

WESLEY WINDOW

JANUARY 15, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES **JANUARY 18, 2026**

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

Scripture
John 1:29-42

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Bishop Frank Beard

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

While Walking

I walk every day, except Sunday. Through the subdivision I go up and down the terrain. My route takes me a little over four miles, and I enjoy it best if I get started before six. No traffic to be wary of, and if the sky is clear, the firmament feels bright. It's a good way to begin the day. Alone with your thoughts, a meditative moment with God.

Which is why I was surprised the other morning to encounter two people who overtook me over my right shoulder. "No one is usually up this early and an especially chilly morning," I said to myself. Though I did not ask, I gathered it was a father and a son working out together. It wasn't going especially well. The teenage son was briskly attacking the hill, the father not so much. The son was offering encouragement. "Walking is the same as quitting," he sternly said but it didn't matter, the dad had already stopped his stride. "I remembered those days," and was grateful it wasn't me and mine. Later on, at another hill, I encountered the dad again, this time with no son in sight. He had stopped, winded, bent over, holding his hands to his knees, the universal athletic sign that means 'no more.' "Where was the son?" I wondered.

What were they doing? Maybe the son was getting ready for track just a couple of months away. And maybe the father joined him as a New Year's resolution to be in better shape. I do not know. What I am certain of is that it will go better for both of them if they do it together.

It is that way with us in our journey of faith. Sure, we can be a Christian all by ourselves, but what would be the point? The fundamental task of the Christian is to witness, and if there is no one to share in our work what have we really offered?

I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we share in the most important work in the world, service to Christ. We all need encouragement in that.

**The church office will be closed Monday, January 19
in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

OUR PRAYERS

Kara Alexander	Archie Fisher	Alicia Reeves
Charlene Alexander	Kimberly Floyd	Kelli Reville
Betty Tanner	Susan Gilbert	Charlie Rockwell
Brady	Dot Gleason	Abby Roney
John Bradley	Don Hammett	Carol Roof
Delaine Brown	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Dennis Scheyer
Kimberly D. Cliett	Jen Jetter	George Shealy
Robert Davidson	Olivia King	Chuck Smith
Bonnie Devereaux	Pat Lee	Amber South
Jan Devereaux	Wanda Lee	Heather South
Ski Doyle	Todd Lindley	Mowgli Stencil
Gene Draisey	Angie Livingston	Lessie Thomas
Brian Ellefson	Hannah Lotz	Ruth Ann Waller
Amy Eubanks	Clarence Malcom	Bill Waples
Lauren Fackler	Audrey McGuire	Bonnie Wilson
Irene Faucher	Aiden & Liam Moulton	Colt Young
	Carol Morse	

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?"
- Psalm 27:1

Today many people are living in the bondage of fear. Many psychiatrists have said that the greatest problem facing patients was fear. Fear of going insane, being alone, or fear of heart disease, cancer, disaster or death. We are becoming a nation of fearful people. Down through the centuries in times of trouble, temptation, trial, bereavement, and crisis, God has brought courage to the hearts of those who love Him. The Bible is crowded with assurances of God's help and comfort in every kind of trouble which might cause fears to arise in the human heart. Come to the Scriptures with full assurance that God is going to deliver the one who puts trust and confidence in God. We can look into the future with promise, hope, and joy, and without fear, discouragement or despondency.

Lord, allow Your assurances of love to still the fears of my heart. Amen.
- billygraham.org

OUR PRESENCE - JANUARY 11

8:30 Traditional	83	9:30 Modern	204
11:00 Traditional	308	11:00 Modern	128
	TOTAL	723	

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	48,240
• Received Through This Week:	\$	79,810
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	99,855

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

JOHN 1:29

THE LORD
IS THE
STRENGTH
OF MY LIFE;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1 NKJV
Top BibleVerses.com

JOIN US FOR GALENTINE'S EVENING

Ladies high school age and up are invited to a fun night of worship, a message, a \$10 gift exchange, delicious snacks, and more fun!



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FEBRUARY
AT 6:30PM



Please RSVP to let us know you're coming!

WESLEY CHURCH

COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES JANUARY FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



COFFEE
BODY WASH
DOG & CAT FOOD

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

NEW MEMBERS



Cori Morgan
Center, with her family
January 11, 2026

WELCOME TO WESLEY!

We commend this person to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase her faith,
confirm her hope and perfect her in love.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Romans

Wednesday Night at 6pm in Room 23

WESLEY KIDZ

Student Volunteers



Seeking caring & motivated students to
serve in the Kidz hall on Sunday mornings.

**Join Us for Training
& Pizza Lunch!**

Sunday, January 25, 12:30pm

AMBASSADORS



January 25	6:30pm	Program
February 1	6:30pm	Service Project
February 22	6:30pm	Program
March 20-22		Camp Glisson
March 29	12pm	Service Project
April 26	6:30pm	6:30pm
May 3	6:30pm	Party

REGISTER
TO RECEIVE
PROGRAM EMAILS.



3RD-5TH GRADES. BRING YOUR BIBLE.

FAITH In Motion



Join us behind the Evans Library
to run on Saturdays at 9am.
Bring a non-perishable food donation!
5K Run at Wesley on February 21!



REGISTER

Running to support Columbia County Cares

ADAPTIVE WORSHIP

2:00-2:30 PM | WESLEY UMC

JOIN US FOR A LOW SENSORY
WORSHIP SERVICE DESIGNED
WITH THOSE ATTENDING
IN MIND.

FOR DETAILS EMAIL
LAUREN@WESLEYUMC.NET

WE'RE LOOKING!



Student Ministry Intern

Help lead and coordinate summer
activities that will create community
and facilitate spiritual growth
in students and their families.
Email ellyn@wesleyumc.net or visit
wesleyumc.net/wesley-students
to learn more.



VBS 2026

Planning Team Meeting
January 28, 6-7pm

Student Ministry Room
Childcare available.
Scan code to register.



PICK UP & TAKE HOME FEBRUARY 8

SOUPER BOWL Sunday FUNDRAISER



Support our
Student
Guatemala
Mission Trip!



SCAN CODE OR VISIT
WESLEYUMC.NET



CEREAL BOWL

FEBRUARY 8TH DURING KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL
Bring your favorite cereal & participate
in our annual cereal bowl competition!



DONATED CEREALS WILL SUPPORT
COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES

COMING UP AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:00a Junior Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

MLK JR HOLIDAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00a Women's Bible Study
6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9:15a Moms Group
12:15p Rising Kindergarten
Info Meeting/Preschool
6:00p Special Needs Support
7:00p AA Meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00a Faith in Motion Run Club

CONFIRMATION 2025

Last Sunday we recognized our 2025 Confirmation Class. These middle-schoolers have spent the past 12 weeks examining their faith and committing anew to God.

Grayson Elwood Adcox
Reese Catherine Belcher
Everett Manning Brown
Ferrin Lee Cowart
Hannah Grace Dodson
Margaret Ellen Dozier
Elleington Espyn Dray
Harper Mae Eubanks
Chandler Landon Finch
Bryce William Hegeman
Ainsley Mae Keenan

Cooper Robert Lewis
Candyce Lewis-Cox
Charles Graybill Moye, III
Adeline Margaret Murchison
Owen Brady Putzier
Abigail Leigh Quamme
Cameron David Quamme
Henry Dixon Shelnett
Mary Van Shingler
Camden Scott Sosebee
Maris Marie Tiernan



JOIN US FOR
Fellowship
Bible & Book Studies
Playdates
Lunch Bunch

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

FAITH 5K RUN

SATURDAY
In Motion
FEBRUARY 21 AT WESLEY
STARTING AT 8:45AM
Proceeds support Columbia County Cares.

Women's WINTER BIBLE STUDY

"A Woman's Heart" by Beth Moore

WEDNESDAYS, 10AM

BOOKS AVAILABLE ON AMAZON

Parent Night Out

SQUISHMALLOW!

FEBRUARY 6, 5:30-8:30PM
GAMES, CRAFTS, BIBLE & SCIENCE
LESSON PLUS TONS OF FUN!
WESLEYUMC.NET TO REGISTER



WESLEY CHURCH

Luke Amerson ext 207.....Modern Music Director
Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
Laura Croft ext 210.....Preschool Director
Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism/Program Secretary
Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
Leslie England ext 214.....Connections Director
Lauren Fackler.....Access Ministry Coordinator
Molly Furse.....Children's Music Director
Ellyn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator
Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
Mark Haddon ext 206.....Facilities Manager
Greg Hatfield.....Hospital Pastor
Joel Haywood.....Organist/Pianist
Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor
Makayla Rittwage ext 205.....Student Discipleship Coordinator
Carol Shikle ext 211.....Assistant Family Ministry Director
Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....Missions Assistant
Justin Smith.....Custodian
Aaron Talbott ext 213.....Pastor of Student Ministries
Jeff Wickell ext 225.....Music Ministries Director
Hillary Williamson ext 220.....Care Director

For a complete listing of staff contact information, visit wesleyumc.net.

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