

WESLEY WINDOW

AUGUST 28, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

AUGUST 31, 2025

Traditional
8:30 & 11:00AM
Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Lindsey Solomon

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

The Bible

Beginning Wednesday, September 3, at 6PM, I will begin a weekly Bible Study looking at Paul's letter to the Galatians. I would like to invite you to join me. We sometimes misunderstand the nature of Bible Study, associating the experience as primarily an academic enterprise. We don't go because we think we don't know enough and there will be others who know so much more. Or it will be "study," and is there anything more boring than that? That's not what Bible Study really is. It is prayer, it is support and most importantly, it is inviting God into our lives. Bible Study is not simply learning of God but it is an opportunity to experience God. And not only in that single hour, for the expectation is that the more you learn of God you will see how present that experience is - in everything. It changes things.

Looking at the Book of Galatians, note that it is a brief book, a scant six chapters long. Biblical scholarship sometimes refers to it as the book of Romans in Cliff's Notes, for it deals with similar local church squabbles. While Romans is over twice as long and sends our souls soaring with verses proclaiming that "there is nothing in death or life that can separate us from God," Galatians is far more earthy and practical. It is a book that is unflinching and tells it to you straight. Isn't that what we all want to hear?

Mark Twain once said that "the best cure to church is reading the Bible." Say that again? What he meant was that the church sometimes confines itself to talking only of God. The Bible narrates experiences of God. There is a world of difference between those two points. If what we find in talking of God is boring, one thing is certain: it's not God's fault - it's ours. Unwittingly, we have reduced religion to what we think rather than what God is doing. It's a bad trade.

When we read Galatians expectantly and prayerfully, we are not simply learning of God; we are being remade, for, after, all it is not simply new knowledge we seek - it is new life.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday and Wednesday as well.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,
FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.**

OUR PRAYERS

Itala Azzarelli	Edwards Family	Hannah Lotz
Scott & Ashley Ball	Shannon Egan	Clarence Malcom
Jeannie Boerger	Amy Eubanks	Audra Melon
John Bradley	Martie Ewist	Carol Morse
Nick Bravo	Ada Fauber	Jane Moxley
Delaine Brown	Elton Fauber	Elliot Mumper
Paula Brown	Irene Faucher	Tom Noarb
Browning Family	Dot Gleason	Judy Orosz
Bobby Buffkin	Jeff Harris Sr.	Kline Petty
John Burnette	Tom Harrell	Melinda Porter
Diana Butler	Meagin Hilbert	Gloria Prather
Melissa Campos	Don & Betty Holck	Alicia Reeves
Diane Cawood	Ashley Holder	Kelli Reville
Steve Clark	Margaret Horsely	Charlie Rockwell
Francis Chandler	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Abby Roney
Kimberly D. Cliett	Eloise Jackson	Santo Rotolo
Kaitlyn Cobbs	Jetter Family	Sorrells Family
Cook Family	Kendinger Family	Amber South
Richard Corley	Pat Kidder	Heather South
Kerry Deering	Olivia King	Mowgli Stencil
Bonnie Devereaux	Kristen Laursen	Allison Thompson
Jan Devereaux	Pat Lee	Jimmy Vaughn
Phoebe Dinkins	Wanda Lee	Ruth Ann Waller
Bill Dunn	Todd Lindley	Debbie Weisz
	Barbara & Megan Loneker	Bonnie Wilson
		Wilson Family

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
- Ephesians 4:7

WORDS OF NATURE

The Christian life is never spoken of in the Bible as a bed of roses. It is uphill, because society is coming one way and the Christian is going the opposite way. But Jesus said that in the midst of your problems, in the midst of your difficulties, He will be there to give you grace and peace. Underneath all the troubles, will be the "still waters" that the Great Shepherd can provide. Many people try to steady themselves in ways that run counter to His teaching. Jesus is the greatest stabilizer of all. He can straighten out your life and put you back on center. Let Him take full control. You'll go on your way rejoicing, as did those in the New Testament who met Jesus.

I need Your calmness and strength, for there are many trials to face, Lord Jesus. By faith I reach out to You, and receive the gift of Your peace in my life.
- billygraham.org

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Galatians

Wednesday Nights at 6pm in Room 23
Led by Pastor Greg. Join this study at any time.



The **BIBLE YEAR**
The New Testament

Discussion Group Sundays at 6pm in the Conference Room

Join our Facebook Group:

Scan code or search "Wesley the Bible Year."

THE BIBLE YEAR

It's not too late to join! New Testament begins August 31! Get the reading schedule here each week or use The Bible Year by Macrey R. Devega. Discussion group meets on Sundays, 6-7PM.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6

August 31: Matthew 1-2
September 1: Matthew 3-4
September 2: Matthew 5
September 3: Matthew 6
September 4: Matthew 7-8
September 5: Matthew 9-10
September 6: Matthew 11-12

OUR PRESENCE - AUGUST 24

8:30 Traditional	101	9:30 Modern	131
11:00 Traditional	290	11:00 Modern	98
11:00 Jr. Church	42	TOTAL	662

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	27,589
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,390,236
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	1,636,577

COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES AUGUST FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



**PANCAKE MIX, BABY FOOD,
SMALL BOTTLES OF
DISHWASHING LIQUID
DOG & CAT FOOD**

If you can donate any non-perishable foods and household staples, place them in the Mission Cart in the Biscuit Area.

ADAPTIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 7 AT 2PM



ALL PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD.
THIS IS A SHORTENED, LOW SENSORY SERVICE DESIGNED
FOR ALL PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF AGE, BACKGROUND,
PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE OR EMOTIONAL ABILITY.

WESLEY 101

Learn more about Wesley
& how to get involved!

SEPTEMBER 7
AFTER SERVICES

Leslie@wesleyumc.net



Women's Ministry RISE & SHINE

September 27 9am-12pm

Women of all ages welcome!
We will focus on different
types of prayer as we enjoy
breakfast & fellowship.
Childcare available upon request.
Cost: \$10

wesleyumc.net to register

3rd Grade BIBLE PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 14 IN WORSHIP

kate@wesleyumc.net
to register your child



FOUNDATIONS

For new visitors & current members - explore the
foundations of our faith & how to grow from there!

SEPTEMBER 21, SEPTEMBER 28 & OCTOBER 5



9:30AM CONFERENCE ROOM

SCAN TO REGISTER OR
VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET

lindsey@wesleyumc.net

WESLEY BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
9AM-12:30PM

Together we're strong.
Give blood, saves lives.



Shepherd Community
Blood Center



WESLEY YARD SALE



October 4
9am-12pm

Visit www.wesleyumc.net
for details about pre-sale
tickets and more!

DROP-OFFS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17!

Drop Off Dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 17: 3-6pm
Saturday, Sept. 20, 1-3pm
Sunday, Sept. 21: 3-6pm
Wednesday, Sept. 24: 3-6pm
Sunday, Sept. 28: 12-6pm

Furniture Pick-Ups

Begin September 17 only for
those without trucks to move
furniture. To schedule, text
Sam @ 706-495-7337.

Friday Pre-Sale

Shop early on Friday,
October 3, 5-7pm. \$20
tickets available at drop-offs
beginning September 17.

women's bible study

WEDNESDAYS @ 10AM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10

No registration required.
Newcomers welcome.



10-WEEK STUDY OF 1, 2, & 3 JOHN:
"ABIDE" BY JEN WILKINS
ORDER BOOKS FROM AMAZON OR LIFEWAY

COLLEGE CONNECTION

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Send college students/military enlistees' names,
addresses & birthdays to michelle@wesleyumc.net
by September 8 if you'd like them to receive
special mailings during the year.

Help us prepare the first mailing!
Tuesday, September 16, 4:30pm.



Return, Restore, Require
Revive, Recover

Back to God

Lessons on Refreshing to God
from The Minor Prophets

We are learning from the Minor Prophets
about all of the ways God calls us back.

This week's sermon: **Recover.**

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...
Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if
I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven..."
- Malachi 3:10

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 NO JUNIOR CHURCH

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
6:00p Bible Year Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00a Men in Mission
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:15a Mom's Group
7:00p AA Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:30p Lilo & Stitch
Parents Night Out

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

AUGUST 31

No Jr. Church (1st-5th Grade)
8:30am - Nursery
9:30am - Nursery & PreK-5th Grade
11:00am - Nursery, PreK & Kindergarten



3rd-12th Grade ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, September 14
12-12:30pm in the Sanctuary

Contact Summer Rhodes at
sdbeckman@hotmail.com.

Volunteers Kick Off Wesley's Serving Season

Our Volunteer Kickoff Tailgate was a touchdown and an extra point! Thank you to all the volunteers and new volunteers for coming out to support. What a wonderful spread of delish food we had too! We appreciate those who went for the "W" in the games! And a special thanks to Alberto Yee for all his efforts to make the event so great!



Pastor Greg talks smack to his penny stacking opponents.

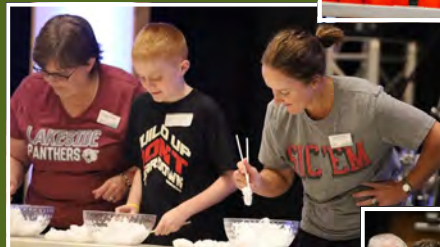
Jeff is pretty sure Luke started off with less milk than he did.



Leslie doesn't need pom poms to cheer "Go Team Wesley!"



Pastor Lindsey hopes Lydia will sneeze and blow Mark's cups over.



Elyn & Carol knew their chopstick skills would come in handy someday.

Tailgating food is the bomb!



Join us for CHILDREN'S CHOIR



REHEARSALS BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

K-2nd Grade 5:30-6pm

3rd-5th Grade 6-6:30pm

Email

molly.e.furse@gmail.com

Training up leaders to serve in the community

AMBASSADORS



3RD-5TH GRADE
SEPTEMBER 7
BIBLE BASICS
6:30-7:30pm

SCAN HERE



moms group

Together, we thrive -
don't do life alone.



JOIN US FOR
Fellowship
Bible & Book Studies
Playdates
Lunch Bunch

Thursdays
9:15 - 11:15am
Connect Room
Childcare Provided

email lindsey@weslegumc.net
with questions

LUNCH & LEARN

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

SEPTEMBER 14

12:15pm, Student Ministry Room

Join us to learn how to be prepared for
a natural disaster or other emergency.

Hosted by the Care Ministry

REGISTER

