



# The WESLEY WINDOW

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

**JULY 11, 2018**

**Worship Services**

**July 15, 2018**

**Traditional**

8:30

Adam Hilderbrandt

9:30

Susan Gilbert

11:00

Susan Gilbert

**Contemporary**

9:30

Adam Hilderbrandt

11:05

Adam Hilderbrandt

**Wesley West**

10:30

Joanne Cirincione



@ WUMCEvans



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

## Just Go To Church

A few weeks ago Starbucks found itself embroiled in a controversy, not terribly surprising when you consider that the company now boasts 28,218 individual locations worldwide. Something was bound to go wrong somewhere, sometime. Well, it did. Back in May, a misunderstanding occurred. A couple of people who were waiting for a friend to show up in a Philadelphia Starbucks store were asked to leave. The men explained they were merely passing the time and the manager said, well you need to order something and then it just went from bad to worse. Police were called, arrests were made and Starbucks had a public relations nightmare on their hands.

The president of the company, Howard Schultz, took out full-page ads in all the major papers across the country, apologizing for the incident and explaining what the company was going to do about it. He said, “We’re going to close all 28,000 locations on Tuesday afternoon and have a sensitivity training workshop for all our 175,000 partners (employees).” Frankly I was surprised. Do you have any idea how much it would cost to close all those locations and pay all those people for one afternoon? Financial analysts estimated the measure cost the company around \$20 million in lost revenue and employee compensation.

I sure wish Howard Schultz had called me. I could have saved him and his company a lot of time and money. How, you ask? I could have solved all his problems in a single sentence. All he would have had to do was tell his employees, “just go to church.” You don’t need sensitivity training if you “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” And we hold free training every week at multiple hours - it’s called worship and it’s free, though we don’t mind if you put a little something in the plate as it passes by. My point is what we really need is what the church has always stood for: respect, care and the most powerful force in creation, God’s love.

I’ll see you Sunday,

*Please be in prayer for*

**Guatemala Medical Mission Team**

**July 14 –21**



## Our Prayers

Armed Forces	Jimmy Herman	Max Proctor
David Alexander	Bob Hill	Margaret Rutledge
Abigail Almond	Elizabeth Hill	Tara Salley
Daniel Amrhein	Terry Holder	Liz Schleicher
Pat Azbell	Ronnie & Angie	Noah Schmitz
George Bailey	Hopkins	Christine Scott
James Banks	Carolyn Horne	Dorothy Scott
Andrea Baxley	Gaylord Hunt	Adam Showers
Helen Bennett	Mimi Hunter	Traci Simless
Ron Bennett	Mary Catherine	Bobbie Smith
Mayson Bissell	Hydrick	Grady Smith
Jane Bonner	Marina Johnson	Herb Smith
Kathy Harrell	Miki Kay Kern	Jimmy Smith
Boswell	Betty Kizer	Cole Sosebee
Judy Brown	Carol Leggio	Carole Springer
Sandy Bryant	Bob Leicht, Sr.	Christa Stephens
Glenn & Kristi	Jack Lyner	Jessie Stewart
Cannon	John Malcolm	Mac Story
Esther Castillo	Gayle McGee	Curt Strickland
Nazarene Cato	Betty McGlaufflin	Lamar Tabb
Melissa Clary	Joel McKinney, Sr.	Don Thornhill
Family	Dorothy McLeod	Keith Tucker
Mike Cook	Bob Michael	Gary Waters
Jerry Daniels	Mont Miller	Ron Watford
Harvey & Ann	Mae Mitchell	Rev. Condie Watters
Dockal	Mark Moats	Nia Wattsh
Linda Dodson	Robert Moates	Ron & Cindy
Gordon & Betty Fair	Glynn & JoAn	Whitaker
Bill Farkas	Moore	Wilcauskas Family
Mike Foss Family	Collin Morgan	Evalyn Wilkinson
Sam & Barbara	Robyn Morris	Ian Williams
Frantom	Scot Noss	Mary Williams
David Fry	Jimmy & June	Carol Willis
Don & Bonnie Gibbs	O'Connor	Charlie Wilson
Sondra Gillespie	Conor O'Neil	Gary Woodrow
Curtis Grubbs	Doug Ortt, Sr.	Chris Wylie
Al Hall	Aubrey Quinn	Marvin Young
Tanner Hayword	Patterson	
Elijah Henry	Jude Peters	

## Our Weekly Bread

*"Come, follow me."  
Matthew 4:19*

This could be viewed as a command, with Jesus as a teacher lecturing us on the need to following him, standing in front of us. But as I was reading and re-reading these words one day, I saw Jesus standing in front, turning back, holding his hand out and beckoning like a parent to a much loved child.

An invitation - Follow me, I see great things up ahead for you. No need to worry; you are under my protection. Don't concern yourself with all the steps ahead, just follow me, and put one foot after the other as I lead the way.

Now I see "follow me" not as a command, but a gift, a loving invitation.



## Our Gifts

July 1, 2018

### 2018 Operating:

- This Week \$ 42,391
- Received Through This Week: \$ 1,177,096
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 1,332,194

### Building Campaign - (T3):

- This Week: \$ 1,150
- Received Through This Week: \$ 29,754

## Our Presence

July 1, 2018

Worship 866 Adult Sunday School 118

### Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Ann Moore and family in the loss of her husband, Jim Moore.

Robbie Marshall and family in the loss of her mother, Roberta Reinert.

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

### Wesley Hugs

There are no words to express my thanks for the overwhelming support and love for Henry during his illness and passing. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and most of all for the love you had for Henry. He loved Wesley church and loved serving in whatever capacity he was needed. I love you all.

Joy Quinn

Wesley, what a wonderful support group you are! Thank you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and flowers. You brought me a feeling of peace and determination. Thank you for caring.

Charlie Brown, Sr.

## Giving of Yourself to Others

"Wesley Cares" - the outreach ministry of giving to congregational family members who are homebound or who have limited capabilities of being involved wants YOU! Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 9, 10am, in room 25, for current volunteers and anyone interested in being a part. For information, contact Tami Bernhardt, [june2792@aol.com](mailto:june2792@aol.com).



## High School Students Serve Day

Join us Wednesday, July 18! We will meet at the church at 3pm to travel to Maxwell House, which is a low-income apartment building downtown, to play games and serve dinner. We will then have our dinner at Mellow Mushroom downtown. Please bring a donation of a kitchen item - cups, pans, spatulas, paper towels or dish cloths. We will arrive back at the church by 7pm. Space is limited, so sign up today at [www.wesleyumc.net](http://www.wesleyumc.net) on the Student page.

### PROJECT 460

#### School Supply Drive

Help us provide school supplies for students who otherwise wouldn't have any! Bring new supplies by July 29. Packing will be August 5 at the main campus.

- crayons (24 pack)
- markers (8 pack)
- scissors
- glue sticks
- pencils
- wide ruled paper
- pink pearl erasers
- composition books
- colored folders

New supplies only please!

## Youth Community Service Opportunity

Middle and high schoolers needing service hours for the upcoming school year are invited to help clean up the Children's Wing. Lunch will be provided as we clean blinds, wash windows and baseboards and maybe paint walls. Dates are July 24, 25 and 26, 10am-2pm. Contact Evan at [evan@wesleyumc.net](mailto:evan@wesleyumc.net) to volunteer.

## SUMMER AT WESLEY

### Summer Camps for Kidz

**Soccer:** July 30-August 3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grades)

Go to [www.wesleyumc.net](http://www.wesleyumc.net) to sign up!

### Fun Student Activities

**HS & MS River of Life:** July 11-15

**Students Serve Day:** July 18

**Middle School Tubing Trip:** July 25

**Serve Night Party:** August 5

**Kick-Off Weekend:** August 10-12

**Promotion Sunday:** August 12



## JULY Queen Sheets/ Comforters

Place donations in the Restart bin in the biscuit area.

SAVE THE DATE!



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.



## Columbia County Cares Food Collection

July: Toothpaste & Bar Soap

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.



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www.wesleyumc.net

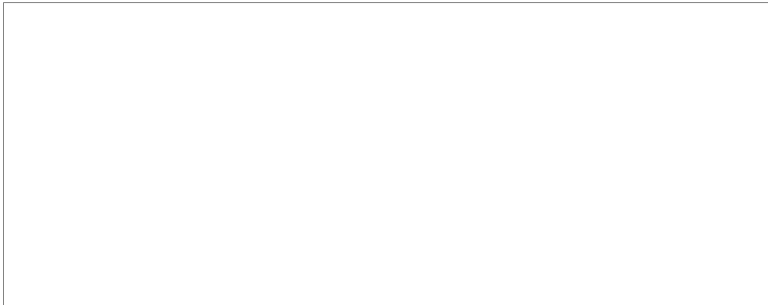
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**WESLEY'S MEMBERS ARE ITS MINISTERS.  
THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

- Ryan Abel.....Contemporary Music
- Ellen Ashe ext 208.....Secretary
- Evan Ashe.....Custodian
- 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
- Mark Haddon.....Contemporary Music
- Dee Harden.....Custodian
- Adam Hilderbrandt ext 205.....Associate Pastor
- Elaine Maxwell.....Pianist
- Eve Mooney ext 224.....Hospitality Director
- Nicole Muns ext 224.....Connections Director
- Heather Peacock ext. 225.....Music Ministries Assistant
- 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 - 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30a Worship and Sunday School  
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10:30a Wesley West Worship

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

9:00a Kidz Arts & Crafts Camp  
1:00p Line Dance

### Tuesday - 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Men in Mission  
9:00a Arts & Crafts Camp  
10:00a Battle Plan Study

### Wednesday - 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00a Arts & Crafts Camp  
10:00a Steadfast Love Study  
12:30p Window Folders  
3:00p Wesley Students Serve Day  
6:00p Faith Notes Rehearsal  
7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

### Thursday - 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00a Arts & Crafts Camp  
12:00p Senior Adult Luncheon  
1:00p Pickleball  
6:30p Praise Band Practice

### Friday - 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00a Arts & Crafts Camp

### Saturday - 21<sup>st</sup>

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP  
PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP

# SAVE THE DATE

..... August 24-26

# WESLEY MEN'S RETREAT

WHITewater RAFTING • CABINS IN THE WOODS  
TIME TO CONNECT WITH NEW FRIENDS

DETAILS COMING SOON.

