



The WESLEY WINDOW

"Wesley Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ."

JANUARY 23, 2019

Worship Services

January 27, 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

Welcome, Scott Harris

I am pleased to share with you that Scott Harris has accepted our invitation to join our pastoral staff here at Wesley. Scott presently serves as a pastor at Statesboro First United Methodist Church, where he provides leadership to their contemporary worship services. Scott will be joining our church March 1 and will be transitioning to us in the meanwhile. He is a Methodist preacher's kid; his father, recently retired, served as a pastor in the Florida Conference. He is a graduate of Florida State University (condolences are in order following last year's football season) and is a student at Asbury Theological Seminary. Scott is married to Lainie, who is an attorney and currently teaching Business Law at Georgia Southern University. They have two children Ella, 9, and Russell, 7.

Scott has served in a variety of roles in the United Methodist Church. He has been at Statesboro for the last five and a half years and before that had served at Asbury United Methodist Church and Harvest United Methodist Churches in Florida as both a youth and assistant pastor and worship leader. He is a musician (check out his guitar collection) and has a great deal of background and resource in modern worship. I look forward to the contributions he will bring to our ministry here at Wesley.

It is my expectation that as David Blackwood assimilates to our Wesley West campus, Scott will take over many of David's responsibilities at our Belair campus. If you have any questions I hope you will share them. While much of this transition will be taking place beginning in March, I wanted to share this news with you now. Thank you for all your support of Wesley and our ministry together.



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United Methodist Church



BREAKFAST AT WESLEY

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**COMMITMENT SUNDAY
JAN 27, 2019**

8:00 - 10:30 AM Main Campus | **9:45 AM** Wesley West

WORSHIP

CARE

CONNECT

Our Prayers

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

Our Weekly Bread

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."
1 John 4:18

How often does fear play a part of your life? Fear in the sense of making excuses, thinking you cannot do something, etc. Yes, we all have fears, but we need to know that God is in control... always! Again, to reiterate the last two week's of "Our Weekly Bread," we are to love and serve others. And yes, to remove the walls we have around ourselves because of our fears. Truly take the time of getting to know those God has placed in your life. He so wants us to love each other - no excuses. Call someone and invite them to lunch, include others in things, reach out and serve. Our time here on earth is not a dress rehearsal. It is real, and we are to make the very most of our time as He wants.



Our Gifts

January 13, 2019

2019 Operating:

• This Week	\$	53,575
• Received Through This Week:	\$	94,490
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	104,000

Our Presence

January 13, 2019

Worship	1,062	Adult Sunday School	158
Children	145	Wesley West Kidz	29
Wesley Students	134		

Wesley Hugs

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, prayers and visits Frank has received while recovering from his recent fall. The outpouring of care and concern is overwhelming! No church could be as supportive - we are truly blessed to be a part of this congregation!

Frank & Melissa Tobakos

Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Amy Hutto and family in the loss of her mother, Theresa Entwistle.

For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and so many prayers and blessings sent to me during my recovery from hip replacement. I am so thankful for my Wesley Church and my Journeys Sunday School class. Knowing Wesley is so supportive means so much to me. God bless you all and your ministries.

Pam Rawlins

Preschool Registration Begins Soon

Registration packets are available in the Preschool office. Specific groups may drop off completed packets beginning on the following dates.

Currently Enrolled Families

Monday, February 4, 12-12:30pm

Wesley UMC Members, Wesley Preschool Alumni

Thursday, February 7, 1:30-2pm

Open Registration

Friday, February 8, 9-10am

Call the Preschool at 706-869-9807 with questions.

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.

"Resolve" with Outreach

Wesley is encouraging all to "RESOLVE" by getting connected and serving. You can do this 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 meet Thursday, February 7, 10am, in room 25.

For information, contact Tami Bernhardt, june2792@aol.com. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in connecting with others!



MECHANICS MINISTRY:

Changing Lives Four Wheels at a Time

Wesley's Mechanics Ministry takes donated vehicles, repairs them as necessary and gives them away to people who have no transportation to get to work or medical appointments or the grocery store. To date the ministry has helped 393 individuals get back on the road to life by providing reliable transportation. Talk about changing lives! Two recipients recently wrote letters expressing appreciation for their new (to them) vehicles.

"We just wanted to take a moment and thank you folks again for our van. We are loving it! We have an older dog who is getting used to using the lift. He goes straight to that door now when asked if he wants to go for a ride. He doesn't mind the mechanical noises anymore. We've been able to haul off some old furniture, and we can fit the rest of our work stuff in one trip. We are using it well! Thank you for all your help in our community!"



"Words can't express how blessed I feel each time I get in my car. I was able to go to the nursing home and visit my brother for the first time on Christmas Eve. He was so glad! I am so grateful for the transportation each time I have an appointment somewhere. Thank you to everyone who had a part in blessing me with this vehicle!"

Faith Notes Needs Singers, Driver

Faith Notes provides a joyful presence and musical support to Brandon Wilde members at a communion service on second Thursdays at 2pm. We 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.

Columbia County Cares Food Collection

January: Tea Bags & Coffee

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.



January
Twin Sheets/Comforters

Place donations in the
Restart bin in the biscuit area.

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Text
'wesleyumc'
to **77977**



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**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 - 27th
COMMITMENT SUNDAY
8:00a Breakfast at Wesley
8:30a Worship and Sunday School
9:30a Worship and Sunday School
11:00a Worship and Sunday School
10:30a Wesley West
5:00p Finance Committee
5:00p Wesley Choir
6:00p Wesley Students
6:00p Church Council
7:00p Staff Parish

Monday - 28th
6:30p Boy Scout Troop 615

Tuesday - 29th
7:00a Men in Mission
9:00a ReStart Work Day

Wednesday - 30th
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 - 31st
9:15a Mom's Group
1:00p Pickleball
6:30p Praise Band Practice

Volunteers Needed for Commitment Sunday

On Sunday, January 27, we will have "Breakfast at Wesley" as we "resolve" to commit our resources to God. Many volunteers are needed to make event happen - here are some ways you can offer your help:

Breakfast Set-Up (Tables & Chairs)
Saturday, January 26, 9am, kitchen area

Breakfast Beverage Service/Hospitality
Sunday, January 27, 8-10:30am

Clean-Up (Tables & Chairs)
Sunday, January 27, 11:15am-12pm

For more information or to volunteer,
contact Jan Wiggins, 706-832-4005.



Wesley Women's Retreat

March 1-3, 2019
Greenville, SC

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

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.