



The WESLEY WINDOW

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

February 28, 2018

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

Worship Services

March 4, 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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Wesley
is a Congregation of
the North Georgia Conference,
United Methodist Church

To Be Content

The winter Olympics in Seoul, South Korea have now concluded. To be honest, I didn't pay much attention and judging by the TV ratings, I was joined by many others. Primarily I didn't watch because living in Evans, Georgia, it is difficult to get into winter, both days of it. Therefore, the events are just not familiar to me. I seldom see anyone slalom down Washington Road, though if they don't fix that road soon I might give it a try myself. And most of the athletes are unrecognizable to me. It is just human nature to pull for those whose face is familiar or whose name you know.

There was one thing, however, that I did find fascinating; perhaps you noticed it too. After the contests and the winners were standing on the podium, usually only two of the three participants were smiling. Why not all three? After all, in their sport these were the best in the world. Further, it wasn't the last runner-up, the bronze, who wore the glum expression. It was the second place silver medal recipient who was so disappointed. In fact, when the Canadian women's hockey team received their silver medal, one of the players immediately removed it from her neck. Does that make sense? Last time I looked, to be second best in the world is pretty good; that means you are better than 7.5 billion others. To win the silver guarantees you recognition for the rest of your life and the prize is always yours. What more could you really want?

The lesson learned I believe is this. If your happiness is based on circumstance, it is destined for failure. Things change and if you need your environment to be perfect, well, you are setting yourself up for a lifetime of misery. What was it the apostle Paul said? "I have learned to be content in whatever circumstance I am in." Here at Wesley we don't pretend to offer you the world, for it is Christ we really need.

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

Our Weekly Bread

*To those who sold the doves he said,
"Get these out of here! How dare you turn
my Father's house into a market!"*

John 2:16

Jesus' anger was toward the temple leaders who had set up a market of approved animals for sacrifice and a special temple currency which was needed to purchase the sacrificial animals. This was all at inflated pricing, taking advantage of the poor. During this season of Lent, let us remember that our salvation was paid for by Jesus' death on the cross and is free for all who would believe in Him and accept it. We should not add extra "cost" to this gift, neither for ourselves nor for others who are seeking. The gift is free. Let us freely accept it.

Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Nancy Lightsey and family in the loss of her niece, Courtney Arnold

Charles Cason and family in the loss of his nephew, Clifford Carey

Kim Sanner and family in the loss of her mother, Louise Huber

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

Wesley Hugs

We are so thankful for all the prayers, cards and calls that you send our way. We love Wesley Church, especially our Journeys Sunday School class.

Ron & Cindy Whitaker

Our Gifts

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

2018 Operating:

• This Week	\$	32,554
• Received Through This Week:	\$	330,160
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	358,668

Building Campaign - (T3):

• This Week:	\$	1,010
• Received Through This Week:	\$	8,098

Our Presence

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Worship	992	Adult Sunday School	147
Children Sunday School	62	Sunday Night Students	77
Volunteers	51		

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:** Cost is \$25. Sign up at wesleyumc.leagueapps.com. Contact wesley@wesleyumc.net.

**"OUR SOCIETY STRIVES TO
AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF
OFFENDING ANYONE
- EXCEPT GOD."**

BILLY GRAHAM

2018
YEAR OF THE BIBLE

A Family Can't Get Along

The books for March are I and II Corinthians. The Corinthians seemed to be a family who had difficulty getting along. At times we may seem to be in a family at home or in church that can't get along.

The Corinthians were new converts out of a pagan society with no idea what the God of the Bible required. Little wonder there were problems. Paul talks about the two 'spirits' out of which we function. The 'flesh' or the 'spirit.' Paul writes to the Corinthians pointing to some of the problems what 'spirit' lay behind them. He then provides the spiritual counsel to resolve the difficulties.

First, notice how Paul describes what/who the Corinthians are in I Corinthians 1:2. Let the magnitude of what we are in Christ to be your starting point. That is what we are 'in Christ' today. Even Christians are subject to squabbles and factions (1:2 - 2:5), but don't stop with the problems. Implement solutions. What in your life leads to squabbles or choosing sides? What core reality can truly unify? What/Who did Paul preach? What about Jesus is available to you/me?

Often our past influences our present (I Corinthians 8:1 - 13; noted in verse 7). Related to this is II Corinthians 5:16 - 6:13 and its call for us to be reconcilers. What 'right' can you forego to maintain unity? Which is more important, our rights or unity? What offense have you 'endured' (II Corinthians 6:4) so no 'fault' (6:3) may be found in your witness?



Door Prizes Needed

The Wesley Women's Retreat is the weekend of March 9. If you have a business or hobby that can offer items for door prizes for this retreat, we would love you to donate. Drop items at the church office for Joanne.

New Children's Door Policy

Parents picking up children can only enter the children's wing through the main doors near the celebration space. All other doors to the wing will be locked to better ensure your children's safety.

All Are Welcome at Senior Luncheon

Join us Thursday, March 15, as we welcome George Myers, Chief Meteorologist at WJBF News Channel 6. George Said It Would! Bring a side dish and a donation for the main course. Reserve with Helen, helen@wesleyumc.net or 706-306-5761.

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

Liverpool Legends: Friday, March 23. The complete Beatles experience!

Ray on my Mind: Friday, April 27. This brand new concert brings the music and story of Ray Charles to vivid life.

WESLEY UMC
Summer Music Camp



SHREK
THE
MUSICAL JR

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.

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.



Columbia County Cares Food Collection

March: Cereal

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.



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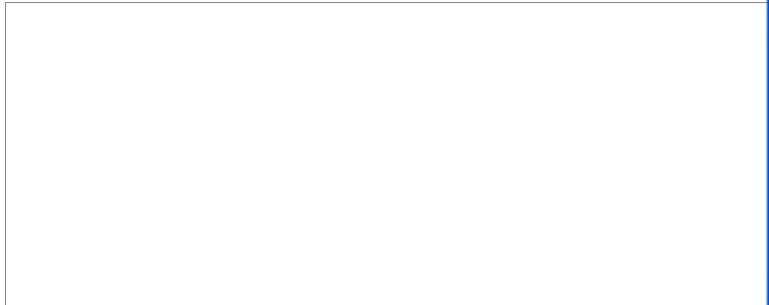
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THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

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
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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
Michelle Duncan ext 209.....Worship Secretary
Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
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Adam Hilderbrandt ext 205.....Associate Pastor
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Nicole Muns ext 224.....Middle School Youth Director
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Aaron Talbott ext 213.....Director of Student Ministries
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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 - 4th

8:30a Worship and Sunday School
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11:00a Worship and Sunday School
10:30a Wesley West Worship
3:00p Shrek Jr. Auditions
5:00p Youth Choir
6:00p Wesley Students
6:15p Faith Builders Bible Study

Monday - 5th

1:00p Intermediate Line Dance
2:00p Beginner Line Dance

Tuesday - 6th

7:00a Men in Mission
9:30a Cross Cultures Study
5:00p Faith Care Clinic

Wednesday - 7th

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 - 8th

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

Friday - 9th

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday - 10th

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
SPRING FORWARD TONIGHT!**



Discover Wesley

Sunday, March 18, following 11:00am worship

You're invited to a casual time of exploring the United Methodist Church and Wesley Church specifically.

Lunch served in the Middle School Youth Room. Children can remain in Wesley Kidz child care by reservation and will be fed lunch there. Lunch and child care reservations to eve@wesleyumc.net or 706.869.0888. Include children's ages.



FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018