

# WESLEY WINDOW

JANUARY 18, 2024

## WORSHIP SERVICES

JANUARY 21, 2024

### Traditional

8:30AM

Sanctuary  
Lindsey Solomon

11AM

Sanctuary  
Lindsey Solomon

### Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

### Modern

9:30AM

Celebration Space  
Aaron Talbott

11AM

Celebration Space  
Aaron Talbott

Watch live at  
[www.wesleyumc.net](http://www.wesleyumc.net)

Livestream on  
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available  
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY  
CHURCH**

## Mission Team Heads to Guatemala

A mission team departs Saturday, January 20, to spend a week doing the Lord's work in Guatemala. This is the first adult trip to the country since 2019.

Like Wesley Students before, we are partnering with Pastor David and Centro Cristiano Cultural de Guatemala ([www.cccguatemala.com](http://www.cccguatemala.com)). This organization provides breakfast, medical care, water resources, clinics, schools, churches, sanitation programs and more to children and families in the local villages.

Our focus for our trip this upcoming week is to continue a project started in 2023 in Cuatro Cayos, one of the villages where CCCG is already at work. We will be finishing construction on a pavilion next to their local church where they operate a feeding program, allowing children to eat in a covered space with a clean, dry floor.

Please pray for our team and for CCCG as we partner together next week.

### Team Members

Elizabeth Copeland  
Jennifer Durham  
Lauren Fleming  
Mike Fleming

Scott Harris  
Milton Martin  
Diana Thompson  
Steve Thompson



Photo from 2023 Student trip



Photo from 2023 Student trip



Photo from Cuatro Cayos village

God, we give You honor and praise for how You hold all things together and for the grace and mercy You give us each day. We thank You for how You call each of us to Your purpose. Today, we give special thanks for calling this group of willing missionaries. This is not just any trip because You are calling them to something bigger this week: to be a witness to You, O God, in the lives of those they will serve.

Give them unity and direction through Your Spirit. And through their service, we pray that You also mold the hearts of each member of the mission team to be more faithful followers of Your Son. We lift each one up to Your care as they go forth as members of Wesley Church and children in Your Kingdom. Amen.

[teameffort.org](http://teameffort.org)

## OUR PRAYERS

Alcohol/Drug Addiction	Gordon & Betty Fair	Jane Moxley
Tony Altman	Jerry French	Shawn Neal
Nate Anderson	Homer Gaither	Scott Noss
Keris Armstrong	Dee Gebhard	Frank & Peggy
Lisa Atchley	Greg Gelinas	Ondrea
Armed Forces	Sue Haas	Jared Ondrea
Baker Family	Sulli Hajek	Jerry Overton
Danny Barton	Bob Hall	Julie O'Neill
Beery Family	Cindy Hall	Donna Palmer
Skylar Bernstein	Deborah Hall	Rusty Palmer
Gena Berry	Mark Hall	Debbie Parker
Rose Mary Bishop	Kris Hardy	Eunice Parker
Jim & Judy Bowman	Jessi Hickey	Sam Passmore
John & Darlynn	Shaun Hickman	Lily Patterson
Bradley	Dave Hinner	Gloria Prather
Pam Buckus	Bruce Immonen	David Radford
Tim & Cindy Bufford	Joe Jackson	Family
Vickie Bufford	Patricia Jameson	Randy Radford
Garry Burkhart	Jimmy & Patsy	Susan Reitz
Benjamin Butler	Johnson	Luke Russell
Diana Butler	Roger Johnson	Steve Samborne
Gilbert Caride	Jerry & Teresa Kelly	Johnny Seals
Branch Carter	Jeri Key	Lonnie Servais
Gloria Cawley	Olivia King	Stephen & Debra
Frances Chandler	Taylor Laurson	Shockley
Cherland Family	Wanda Lee	Richard Shouse
Chris & Lisa Childs	Linda Linder	Jack Smith
Christy Family	Amy & Ava Litka	Vernon Smith
Megan Clark	Leslie Loneker	Gary Sonnedecker
Kim Diane Cliett	Juliet Maddox	William & Marietta
Marie Creasy	Allyson Malcom	Steele
Audrey Dawe	Dan Marshall	Bobby Strozier
Ann Dockal	Michelle Mashak	Family
Walter & Linda	Haley McPhail	Jason Taylor
Dodson	Tony Medina	Melissa Tobakos
Katherine Dore	Jeffrey Mims	Cynthia Trammell
Draper Family	Miller & Margaret	Jackie Troupe
Raynetta Drinnon	Mims	Waddell Family
Jennifer Earlenbaugh	Bob Minton Family	Debi West
Dolores Eckles	Susie Miville	Megan Williams
Amy Eubanks	Earl Morgan	Bonnie Wilson
Bret Evans	Daryl & Sharon Morse	Timothy Wirz
	Jamie Moxley	

## OUR WEEKLY BREAD

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Luke 12:13-15

**How can we be rich toward God? Being rich toward God means placing value on the same things God values. It means loving the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself. It means loving mercy, acting justly and walking humbly with your God. It means enjoying a rich spiritual life of prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other believers as we seek to follow Jesus. It means being honest with ourselves about our own hoarding of God's riches, the talents and gifts he has given each of us to use for his glory. It means living lives of forgiveness, asking for it when we need it, and offering it to others. It means repenting of the sin of self-sufficiency, and trusting that God will provide for all our needs if we will be rich toward God in the way we live our lives. Do this and more, thinking less about possessions and money, and more and more about God at the very center of your lives.**

*As we offer up worship, praise and thanks to God, may we strive to strive less. May we hope to hope more. May we love without reservation, less concerned with ourselves and more dependent on God to provide for us, to care for us, to be rich toward us in grace and mercy. May we be rich toward God.*

Amen.

-Pastorsings.com

### Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Justin Inman and family on the loss of his grandmother, Annette Jackson.

Linda Barbee and family on the loss of her father, Pascal Bryant.

Natalie Dray and family on the loss of her mother, Theresa Ballew.

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



## FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION

### JANUARY: COFFEE & BODY WASH

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

## OUR GIFTS - JANUARY 14, 2024

• Operating	\$	35,084
• Received Through This Week:	\$	84,234
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	94,475



## DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

SUNDAYS @ 6PM  
BEGINNING JAN. 21



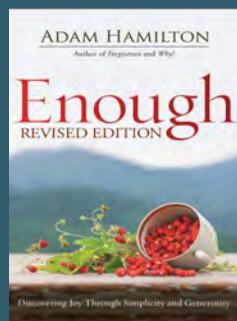
### Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays 10AM, Room 30

Barbara Buffkin will lead this study of Jesus and Women in the First Century and Now. Author Kristi McClelland takes us back to the first century and explains the historical and cultural climate of the day through Jesus's interactions with women. Join us as we increase our faith in a Living God. The book can be purchased on Amazon and includes video access.



### Knit One, Crochet Too: Wednesdays, 6PM Conference Room

Come create items to share for various missions and or work on your own personal projects. Newcomers and beginners are welcome.



### Pastors' Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6PM Celebration Space

For this series, Pastors Greg, Lindsey and Scott join together for lessons and guided table talks based on Adam Hamilton's book Enough. You may purchase the book but you are not required to read it in order to participate. Adults of all ages are welcome. Childcare is available.

YOU "DONUT" WANT TO MISS

## Mom's' Group

THURSDAYS,  
9:15-11AM ROOM 37  
CHILDCARE PROVIDED.

## WHAT MAKES THESE KIDZ *So Cute?*



That hair, though!



Those precious cheeks!



That sweet, sweet smile!



The tongue.  
Definitely the tongue!



### AUGUSTA AUTISM & DISABILITY SUPPORT GROUP

Join us to share experiences with other parents & caregivers who are raising children with special needs.

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAYS  
WESLEY UMC - ROOM 26

NEXT MEETING:  
JANUARY 25

Contact Lee Schel for information  
or to arrange childcare,  
[augustaautismanddisability@gmail.com](mailto:augustaautismanddisability@gmail.com).

JANUARY MINISTRY FOCUS

## GENEROSITY FOR THE JOURNEY

This week in worship we continue our focus on Generosity. We will be talking about "first fruits," the different budgets the church uses and present opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents to serve the Lord.

## THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:30a Modern Service  
11:00a Modern Service  
11:00a Traditional Service  
6:00p Wesley Students  
6:00p Divorce Care

### MONDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00p Scout Troop 615  
7:00p Wesley Foundation

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

6:00a Men's Breakfast/Riverwood  
9:15a Mom's Group  
6:00p Special Needs Support Group

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM RETURNS

## Southeast District Day of Training Sunday, January 28

**4PM: Main Speaker Dr. Brian Tillman**

**4:45PM: Southeast District Ministry Showcase**  
See how your church can learn, share or support!

### 5-6PM Workshops

Advocacy &  
Reconciliation  
Staff Parish

Relations  
Lay Leaders  
Trustees

Finance  
Communications  
Children's Ministry

Warrenton First UMC 12 Main Street Warrenton, GA



## VBS VISIONING MEETING

**JANUARY 28 @ 12:15PM**

**CELEBRATION SPACE**

What should VBS look like in 2024?  
New ideas, best practices greatest impact?  
Let's start a conversation! Please join us!



Scan to sign up!



## CARS PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**February 2, 5-8PM**  
**Register now for infants-5<sup>th</sup> grade.**



**WESLEY IS SEEKING A PART-TIME  
SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY COORDINATOR  
TO OVERSEE THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF A NEW SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY.**

**VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET FOR A FULL JOB  
DESCRIPTION AND SEND RESUMES TO  
LINDSEY@WESLEYUMC.NET.**



## NEW MEMBERS



**Thelma & Heather Eakin**  
January 7, 2024

**WE COMMEND THESE PERSONS TO  
YOUR LOVE AND CARE. DO ALL IN  
YOUR POWER TO INCREASE THEIR  
FAITH, CONFIRM THEIR HOPE, AND  
PERFECT THEM IN LOVE.**

**WELCOME TO WESLEY!**

## FAMILY SNOW BALL February 4 @ 12:15pm

**Come in a ball gown, penguin suit or snowman  
attire! Dancing, snow ball challenges,  
winter crafts & finger foods.  
Snow much fun!**



**REGISTER @ WESLEYUMC.NET.**



## WESLEY CHURCH

Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach  
Rebekah Bryant ext 207.....Modern Music Director  
Lisa Clayton.....Custodian  
Laura Croft ext 210.....Preschool Director  
Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism/Program Secretary  
Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director  
Ellyn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator  
Jose Gonzales.....Custodian  
Mark Haddon ext 206.....Facilities Manager  
Scott Harris ext 205.....Associate Pastor  
Laura Lowe.....Interim Assistant Music Director  
Elaine Maxwell.....Pianist  
Kate Morris ext 211.....Family Ministry Director  
Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor  
Makayla Rittwage.....Student Discipleship Coordinator  
Carol Shikle ext 211.....Assistant Family Ministry Director  
Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....Missions Assistant  
Lindsey Solomon ext 223.....Associate Pastor  
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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