Pickleball
6:30p Praise Band Practice

Saturday - 3rd

1:00p Shrek Jr. Auditions

Quick Notes

- **Fund the Pharmacy:** For July Guatemala Mission Trip. Grab an envelope from the medicine board in biscuit area, add your check and put in offering. You also can donate online and designate it to the Guatemala Mission Pharmacy Fund.
- **Indoor Soccer for ages 3-5:** Sign up at wesleyumc.leagueapps.com. Cost is \$25. Contact wesley@wesleyumc.net.

**HELP US
REACH OUR
GOAL!**

**Children's
Ministry Building**

15-Passenger Bus

**Student Ministry
Room Upgrades/
Renovations**

**Downtown
College Student
Building**

