

WESLEY WINDOW

JULY 24, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

JULY 27, 2025

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

Scripture
Luke 11:1-13

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Aaron Talbott

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

When Losing Is Winning

During these dog days of summer, taking the trash to the curb feels like a walk through a desert. There is this one saving grace, however. The start of football practices. You know, that time of year when players put on crisp clean pads, and every team thinks they've got a chance to win it all. Soon enough, exuberance will give to fatigue. Hope will suffer injury and reality sets in - most often described as losing. It isn't pretty.

That's why I found the interview with Amanda Anisimova so refreshing. You know, the American tennis player who abysmally lost in straight sets at Wimbledon. Ignominiously, she became only the second player in Wimbledon history to score not even a single point in a finals match. It wasn't fun. Afterwards, Anisimova reflected on her loss and vowed, "I will learn and come out stronger from this experience."

Psychologist Amy Edmondson has written that there are essentially two kinds of failure. There is a failure that occurs because an error has been made, something got left out of the calculation - a word, a decimal or a comma. Those are failures mostly of oversight, and we all make them. The other kind of failure is more nuanced. It is what is called "intelligent failure." It's when you are sure of something and then you find out you are wrong. And if you learn from this, you recalibrate what you thought was true, open yourself up to a new idea and become better for the experience. This is the kind of failure that asks you to look into your own soul and ask questions like, "What am I really all about?" or "What really matters?" These are the questions that get us to change our mind, and more importantly, change our life. These questions are usually accompanied by bumps and bruises and do not get well overnight but make you better in the end. Not all losses are the same.

Jesus said something similarly, "In order to gain your life you must first lose it."

I'll see you Sunday - we've got some more bluegrass music at 11AM Traditional; it'll be fun.

OUR PRAYERS

Itala Azzarelli	Elton Fauber	Ash Miller
Patsy Battle	Irene Faucher	Carol Morse
Jeannie Boerger	Dot Gleason	Jane Moxley
John Bradley	Jeff Harris Sr.	Elliot Mumper
Nick Bravo	Ann Henley	Judy Orosz
Shirley Broome	Meagin Hilbert	Melinda Porter
Delaine Brown	Don & Betty Holck	Gloria Prather
Browning Family	Ashley Holder	Alicia Reeves
John Burnette	Margaret Horsely	Kelli Reville
Steve Clark	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Charlie Rockwell
Francis Chandler	Jetter Family	Abby Roney
Kimberly D. Cliett	Olivia King	Janet Shearer
Kaitlyn Cobbs	Shirley Kofoed	Sorrells Family
Kerry Deering	Susan LaFrance	Amber South
Bonnie Devereaux	Kristen Laursen	Heather South
Jan Devereaux	Pat Lee	Allison Thompson
Phoebe Dinkins	Wanda Lee	Jimmy Vaughn
Edwards Family	Todd Lindley	Ruth Ann Waller
Shannon Egan	Barbara &	Bonnie Wilson
Amy Eubanks	Megan Loneker	Wilson Family
	Clarence Malcom	

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

How I need your help, especially in my own home . . .
- Psalm 101:2

In the marriage ceremony, after the vows are said, the minister solemnly and reverently remarks, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Is not God the third part in a marriage? Should He not be taken into account in the marriage, and in the home that emerges from that marriage? If God joins the couple together at the outset, should not His presence be recognized in the home continually? Many homes are on the rocks today because God has been left out of the domestic picture. With the clash of personalities in a domestic pattern, there must be an integrating force, and the living God is that Force! Many couples think that if they have a better home, get a better job or live in a different neighborhood, their domestic life will be happier. No! The secret of domestic happiness is to let God, the party of the third part in the marriage contract, have His rightful place in the home. Make peace with Him, and then you can be a real peacemaker in the home.

*There are no words to describe my gratitude to You,
my Lord and Savior, for Your loving kindness.
Accept my praise and love.
- billygraham.org*

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Placed on July 20 in honor of
Robin & Doug Holt
for their 25th wedding anniversary.

Placed on July 27 in memory of
Adelle Haddon
by her family



THE BIBLE YEAR

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

JULY 27-AUGUST 2

July 27: Jeremiah 50-53
July 28: Lamentations 1-2
July 29: Lamentations 3-5
July 30: Ezekiel 1-5
July 31: Ezekiel 6-11
August 1: Ezekiel 12-16
August 2: Ezekiel 17-21



GROW SPIRITUALLY.
GROW SOCIALLY.
GROW INDIVIDUALLY.

DAY CAMP HELPS EACH CAMPER TO **GROW** DEEPER ROOTS IN THEIR FAITH, IN THEIR ABILITY TO WORK AS A TEAM AND IN SELF-CONFIDENCE AS A LOVED CHILD OF GOD.

JULY 28-AUGUST 1 \$170 for a full-day camp K- 5th grade.
Register: growdaycamps.org

OUR PRESENCE - JULY 20

8:30 Traditional	117	9:30 Modern	95
11:00 Traditional	236	11:00 Modern	117
11:00 Jr. Church	25	TOTAL	590

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	38,058
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,203,007
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	1,395,904

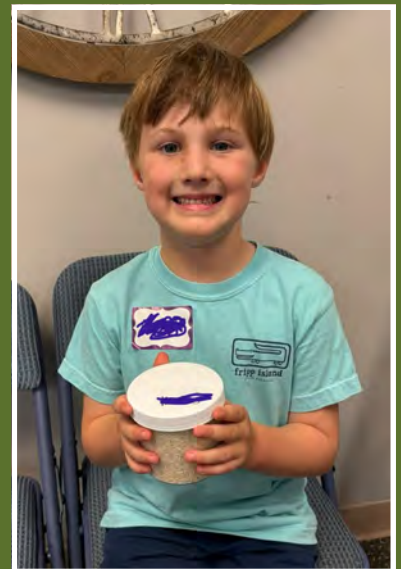
COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES JULY FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



KETCHUP & MAYONNAISE Dog & Cat Food

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

DINOSAUR CAMP



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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

MONDAY, JULY 28

9:00a GROW Day Camp
6:00p AA Meeting
7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, JULY 29

8:00a Men in Mission
9:00a GROW Day Camp
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

9:00a GROW Day Camp
10:00a Women's Bible Study
2:00p Communion at Thrive
6:00p Handbell Choir
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 31

9:00a GROW Day Camp
6:00p AA Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00a GROW Day Camp



**PROMOTION
SUNDAY
AUGUST 3**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

9:30 KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

9:30 2ND GRADE TEACHER

11:00 PRE K TEACHER

**9:30 AND 11:00 GREETERS
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**



CONTACT CAROL@WESLEYUMC.NET

**BLESSING OF THE
BACKPACKS**

**BRING YOUR BACKPACK
TO WORSHIP
FOR A SPECIAL
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
BLESSING!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 ALL AGES ALL SERVICES

WESLEY CHURCH

**WESTERN NC
RELIEF & RECOVERY TRIP**

Help restore what was lost—both in structure and spirit—during Hurricane Helene. Join us for a mission trip to Western NC.

JANUARY 27-31, 2026

REGISTER AT WWW.WESLEYUMC.NET/MISSIONS
COST: \$65 (REGISTRATION CLOSING JAN. 10)
CONTACT DAN AT ARMSTRONGDW@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS

**LAST CHANCE
TO FILL OUT
OUR SURVEY!**

Scan the code and tell us some of your favorites so we can pass them along to people new to our community!



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.....Connections Director
Lauren Fackler.....Special Needs Ministry Coordinator
Ellyn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator
Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
Mark Haddon ext 206.....Facilities Manager
Holly Jordan.....Students Intern
Hannah Knippenberg.....Technology Intern
Willey Lee.....Music Associate
Kate Morris ext 211.....Family Ministry Director
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
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.

825 North Belair Road Evans, GA 30809 706.869.0888

www.wesleyumc.net
office@wesleyumc.net

