

MAY 2, 2018

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www.wesleyumc.net

Worship Services

May 6, 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

Senior Recognition Sunday

This Sunday morning, our Wesley congregation will be both recognizing and celebrating our high school graduates. This group of seniors, who have worked diligently both inside and outside of the classroom to enter into this milestone achievement, has accomplished much in their scholastic career thus far, and we have no doubt their journey into the future will be a bright one.

It's always appropriate to honor and recognize the parents and families of our graduates, as they have endured many early mornings packing lunches, shuttling to school and sports activities, staying up late helping with homework, crying, laughing, hugging and even "redirecting" their student from time to time.

Seniors, you have been a blessing to our church and our ministry. We wish you the peace and joy and all of God's blessings as you head into your bright futures!

We love all of you,

Student Ministry Staff

Aaron Talbott

Nicole Muns

Volunteers, Teachers, and Interns



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Celebrating
OUR GRADUATES

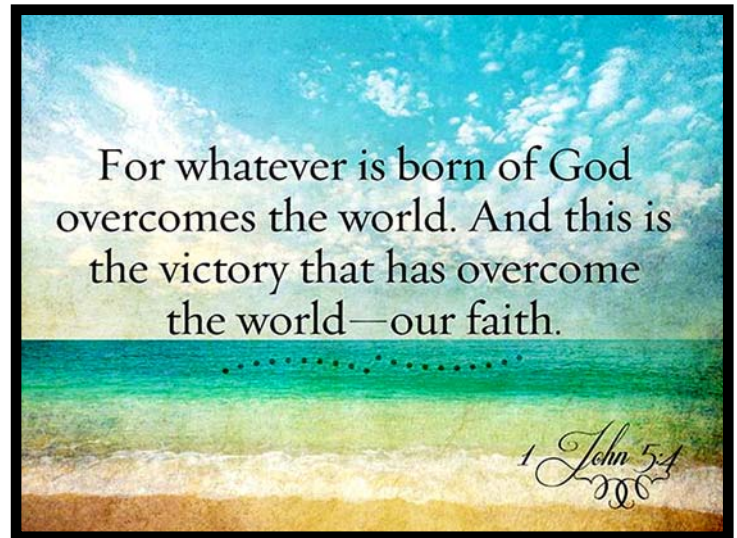
Our Prayers

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

Our Weekly Bread

This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world.
1 John 5:3-4a

What a promise! If we truly love God, and our aim is to follow Him in all things, then we already have victory over all that this life throws our way. Keep the focus on God and HIS victory. Don't let this world get you down. God has already won, and we have victory through Him. Have a victory mindset.



Our Gifts

April 22, 2018

2018 Operating:

- This Week \$ 49,932
- Received Through This Week: \$ 753,559
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 819,812

Building Campaign - (T3):

- This Week: \$ 395
- Received Through This Week: \$ 18,231

Our Presence

April 22, 2018

Worship 1,173 Adult Sunday School 177

Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Phyllis Chalk and family in the loss of her mother, Emma Randall.

Sammy Crawford in the loss of his sister, Julie Hendrick.

For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.

Wesley Hugs

Thanks to Herman Wheatley, Robert and Roger Yancey for putting up railings in our house. I am sure they will keep us from falling! What a blessing!
 Frank & Melissa Tobakos

Thanks you so much for your thoughtful card! The McDonalds gift card will certainly come in handy when I'm pressed for time as I study for finals!

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SUMMER camp

Register Online Now for All Camps

www.wesleyumc.net/age-groups/children

Music Camp / June 3-8
 Current 2nd grade-high school

VBS / June 11-15
 Current PreK 4- 5th grade

Basketball Camp / June 18-22
 Current Kinder-5th grade

Volleyball Camp / June 25-29
 Current Kinder-5th grade

Arts & Crafts Camp / July 16-20
 Current Kinder-5th grade

Soccer Camp / July 30-August 3
 Current Kinder-5th grade



YEAR OF THE BIBLE

I & II Thessalonians: Rumors and Facts

At the ascension of Jesus, God had two angels announce to those who looked up in amazement, "This Jesus who was taken up into heaven will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." (Acts 1:11)

All the Apostles proclaimed that announcement everywhere they went. Paul did too when speaking to the believers in Thessalonica. Around the fact of Jesus' return were rumors about the 'when' of His return. We should not be surprised. In our day we still have no idea 'when.' If you read in Christian books about the last days, you will 'learn' Jesus will come before what is called the Tribulation, during the Tribulation, and after it. Take your pick. God intentionally did not give us this information.

In I Thessalonians, Paul gives three statements about Jesus coming - 1:10, 2:19, 3:13. '... to await for his Son from heaven,' '... Lord Jesus at his coming,' '... at the coming of the Lord Jesus with all his saints.' Then in 4:13 he writes he does not want the 'brothers' to be 'uninformed' about those 'who are asleep' (dead). 'The dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive . . . will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. . . .'

Apparently, the believers in Thessalonica wanted to know more; they wanted the timeline. Paul gives them a hint one in II Thessalonians, which generates as much speculation as ever. We can easily be 'shaken' when someone comes with new/different information. Paul says there will be events (2:3-12): a general lawlessness, a 'man' of lawlessness who will claim to be God, evil that is at work now but it is restrained in some fashion only to be let loose when the restraining influence is removed. Those are facts, but there will be a lot of rumors in this timeline as well.

So do we continue through life afraid of every turn of events? No. Live, act and believe as 'children of light' (I Thessalonians 5:5); practice 'brotherly love' (I Thessalonians 4:9ff, 5:14-15). Don't think you can run out the clock and get by doing nothing and meddling in others people's affairs. Get off the couch and engage in the work of the Kingdom. You have had excellent examples in Scripture and at Wesley. Imitate them.

*"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ."
II Thessalonians 3:5*

Columbia County Cares Food Collection

May: Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup

Place donations in the Mission Cart in the Gathering Space.

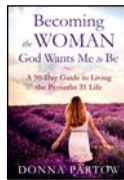
Use PUSHPAY for your tithes, offerings and special gifts. Text "wesleyumc" to 77977 for a link to our giving page. Pushpay accepts credit cards and bank account gifts.



Children's Director Sought

Wesley is taking resumes for a full-time Children's Director. This person would be responsible for all activities for children birth-5th grade at Wesley. This includes: Sunday Kidz Worship, WOW midweek programming and special events such as Fall Festival, Eggstravaganza and Pancakes with Santa. This person will have a vision for Kidz Ministry that develops leaders, equips them to engage children on appropriate levels and creates an environment in which children can grow in their faith. Solid communication and a fun-loving attitude are a must. This person must be able to organize and communicate with numerous volunteers and parents to best engage the whole family with the good news. Interested applicants should send a resume to adam@wesleyumc.net by May 15.

Summer Ladies' Bible Studies



90-day summer study of Becoming the WOMAN God Wants Me to Be by Donna Partow. Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, May 16-August 22, room 23. Childcare available. Hillary Williamson, 706-832-0426.



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 prgaje@comcast.net.

Susanna Wesley Circle Meeting

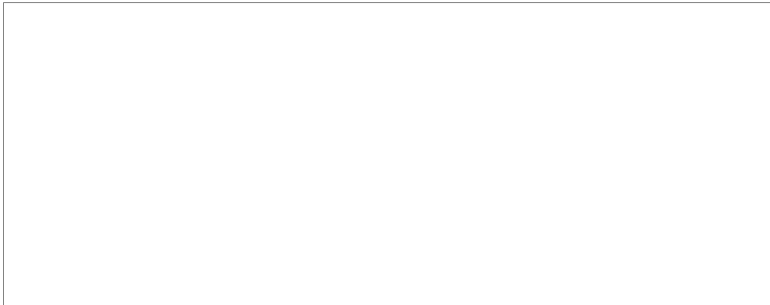
Susanna Wesley Circle will meet Tuesday, May 15, 11:30am, at Pizza Central in Evans. Jane Hightower will share her experiences in Laying On of Hands. All ladies are welcome to this last meeting of the season. Call Joyce Cook, 706-373-1183, or Lurla Mayne, 706-840-1594, for reservations.

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.



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
 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



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 please see our website, www.wesleyumc.net.
 The church office receives mail at office@wesleyumc.net.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday - 6th

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY
FAMILY PROMISE
 8:30a Worship and Sunday School
 9:30a Worship and Sunday School
 11:00a Worship and Sunday School
 10:30a Wesley West Worship
 12:00p Senior Recognition Lunch
 6:00p Wesley Youth

Monday - 7th

FAMILY PROMISE
 1:00p Intermediate Line Dance

Tuesday - 8th

FAMILY PROMISE
 7:00a Men in Mission
 7:00p Guatemala Team Meeting

Wednesday - 9th

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

Thursday - 10th

FAMILY PROMISE
 6:15a Chicks-fil-A/Brojangles
 1:00p Pickleball
 6:30p Praise Band Practice

Friday - 11th

FAMILY PROMISE

Saturday - 12th

FAMILY PROMISE

Youth ReStart Work Day

High School students meet on Saturday, May 5, for a service day at ReStart, our ministry that builds beds and delivers them to people in our community who are sleeping on the floor. Meet at Wesley at 9am to head to the warehouse. We will finish at 12pm and then go for a Cinco de Mayo lunch! Register at www.wesleyumc.net/students. Contact Nicole, Nicole@wesleyumc.net, with questions.

