



The WESLEY WINDOW

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

JANUARY 16, 2019

Worship Services

January 20, 2019

Traditional

8:30

Greg Porterfield

9:30

Greg Porterfield

11:00

Greg Porterfield

Contemporary

9:30

Aaron Talbott

11:05

Aaron Talbott

Wesley West

10:30

David Blackwood

It's Time

I know nothing of Einstein's theory of relativity. I have the names of a number of math and science teachers who had me as a student and would be glad to testify as to the veracity of that statement. I have heard Einstein's theory employed in a number of ways, from nuclear fusion to the trajectory of beams of light traveling through distant space. However, for purposes of these paragraphs, I choose to speak of this theory in relation to the dimension of time.

Now all of us know that time is relative. Who hasn't sat in that sterile room waiting hours for the surgeon to come out, only to glance at the clock and realize it's just been 15 minutes? It seemed longer. And who hasn't spent a joyous day reunited with a dear friend and wonder where the time went? It happens. Now I have found out it literally happens. Did you know that at some of the most prestigious college campuses in the world they don't really tell time? For years, Harvard, the University of Michigan, California Berkeley and so on and so on have actually started classes at 10 minutes after the hour. That's right - if the course catalog says that World History 101 meets at 1:00, the professor did not actually arrive until 10 minutes later. It was understood; the faculty senate had actually voted on the matter. The trouble is that at the end of the day if your classes all start late, you've lost an hour, and activities outside the gilded walls of academia sometimes were not understanding of "Berkeley" time.

Seeing things were getting out of hand, campuses around the country started with resolve to employ a new strategy to fight this epidemic tardiness. You know what it was? You'll never guess. They decided to start all their classes on time - the exact time. It has been jolting to say the least, but all agree something had to happen.

I encourage you to follow suit. There is no better time than now - not later - but now to draw closer to God. For most of us, if we examine ourselves honestly, we realize we are what stops us from a more faithful, more powerful relationship to God. We just have to make time for it. In two weeks you will have an opportunity to respond to our stewardship emphasis, RESOLVE, and I want to encourage you to do so faithfully and fully. After all, what better time than now? Do not put off that which matters most.

Your Pastor,



@ WUMCEvans



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

The Church Office
will be closed
Monday, January 21,
to observe Martin Luther
King Jr. Day



WORSHIP | CARE | CONNECT

Our Prayers

Alcohol/Drug Addiction	Marie Gallegos	Glynn & JoAn Moore
Armed Forces	Mike Graybeal	Janette Nimmons
Dan Armstrong	David Guffin	Scot Noss
Lynn Arnett	John Hayes	Mike O'Rourke
Andrea Baxley	Tanner Haywood	Geraldine Peavy
Mayson Bissell	Jan Hemphill	Mary Raiford
Jane Bonner	Emily Henderson	Jennifer Rockelmann
Joyce Borchardt	Sylvia Herrity	Joe Rose
James Bourgeois	Harold Hitchcock, Jr.	Marjorie Sandarg
Cliff Bowers	Mary Catherine Hydrick	Vicky Saylor
Vance & Nan Bowman	Cindy Johnson	Debbie Saxon
Ralph Briese	Hudson Jones	Liz Schleicher
Bill Brown	Wylie Jones	Nancy Schneider
Lisa Bryant	John Kennedy	Linda Schuster
Sandy Bryant	Miki-Kay Kern	Dorothy Scott
Liz Burkette	Susan Kuzia	Randy Showers Family
Kenny Caldwell	Madison Lack	Herb Smith
Glen & Kristi Cannon	Ann Levings	Larry & Bonnie Starkey
Elaine Carter	Gary Lewis	Ashley Starnes
Joyce Churchville	Linda Linder	Freddie Story
Genice Collins	Richard Lupold	Evelyn Tabb
Cornwall Family	Betty McGlaulin	Don & Ann Thornhill
Wayne Crofton	Earl McKinley	Robert Uecker
Deborah Deitschler	Joel McKinney, Sr.	Ron Watford
Charles Demmons & family	Ron McLamb	Ron & Cindy Whitaker
Joe Driggers	Laura McMann	Ian Williams
Margaret Dunstan	Betsy Mercer	Mary Williams
Walker Fanning	Bob Michael	Jane Wilson
Bill Farkas	Mont Miller	Larry Youmans
Barbara Frantom	Ellen Minchew	Nick Young
Nancy Frazier	Mark Moats	
	Robert Moates	

Our Weekly Bread

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God."
-- 1 John 4:7

In keeping with last week's "Our Weekly Bread," how is the resolution of loving God first and loving others in His Name going? Walt Whitman has said, "When one reaches out to help one another he touches the face of God." God gave us **THE ULTIMATE GIFT OF LOVE** when He gave us His Son. For some of us, the sheer thought of that can be overwhelming that God would do that. We need to remember **The Gift EVERY DAY** through prayer and through serving one another through friendship and kindness. These words are to encourage all to do just that.



Our Gifts

January 6, 2019

2019 Operating:

• This Week	\$	40,915
• Received Through This Week:	\$	40,915
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	52,000

Our Presence

January 6, 2019

Worship	1,102	Adult Sunday School	
Children	126	Wesley West Kidz	27
Wesley Students	64		

If you have had a change in contact information (email, phone numbers, address, etc.), notify office@wesleyumc.net.

If you would like to receive the *Window* by email, contact office@wesleyumc.net.

Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

AJ, Maeve and Ashley Kay Goodrum upon the loss of their mother/grandmother, Pamela Goodrum.

Paula Gray and family in the loss of her husband, Wayne Gray.

Bob Brandon and family in the loss of his wife, Jeanie Brandon.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

Wesley Hugs

Wesley Brothers and Sisters, thank you so very much for the many cards, letters, messages and prayers before, during and after my recent hospital stay. Your prayers and encouragement helped more than you could imagine in a successful outcome. I am home now but please keep praying through my continued recovery and rehab.

Dan Armstrong

Faith Notes Needs Singers, Driver

Since 2004, Faith Notes has been providing a joyful presence and musical support to our Brandon Wilde members at a communion service on second Thursdays at 2pm. In return, we experience so much joy, love and appreciation. We really need singers, and would love for you to join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays, 5:45-6:15pm, and as we sing at Brandon Wilde. Call Carol Gage, 706-231-2299, for more information.

Also, we need a bus driver to take us to Brandon Wilde and back each month; this would be about an hour and a half commitment. Call Susan Gilbert, 706-869-0888, if you can help.

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES:

Guatemala 2019 Look & See Meeting

Mission to San Ramon, Guatemala, July 13-20

Learn about going on a mission trip to Guatemala at this meeting Tuesday, February 26, 7pm, in the Disciple Conference Room. Whether this is your first trip or your tenth, you will have a rewarding experience sharing God's love and providing much needed care to people who have so little. We need team members from all walks of life to serve God's people, from medical professionals to those with no medical experience at all. To learn more about our mission partner, Friends of San Lucas, visit www.sanlucasmision.org.

If you have any questions or can't make the meeting, contact Frank Spears, 706-860-2575 or frankgspears@aol.com.

Door Prizes Needed...

...for the upcoming Women's Retreat.

If you have something you could donate as a prize, please bring it by the church office.



Wesley Women's Retreat

March 1-3, 2019
Greenville, SC

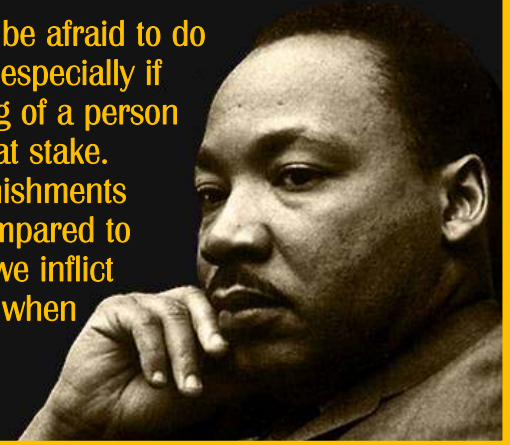
REGISTER ONLINE BY JAN. 28!
<http://wesleyumc.net/age-groups/adults>

Columbia County Cares Food Collection

January: Tea Bags & Coffee

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.

Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our souls when we look the other way.



Senior Adult Events

Tuesday's Music Live: Tuesday, January 22, 12pm

Hotlanta Dixieland Jazz - jazz with a Southern accent! Concert and lunch at St. Paul's Church.

Concerts at Jabez Hardin Performing Arts Theater.

Discounted Tickets:

February 14	Sinatra Forever
March 2	Tapestry, the Carole King Songbook
March 15	Todd Oliver & Friends, Comedy with amazing talking dogs!
March 30	The Everly Brothers Experience
May 6	The Glenn Miller Orchestra

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Monday, May 27-Saturday, June 1

One-of-a-kind historically themed attraction in Williamstown, Kentucky. Full-size, all-wood Ark. Cost includes lodging, transportation, five breakfasts, three dinners, admission to three attractions. Deposit is due in January, and final payment in March.

Contact Helen, helen@wesleyumc.net or 706-306-5761, for details, reservations and prices.



Carve a tunnel of hope
through the dark mountain
of disappointment.

Martin Luther King Jr.

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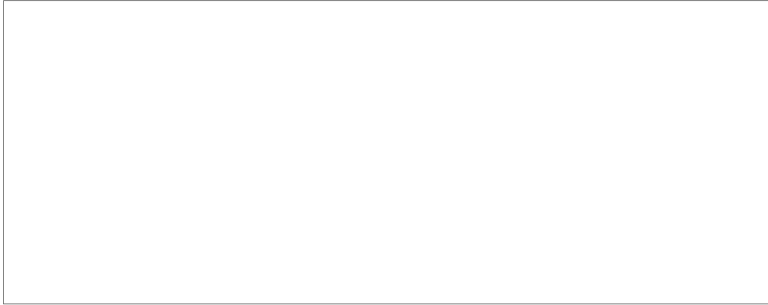
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**WESLEY'S MEMBERS ARE ITS MINISTERS.
 THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

- Ryan Abel.....Contemporary Music
- Ellen Ashe ext 208.....Secretary
- Nathaniel Bell.....Custodian
- Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
- David Blackwood ext 223.....Associate Pastor
- Ray Burnette ext 226.....Food Services
- Joanne Cirincione ext 211.....Adult Education Director
- Wes Daniels.....Recreation Director
- Kami DeRosier ext. 210.....Children's Director
- Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism Assistant/Program Secretary
- Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
- Elynn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator
- Susan Gilbert ext 220.....Pastor of Care
- Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
- Mark Haddon.....Contemporary Music
- Dee Harden.....Custodian
- Elaine Maxwell.....Pianist
- Eve Mooney ext 224.....Hospitality Director
- Nicole Muns ext 224.....Connections Director
- Heather Peacock ext. 206.....Office Manager
- Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor
- Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....Missions Assistant
- Vicki Starcher ext 212.....Preschool Director
- Aaron Talbott ext 213.....Student Ministries Director
- Jeff Wickell ext 225.....Music Ministries Director

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 - 20th

8:30a Worship and Sunday School
 9:30a Worship and Sunday School
 11:00a Worship and Sunday School
 10:30a Wesley West

Monday - 21st

OFFICE CLOSED
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday - 22nd

7:00a Men in Mission
 9:00a ReStart Work Day
 5:00p Faith Care Clinic
 6:00p Pack 615

Wednesday - 23rd

9:30a Old Testament Heroes Study
 12:30p Window Folders
 5:00p WOW Supper
 6:00p WOW Studies & Groups
 6:00p Faith Notes Rehearsal
 6:00p Celebration Choir
 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

Thursday - 24th

8:30a Wesley Scrapbookers
 9:15a Mom's Group
 1:00p Pickleball
 6:30p Praise Band Practice



Love is the
 only force
 capable of
 transforming
 an enemy into
 a friend.
 Martin Luther King, Jr.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
BREAKFAST AT WESLEY

COMMITMENT SUNDAY: JANUARY 27, 2019
FROM 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM at the Main Campus
STARTING AT 9:45 AM at Wesley West

*Come enjoy
 food + fellowship*

COMPLIMENTARY FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET



**January
 Twin Sheets/Comforters**

Place donations in the
 Restart bin in the biscuit area.