



# The WESLEY WINDOW

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

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

**Worship Services**  
**September 9, 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



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

## Finding What Was Once Forgotten

While visiting Mom last week, it was good to read the *LA Times*. Even as a kid I enjoyed the newspaper. Columnist Jim Murray was my favorite but I also enjoyed Jack Smith, who would write of the foibles of building a vacation place south of the border and working with the local handyman, “Mr. Gomez.” The *Times*, like all newspapers these days, isn’t what it used to be; still, I enjoyed turning its pages.

My eye caught this one story. It was of a woman, Sharon Moore, who received her father’s stolen wallet recovered from sixty years ago! Moore said, “I had heard stories of my father’s stuff being stolen while serving overseas,” but obviously she hadn’t thought much about it. The wallet and its contents were found by a woman in France that went to great lengths to find its owner. First she went through the Pentagon and then the U.S. Embassy in Paris, both with no luck. Then she resorted to Facebook and after several attempts, finally made contact with Sharon Moore. Moore had lost both her mom and dad years before. She opened up the wallet, and it contained her father’s 1950 driver’s license with his picture on it. Inside was his Social Security card, a ration card from the army and a picture of the man’s wife, Sharon’s mom. It was like going back in time. “It’s just amazing. It’s just amazing. To hold something he held every day, there are just no words.” And she held precious that which she didn’t even know she had lost.

People sometimes say that the demise of the church is near. That our culture is hostile to the faith we hold. I don’t believe it. For our need to be connected to God remains, and the work of the church is to remind people of that relationship, primary above all others. Or as Augustine said, “All our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee.”

Lost something? You just might find it here.

I’ll see you Sunday,



## Our Prayers

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

## Our Weekly Bread

Dear Loving Father,

We pause to remember the great losses and courageous acts of September 11. We lift up those who are still affected -- Families of the victims, police officers, firemen, first responders and all who were involved. We pray for the light of Christ to flood the hearts of people everywhere. We believe you desire to redeem all your creation, and we trust that beauty will continue to come from the ashes of our darkest days. Surround us with your mighty angels of protection, give us compassion for one another in all life's circumstances, and the courage to answer your call. Amen.

### Quick Notes

- Submit **college student names**, addresses and birthdates so they can receive packages from the College Connection Ministry by September 12 to michelle@wesleyumc.net.
- **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.

### Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Linda Hughes and family in the loss of her mother, Mary Sue Fisher.

The family of Billie Cargile.

For these families, *Lord, hear our prayers.*

### Wesley Hugs

We would like to thank the prayer ministry, Journeys Sunday School Class, Wesley Cares, Children's Ministry, Flower Ministry and everyone at Wesley for all the cards, flowers and especially your prayers. It warms our heart to receive these and we are so thankful for all of you.

Ron and Cindy Whitaker

Thank you very much for the beautiful peace lily. Your thoughtfulness at our time of loss is much appreciated. Cleta Porterfield

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone at Wesley for your generous donation of pillows during the Pillow Fight Challenge! Your gifts will be given along with beds to those that have no means for a good night's sleep. With your help, ReStart Augusta continues to help people our neighbors up off the floor one bed at a time! ReStart Augusta

## Our Gifts

August 26, 2018

### 2018 Operating:

- This Week \$ 39,116
- Received Through This Week: \$ 1,531,768
- Budgeted Through This Week: \$ 1,742,100

### Building Campaign - (T3):

- This Week: \$ 985
- Received Through This Week: \$ 40,417

## Our Presence

August 26, 2018

Worship	986	Adult Sunday School	179
Children	141	Wesley West Kidz	41
Wesley Students	94		



SEPTEMBER

Queen Sheets/Comforters

Place donations in the Restart bin in the biscuit area.

**God Keeps His Promises!**

**WESLEY KIDZ**

**NEW SERIES**

JOIN US FOR A NEW SUNDAY SERIES IN WESLEY KIDZ! THIS MONTH OUR PRESCHOOLERS WILL LEARN THAT GOD IS A PROMISE KEEPER WHILE OUR ELEMENTARY KIDZ LEARN ABOUT INITIATIVE THROUGH THE STORY OF NEHEMIAH.

**I AM DOING A GREAT WORK AND I CANNOT COME DOWN.**  
Nehemiah 6:3

### New Bible Study for Moms

Moms play many roles. They have to be experts in just about everything. It's a lot of pressure. MomCore, a six-week workbook study adventure, will inspire and encourage, with topics such as Purpose, Boundaries, Time Management, Being a Student of Your Child, Discipline, Contentment. Led by Debbie Sparks, the study begins Tuesday, September 18, 10am, in room 25. Sign up on the web site or call Joanne, 706-869-0888.



### Join the Kingdom Man Study



Men are invited to join a 6-week bible study starting Tuesday, September 11, at 7pm. This video study, Kingdom Man, will be led by Steve Stapleton. Sign up on the web site or call the church office.

### Help with Pew Card Placement

Volunteers needed for a once a month rotation to neaten and replace the envelopes and prayer cards. Email heather@wesleyumc.net to sign up.

### Columbia County Cares Food Collection

September: Ramen Noodle 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.



### Help Needed for Yard Sale Pick-Ups

As the September 29 Fall Yard Sale approaches, we are compiling a list of those who can help pick up larger items from the donors' homes. We need volunteers with trucks and anyone with or without a truck who can lend a hand. We could also use vans, trailers, straps and blankets, with or without their owners.

This process will begin soon. The time you spend picking up items will be counted toward your hours to earn your PreSale ticket.

If you can help, contact Sam Franco, 706-495-7337 or sdfranco@bellsouth.net, with your name, best phone number to reach you, email address, and the days and times you are available.

**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](http://WWW.WESLEYUMC.NET/MISSIONS/YARD-SALE)  
TO SEE HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER!



### YEAR OF THE BIBLE September: Job

Drop In for  
**Coffee & Donuts**

*a Discover Wesley event*

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

To register contact Eye Mooney  
[eye@wesleyumc.net](mailto:eye@wesleyumc.net) - 706.869.0888

**MOOOOVE INTO MEMBERSHIP!**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 5-5:30PM**  
AT THE COFFEE BAR

NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO MEET OUR NEW MEMBER ENGAGEMENT TEAM TO LEARN THE NEXT STEPS TO CONNECTING AT WESLEY. YOU'LL ALSO GET A VOUCHER FOR WOW SUPPER!



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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 - 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30a Worship and Sunday School  
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10:30a Wesley West Worship  
4:00p Yard Sale Trailers Open

**Monday - 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:30a Brittany's Friends  
1:00p Line Dance

**Tuesday - 11<sup>th</sup>**

**PATRIOT DAY**  
7:00a Men in Mission  
7:00p Kingdom Man study

**Wednesday - 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:30a Beth Moore Daniel Study  
12:30p Window Folders  
5:00p Yard Sale Trailers Open  
5:00p Mooove into Membership  
5:00p WOW Supper  
6:00p WOW Classes  
5:45p Faith Notes Rehearsal  
7:00p Celebration Choir  
7:00p Wesley West Band Practice

**Thursday - 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

## Coming to Traditional Worship in September

Each week we are blessed to have our wonderful Celebration Choir and accompanists, but look for these "extras" this month!

- September 9: Samantha Grubbs
- September 16: Adult Handbells
- September 23: Two Children's Choirs,  
Wesley Student Choir (11:00 only)
- September 30: Orchestra and Strings



**WE'RE SHREDDING FOR A CAUSE!**

**Saturday, September 8  
8-11am**

**Wesley UMC**

**COMMUNITY SHRED DAY!**

Supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
Donation of \$5 or more to shred  
up to 3 boxes or small trash bags of paper.




