



# The WESLEY WINDOW

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

JANUARY 9, 2019

## Worship Services

January 13, 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

## Resolve

I read recently that the average New Year's resolution has a shelf life of 13 days - which begs the question, "Well, why bother to make them at all?" An interesting study points out that the pleasure in receiving a gift isn't so much in the item itself but what it represents. Think about it, any gift, no matter how valuable, is "used" once you take possession of it. Just think about the depreciation of that new car the moment it drives off the dealer lot. The real value of a gift is in looking forward to it. Who hasn't planned a summer beach vacation and enjoyed the thought of sandy beaches and warm sun during the dreary months of January and February? Which means that the perhaps our best resolutions are not the huge vows that are to last a lifetime but are better served up in a weekly fashion. Maybe don't try to lose 50 pounds in a year, but one a week. It's the same thing, yet it isn't.

In this season of stewardship, we at Wesley are encouraging you to Worship, Care and Connect. Everyone can do that, right? Except what we are asking is that you do this week by week, day by day, rather than annually. Nothing wrong with going to church on Easter, but the real benefit is when you worship weekly. Because when worship is the practice of your life, it informs how you live and feel spiritually.

So, please, look over the materials coming your way from Wesley this week and respond - prayerfully, immediately and daily. You will be surprised at the ways it changes your life.

I'll see you Sunday,



@ WUMCEvans



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



**WOW**  
**BEGINS JANUARY 16**  
Please make dinner reservations online  
or call Ellen at 706-869-0888.  
Reservation from fall do not carry over  
into the new year.



**WORSHIP | CARE | CONNECT**

## Our Prayers

Alcohol/Drug Addiction	James Grates Family	Janette Nimmons
Armed Forces	Buford & Vallie Gray	Scot Noss
Dan Armstrong	Wayne Gray	Mike O'Rourke
Lynn Arnett	Mike Graybeal	Charlotte Parrish
Lorelei Jo Barry	David Guffin	Geraldine Peavy
Andrea Baxley	John Hayes	Mark Quarles
Margie Bennett	Jan Hemphill	Mary Raiford
Mayson Bissell	Emily Henderson	Pam Rawlins
Jane Bonner	Sylvia Herrity	Tommy Robinson
Joyce Borchardt	Harold Hitchcock, Jr.	Joe Rose
James Bourgeois	Mary Catherine	Marjorie Sandarg
Cliff Bowers	Hydrick	Vicky Saylor
Vance & Nan Bowman	Cindy Johnson	Debbie Saxon
Lisa Bray	Hudson Jones	Liz Schleicher
Ralph Briese	Wylie Jones	Nancy Schneider
Bill Brown	Shawn Kelley Family	Linda Schuster
Lisa Bryant	John Kennedy	Dorothy Scott
Sandy Bryant	Miki-Kay Kern	Randy Showers Family
Kenny Caldwell	Susan Kuzia	Herb Smith
Glen & Kristi Cannon	Ann Levings	Larry & Bonnie Starkey
Elaine Carter	Gary Lewis	Ashley Starnes
Joyce Churchville	Richard Lupold	Freddie Story
Genice Collins	Betty McGlauffin	Evelyn Tabb
Cornwall Family	Earl McKinley	Don & Ann Thornhill
Wayne Crofton	Joel McKinney, Sr.	Robert Uecker
Deborah Deitschler	Ron McLamb	Ron Wafford
Charles Demmons & family	Laura McMann	Ron & Cindy Whitaker
Joe Driggers	Bob Michael	Ian Williams
Margaret Dunstan	Charles Michaels	Mary Williams
Bill Farkas	Mont Miller	Carol Willis
Barbara Frantom	Ellen Minchew	Jane Wilson
Nancy Frazier	Mark Moats	Larry Youmans
Bobbie Gibbs	Robert Moates	
	Glynn & JoAn Moore	

## Our Weekly Bread

"For this is the love of God,  
that we keep His commandments.  
And His commandments are not burdensome."  
I John 5:3

Happy 2019!! And with a new year, so many make resolutions which are quickly broken. One "resolution" for all is keeping God's Commandments. In the Old Testament, there are 613 commandments by which people were to live their lives. Many of us are familiar with The Ten Commandments as found in Exodus 20:2-17 and again in Deuteronomy 5:6-21. But there are really two which are the basis for all - "Love God" and "Love others in His Name." Only TWO in lieu of 613. As we enter into this New Year, may all of us resolve to live our lives by these two commandments as God wants.



## Our Gifts

December 23, 2018

### 2018 Operating:

• This Week	\$ 140,551
• Received Through This Week:	\$ 2,426,659
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$ 2,624,031

### Building Campaign - (T3):

• This Week:	\$ 1,095
• Received Through This Week:	\$ 63,648

## Our Presence

December 23, 2018

<b>Worship</b>	1,030	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	122
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### Wesley Hugs

I would like to thank everyone at Wesley for their calls, cards, texts and messages. I especially appreciated the flowers that were brought to me. It is great to know that I have such a great church supporting me and my family.

John Kennedy

### Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Dr. Thomas Poole and family in the loss of his wife, Joyce Poole.

Eric Hendrickson and family in the loss of his grandmother, Mary Hendrickson.

Myrna Hackett and family in the loss of her sister, Pat Baldwin.

Doyte Chaffin and family upon the loss of his brother, Scott Chaffin.

Lexi, Lily, and Michael Lacey in the sudden loss of their father, Robert "Bob" Lacey, Jr.

Sandy Watters and Hillary Williamson in the loss of their husband and father, Rev. Condie Watters.

*For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.*



### Susanna Wesley Circle Meeting

All ladies are welcome Tuesday, January 15, 11:30am, at Pizza Central in Evans. Donna Johnson will bring us, "What do Baltimore Methodists have in common with quilting?" You won't want to miss this! Call Lurla, 706-840-1594, or Joyce, 706-373-1183, for reservations.

### Senior Adult Events

#### Senior Luncheon: Thursday, January 17, 12pm

2019-Make it a Healthy Year! University's Heart Attack & Stroke Prevention Center will share how to identify and prevent traditional and non-traditional risk factors for heart attack and stroke. Bring a donation for the chicken and a side dish to share!

#### Billy Joel Tribute Concert: Friday, January 18, 7:30pm

Jabez Hardin Performing Arts Theater.

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

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

#### The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

##### Monday, May 27-Saturday, June 1

The Ark Encounter is a one-of-a-kind historically themed attraction in Williamstown, Kentucky. In an entertaining, educational and immersive way, it presents a number of historical events centered on a full-size, all-wood Ark, which is the largest timber-frame structure in the USA. Trip cost includes transportation, lodging, 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.



### 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.sanlucasmission.org](http://www.sanlucasmission.org).

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

#### Make a Difference with ReStart Augusta

ReStart is beginning its sixth year of continuous service in our community. Thanks to your gifts of time, talent and financial support, 449 beds were delivered in 2018. In six years, ReStart has provided 1,960 total beds to adults and children literally sleeping on the floor.



As you contemplate your priorities for the new year, please keep ReStart Augusta in mind. The local demand for beds keeps growing, and volunteers of all ages and skill levels are always needed, as are trucks/trailers and financial support.

- Tuesday Work Events:** Each Tuesday, 9am-12pm, warehouse at 1500 Wrightsboro Road. Prepare beds and bedding for delivery. Build bed parts or prepare lumber for construction by cutting, sanding or painting.
- Weekly Deliveries:** Most Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, based on the number of volunteers. Trucks and trailers are helpful too if you have one.
- Twice-Monthly Work Events:** Build 12 beds, generally on Saturdays. ReStart often hosts a specific group of volunteers; however, all volunteers are encouraged to lend a hand.

You will find that your efforts really make a difference in the lives of those in need in our community. To volunteer or get more information, call 706-469-2878 or e-mail [restartaugusta@gmail.com](mailto:restartaugusta@gmail.com).





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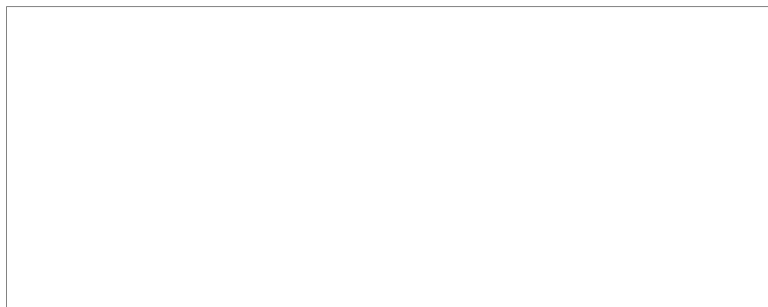
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**WESLEY'S MEMBERS ARE ITS MINISTERS.  
THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

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](http://www.wesleyumc.net).  
The church office receives mail at [office@wesleyumc.net](mailto:office@wesleyumc.net).



# This Week at Wesley

## Sunday - 13<sup>th</sup>

**BAPTISM REMEMBRANCE**  
8:30a Worship and Sunday School  
9:00a Membership Drop-In  
Breakfast  
9:30a Worship and Sunday School  
11:00a Worship and Sunday School  
10:30a Wesley West  
6:00p Wesley Students

## Monday - 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30p Troop 615  
**Tuesday - 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00a Men in Mission  
11:30a Susanna Wesley Circle  
6:00p Pack 615

## Wednesday - 16<sup>th</sup>

**WOW RESUMES**  
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 - 17<sup>th</sup>

9:15a Mom's Group  
1:00p Pickleball  
12:00p Senior Adult Lunch  
6:30p Praise Band Practice

# Membership Drop-In Breakfast

Celebrating members who joined in 2018!  
**Sunday, January 13, 2019**  
9 - 11 a.m.  
Middle School Student Ministry Room  
RSVP [eve@wesleyumc.net](mailto:eve@wesleyumc.net) or 706.869.0888



# Wesley Women's Retreat

March 1-3, 2019  
Greenville, SC

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

**RESOLVE**  
to be the kind of person your dog thinks you are.



**January**  
**Twin Sheets/Comforters**  
Place donations in the Restart bin in the biscuit area.