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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)

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Please detach and place in offering

**Wesley On Wednesday**  
**February 7 5:00-6:00 p.m.**  
 Please make reservations by  
**Noon on Monday, February 5**

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

**Dinner Menu:**

Meatloaf, Rice & Gravy, Fried Okra

**Special Dietary Needs Menu:**

Grilled Chicken

**Child's Menu:**

Chicken Tenders, Chips

Adults - \$7; Children (3-12) - \$3

Kids (2 yrs and under) - Free

There is a family max of \$25.

**This Week at Wesley**

<b>Sunday - 4<sup>th</sup></b> 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 Youth Superbowl Party 6:15 Faith Builders Bible Study	<b>Wednesday - 7<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30a The Quest Bible Study 12:30p Window Folders 5:00p WOW Supper 6:00p WOW Classes 6:00p Youth Small Groups 7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice
<b>Monday - 5<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00p Preschool Registration 1:00p Intermediate Line Dance 2:00p Beginner Line Dance	<b>Thursday - 8<sup>th</sup></b> 6:15a Chicks-fil-A/ Brojangles 7:00a Manistry in the Morning 9:15a Wesley Moms 10:00a Wesley Cares 1:00p Pickleball 1:30p Preschool Registration 6:30p Praise Band Practice
<b>Tuesday - 6<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00a Men in Mission 9:30a Cross Cultures Study 4:30p College Connection 5:00p Faith Care Clinic 5:00p Student Ministry Volunteer Dinner	<b>Friday - 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00a Preschool Registration

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

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

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

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**In Our Prayers...**

Armed Forces Walter & Sandy Allison Abigail Almon Lynn Arnett Florence Awe Pat Azbell George Bailey J.C. Bible John Bishop Mayson Bissell Jane Bonner Barbara Bryant Lisa Bryant Vaughn Callaway Glenn & Kristi Cannon Clifford Carey Bob Ciperly Mike Cook Warren Cook Patricia Cox Dolores Davis Harvey & Ann Dockal Sam & Barbara Frantom David Fry Walter Gearhart Cliff Gibbs Don & Bonnie Gibbs	Kathy Gibbs Travis Gibson Ruth Graffius Jim Griswell Christopher Grubisa Mike Guffin Cindy Gustafson Gerald Handley Mike Harley Jeff Harris Corinne Heid Dave Hinner Eleanor Hinson Terry Holder Larry Ingerich Kevin Jiminez Shirley Johnson Betty Kizer Jimmy Knight Todd Knoedler Carol Leggio Bob Leicht, Sr. Kay Lord Bryan Luckey Charline Luckey Tom Lyles John Malcolm	Pete McDonald Gayle McGee Betty McGlauffin Dorothy McLeod Bob Michael Mont Miller Wilma Miller Joe Mitchell Mae Mitchell Glynn & JoAn Moore Collin Morgan Bob Newkirk Scot Noss David Padgett Debbie Parker Geraldine Parrish Jennifer Perry Ed Pihl Henry Quinn Susan Rice Fran Robertson Maryanne Roth Sandra Rountree Royal Family Tara Salley Miranda Scales Doris Schatz	Liz Schleicher Noah Schmitz Christine Scott Dorothy Scott Traci Simless Irene Smith Doris Standard Earl Staulcup Family Virginia Stutsman Ashby Symms Lamar Tabb Louise Taylor Frank Tobakos Adam Tucker Art Turner Lindsey Turner Herb Washburn Ron Watford Rev. Condie Watters Ron & Cindy Whitaker Callie Wilkes David Williams Ian Williams Lee & Susan Williams Jennifer Wiseman Connor Young Marvin Young
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Women's Retreat

Charleston, SC / March 9-11

Details & Registration Available Online

@ [www.wesleyumc.net](http://www.wesleyumc.net)

Deadline for Sign Up

February 18

February 4, 2018  
**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
 Sanctuary  
 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00a.m.

**Rosebuds**  
 The Rosebuds on the altar are placed  
 To the glory of God and in honor of

**Larkin Belle Knodel**  
 Daughter of Emily & Katy Knodel  
 Born on December 25, 2017

**Jacob Evan Hendrix**  
 Son of Daniel & Jordan Hendrix  
 Born on January 17, 2018

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

Susan Gilbert (8:30)  
Janice Schantz (9:30 & 11:00)

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

\*HYMN 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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.

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\*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

Give Me Jesus

Celebration Choir

**Blue 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

Mark 1:29-39

"Getting More Than You Thought"

Greg Porterfield (8:30 & 11:00)

Luke 18:18-30

"It Cost How Much?"

David Blackwood (9:30)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Communion Worship Medley

Janice Schantz

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 569

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

\*BENEDICTION

For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon day bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light

\*POSTLUDE

Susan Gilbert (8:30)

Janice Schantz (9:30 and 11:00)

\*The congregation will please stand.

Today's Banner Focus is:

## Communion

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"