

WESLEY WINDOW

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Traditional
8:30AM

Sanctuary
Lindsey Solomon

11AM

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Scripture
Matthew 25: 14-30

Modern
9:30AM

Celebration Space
Scott Harris

11AM

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Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

How You Say It

A recent article described the waning influence of a unique contribution to the southern way of life - the drawl. It, along with other southern customs such as sweet tea (three parts sugar and one part liquid), are seemingly in decline. The reasons are numerous; however, the result is inarguably the same. According to the linguistics department of the University of Georgia, the Southern drawl has experienced an exordial decline over the last fifty years.

And that's too bad. The drawl was and is distinctive. Its influence most noticeably is found in the pronunciation of the vowels. In classic drawl (talk about an oxymoron), a single vowel can substitute for a whole syllable. Try saying the word, "poem." Now say it as a drawl; you can get as many as four whole syllables out of that single word. Amazing. That is why you can pronounce neighboring Taliaferro County as "Toliver," police becomes "poh-leece," and guitar is now "geetar."

And so here we sit at the precipice of change in Southern diction. We shouldn't be surprised, for language is one of the most malleable characteristics of human nature. Get around a bunch of people and observe how your expression changes. At a game and you are yelling at the top of your lungs; in the hospital waiting room and you can hear a pin drop.

I think that is partly our problem today. Social media is, well, social. Dependent on the least dependable part of our character - what we say. The truth is, what we believe is seldom simply articulated in our words and far more in what we do. Or as Edgar Guest once wrote, "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day; I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way." And that's why Jesus said the son who did is more righteous than the son that said (Matthew 21:28-31). Or to quote another scripture, "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8). The rest of it? It's just talk.

I'll see y'all Sunday.

Happy Thanksgiving

The church office will be closed
Wednesday, November 22 -
Friday, November 24.



The Wesley
Window will not
be published
November 23.

**TOWN
HALL
MEETING**

WHERE DOES WESLEY STAND?

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 6PM
CELEBRATION SPACE**

OUR PRAYERS

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

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:
because his mercy endureth for ever.
- Psalm 118:1

This year as we observe our season of thanksgiving, let us be grateful not only in word but also in deed. Let our gratitude find expression in a resolve to live a life more unselfish and more consecrated to Jesus Christ. When we sit around our tables laden with sumptuous delicacies, let us not forget that half the world will go to bed hungry. As we enjoy the comforts of our cozy homes, let us not forget that great numbers in other parts of the world have no homes to go to. When we step into our sleek automobiles, let us not forget that most of the people in the world cannot afford even a bicycle. In the Lord's Prayer as recorded in the sixth chapter of Matthew we read, "Give us this day our daily bread." Scripture teaches that the good things of this life are the gifts of God, and that He is the donor of all our blessings. Thanksgiving? Yes. Let us get on our knees humbly and thank God for the blessings He has given us, both material and spiritual. They have come from His hands.

You bring me such abundance, almighty God.
As I think of Thanksgiving Day, may my heart be completely consecrated to Your Son, Jesus Christ, so that through Him my life will show my gratitude to You.
- billygraham.org



Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Lowell & Evelyn Wakefield, Deanna Brooks, Laura Wakefield, Candace Jackson and families on the loss of their brother-in-law/uncle, Mike Shearer.

Chris Douglas and family on the loss of his father, Harry Douglas.

For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.

Baptism November 19

Sierra Faith Waddell Mims

Born 1/5/2017

Daughter of Chris Park and Stephanie Waddell Park

OUR GIFTS - NOVEMBER 12, 2023

• Operating	\$	62,389
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,867,773
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	2,306,693



FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER: FLOUR & TOILET PAPER

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

Wesley Cares Meeting

Thursday, December 7,
10AM, Conference Room



This is the outreach ministry of giving to congregation members who are homebound or limited in activities. Email hillary@wesleyumc.net for information.

TUTORS NEEDED

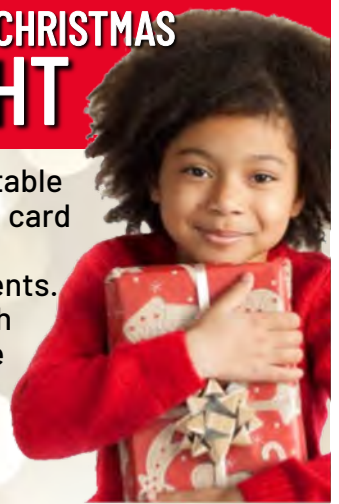


If you have a few hours a week to spare and enjoy elementary age kids, consider sharing the love of Christ with students who need learning support. Contact Kathy Manz, 706-394-3719, or rmanz@bellsouth.net to volunteer.



MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHT

Visit the Christmas Store table in the Narthex to choose a card with age groups of Lamar Milledge Elementary students. Purchase a \$50 gift, attach the card and bring it to the church by **November 26**. Monetary donations will also be accepted.



Christmas Caroling Dec 16 @ 1pm



**NEXT MEETING:
DECEMBER 7
(1ST THURSDAY)**



**AUGUSTA AUTISM
& DISABILITY
SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
WESLEY UMC - ROOM 26**

Contact Lee Schel for information
or to arrange childcare,
augustaautismanddisability@gmail.com.



**JOIN THE WESLEY CHOIRS
AND ORCHESTRA FOR**

Ring Out, Ye Bells!

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION
OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

**Sunday, December 10
11AM in the Sanctuary**

TAKE HOME FAMILY ADVENT KIT

Includes:

- The Way to the Manger family devotional book
- 5 advent candles
- 5 wooden Advent ornaments, paint & glue
- Manger snow globe supplies
- Advent scratch-off calendar



**RESERVE AT
WESLEYUMC.NET**

GUATEMALA ADULT MISSION TRIP

**JANUARY 20-27, 2024
LIMITED SPOTS**

**VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET/
MISSIONS FOR INFORMATION**



HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT!



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 2PM**

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday - 19th

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
5:00p Seasonal Choir
6:00p Town Hall Meeting

Monday - 20th

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

Tuesday - 21st

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

Wednesday - 22nd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday - 23rd

**THANKSGIVING DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Friday - 24th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



Sunday - 26th

CHRISTMAS STORE GIFTS DUE

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
2:00p Advent Decorating
3:00p Ambassador Field Trip
5:00p Seasonal Choir

Monday - 27th

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

Tuesday - 28th

8:00a Men in Mission
10:30a Women's Bible Study
4:00p College Connection
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

Wednesday - 29th

6:00p Knit One, Crochet Two
6:00p Confirmation
6:00p Handbells
6:00p Seasonal Choir
6:00p Children's Music Rehearsal
7:00p Celebration Choir

Thursday - 30th

6:00a Men's Breakfast/Riverwood
9:15a Mom's Group
6:00p Pickleball

Friday - 1st

5:00p Parent's Night Out

DECEMBER 6, 13, 20 @ 10AM
LED BY SUE MCMANUS BRING YOUR BIBLE

MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHT

**Christmas Store
gifts are due
Sunday, November 26!**



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

DECEMBER 1 @ 5-8PM



**REGISTER AT
WESLEYUMC.NET**



**SCAN TO ORDER
OR VISIT
WESLEYUMC.NET**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
STUDENT MINISTRY**



WESLEY CHURCH

Luke Amerson.....Modern Music Director
Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
Rebekah Bryant ext 209.....Worship Administrator
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
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Hillary Williamson ext 220.....Care Director

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

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