



The WESLEY WINDOW

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

JANUARY 30, 2019

Worship Services

February 3, 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

Turn That Down! Or Not.

A recent article mentioned the evolution of music in modern worship. Apparently with every passing day, the object of contemporary worship is to provide rock concert-like quality to the worship experience, i.e. turn the decibels up, way up. While this is understandable and even to be desired, worship leaders are finding that it may be leaving a certain segment of the population behind. Apparently, according to this article, people 55 and up, (ahem, my age group) are finding the music too loud. Turns out since we already blew out part of our hearing listening to Led Zeppelin and the like back in the day, we are not too anxious to lose what little we have left. Consequently, churches are finding that, increasingly in modern worship, congregants are coming in armed with an array of baffling devices from ear plugs to headphones to turn down the volume.

The unintended consequence of this, of course, is if they can tune out the band, they can also turn off the preacher; blasphemy, I know. So now congregational members are practicing selective listening. "Time for the offering? I'm sorry I didn't hear you." Whatever is the minister to do?

Fortunately, at Wesley we don't have to worry about that. I don't have to tell you that the most obvious difference in each of our services of worship is the music. Our 8:30 service is volunteer led, creating an intimate feeling of family, while 9:30 and 11:00 are eclectically traditional, featuring sturdy hymns that have stood the test of time. Our modern services at 9:30 at 11:05 on the Belair campus and 10:30 at Wesley West feature instruments whose sound is enhanced with electronic accoutrement I could not begin to describe, but it sure is powerful to listen to. Each service appropriately has its own style, and we care more that you go than to whichever you prefer.

So whatever way you choose to attend, know there is a place for you here. For what matters in worship is not its style, but your presence.

I'll see you Sunday,



@WUMCEvans



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

Our Prayers

Alcohol/Drug Addiction	Walker Fanning	Glynn & JoAn Moore
Armed Forces	Bill Farkas	Katherine Mueller
Alvarez Family	Eric & Tammy Finnell	Janette Nimmons
Dan Armstrong	Barbara Frantom	Diane Norred
Lynn Arnett	Nancy Frazier	Scot Noss
George Bailey	Marie Gallegos	Geraldine Peavy
Larry & Martha Bauman	Mike Graybeal	Mary Raiford
Andrea Baxley	David Guffin	Jennifer Rockelmann
Ryan Baxter Family	John Hayes	Joe Rose
Mayson Bissell	Tanner Haywood	Pam Rosenbalm
Jane Bonner	Jan Hemphill	Marjorie Sandarg
Joyce Borchart	Emily Henderson	Vicky Saylor
James Bourgeois	Sylvia Herrity	Debbie Saxon
Cliff Bowers	Harold Hitchcock, Jr.	Liz Schleicher
Janet Boynton	Mary Catherine	Nancy Schneider
Ralph Briese	Hydrick	Linda Schuster
Bill Brown	Randy Jensen	Deborah Scott
Sandy Bryant	Cindy Johnson	Dorothy Scott
Liz Burkette	Hudson Jones	Herb Smith
Billie Burnett	Wylie Jones	Bob Snell
Kenny Caldwell	John Kennedy	Larry & Bonnie Starkey
Glen & Kristi Cannon	Miki-Kay Kern	Ashley Starnes
Elaine Carter	Susan Kuzia	Freddie Story
Joyce Churchill	Madison Lack	Evelyn Tabb
Genice Collins	Ann Levings	Don & Ann Thornhill
Joni Cooper	Gary Lewis	Robert Uecker
Cornwall Family	Linda Linder	Ron Watford
Wayne Crofton	Richard Lupold	Ken Watson
Walt Davis	Earl McKinley	Ron & Cindy Whitaker
Charles Demmons & family	Joel McKinney, Sr.	Ian Williams
Ann Dockal	Ron McLamb	Mary Williams
Joe Driggers	Laura McMann	Brook Wilson
Rick Dugger	Betsy Mercer	Susy Wimmer
Margaret Dunstan	Bob Michael	Chris Wylie
Betty DuPree	Mont Miller	Larry Youmans
Jonathan Farmer	Ellen Minchew	Nick Young
family	Mark Moats	
	Robert Moates	

Wesley Hugs

Thank you so very much for loving our family through my father's decline in health. For the gifts of hospital visits, cards, communion brought to him and the luncheon and service to remember his life, you held our family during the days after his going home to Jesus and we will forever be grateful to you.

Hillary Williamson

I want to thank you so very much for praying for me. It really means a lot to me and my family. I am truly blessed to have you all praying for me.

Mary Raiford

Our Presence

January 20, 2019

Worship	1,060	Adult Sunday School	168
Children	125	Wesley West Kidz	34

Our Weekly Bread

**"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11**

Lifting all of us up in prayer that, be it a New Year's resolution or how we are to live our lives every day, we love one another. This month's "Our Weekly Breads" are to encourage all to do just that. Take the time of truly being God's own by getting to know, understand, accept and love all. Thank you, God, for Your love for all of us. Help us take the time to love others as You want.

Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Dianne Waters and family in the loss of her mother, Miriam Shelton.

Greg Baker and family in the loss of his grandfather, Joe Probasco

Dorothy Scott in the loss of her sister, Betty McGlauffin.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."



1 Thessalonians 5:11

Our Gifts

January 20, 2019

• This Week	\$	30,599
• Received Through This Week:	\$	125,089
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	156,000



are needed for
our children's and student ministries.
Contact Aaron (students),
aaron@wesleyumc.net, or Kami
(children), kami@wesleyumc.net,
for more information.
Deadline to apply is March 1.

“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 is 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!



Columbia County Cares Food Collection

February: Flour & Sugar

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.



January
Twin Sheets/Comforters

Place donations in the Restart bin in the biscuit area.

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.

Susanna Wesley Circle Meeting

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet Tuesday, February 19, to attend Tuesday Music Live at St. Paul's church. Meet at church at 11:00am to take bus. Call Lurla, 706-840-1594, or Joyce, 706-373-1183, for reservations.

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.

Thank You

To everyone, including Wesley's amazing staff, who made the Commitment Sunday Breakfast on January 27 (at the Main Campus & at Wesley West) so wonderful! From the preparation & distribution of our t-shirt give-away, assistance with food & beverage service and hospitality, to all the set-up prior & clean-up after the event, everyone's help was extraordinary! We are extremely grateful to our chef, Ray Burnette, and his staff and to ALL the volunteers (many of whom just freely pitched in to help). Please know how much you and your service to Wesley are appreciated!



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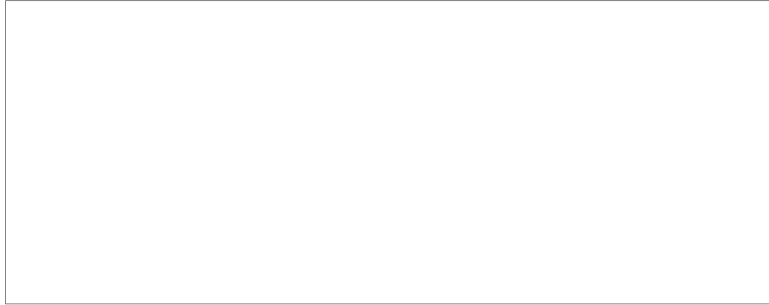
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 Nathaniel Bell.....Custodian
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 Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
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 Nicole Muns ext 224.....Connections Director
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For 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 - 3rd

8:30a Worship and Sunday School
 9:30a Worship and Sunday School
 11:00a Worship and Sunday School
 10:30a Wesley West
 5:00p Wesley Choir
 6:00p Wesley Students

Monday - 4th

6:30p Boy Scout Troop 615

Tuesday - 5th

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

Wednesday - 6th

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 - 7th

9:15a Mom's Group
 10:00a Wesley Cares
 1:00p Pickleball
 6:30p Praise Band Practice



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.