



The WESLEY WINDOW

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

February 7, 2018

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

Worship Services
February 11, 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

What's Up at Wesley

As I shared last week, 2017 was a good year for our congregation. The momentum we experienced in December continues in 2018 - thank you for your faithfulness. At our January administrative meetings, our Trustees, Finance and Church Council committees all unanimously voted to address some specific church needs for which your participation is needed.

- **Children's Ministry gathering multimedia space and welcome area.** We continue to welcome new families with young children at Wesley. Our children's wing is the oldest part of church and needs attention. Currently, families register their children for church or preschool activities in the hallway leading down to the children's wing - which is neither safe nor ideal. Our new addition will create a gathering space for up to 100 children as well as space to welcome families seeking to learn more about our ministries.
- **A new 15-passenger bus.** All of our church vehicles have over 100,000 miles on them, and new insurance requirements mandate that we no longer carry more than 11 passengers in our vans. A new church bus will make it safer and easier to transport children, youth and adults to church activities and off-site events.
- **Improvements to the student ministries area.** Our student ministry area is one of the fastest growing parts of church. Seldom is the Sunday evening that we do not host over a hundred of our youth at Wesley. We are seeking to upgrade our media resources and make this a more modern environment for our youth to enjoy.
- **Creating space in the old Children's Home Building in Augusta for college student ministries.** If you have been part of Wesley for any length of time, you know how we as a congregation have struggled to support a ministry to college-aged youth, and yet these are some of the most critical years in a person's life. Much of our difficulty has been that our church is not located where the students are. We are remodeling the building on 8th Street for a worship space and coffee bar. Upstairs will feature a study area and a place for small group bible studies. When we complete this work, we will host an open house so you can learn more about this ministry. It is exciting to think what this ministry can be.

The total cost of these combined projects is approximately \$400,000. The good news is that because of your faithful stewardship over the last two years and some special gifts, we already have \$300,000 of this on hand. It is our hope that in the next two months we can raise the balance of this money so that by next fall when another academic year begins, all of these projects can be completed. A thermometer will be printed in the Window each week to let you know how we are progressing with these projects. We will only complete the projects as the funds are available.

See You Sunday, *Ray*

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 Cipperly Bobby Collins 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 Jimenez 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 McGlaufflin Dorothy McLeod Bob Michael Mont Miller Wilma Miller Joe Mitchell Mae Mitchell Glynn & JoAn Moore Collin Morgan Dominic Myers Bob Newkirk Scot Noss David Padgett Debbie Parker Geraldine Parrish Jennifer Perry Ed Pihl Marshall Pugh	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 Charlie Wilson Jennifer Wiseman Connor Young Marvin Young
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Our Weekly Bread

"For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." 2 Corinthians 4:5

Wesley is a great place to worship and serve. We do great things for our members and for many beyond our church. While it is fine to feel good about our efforts, the example of Paul is to point beyond ourselves to Jesus, who is our reason for serving. A Rabbi visited the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church and learned about all the ministries we support. He asked why he had never heard of these great deeds. We should be shouting out our activities, he said. But we point to Christ, not ourselves, in all we do. Serve God and give Jesus the glory.

Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Ken McKinzie and family in the loss of his father, Herschel McKinzie.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

Wesley Hugs

I wish to thank each of you that has participated in my recovery. The visits, cards, flowers, amazing food, invites for Christmas dinner for James and your prayers have meant the world to me. I am certain that I could not have gotten through the pain without them. Please continue them as my rehab continues at home. It will be a long process for our family but I thank God every day that I am blessed with a supportive, caring church. Love you all.

Eleanor Hinson

The Jud C. Hickey Center is so thankful for the wonderful lunch that Becky Whited and Marlies Berry served at our Jonnie Goodson Caregiver Lunch. Your time, care and hard work mean so much.

Jud C. Hickey Center Staff

Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls and inquiries about my health recently. I will be receiving treatment for a broken bone in my back. I miss going to church, and I especially miss my Pathways class. I hope to be back with you soon!

Frank Tobakos

Our Gifts

JANUARY 28, 2018

2018 Operating:

- This Week \$ 40,541
- Received Through This Week: \$ 177,113
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 204,953

Building Campaign - (T3):

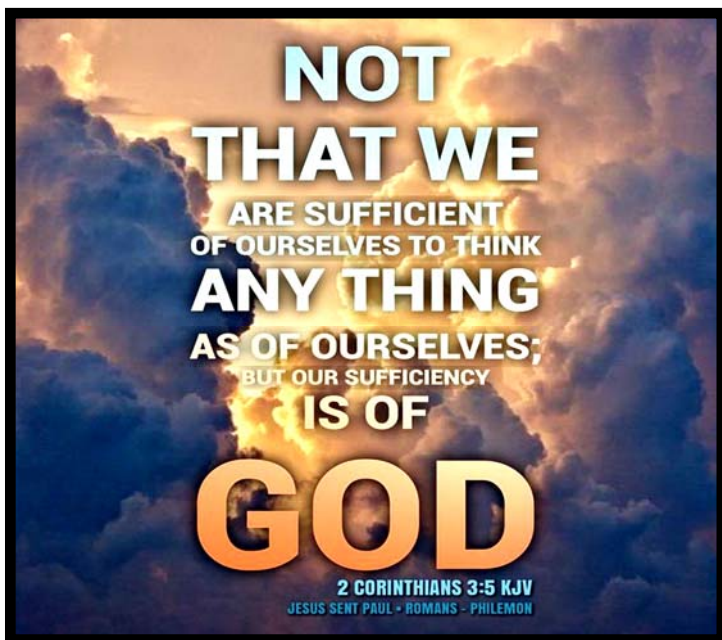
- This Week: \$ 1,445
- Received Through This Week: \$ 4,599

Our Presence

JANUARY 28, 2018

Worship	1,177	Adult Sunday School	174
Children Sunday School	139	Sunday Night Students	98
Volunteers	48		





Mission Trip Information Meetings

If you're interested in going on a mission trip this summer, come learn more!

Puerto Rico (July 21-28):

Tuesday, February 13, 6:30pm, Conference Room

Honduras (May 26-June 2):

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30pm, Conference Room

Sign Up for Indoor Soccer

Registration for indoor soccer for ages 3-5 has begun. Go to wesleyumc.leagueapps.com to sign up. Season will begin mid-March with one practice and one game each week. Cost is \$25.

Also, if you are interested in adult volleyball or adult softball, contact wesley@wesleyumc.net.

Blessings for Scouts

Wesley's Boy Scout Troop 615 needs your help in lowering the cost of scouting adventures/activities. Beginning Sunday, February 11, look for a display in the gathering space where you can take a card and contribute an item the troop uses frequently.

Susanna Wesley Circle Invites You

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet Tuesday, February 20, 11am, to take the bus to Tuesday's Music Live. RSVP to Joyce Cook, 706-373-1183, or Lurla Mayne, 706-840-1594, with your lunch reservation by Friday, February 16.

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.



Scout Sunday: The Journey

Sunday, February 11, is Scout Sunday, and we celebrate this vital mission to our youth and the 108th birthday of Scouting in America. I invite all scouts (adults and youth), regardless of unit to wear your uniforms on February 11 to celebrate the partnership between the Boy Scouts of America and the United Methodist Church. Many steps pave the way from being a Tiger to achieving the Eagle rank. However, scouting offers much more than the ultimate goal of Eagle - it's a journey with friendships, trials, new experiences, leadership roles, and most importantly, FUN. Those experiences and the guiding hands of our adult leaders define the journey each scout makes on his or her way to being responsible adults. Thank you, Wesley, for supporting this exciting ministry to these youth.

Yours in Scouting,
Bob Lowrie, Charter Organization Representative

Evening Beth Moore Study

The Quest is a six-week workbook/video series in which Beth Moore uses questions from Scripture to lead you into intimacy with the One who knows you best. Learn to dig into the Word, respond to the questions of God, and bring your questions before Him. Workbooks available at first session for \$14. Led by Penny Harper. Begins Monday, February 19, 7-9pm, in room 21. Sign up at www.wesleyumc.net or in the connection hallway.

Guatemala Mission: Fund the Pharmacy

The Guatemala mission team is heading to San Lucas in July to provide medical care for rural Guatemalan people who have little access to doctors and medicine. We order medicines at a discounted price for foreign missions, but it is still a costly effort. You can help! In the biscuit area is a board covered with envelopes showing needed medicines and costs. Select an envelope, add your check and put in the church offering. You also can donate online and designate it to the Guatemala Mission Pharmacy Fund.

Quick Notes

- **Senior Lunch:** Thursday, February 15, 12pm. The Savannah River String Band. Bring a side dish and a donation for the main course. Reserve with Helen, helen@wesleyumc.net or 706-306-5761.
- **Women's Retreat:** March 9-11, Charleston. Register at www.wesleyumc.net by February 18.

Columbia County Cares Food Collection

February: Flour & Sugar

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.



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THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

Ryan Abel.....	Contemporary Music
Ellen Ashe ext 208.....	Secretary
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Nathaniel Bell.....	Custodian
Helen Bissell.....	Senior Adult Outreach
David Blackwood ext 223.....	Associate Pastor
Ray Burnette ext 226.....	Food Services
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Michelle Duncan ext 209.....	Worship Secretary
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Heather Peacock.....	Music Ministries Assistant
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Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....	Missions Assistant
Vicki Starcher ext 212.....	Preschool Director
Aaron Talbott ext 213.....	Director of Student Ministries
Jeff Wickell ext 225.....	Director of Music Ministries

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 - 11th SCOUT SUNDAY

8:30a Worship and Sunday School
9:00a Hospitality Volunteer Lunch
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 - 12th

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

Tuesday - 13th

7:00a Men in Mission
9:30a Cross Cultures Study
6:30p Puerto Rico Info Meeting

Wednesday - 14st

ASH WEDNESDAY
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
9:30a The Quest Bible Study
12:30p Window Folders
6:00p WOW Supper
7:00p Ash Wednesday Service
7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

Thursday - 15th

6:15a Chicks-fil-A/Brojangles
9:15a Wesley Moms
12:00p Senior Adult Lunch
1:00p Pickleball
6:30p Praise Band Practice

Friday - 16th

Lumberton Mission Trip
High School Ski Trip



Heartfelt 
THANKS

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Hospitality Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Drop-in - Sunday, February 11

9:00-11:00am

Children's Music Room

