



# The WESLEY WINDOW

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

**March 7, 2018**

Please check our website for current Wesley information.  
www.wesleyumc.net

## **Worship Services**

**March 11, 2018**

### **Traditional**

8:30

Greg Porterfield

9:30

David Blackwood

11:00

Greg Porterfield

### **Contemporary**

9:30

Greg Porterfield

11:05

David Blackwood

### **Wesley West**

10:30

Adam Hilderbrandt



@ WUMCEvans



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

## **In Style**

I knew it. If I would just be patient, it would finally happen and now it has. You can guess, of course, of what I speak. Fashion editors from around the globe are proclaiming that “Dad style” is the new black. Apparently, the prestigious spring fashion show held in Paris confirmed it. Models came dressed in all these clothes that I had thought were banished forever from the runway. Pants were worn baggy, whether blue jeans or tried and true khakis. Shirts were no longer form fitting but allowed for ample room. Best of all, rugby’s are now back in, along with canvas ball caps. Whew, what a relief.

I never could get into that “skinny” style. I mean that in both literal and figurative senses of the word. When I was in elementary school, I once asked my mom why I couldn’t be slender like some of my other classmates on the playground. She sat me down and patiently explained that it was not that I was fat nor even heavy, it was just that I born with “big bones.” I have clung to those words ever since, and remember them thankfully whenever I find my self-esteem in peril.

No, now Dad style reigns. Best of all, I won’t even have to buy new clothes to make this fashion statement. All I have to do is dig through my drawers or go to the back of my closet and it should all be right there – unless (uh oh) they’ve been thrown out. And if so, I guess I’ll have to wait for the Wesley Yard Sale.

Which leads me to surmise that the newest fashion statement is really about the oldest desire that all of us have – to just be ourselves.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday, in whatever style you bring.

## **This Lent you are challenged to:**

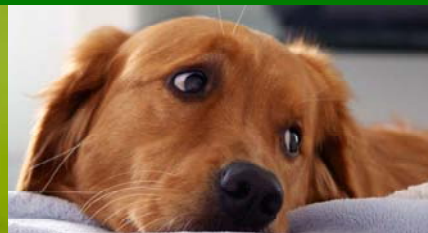
Set a specific time to **Pray**

Worship at least 4 out of 6 Sundays

Set aside a certain amount to **Give** each week



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING TIME  
SPRING FORWARD**



**DON'T BE LATE  
TO CHURCH!  
SET YOUR CLOCKS  
1 HOUR AHEAD  
BEFORE BED ON  
SATURDAY!**

## Our Prayers

Armed Forces	Elijah Henry	Henry Quinn
Daniel Amrhein	Elizabeth Hill	Susan Rice
Pat Azbell	Dave Hinner	Alex Rodriguez
Itala Azzarelli	Eleanor Hinson	Maryanne Roth
Coston Barber	Genie Holley	Family
George Bailey	Carolyn Horne	Tara Salley
Chase Beckworth	Mary Catherine	Doris Schatz
Becca Bene	Hydrick	Liz Schleicher
Ron Bennett	Larry Ingerich	Noah Schmitz
J.C. Bible	Shirley Johnson	Christine Scott
Mayson Bissell	Ron Jones	Dorothy Scott
Jane Bonner	Betty Kizer	James Shealy
Barbara Bryant	Jimmy Knight	Karen Shealy
Lisa Bryant	Allison Labovitz	Gary Sheriff
Sandy Bryant	Family	Traci Simless
Vaughn Callaway	Carol Leggio	Herb Smith
Glenn & Kristi	Bob Leicht, Sr.	Jesse Stewart
Cannon	Kay Lord	Virginia Stutsman
Bobby Collins	Tom Lyles	Lamar Tabb
Mike Cook	John Malcolm	Raymond
Warren Cook	Pete McDonald	Timmerman
Elise Crow	Gayle McGee	Frank Tobakos
Gina Dickson	Betty McGlaufflin	Adam Tucker
Harvey & Ann	Dorothy McLeod	Art Turner
Dockal	Bob Michael	Whitney Wagner
Haley Dumpe	Mont Miller	Herb Washburn
Suzanne Fouche	Joe Mitchell	Ron Watford
Sam & Barbara	Mae Mitchell	Rev. Condie Watters
Frantom	Glynn & JoAn	Ron & Cindy
David Fry	Moore	Whitaker
Dave & Gloria	Collin Morgan	Christian Williams
Furman	Dominic Myers	David Williams
Cliff Gibbs	Ryan Nevile	Ian Williams
Don & Bonnie Gibbs	Scot Noss	Lee & Susan
Kathay Gibbs	Conor O'Neil	Williams
Travis Gibson	Tiffany Osborne	Corinne Williamson
Ruth Graffius	David Padgett	Charlie Wilson
Mike Harley	Debbie Parker	Jane Wilson
Debbie Harrison	Geraldine Parrish	Marvin Young
Corinne Heid	Marshall Pugh	

## Our Weekly Bread

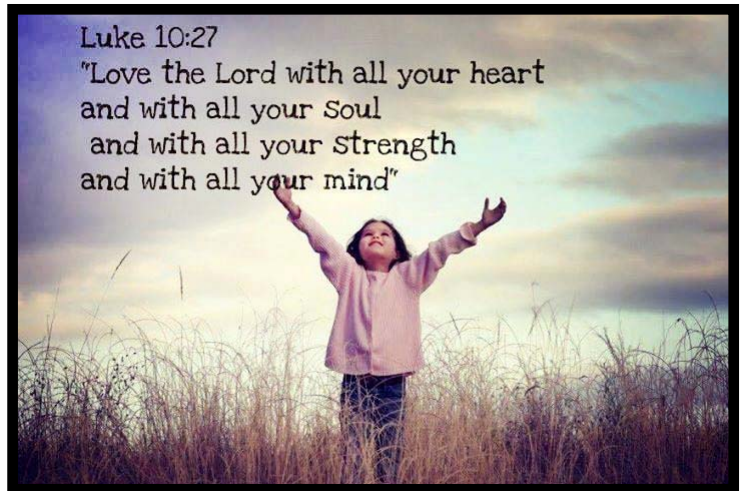
*Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and  
with all your strength and with all your mind,  
and love your neighbor as yourself.*

*Luke 10:27*

Jesus' love was more than human compassion. It was divine love, for He was God in human flesh. This is the kind of love He calls us to have, and the kind He will give us as we seek it from Him. Let us receive and reflect the warmth of God's compassion, so that we can love others as Jesus did.

Luke 10:27

*"Love the Lord with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your strength  
and with all your mind"*



## Our Gifts

**FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

**2018 Operating:**

- This Week \$ 45,709
- Received Through This Week: \$ 375,869
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 409,906

**Building Campaign - (T3):**

- This Week: \$ 910
- Received Through This Week: \$ 9,008

## Wesley Hugs

I would like to express many thanks to all my friends at Wesley for the many cards, texts, calls and flowers sent to me during my illness. Although I still have a way to go in my total recovery, within 3 months of discovering cancer, it is totally gone. God is so good. Thanks again.

John Kennedy

## Our Presence

**FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

Worship	506	Adult Sunday School	
Children Sunday School	102	Sunday Night Students	85
Volunteers	51		

## Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

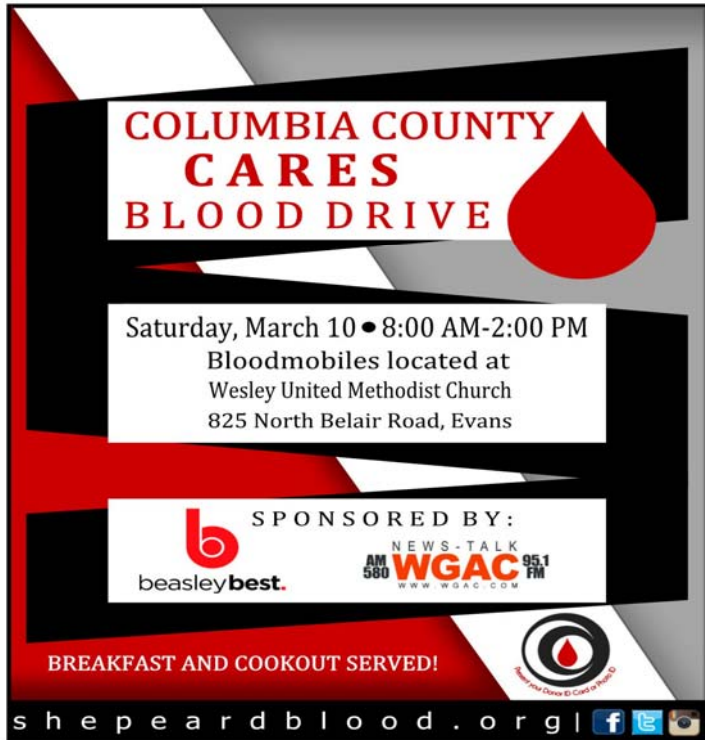
Keri Bentley and family in the loss of her mother, Margaret Wilson.

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



## Last Call to Fund the Pharmacy

Team Wesley would like to thank each and every one of you who have contributed to our Fund the Pharmacy campaign. It has been a huge success. We have a few envelopes left on the board located in the Biscuit area. Please prayerfully consider helping us make sure that all medicines we need for Guatemala can be purchased. The board will be up for a only a few more weeks, so the time is Now to Fund the Pharmacy.






**COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES BLOOD DRIVE**

Saturday, March 10 • 8:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Bloodmobiles located at  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
825 North Belair Road, Evans

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BREAKFAST AND COOKOUT SERVED!

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**We Need Easter Eggs!**

Please help us prepare for Easter activities by donating plastic eggs filled with individually wrapped, non-melting candy! That means no chocolate, please! Eggs may be placed in bins in the biscuit area.

## Photographers Needed!

We need volunteers to photograph families on Easter Sunday. No professional experience needed. Contact [eve@wesleyumc.net](mailto:eve@wesleyumc.net) if you can help.



## Upcoming Events for Senior Adults

Contact Helen at [helen@wesleyumc.net](mailto:helen@wesleyumc.net) or 706-306-5761 to register for any of these events.

**Senior Luncheon:** Thursday, March 15, 12pm. We welcome George Myers, Chief Meteorologist at WJBF. George Said It Would! Bring a side dish and a donation for the main course. (We have been overrun on desserts and could use more salads/sides.)

**TV Station Tour:** Thursday, March 22, 10am. Learn what goes on behind the scenes as we tour the joint studios of TV 6,12 and 26. Limited to 25 people.

**Brown Bag Series, Augusta Museum:** Wednesday, April 11, 11:30am. Augusta, GA: Golf Capital of the World. George Inman, Former CEO and Chairman of Club Car Inc., will be the featured speaker. \$3 for non-museum members. Boxed lunches will be ordered (cost TBA).

### Jabez Hardin Theater at the Library

**Olate Dogs:** Friday, March 9. Winning participants from Season 7 of America's Got Talent! Most of these high energy dogs are rescues!

**Liverpool Legends:** Friday, March 23. The complete Beatles experience!

**Ray on my Mind:** Friday, April 27. This brand new concert brings the music and story of Ray Charles to vivid life.

View full event details at <http://augustaamusements.com>.

## New Children's Door Policy

Parents picking up children can only enter the children's wing through the main doors near the celebration space. All other doors to the wing will be locked to better ensure your children's safety.

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

March: Cereal

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.



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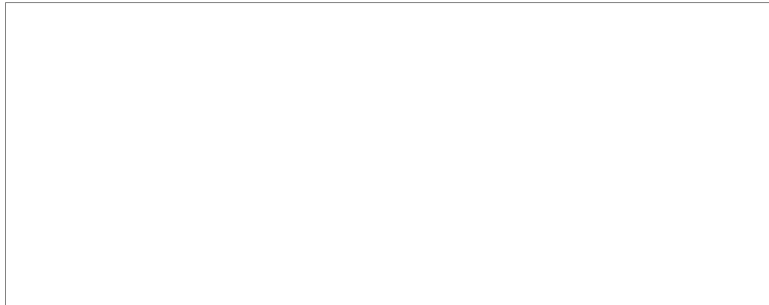
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Nonprofit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Evans, GA  
Permit No.  
470

**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.....Director of Adult Education  
Wes Daniels.....Recreation Director  
Larry Dinkins ext 206.....Director of Operations  
Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism Assistant and Program Secretary  
Michelle Duncan ext 209.....Worship Secretary  
Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director  
Elynn Gilbert ext 210.....Children's Director  
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 204.....Director of Hospitality  
Nicole Muns ext 224.....Middle School Youth Director  
Heather Peacock.....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.....Director of Student Ministries  
Jeff Wickell ext 225.....Director of Music Ministries

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 - 11<sup>th</sup>

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**  
8:30a Worship and Sunday School  
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11:00a Worship and Sunday School  
10:30a Wesley West Worship  
5:00p Youth Choir  
6:00p Wesley Students  
Children's Home Celebration  
6:15p Faith Builders Bible Study

## Monday - 12<sup>th</sup>

10:30a Brittany's Friends  
1:00p Intermediate Line Dance  
2:00p Beginner Line Dance

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

7:00a Men in Mission  
9:30a Cross Cultures Study

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

9:30a The Quest Bible Study  
12:30p Window Folders  
5:00p WOW Supper  
6:00p WOW Classes  
6:00p Student Small Groups  
7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

## Thursday - 15<sup>th</sup>

6:15a Chicks-fil-A/Brojangles  
9:15a Wesley Moms  
12:00p Senior Adult Luncheon  
1:00p Pickleball  
6:30p Praise Band Practice

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ATLANTA TRIP**

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

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
10:00a Wesley West Egg Hunt  
Parkway Elementary



# Discover Wesley

Sunday, March 18, following 11:00am worship

You're invited to a casual time of exploring the United  
Methodist Church and Wesley Church specifically.

Lunch served in the Middle School Youth Room. Children can remain in  
Wesley Kidz child care by reservation and will be  
fed lunch there. Lunch and child care reservations to  
[eve@wesleyumc.net](mailto:eve@wesleyumc.net) or 706.869.0888. Include children's ages.



March  
**Twin Comforters**

Place donations in the  
Restart bin in the biscuit area.

Look for this box each month to see  
what you can donate to help us  
give beds to those in need.