



The WESLEY WINDOW

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

MAY 16, 2018

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

Worship Services

May 20, 2018

Traditional

8:30

Greg Porterfield

9:30

Greg Porterfield

11:00

David Blackwood

Contemporary

9:30

David Blackwood

11:05

Greg Porterfield

Wesley West

10:30

Joanne Cirincione



@ WUMCEvans



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

Too Good to Be True - Or Not

I was fascinated to recently read of the trials and tribulations of West Virginian attorney, John Barrett. It seems that Barrett, filing a class action suit, won a \$20 million award that the trial judge then tripled to over \$60 million. So what's the problem? Apparently, Barrett is finding it difficult to give the money away. How's that?

You see the \$60 million was the result of Barrett winning a case against Dish Network for making robo-calls on people's phones after they had placed themselves on a "do-not-call list." For each documented solicitation these plaintiffs are eligible for a \$1,200 settlement. Meaning, if they were called 20 or more times, they are in line to receive as much as \$30,000! (After reading this story I immediately checked my answering machine. Wouldn't you know it, no calls from Dish. Lots of unsolicited messages from politicians, time shares and credit card companies but not Dish. Oh well.)

At any rate, Barrett is trying to call the people he represents, telling them they can get some money, but before he gets the words out of his mouth they hang up on him, thinking he's just another telemarketer. He's tried writing as well but they just throw his letters in the trash. Whatever is a class action attorney to do?

Is it possible that we have become just too cynical? I suppose it's necessary to possess a bit of skepticism, but maybe you can take it too far. I feel John Barrett's pain. I, too, am in a business that offers good news. All sorts of reasons are offered as to why they will not take advantage of this offer: too busy, too tired, or just not interested. You know what I think it really is. It's that they just don't believe it. They don't believe that an hour of worship spent with God can change your whole experience of the week, or that what is done and spoken here is different than all other work or words we breathe any place else. In short, worship can change your life as nothing else can. However, we live in a world where people can't possibly believe that...unless you tell them.

I'll see you Sunday,



PENTECOST

Our Prayers

Armed Forces	Corinne Heid	Conor O'Neil
David Alexander	Elijah Henry	Tiffany Osborne
Peyton Alexander	Elizabeth Hill	David Padgett
Daniel Amrhein	Eleanor Hinson	Debbie Parker
Becca Andrews	Ronnie & Angie	Geraldine Parrish
Pat Azbell	Hopkins	Aubrey Quinn
Coston Barber	Carolyn Horne	Patterson
George Bailey	Gaylord Hunt	Janna Peevler
Chase Beckworth	Mary Catherine	Henry Quinn
Eric Ben	Hydrick	Tara Salley
Ron Bennett	Mildred Ivey	Liz Schleicher
Tami Bernhardt	Marina Johnson	Noah Schmitz
J.C. Bible	Stacy Joy Family	Kay Schurr
Jim Bible	Betty Kizer	Christine Scott
Mayson Bissell	Bob Leicht, Sr.	Dorothy Scott
Jane Bonner	Jack Lyner	Adam Showers
Sandy Bryant	John Malcolm	Traci Simless
Glenn & Kristi	Chris Malcom	Herb Smith
Cannon	Karen Malcom	Cole Sosebee
Bobby Collins	Pete McDonald	Manu de Souza
Mike Cook	Gayle McGee	Carole Springer
Warren Cook	Betty McGlauffin	Jessie Stewart
Harvey & Ann	Dorothy McLeod	Mac Story
Dockal	Bob Michael	Lamar Tabb
Suzanne Fouche	Mont Miller	Keith Tucker
Foster Family	Joe Mitchell	Ron Watford
Sam & Barbara	Mae Mitchell	Rev. Condie Watters
Frantom	Avery Moore	Ron & Cindy
David Fry	Glynn & JoAn	Whitaker
L.C. Frye	Moore	Wilcauskas Family
Don & Bonnie Gibbs	Collin Morgan	Ian Williams
Lance Gilbreath	Robyn Morris	Mary Williams
Evan Gill Family	Cleonice Fernandes	Carol Willis
Ruth Graffius	Mourao	Charlie Wilson
Debbie Harrison	Scot Noss	Marvin Young

Our Weekly Bread

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.
Romans 8:26

Have you ever not prayed because you didn't know what to pray? Paul tells us that is when the Holy Spirit takes over. Just be still before God and let the Spirit bridge between your need and God's answer. In the silence God is there.



Our Gifts

May 6, 2018

2018 Operating:

- This Week \$ 69,370
- Received Through This Week: \$ 849,373
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 922,288

Building Campaign - (T3):

- This Week: \$ 2,034
- Received Through This Week: \$ 21,025

Our Presence

May 6, 2018

Worship 1,071 Adult Sunday School 185



**May
Queen Sheets/
Comforters**

**Place donations in the
Restart bin in the biscuit area.**

Wesley Hugs

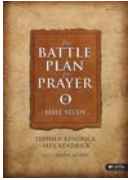
Thank you all so much for all the prayers, calls, visits, texts, cards and meals I received after my knee surgery. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family. I love being part of this special church.

Karen Malcom

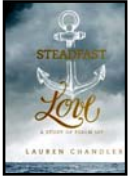
Thanks to everyone who donated jewelry and/or volunteered for our Mother's Day Store at our partner school. We received this message from the school: "The Lamar-Milledge family thank you all so much for being such a blessing to our school. I know you all will bring smiles to many mothers this year."

Pam Rawlins

Summer Ladies' Bible Studies



Inspired by the movie, War Room, this workbook/video study is designed to help anyone learn how to become a powerful person of prayer, beginning with prayer's core purpose, its biblical design and its impact throughout history. If you want to experience the joy of mightily answered prayer, it's time to engage with God at another level. Books available at first session. Led by Heather Peacock and Mary Dickey. Begins June 5, Tuesdays, 10-11:30am, room 25.



Journeys Sunday School Class Annual Summer Women's Bible Study, examining Psalm 107 with Steadfast Love by Lauren Chandler. Wednesdays, June 6-July 25, 10-11:30am, room 25. No video, optional homework. Books available at first class.

Carol Gage, 706-863-9550 or prgage@comcast.net.

VBS Needs Youth Volunteers

Youth VBS Volunteer registration is open for Wesley Students (current 6th-12th graders). Volunteers must be available June 11-15, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm. They are also required to attend mandatory Volunteer Orientation Dinner and Training on Sunday, June 10, 5pm in the celebration space. Register at www.wesleyumc.net.

Pentecost People

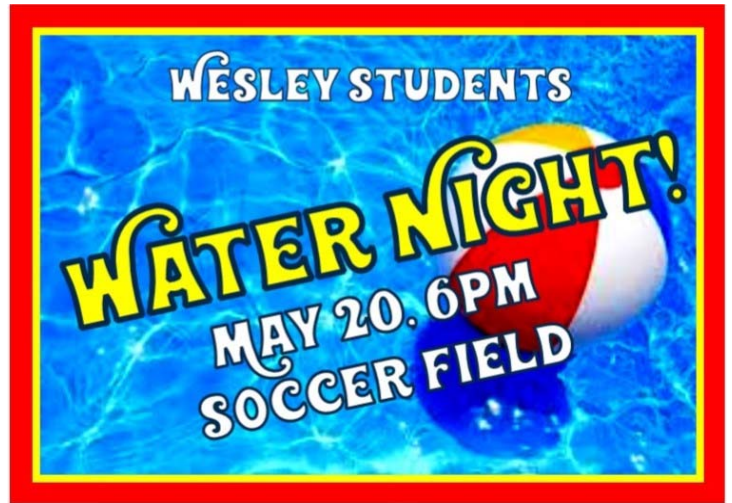
Come, Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people.
Let your wisdom and right judgment guide our decisions and temper our impulses.
Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.
Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.
Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and deed.
Through and with and in Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.

Columbia County Cares Food Collection

May: Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup

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.



DONATE VBS SNACKS

Fruit Loops
Plain Chex cereal
Pretzels
Raisins
M&M's
Goldfish crackers
Graham crackers

Drop off in the biscuit area.

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LIVE FULLY ALIVE!





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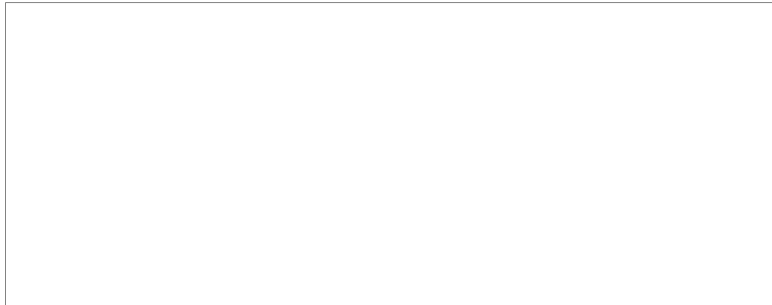
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**WESLEY'S MEMBERS ARE ITS MINISTERS.
 THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

- 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.....Director of Adult Education
- Wes Daniels.....Recreation Director
- Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism Assistant and Program 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.....Associate Student 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.
 The church office receives mail at office@wesleyumc.net.



This Week at Wesley

Sunday - 20th

PENTECOST

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

Monday - 21st

- 1:00p Intermediate Line Dance

Tuesday - 22nd

- 7:00a Men in Mission
- 5:00p Faith Care Clinic

Wednesday - 23rd

- 12:30p Window Folders
- 6:00p Faith Notes Rehearsal
- 7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

Thursday - 24th

- 8:30a Wesley Scrapbookers
- 12:00p Senior Adult Luncheon
- 1:00p Pickleball
- 6:30p Praise Band Practice