

WESLEY WINDOW

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**Traditional
8:30AM**

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

11AM

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Greg Porterfield

Scripture
Matthew 23:1-12

**Modern
9:30AM**

Celebration Space
Scott Harris

11AM

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**All Saints Service
5PM**

Narthex & Gardens

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

WE REMEMBER

Phillip Aldridge
Benjamin Blackmon
Charles Brown Sr.
Kay Fagan
Audrey Hawn
Eleanor Hinson
William "Bill" Kavanagh
Mildred "Milly" Long
Madison McDaniel
JoAn Moore
Sidney Putnam
William "Bill" Sams
Patricia Sneider
Mike Springer
Brenda Williams
Ron Whitaker
Becky Whited
Sherry Wiggins
Susan Carle-Williams



All Saints Services at Wesley

It never fails to happen that someone will comment following one of our All Saints services that they experience it as the most powerful service of the year. And why wouldn't they? The choir has been practicing months for this, and the addition of strings and brass make the morning fill not only the room but our hearts. It is indeed a special day.

It is that way on All Saints - we claim the promise of the resurrection, that death has completed all it is able to do and it can take no more from us. For All Saints is not only remembering those that were but recognizing in so many ways they remain with us even as they are present with God.

Death is not the end; it is only the recognition that life is different but not over. We are a people of resurrection, and our hope in that life which is eternal will not be diminished.

I encourage you to join us this Sunday to remember, to give thanks, and to commend that the lives of these that have gone before us now light our way, all the way to heaven.

I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday - Greg

ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 5PM
NARTHEX & WESLEY GARDENS**



OUR PRAYERS

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

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. It is a time to celebrate our history, what United Methodists call the tradition of the church. From the early days of Christianity, there is a sense that the Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. In Hebrews 12 Christians are encouraged to remember that a "great cloud of witnesses" surrounds us, encouraging and cheering us on. Charles Wesley, John's brother, picks up on this theme in his hymn that appears in our United Methodist Hymnal as "Come, Let Us Join our Friends Above," #709. In the first verse, he offers a wonderful image of the Church through the ages:

"Let saints on earth unite to sing, with those to glory gone, for all the servants of our King in earth and heaven, are one."

On All Saints Day we can remember all those who are part of the "communion of saints" we confess whenever we recite The Apostles' Creed. We share stories of those "to glory gone." Retelling these stories grounds us in our history. These memories teach us how God has provided for us through the generosity and sacrifice of those who have come before us. The stories of the saints encourage us to be all God has created us to be.

On All Saints Day, let us give thanks for both the saints in glory and those on earth who have led us to Jesus. As they have shared the gospel with us, may we add our voices so someone else may hear about the grace and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God for the lives of his saints.

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*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen,
but on what is unseen, since what is unseen
is eternal.* 2 Corinthians 4:18



Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Ivy Sargent, Melissa Watson, Sarah Watson, Kristen Payton and family in the loss of their husband/father/grandfather, Jim Sargent.

A service will be held at Wesley on Sunday, November 12, at 2PM in the Sanctuary with visitation beginning at 1PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to Men in Mission.

For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.

OUR GIFTS - OCTOBER 29, 2023

• Operating	\$	33,687
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,762,051
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	2,206,402



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.



HONORING
THOSE WHO SERVE
★★★★★

**Veterans Sunday
Is November 12**

Join us as we pay tribute to the men and women of our congregation who have served our country. Enjoy a video tribute at all services and special music at 11AM. And while you're there, be sure to thank a veteran for defending our freedom!



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.



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.



VETERAN PHOTOS NEEDED

We will honor members who are veterans with special music and a video presentation on Sunday, November 12. If you have not submitted a photo of yourself in years past, please bring one to the church office or email to michelle@wesleyumc.net by **NOVEMBER 5**.



 **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**

**NEXT MEETING:
NOVEMBER 9**

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

Caregivers: Have You Received Your HUGS?

HUGS is a monthly Wesley Cares newsletter just for caregivers' information, encouragement and loving support. It's free and can be delivered to your home in its yellow envelope, or you can pick it up by the main office, outside the Conference Room door or on the Reception Desk in the Narthex. If you'd like to add your name (or a friend's name) to our subscription list, or help with writing, editing or distribution, contact our Director of Care at hillary@wesleyumc.net or 706/869-0888.



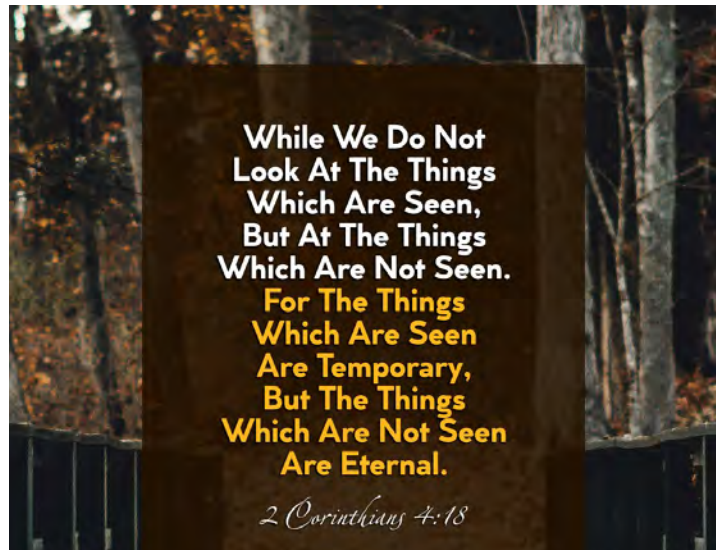
MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP
LED BY PASTOR LINDSEY SOLOMON

**SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 5 & 12
6-7:30PM IN ROOM 14**

Wesley Hugs

I would like to thank all that made the sensory time at the Fall Festival possible. Seeing where WUMC is heading gives me hope. Feeling "normal" at such a huge function is not a typical feeling for us and last Sunday, we were able to feel it thanks to all the people who planned and participated in this event! Can't wait for the next time!

DeAnna and Harrison Brooks



**While We Do Not
Look At The Things
Which Are Seen,
But At The Things
Which Are Not Seen.
For The Things
Which Are Seen
Are Temporary,
But The Things
Which Are Not Seen
Are Eternal.**

2 Corinthians 4:18

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday - 5th

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
5:00p All Saints Service
6:00p Wesley Students
6:00p Middle School Parents
6:00p Divorce Care

Monday - 6th

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

Tuesday - 7th

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

Wednesday - 8th

10:00a Women's Bible Study
6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
6:00p New Testament Study
6:00p Knit One, Crochet Two
6:00p Confirmation
6:00p Handbells
6:00p Seasonal Choir
7:00p Celebration Choir

Thursday - 9th

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

CHILDREN GRADES 1-5

are invited to join the choir & orchestra for our musical celebration of the birth of Christ,

RING OUT, YE BELLS!

December 10, 11AM, in the Sanctuary

Rehearsals:

Nov. 15 6:00-6:30 in the adult choir room
Nov. 29 6:00-6:30 in the adult choir room
Dec. 6 6:30-7:30 Dress Rehearsal with orchestra

Contact
jeff@wesleyumc.net
for information.

Scan code to sign up.




**YOU "DONUT" WANT TO MISS
MOMS' GROUP**

**THURSDAYS
9:15-11AM
ROOM 37**

CHILDCARE PROVIDED.

DINO NIGHT

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**FRIDAY NOV. 3
5-8PM**



Bring your favorite sack supper with you!
Contact haylee@wesleyumc.net with any questions

**GUATEMALA
ADULT
MISSION TRIP**

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

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




**Senior Adult
LUNCHEON**

Thursday, Nov. 16, 12PM

**Greenbrier Elementary
School Chorus
Christmas Concert**

**Wife Saver Chicken
Bring a side dish \$7.50**

helen@wesleyumc.net to register.



**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
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