



# The WESLEY WINDOW

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

**MAY 23, 2018**

**Worship Services**

**MAY 27, 2018**

**FOUR SERVICES**

**Traditional**

8:30 & 11:00  
David Blackwood

**Contemporary**

9:30  
David Blackwood

**Wesley West**

10:30  
Adam Hilderbrandt

**JUNE 3, 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  
Adam Hilderbrandt



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

## Summer at Wesley

### Vacation Bible School:

June 11-15 (4 years-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Register by June 5 at [www.wesleyumc.net](http://www.wesleyumc.net)

### Summer Camps for Kids

**Music Camp:** June 3-8 (2<sup>nd</sup> - high school)  
**Basketball Camp:** June 18-22 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grades)  
**Volleyball Camp:** July 25-29 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grades)  
**Arts & Crafts Camp:** July 16-20 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grades)  
**Soccer Camp:** 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

<b>High School Carowinds Trip:</b> June 6	<b>Students Serve Day:</b> July 18
<b>VBS Volunteer Appreciation:</b> June 10	<b>Middle School Tubing Trip:</b> July 25
<b>ReStart Day and Airstrike:</b> June 20	<b>Serve Night Party:</b> August 5
<b>Big Stuf Retreat:</b> June 25-29	<b>Kick-Off Weekend:</b> August 10-12
<b>HS &amp; MS River of Life:</b> July 11-15	<b>Promotion Sunday:</b> August 12

### Mission Trips

**Guatemala:** July 14-21      **Honduras:** July 21-29

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.  
The Wesley Window will not be published on May 30. Look for it again on June 6.

## Our Prayers

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

## Our Weekly Bread

**“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”**

*John 3:14-15*

Jesus reminds Nicodemus of the story in Numbers 21:4-8 when the Israelites rebelled in the wilderness. God sent venomous snakes into the camp and many Israelites died from the bites. Then God told Moses to make a bronze snake and put it on a pole. All who were bit and looked at the snake did not die. In the same way we are all “bit” by sin. Jesus was raised on the cross to die for our sin. As we look to the cross, we receive life. The verse above is well known and gives the reason for this sacrifice.

**“Love must be sincere.....**

**Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.”**

*Romans 12:9-10*

Paul tells the Romans that their love must be genuine. He encourages them, and us, to look beyond the self and care for others. This seems like a given among Christians. Yet it isn't as easily done as we might think. Watching the parking lot clear out after services on Sunday would be a good test. Yes, we take meals to those in need, we lift up one another in prayer, we put on our Christian outreach for known needs. But what about our everyday actions and attitudes. Is our love sincere and shown in our lives, or just put on for show?

## Our Gifts

**May 13, 2018**

**2018 Operating:**

- This Week \$ 36,918
- Received Through This Week: \$ 886,292
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 973,526

**Building Campaign - (T3):**

- This Week: \$ 1,155
- Received Through This Week: \$ 22,180

## Our Presence

**May 13, 2018**

**Worship 1,214 Adult Sunday School 155**

### Wesley Hugs

It is so nice to belong to such a great church family. All the calls, visits and prayers were greatly appreciated. Our Mother, Mary Anderson Johnson, loved Wesley and all her friends. Thank you for your kind words of sympathy.

Susan Bone & Eddie Anderson

**DON'T JUST  
PRETEND TO LOVE  
OTHERS. REALLY  
LOVE THEM. HATE  
WHAT IS WRONG.  
HOLD TIGHTLY TO  
WHAT IS GOOD.  
LOVE EACH OTHER  
WITH GENUINE  
AFFECTION, AND  
TAKE DELIGHT IN  
HONORING EACH  
OTHER.  
ROMANS 12: 9-10**



2018

# YEAR OF THE BIBLE

## Proverbs: Sifting for Wisdom

Sifting for and finding wisdom is a lifelong process. It is easy to approach Proverbs like we do Leviticus. But the whole of Scripture is God's Word and is profitable for instruction and reproof. In Jesus' high-priestly prayer in John 17 He affirmed "... your word is truth." If we have no reliable source of truth and wisdom, we are indeed without anchor. All of us want to live in closer communion with God. So we know that leads us to the Bible. That's where we pause... don't know where to start, don't always understand. So we get stranded. God didn't issue a concordance with the Bible so we could focus on particular issues. Godly men have produced concordances. They are excellent resources. But might there be a better approach. Consider the clothes dryer for a minute. The clothes tumble, air circulates, bits of lint break loose, some of them get caught by the filter. Soon there is a web of the color you are drying. In this analogy we don't want to clean the filter. We want to add new layers. Maybe God would rather us not consult a concordance so soon, but instead have us make a regular habit of reading and gleaning, reading and gleaning, reading and gleaning. Soon the heart's filter will begin to capture God's thought patterns, preferences, promises and His heart. We will not understand fully all He is conveying to us. We never do. What you come to understand may be less an explicit direction but a new pattern of conduct, a new way to set priorities, a new appreciation of others, of nobodies, of suffering happening around you.

Proverbs is the book we are reading for June. Some of the chapters have continuity. Others are individual verses of 'wisdom.' Mostly the proverbs are unconnected to each other so they don't read quickly, but themes are repeated over and over. In chapter 22, continuity resumes. In the whole of Proverbs we find that God is enormously concerned about integrity, how you treat people, conduct your business affairs, laziness, destructive habits, what will lead to success, what will lead to ruin, who to emulate, who not to, and the tongue. What Isaiah writes (28:10) is the pattern for Proverbs, "For it is precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little." Let the proverbs inform your mind and heart. Ask God to enable you to capture and apply the life and eternal principles that you may "find favor and good success in the sight of God and man." (3:4)

### Columbia County Cares Food Collection

May: Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup

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.



## 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 will lead its Annual Summer Women's Bible Study, examining Psalm 107 with Steadfast Love by Lauren Chandler. All women are welcome! 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](mailto:prgage@comcast.net).

## VBS Needs Youth Volunteers

Youth VBS Volunteer registration is open for Wesley Students (current 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wesleyumc.net).

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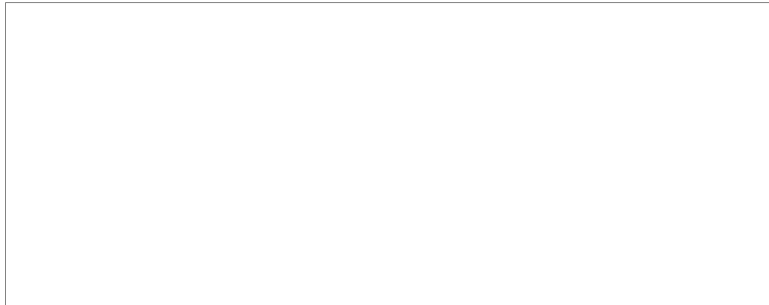
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**WESLEY'S MEMBERS ARE ITS MINISTERS.  
 THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

- 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](http://www.wesleyumc.net).  
 The church office receives mail at [office@wesleyumc.net](mailto:office@wesleyumc.net).



# This Week at Wesley

**Sunday - 27<sup>th</sup>**

**FOUR SERVICES ONLY**

- 8:30a Traditional Worship
- 9:30a Contemporary Worship
- 11:00a Traditional Worship
- 10:30a Wesley West Worship

**Monday - 28<sup>th</sup>**

**MEMORIAL DAY  
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday - 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00a Men in Mission

**Wednesday - 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:00p Faith Notes Rehearsal
- 7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

**Thursday - 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 1:00p Pickleball
- 6:30p Praise Band Practice
- 7:30p Pickleball

**Sunday - 3<sup>th</sup>**

**MUSIC CAMP  
 VBS SET-UP**

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

**MUSIC CAMP  
 VBS SET-UP**

- 1:00p Line Dance

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

**MUSIC CAMP  
 VBS SET-UP**

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

**Wednesday - 6<sup>th</sup>**

**MUSIC CAMP  
 VBS SET-UP**

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

**Thursday - 7<sup>th</sup>**

**MUSIC CAMP  
 VBS SET-UP**

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

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

**MUSIC CAMP  
 VBS SET-UP**

- 3:30p Shrek Jr. Performance
- 6:00p Shrek Jr. Performance

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 CURRENT PREK 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

**REGISTER BY JUNE 5!**  
 June 11-15, 9am-12pm

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

**REMEMBER  
 AND  
 HONOR**