



*The*  
**WESLEY  
WINDOW**

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

**JUNE 27, 2018**

**Worship Services**

**JULY 1, 2018**

**SPECIAL  
SCHEDULE**

**Traditional**

8:30 & 11:00  
Greg Porterfield

**No Contemporary  
Services!**

9:30  
Rise Against  
Hunger  
packing event  
Celebration Space

**Wesley West**

10:30  
Pool Church at  
Riverwood

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



**Rise**  
**AGAINST HUNGER**  
food • community • sustainability

**Sunday,  
July 1, 9:30am  
Celebration Space**

**Sunday, July 1**

**Traditional Services**  
8:30 and 11:00am

**Rise Against Hunger**  
9:30am, Celebration Space

**Pool Church**  
Wesley West, 10:30am

**ENJOY A SPECIAL FOURTH OF JULY TREAT AT CHURCH THIS SUNDAY!**

**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:**

Our middle and high school students who leave July 11  
on the River of Life Mission Trip

Our Medical Mission Team who departs July 14  
to host a medical clinic in Guatemala

**The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, July 4.  
The Wesley Window will not be published next week.  
It will return July 12.**



## Our Prayers

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

## Our Weekly Bread

It's not 'stewardship season' yet, but it's always time to consider what to give to the Lord and His work. Do that after you've thought about the enormous grace the Lord gives you, materially and spiritually.

"The Lord gives grace and glory."

*Psalm 84:11*

"My grace is sufficient for you."

*2 Corinthians 12:9*

"But He gives us more and more grace."

*James 4:6*

"For by grace you have been saved through faith."

*Ephesians 2:8*

"God is able to make all grace abound to you..."

*2 Corinthians 9:8*

"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

*2 Peter 1:2*

Wherever you are at today, remember and give thanks for His unearned favor and blessing! Then act as He leads.

## Our Gifts

**June 17, 2018**

**2018 Operating:**

- This Week \$ 33,551
- Received Through This Week: \$ 1,100,454
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 1,229,718

**Building Campaign - (T3):**

- This Week: \$ 895
- Received Through This Week: \$ 27,484

### Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Joy Quinn and family in the loss of her father, James Phillips, and of her husband, Henry Quinn.

Jackie Pangle and family in the loss of her mother, Ruth Graffius.

Martha Wallace, Lynda Clark, William Wren and family in the loss of their mother, Mary Wren.

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





# 2018 YEAR OF THE BIBLE

July's book is Numbers - the windy road of disobedience. Numbers (think of census) is a transition book. The 70 members of Jacob's family went to Egypt to escape famine about 1875 BC. For 430 years they lived side by side with the Egyptians, mostly as slaves. During those 400 years, the clan of Hebrews grew to 603,550 (Numbers 1:46), not counting females and male children under 20 and the Levites who themselves numbered 22,273.

Regardless of their large number, the people had no clear identity. It's hard to know who you are if you have been a slave all your life and had no civil law, no vision or encompassing religious tradition. Some families, like Moses' parents, kept their faith alive. Most of them knew to cry out to God in the midst of oppression. With the Exodus came new codes of conduct and regulations, all attached to the memory of what their forefathers believed. There is only one God, not many gods. This God wanted these people to be his special people. This God had more power than they could imagine even though they had witnessed his hand delivering them. We don't know if or how many of the 10 plagues before the Exodus could have been reasoned away or ignored, but walking through the Red Sea on 'dry' ground with waters 'heaped' up around them (Psalm 78:13) could not be anything but astounding. That event came to be the memory for them and the fear of the surrounding nations.

Now begins the task of molding them into a true people. It begins by bringing them to a place of safety - Sinai. A magnificent tabernacle was built in the wilderness. Everything about it - design, courts and rooms, colors, furnishings - was to teach the people what this God is like. There will be duties, instructions, worship and prohibitions. Over and over there will be marvelous displays of what this God could and would do to protect, care and enable them to live true to Him.

That is also how God treats us in our day. He wants to be our God. He asks for our love and obedience. Ask God to help you to understand the message He has for you.

Each of us has seen God's hand on our behalf, whether we prayed for it or it just happened and we saw it after the fact. Each of us, after such an occurrence, has worried if He is able or will do it in a new situation.

How do a people mistake the power, glory and fear of Sinai? How do they so quickly forget the stipulations and commands given to them and the vows they made? We are like the Children of Israel. We have manna; we want meat. So we complain. Exodus, Numbers and Deuteronomy all have pieces of the Exodus story. In those books, words like murmured or complained were used 23 times to describe the people's attitude against God, Moses, food, lack of water or what God is asking them to do. Read carefully the following incidents of their complaining.

Numbers 11:1-15, 19-20: 'misfortunes,' 'a strong craving.' The 'misfortune' seems to have been the diet. Egypt seemed good in retrospect; forget the slavery and lashes and abuse. Numbers 12: even good leaders can misjudge. Envy gets us nowhere. Numbers 13-14: twelve are sent to 'spy out the land.' The report was wonderful. None said the land was bad, only they were 'grasshoppers' and intimidated.

Numbers 14:2: the people announce their own punishment. 14:7-9: there was reassurance from Joshua and Caleb, but a few can discourage many. 14:13-19: sometimes we need someone to intercede for us. 14:20-38: the judgment for disobedience announced. 14:39-45: 'we'll do it ourselves' - bad idea.

Numbers 15:32-36: even little things matter with God. 16-17: God chooses. "... the Lord forbid that I... put out my hand against Saul, seeing he is the Lord's anointed (1 Sam. 24:6). 17:8: "... the next day... Aaron's rod... had sprouted, blossomed and bore ripe almonds."

Numbers 20:2-13: waters of Meribah. The people assemble against and quarrel with Moses. Numbers 33: Back to square one. 33:12-38: the Children of Israel wasted 38-40 years camping at some 25 different locations. Numbers 13:26: Kadesh and back to Kadesh.

## 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 Camps for Kidz

**Arts/Crafts:** July 16-20 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grades)  
**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



## JUNE Queen Sheets/ Comforters

Place donations in the  
Restart bin in the biscuit area.

## Columbia County Cares Food Collection

June: Cereal

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.

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.





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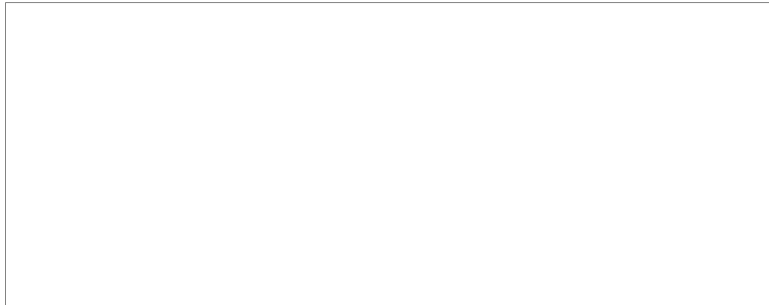
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**WESLEY'S MEMBERS ARE ITS MINISTERS.  
THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

- Ryan Abel.....Contemporary Music
- Ellen Ashe ext 208.....Secretary
- 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 - 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 8:30a Traditional Worship and Sunday School
- 9:30a RISE AGAINST HUNGER
- 11:00a Traditional Worship and Sunday School
- 10:30a Wesley West Pool Church

**Monday - 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 1:00p Line Dance

**Tuesday - 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00a Men in Mission
- 10:00a Battle Plan Study

**Wednesday - 4<sup>th</sup>**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Thursday - 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00p Pickleball
- 6:00p Boy Scout Round Table
- 6:30p Praise Band Practice

**Sunday - 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday - 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00p Line Dance

**Tuesday - 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00a Men in Mission
- 10:00a Battle Plan Study

**Wednesday - 11<sup>th</sup>**

- RIVER OF LIFE MISSION TRIP**
- 10:00a Steadfast Love Study
- 12:30p Window Folders
- 6:00p Faith Notes Rehearsal
- 7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

**Thursday - 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00p Pickleball
- 6:30p Praise Band Practice

**Saturday - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP**

