



# The WESLEY WINDOW

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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

**Worship Services**  
**September 16, 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

## Foul Ball or Foul Play

I believe it happened last week, though I am not sure because I did not see it live. The Mets were playing the Dodgers on the west coast, and I no longer possess either the stamina or enthusiasm to watch such contests that occur past midnight. In the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, Mets' third baseman Todd Frazier made a diving catch of a foul ball that landed him in the stands. Except... Frazier didn't make the catch and the ball he held in his glove was rubber not cowhide. Instead it was the plaything of a child who watched in bewilderment as Frazier substituted it for the genuine article. As Frazier said later of his sleight of hand, "I threw it back because I wanted to get out of there as quick as possible." Justifying his non-catch, catch behavior he said, "Hey, we are in Los Angeles, it's Hollywood, sometimes you've got to act a little bit."

Sorry - and I guess you should expect it from the preacher - but may I offer a discouraging word? Sure enough, and perhaps because of Frazier's deception, the Mets prevailed to win the game. However, is that really justification enough? And by the way, no protest was lodged so I guess you could say he got away with it. Or did he?

What I mean to say is that it is, after all, just a game. And don't we play games for fun? Sports are about establishing world peace. They are about fun and fitness that makes for character. It's the character that I want you to think on for a moment. The purpose of sport is not about the outcome of a contest, otherwise we would never play the games again. It is about the development of the person or the team. Isn't it the assumption that the team that plays the first game is not the same as the one that finishes the season? And shouldn't part of that development be in our character?

In a world that places a misplaced premium on winning at all costs, the church makes an important contribution, to play, so to speak, by a different sort of rules.

I'll see you Sunday,



@ WUMCEvans



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

# Open House

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**New Children's Building and renovated  
Student space: 10:30am, Main Campus**

**The Foundry, AU Wesley Foundation  
4-6pm, 801 Greene Street**

## Our Prayers

|                        |                    |                     |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Alcohol/Drug Addiction | Jimmy Herman       | Mike O'Rourke       |
| Armed Forces           | Dave Hinner        | Geraldine Peavy     |
| David Alexander        | Terry Holder       | Jim Quarles         |
| Pat Azbell             | Ronnie & Angie     | Debbie Renaud       |
| George Bailey          | Hopkins            | Susan Rice          |
| James Banks            | Mimi Hunter        | Margaret Rutledge   |
| Andrea Baxley          | Mary Catherine     | Liz Schleicher      |
| Eric Ben               | Hydrick            | Noah Schmitz        |
| Helen Bentley          | Robin Johnson      | Nancy Schneider     |
| Mayson Bissell         | Family             | Linda Schuster      |
| Jane Bonner            | Jerry Kasha        | Christine Scott     |
| Allison Boorn          | John Kennedy       | Dorothy Scott       |
| Ralph Briese           | Miki Kay Kern      | Joey Simpson        |
| Judy Brown             | Marie Kinlaw       | Grady Smith         |
| Lisa Bryant            | Betty Kizer        | Herb Smith          |
| Sandy Bryant           | Jimmy Knight       | Jimmy Smith         |
| Kenny Caldwell         | Susan Kuzia        | Sammy Smith         |
| Glen & Kristi Cannon   | Carol Leggio       | Larry & Bonnie      |
| Glenda Capehart        | Bob Leicht, Sr.    | Starkey             |
| Elaine Carter          | Ann Levings        | Christa Stephens    |
| Esther Castillo        | Leslie Lopez       | Mac Story           |
| Nazarene Cato          | Jack Lyner         | Don & Ann Thornhill |
| Mike Cook              | John Malcolm       | Keith Tucker        |
| Emmanuelle deSouza     | Rhett McCool       | Robert Uecker       |
| Ann Dockal             | Betty McGlaufflin  | Kelly Varnado       |
| Linda Dodson           | Gayle McGee        | Rev. Condie Watters |
| Bill Farkas            | Joel McKinney, Sr. | Nia Watts           |
| Sam & Barbara          | Tom Mercer         | Dan Wenzel          |
| Frantom                | Bob Michael        | Ron & Cindy         |
| David Fry              | Mont Miller        | Whitaker            |
| Marie Gallegos         | John Minor         | Evalyn Wilkinson    |
| Don & Bonnie Gibbs     | Mae Mitchell       | Ian Williams        |
| Robert Gibbs           | Mark Moats         | Mary Williams       |
| Mike Graybeal          | Robert Moates      | Carol Willis        |
| Curtis Grubbs          | Glynn & JoAn Moore | Kevin Wirick        |
| Al Hall                | Collin Morgan      | Gary Woodrow        |
| Tanner Haywood         | Robyn Morris       | Natalie Wright      |
| Debbie Harrison        | Scot Noss          | Chris Wylie         |
| Emily Henderson        | June O'Connor      |                     |

## Our Weekly Bread

*"Mercy triumphs over judgement."  
James 2:13*

Everyone knows the childhood game rock, paper, scissors. But in that game, the winning choice changes, depending on the other person's choice. We can take comfort in that even though we will be judged, Jesus already died for our sins, and all believers receive God's mercy. Mercy does not take the place of judgment, but rather covers it, like a coat on a cold winter day. This carries a responsibility for us, too, in that we need to make sure in our own lives we ultimately show mercy to others, and not judgment.



## Our Gifts

September 2, 2018

### 2018 Operating:

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| • This Week                   | \$ 50,061    |
| • Received Through This Week: | \$ 1,581,829 |
| • Budgeted Through This Week: | \$ 1,793,338 |

### Building Campaign - (T3):

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| • This Week:                  | \$ 1,350  |
| • Received Through This Week: | \$ 41,767 |

## Our Presence

September 2, 2018

|          |     |                     |    |
|----------|-----|---------------------|----|
| Worship  | 955 | Adult Sunday School | 66 |
| Children | 98  | Wesley West Kidz    | 10 |



**SEPTEMBER**  
**Queen Sheets/Comforters**

Place donations in the  
Restart bin in the biscuit area.

### Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Ann Dockal and Becky Fagan, and family, in the loss of their husband/father, Harvey Dockal.

*For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.*

### Wesley Hugs

I would like to thank everyone in our church family. During this past two years, you brought us cards, phone calls, food and flowers. They meant so very much.

I found a note from Marvin. I hope you will always remember him this way. "One hug can make someone a millionaire. One smile can show you care. One life can make a difference. Touch someone - that word can lift a soul. Be that one today."

RoseAnn Young  
Dave, Doug & Debbie and families



# Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, September 16, 10:30-11am  
Disciple Conference Room

To register, contact Eve Mooney  
eve@wesleyumc.net - 706.869.0888



*a Discover Wesley event*

## New Home for Wesley Foundation

You may not know it, but Wesley Church has been instrumental in establishing a Wesley Foundation at Augusta University. For the past two years, Wesley staff, members and volunteers have been offering worship, prayer, study breaks, snacks, move-in assistance and much more for these college students. They have met to worship at various places on the Summerville campus but that's all about to change!



Now, the renovated United Methodist Children's Home building downtown at 801 Greene Street will be called "The Foundry" and will give college students their own place to worship, socialize, drink coffee and study.

Join us at an Open House, Sunday September 23, 4-6pm, to see this beautiful new space and enjoy cookies and coffee. Email nicole@wesleyumc.net with any questions.

## Help Needed for Yard Sale Pick-Ups

We need volunteers with or without trucks, and vans, trailers, straps and blankets, with or without their owners. The time you spend picking up will be counted toward your hours for a Pre-sale ticket. Send your name, best phone number, email, and the days and times you are available to Sam Franco, 706-495-7337 or sdfranco@bellsouth.net.

# YARD SALE

SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 29  
7 AM - 1 PM

HELP LOAD THE TRAILERS

SUNDAYS, 4-6 PM  
WEDNESDAYS, 5-7 PM

VISIT  
WWW.WESLEYUMC.NET/MISSIONS/YARD-SALE  
TO SEE HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER!

## Senior Adults Lunch Is Coming up

Lunch on Thursday, September 20, 12pm, will feature Brennan Francois, Chaplain at Augusta University and also a renowned speaker and master motivator. His topic for our Sensational Seniors will be "How Much is \$100 Worth - Recognizing our value during the golden years." Bring a side dish and a donation for the main course. Flu shots will be given before and after the luncheon with an insurance or Medicare card. Reserve your spot with Helen, helen@wesleyumc.net or 706-306-5761.

## Columbia County Cares Food Collection

September: Ramen Soup & Salad Dressing

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.



## Quick Notes

- **New MomCore** study for moms begins Tuesday, September 18, 10am, in room 25. Led by Debbie Sparks. Sign up on the web site or call Joanne, 706-869-0888.
- **Susanna Wesley Circle** meets Tuesday, September 18, 11:30am at Pizza Central in Evans. RSVP to Joyce Cook, 706-373-1183, or Lurla Mayne, 706-840-1594.
- **Help Needed!** Communion Coordinator and Servers for 11:05 worship. Contact Heather@wesleyumc.net to volunteer.

## How Many Pillows Did the Pillow Pen Hold?



**It's a lot like God's blessings in each of our lives. There are almost too many to count but we are thankful for every one! ReStart Augusta thanks you for supporting the Pillow Challenge! Because of you, 716 more men, women and children will have a soft place to lay their head at night!**



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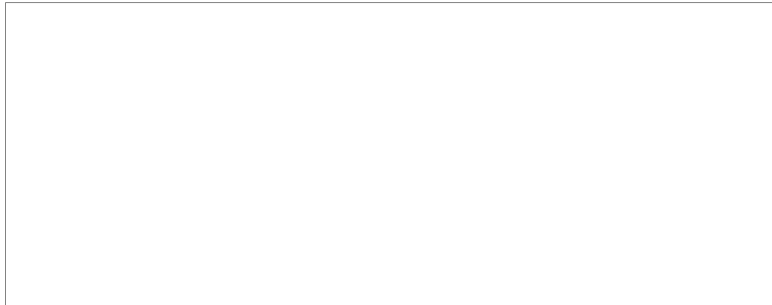
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**WESLEY'S MEMBERS ARE ITS MINISTERS.  
THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM ARE:**

- Ryan Abel.....Contemporary Music
- Ellen Ashe ext 208.....Secretary
- 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](http://www.wesleyumc.net).  
The church office receives mail at [office@wesleyumc.net](mailto:office@wesleyumc.net).



# This Week at Wesley

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

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
WESLEY WEST!**  
8:30a Worship and Sunday School  
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11:00a Worship and Sunday School  
10:30a Discover Wesley  
10:30a Wesley West Worship  
11:30a Wesley West Lunch  
4:00p Yard Sale Trailers Open  
4:00p Board of Trustees  
5:00p Finance Committee  
5:00p Wesley Choir  
6:00p Church Council  
6:00p Wesley Students  
7:00p SPR Meeting

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

- 1:00p Line Dance

## Tuesday - 18<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00a Men in Mission  
10:00a MomCore Study  
10:30a Senior Adults SRS Tour  
11:30a Susanna Wesley Circle  
4:30p College Connection  
5:00p Faith Care Clinic  
5:30p Worship Committee  
7:00p Kingdom Man Study  
7:00p Pack 615 Meeting

## Wednesday - 19<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30a Beth Moore Daniel Study  
12:30p Window Folders  
5:00p Yard Sale Trailers Open  
5:00p WOW Supper  
6:00p WOW Classes  
6:00p MS & HS Small Groups  
5:45p Faith Notes Rehearsal  
7:00p Celebration Choir  
7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

## Thursday - 20<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15a Mom's Group  
1:00p Pickleball  
6:30p Praise Band Practice



# SEPTEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 4

# BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER



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[www.restartaugusta.org](http://www.restartaugusta.org)

Pick-up Saturday, November 10, 1-4pm, &  
Sunday, November 11, 9am-1pm, at Wesley.