



The WESLEY WINDOW

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

NOVEMBER 28, 2018

Worship Services

December 2, 2018

1st Sunday of
Advent

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



@WUMCEvans



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

Thank You, Adam Hilderbrandt

If you were at our services or received our church-wide email on Sunday, you may already have heard that the Hilderbrandt family will be moving to Lawrenceville, Georgia, in the new year. Adam has been assigned as the Senior Pastor of the First United Methodist Church there. While mid-year appointments by the Bishop and District Superintendents are unusual, they are not without precedent. After prayerful deliberation, it was their decision that Adam possessed those attributes necessary to successfully serve that church. Of course, we are sad to see Adam leave. Wesley has been fortunate to have Adam serve here over these last seven years, and he has made a lasting impression on all of us. I personally am grateful not only for his collegial counsel, but for his sincere friendship. Adam and Michelle have touched so many of our church family, and we as a congregational family are deeply grateful for the ministry they have had among us. It is a compliment to both Adam and Wesley that he is being assigned as the senior minister to that 3,000-member congregation in Gwinnett County.

The Hildebrandts' last Sunday with us will be Sunday, December 23. We will have a time to formally recognize their ministry with us; look for information about this soon. Now, however, I wanted to make certain you knew this news so you might express appreciation and prayers to this family for their ministry here at Wesley as they prepare for their new assignment.

Some of you have already asked, in recognition of Adam's role with our Wesley West campus, what we are going to do about leadership for this part of our congregational family. Already the steering committee of our Wesley West congregation have met and are planning for this transition. Further, the Bishop and District Superintendents will be prayerfully considering the appointment of an additional pastor to serve at Wesley in the near future.

What can you do to help? First, feel free to ask Adam, David or myself if you have questions; we would be more than happy to talk with you about this or any matter. Secondly, be in prayer for the Hildebrandts. Change is challenging, made more so by the prospect of moving in the midst of an academic year. Finally, I encourage your support for the work of Wesley for, after all, it is your faithfulness that makes this the great church that it is.

See you Sunday,

DECEMBER 3-6



**Bring Christmas
Store Gifts
This Sunday!**

**Volunteer to work at
the store - sign up in
the biscuit area.**

**At WOW, you can still
pick a card with a
child's age and gender
and purchase one \$35
gift. Monetary
donations are
accepted.**

Contact Susette Beach,
susette1128@gmail.com
or 706-829-9420,
to volunteer.

Our Prayers

Alcohol/Drug Addiction	James Grates Family	Mike O'Rourke
Armed Forces	Buford & Vallie Gray	Jackie Parken
Dan Armstrong	Wayne Gray	Charlotte Parrish
Lynn Arnett	Mike Graybeal	Geraldine Peavy
Lorelei Jo Barry	John Hayes	Jim Quarles
Andrea Baxley	Jan Hemphill	Susan Rice
Margie Bennett	Emily Henderson	Tommy Robinson
Helen Bentley	Sylvia Herrity	Marjorie Sandarg
The Bertram Family	Mary Catherine	Vicky Saylor
Mayson Bissell	Hydrick	Debbie Saxon
Jane Bonner	Sara Irwin	Liz Schleicher
James Bourgeois	Cindy Johnson	Noah Schmitz
Cliff Bowers	Hudson Jones	Nancy Schneider
Vance & Nan Bowman	Shawn Kelley Family	Linda Schuster
The Brannen Family	John Kennedy	Dorothy Scott
Ralph Briese	Jimmy Knight	Shaffer Family
Bill Brown	Susan Kuzia	Randy Showers
Lisa Bryant	Ann Levings	Family
Sandy Bryant	Avery Grace Lloyd	Herb Smith
Kenny Caldwell	Richard Lupold	Larry & Bonnie Starkey
Vaughn Callaway	Jack Lyner	Ashley Starnes
Family	The McCray Family	Freddie Story
Glen & Kristi Cannon	Betty McGlaulin	Evelyn Tabb
Joyce Churchville	Joel McKinney, Sr.	Don & Ann Thornhill
Cornwall Family	Ron McLamb	Robert Uecker
Wayne Crofton	Laura McMann	Ron Watford
Charles Demmons &	Bob Michael	Rev. Condie Watters
Family	Charles Michaels	Ron & Cindy Whitaker
Joe Driggers	Mont Miller	Ian Williams
Margaret Dunstan	Ellen Minchew	Mary Williams
Bill Farkas	Mark Moats	Carol Willis
Barbara Frantom	Robert Moates	Jane Wilson
Jim Gebhard	Glynn & JoAn Moore	Larry Youmans
Bobbie Gibbs	Scot Noss	

Our Weekly Bread

"Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."
Luke 21:36

We are approaching the first Sunday of Advent. This year experience the season of Advent. This season before Christmas is for preparation. Too often we jump right in to the Christmas frenzy of the world. By the time Christmas arrives we are ready to pack it all up and move on without truly receiving the gift. Advent, while preparing us for baby Jesus and the gift God gave the world, also is a time of preparation for the return of Christ. It is a time to look at ourselves and our world, see the needs around us that cry out for the light of God, and then be ready to receive this light and carry it out to the world in need. Watch, and wait, and be ready.



Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Jim Croft and family in the loss of his mother, Mary Croft.

Kari Baker and family in the sudden loss of her father, Ross Dewhurst.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

Our Gifts

November 18, 2018

2018 Operating:

- This Week \$ 31,938
- Received Through This Week: \$ 2,042,000
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 2,366,773

Building Campaign - (T3):

- This Week: \$ 530
- Received Through This Week: \$ 57,589

Our Presence

November 18, 2018

Worship	1009	Adult Sunday School	136
Children	111	Wesley West Kidz	42

Columbia County Cares Food Collection

December: Pork & Beans

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.



December
Queen Sheets/Comforters

Place donations in the Restart bin in the biscuit area.

Want to Go Christmas Caroling?

Meet Sunday, December 9, 4 pm, in Rooms 22-24 before we share God's love with our house-bound members! Bring flashlights and goodies to share upon returning to Wesley. Contact Susan Gilbert, susan@wesleyumc.net.



Upcoming Senior Adult Opportunities

Jabez S. Hardin Performing Arts Theater Concert

December 10: Celtic Angels Christmas

Senior Lunch

December 20, 12pm.

Bring a side dish and a donation for the main course. We will enjoy Christmas music from the Greenbrier Elementary Chorus.

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Monday, May 27-Saturday, June 1

Includes transportation, lodging, 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners and admission to 3 attractions. Deposit due in January. Final payment due in March.

Contact Helen, 706-306-5761 or helen@wesleyumc.net for reservations.

Support for Wesley Foster Families

Learn about how you can volunteer and support the UMC Children's Home ministry to support foster families within Wesley. Lunch will be provided at a meeting Sunday, December 16, 12:30-1:30pm, in room 25. Contact Hillary Williamson at 706-832-0426 or hillarysw@yahoo.com with questions.

Ladies' Paint Party

Join the ladies of Me, My Spouse, and God to paint with Truth Be Told on December 21, 6-9pm, in room 25. We will be painting a lovely ornament with Bible verses. No artistic talent required. Our instructor Joni will take us step-by-step through the process while sharing about the Truth Be Told ministry. Cost is \$35, and preregistration is required at truthbetoldart.com. Contact Hillary Williamson, 706-832-0426, with any questions.

Get Your Online Library

Wesley has a gift of an online library for you! Scan here for your free membership to Right Now Media's library of faith based videos and studies for all ages or visit <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/wesleychurch>.



Servers/Coordinator Needed

In the new year the 9:30 Traditional Service is in need of additional Communion Servers as well as a new Coordinator to schedule the servers each month. Please contact Joy Quinn at jquinn82@comcast.net if you are willing to serve in this way.

Susanna Wesley Circle Meeting

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet Tuesday, December 18, 11:30am, for our Christmas lunch at the home of Joyce Cook, 3540 National Court in West Lake. The bus will leave Wesley at 11am. Please bring a dish to share. We will be wrapping gifts for our Christmas family. RSVP to Joyce Cook, 706-373-1183, or Lurla Mayne, 706-840-1594.

PANCAKES
with **SANTA**

Saturday, December 8, 9-11 am
Celebration Space

Bring Your Camera for PICTURES with Santa!

Let us go
rejoicing
to the
house
of the Lord.

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THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

Ryan Abel.....Contemporary Music
Ellen Ashe ext 208.....Secretary
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
Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
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. 206.....Office Manager
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.
The church office receives mail at office@wesleyumc.net.



This Week at Wesley

**Sunday - 2nd
CHRISTMAS STORE
GIFTS DUE**

8:30a Worship and Sunday School
9:30a Worship and Sunday School
11:00a Worship and Sunday School
11:00a Confirmation Service
10:30a Wesley West Worship
5:00p Wesley Choir
6:00p Wesley Students

**Monday - 3rd
CHRISTMAS STORE**
1:00p Line Dance

**Tuesday - 4th
CHRISTMAS STORE**
7:00a Men in Mission
10:00a MomCore Study
6:30p Praise Band Practice

**Wednesday - 5th
CHRISTMAS STORE**
12:30p Window Folders
5:00p Supper
5:45p Faith Notes Rehearsal
6:00p Children's Nativity Play
7:00p Celebration Choir
7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

**Thursday - 6th
CHRISTMAS STORE**
9:15a Mom's Group
12:00p Preschool Christmas
Program
1:00p Pickleball

**Saturday - 8th
9:00a Pancakes with Santa**



**Wednesday, December 5, 6pm
Dinner Served at 5pm**

Looking Ahead

DECEMBER

- 8 Pancakes with Santa, 9am
- 9 Wesley West Confirmation Service, 10:30am
- 9 Caroling, 4pm
- 16 Christmas Musical, 9:30 & 11am
- 23 Wesley West Christmas Eve Service
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
- 25 Christmas

