

# WESLEY WINDOW

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

## WORSHIP SERVICES

**NOVEMBER 9, 2025  
VETERANS SUNDAY**

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

Scripture  
Luke 19:1-10

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

Scripture  
1 Samuel 3:1-4:1

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

Livestream on  
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available  
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY  
CHURCH**

## Do You Know Why?

I'm not a big music aficionado. I can recognize a note or two on a sheet of music and that's about it. My tastes are eclectic and usually I am content to listen to whatever someone else plays. So, it should not surprise you that I did not recognize the 23-year-old musician Billie Eilish's name. It wasn't even related to music. Rather, I read about an awards banquet she attended. And I was so astounded by what she said that I read a little bit about her. One thing surprising to me is that this accomplished artist struggles with Tourette's Syndrome, an involuntary nerve disorder. She is open about her struggle and says the only time she completely manages it is when she is focused on her music and not herself. When focused on something else, who has time to be worried about yourself?

While at the awards ceremony and receiving her recognition, she looked out over the crowd. It was a well-heeled group. Captains of industry, black tie, formal gowns and more than one billionaire sitting at the tables. In her acceptance speech she casually observed what everyone already knew. "There are a lot of rich people here, even billionaires," she said. "I know you are billionaires, but do you know WHY you are billionaires?"

And there you have it. We do not really describe ourselves until we answer the "Why" question. If we do not really understand our purpose, then who we are is a mystery, most sadly to ourselves. It doesn't matter how much you have if you don't know what it is for.

We are in the season of stewardship. We sometimes misunderstand that this is about money. It's not. It's about us - who we are and what God intends us to be.

I'll see you Sunday,

## Veteran's Day RECOGNITION

### Sunday, November 9

Join us in worship as we honor  
our veterans and thank them  
for their service to our country.



## OUR PRAYERS

|                    |                  |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Charlene           | Brian Ellefson   | Clarence Malcom  |
| Alexander          | Amy Eubanks      | Sierra Mims      |
| Amelia Anderson    | Lauren Fackler   | Carol Morse      |
| Melinda            | Irene Faucher    | Gloria Prather   |
| Armstrong          | Archie Fisher    | Alicia Reeves    |
| John Bradley       | Susan Gilbert    | Maria Reichel    |
| Delaine Brown      | Dot Gleason      | Kelli Reville    |
| Diana Butler       | C. Eddy Ivey Jr. | Charlie Rockwell |
| Lisa Clayton       | Olivia King      | Abby Roney       |
| Kimberly D. Cliett | Kristen Laursen  | Amber South      |
| Bonnie             | Pat Lee          | Heather South    |
| Devereaux          | Wanda Lee        | Mowgli Stencil   |
| Jan Devereaux      | Todd Lindley     | Ruth Ann Waller  |
| Phoebe Dinkins     | Angie Livingston | Bonnie Wilson    |
| Gene Draisey       | Hannah Lotz      |                  |

**We ask, and as always, Wesley answers! This week we delivered 879 lbs. of food to help Columbia County Cares (CCC) clients as they navigate this shutdown. The food pantry is indeed seeing increased traffic in this time of need. We will update this list of requested items as we are directed by CCC. Thanks for stepping up and for your continued faithfulness and support.**

## COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES NOVEMBER FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



**CANNED SOUPS/VEGETABLES  
INSTANT GRITS/OATMEAL  
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES  
SUGAR (2-LB BAG)  
SELF-RISING FLOUR (<5-LB BAG)  
TEA BAGS**



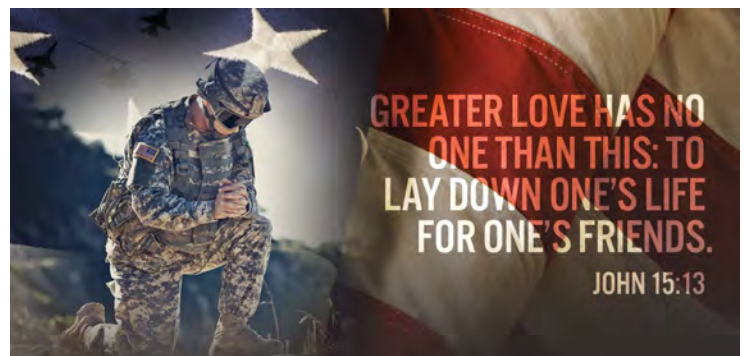
Last week our Pre-K and K classes learned about Ruth and Naomi. Part of their lesson included giving rice to those in need. If you can donate any non-perishable foods and household staples, place them in the Mission Cart in the Biscuit Area.

## OUR WEEKLY BREAD

**Veterans embody the spirit of sacrifice and dedication. They serve their countries with honor and resilience, often putting their lives on the line. It's crucial to not only recognize their physical courage but also to provide them with the honor and respect they deserve. Their journey, marked by bravery and challenges, mirrors a Biblical passage through trials towards redemption. Let us pray to honor that very journey, asking for divine acknowledgment and support for these brave souls.**

Heavenly Father, In Your wisdom, You have called many to serve with courage and strength. Today, we lift up our veterans, those guardians of peace, who have sacrificed their comfort for our safety. Lord, bless them with an abundance of honor and respect that mirrors the magnitude of their sacrifice. As the shepherd guides his flock to green pastures, lead our veterans to places where their hearts find peace and recognition. Let their service be acknowledged not just with words but through our actions and deeds. In a world quick to move forward, help us to pause, reflect, and give thanks for the freedoms preserved by their selflessness. May Your love wrap around them, healing any wounds unseen, and reinforcing their worth far beyond their days in uniform. Grant them strength, renew their spirits, and fill them with Your everlasting peace, knowing that their service is honored and remembered. Amen.

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## WESLEY EXTENDS CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

Will Evans and family upon the loss of his wife, Lee Evans. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 8, at 11AM at Wesley.

*For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.*

## OUR PRESENCE - NOVEMBER 2

|                   |     |               |            |
|-------------------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 8:30 Traditional  | 93  | 9:30 Modern   | 147        |
| 11:00 Traditional | 266 | 11:00 Modern  | 130        |
| 11:00 Jr. Church  | 37  | 2:00 Adaptive | 22         |
| 5:00 All Saints   | 65  | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>760</b> |

## OUR GIFTS

|                               |    |           |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------|
| • Operating Oct 26:           | \$ | 26,229    |
| • Operating Nov 2:            | \$ | 41,954    |
| • Received Through This Week: | \$ | 1,794,687 |
| • Budgeted Through This Week: | \$ | 2,117,923 |



**ADULT  
GUATEMALA  
MISSION TRIP**

**INTEREST MEETING**  
Sunday, November 9, 6pm  
Care Conference Room

**Planning for Summer 2026**

**Accepts new or gently used books, shipping boxes and postage to send to soldiers overseas. Drop off in Biscuit Area year-round.**

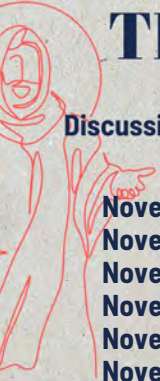



**AMBASSADORS**  
**3RD-5TH GRADE**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 9 Nov 6:30pm   | 13 Dec Serve   |
| 16 Nov 6:30pm  | 14 Dec 6:30pm  |
| 23 Nov Mission | 21 Dec Mission |
| 7 Dec 6:30pm   |                |



**REGISTER TO RECEIVE PROGRAM EMAILS.**



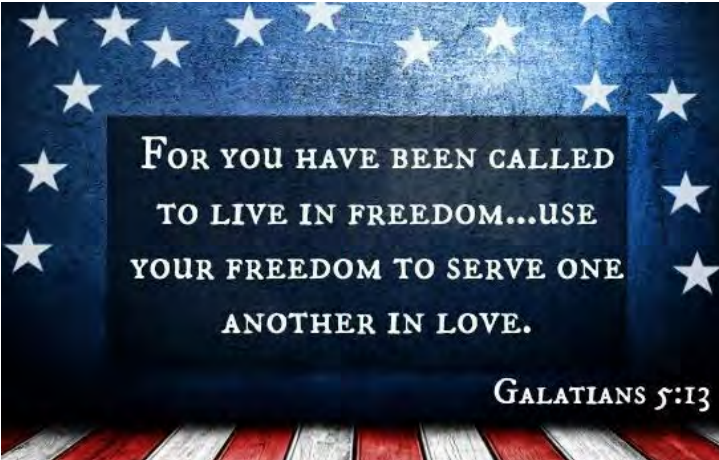
**THE BIBLE YEAR**  
*The New Testament*

**Discussion Group Sundays, 6pm, Conference Room**

**NOVEMBER 9-15**

November 9: **Romans 14:16**  
November 10: **1 Corinthians 1-3**  
November 11: **1 Corinthians 4-6**  
November 12: **1 Corinthians 7-9**  
November 13: **1 Corinthians 10-12**  
November 14: **1 Corinthians 13-16**  
November 15: **2 Corinthians 1-3**

Scan code or search Wesley the Bible Year to join our Facebook group.

**FOR YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED  
TO LIVE IN FREEDOM...USE  
YOUR FREEDOM TO SERVE ONE  
ANOTHER IN LOVE.**

**GALATIANS 5:13**

**'Tis Almost the Season!**

**CHRISTMAS STORE**

**Collection begins  
November 9**

**VISIT A CHRISTMAS STORE  
TABLE TO PICK UP A GIFT  
INFORMATION CARD FOR A  
LAMAR MILLEDGE STUDENT**



**DECORATE  
THE CHURCH**

**November 22**

**JOIN US AT 9AM AS  
WE PREPARE FOR  
THE ADVENT SEASON**



**Gingerbread  
BASH**

*A sweet celebration  
of Jesus' birth*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13  
9AM & 10:30 AM**

scan ME 

**SOMETHING PRETTY FOR YOUR TREE**

**WESLEY  
CHRISTMAS  
ORNAMENTS**



**ellyn@wesleyumc.net to order**

## THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 VETERANS RECOGNITION

8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:30a Modern Worship  
11:00a Modern Worship  
11:00a Traditional Worship  
11:00a Junior Church  
5:30p K-2<sup>nd</sup> Children's Chor  
6:00p 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir  
6:00p Guatemala Meeting  
6:00p Wesley Students  
6:00p Bible Year Group  
6:30p Ambassadors

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00p AA Meeting  
7:00p Scout Troop 615

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 VETERANS DAY

8:00a Men in Mission  
5:00p Faih Care Clinic  
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00a Women's Bible Study  
12:00p Mid-Week Prayer  
6:00p Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00p Handbell Choir  
7:00p Celebration Choir

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:15a Mom's Group  
2:00p Brandon Wilde  
Communion Service  
6:00p Special Needs Support  
7:00p AA Meeting

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00a Paw Patrol Play Day

## THIS WEEK IN MODERN WORSHIP



LISTENING TO THE WORD  
OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

## The Voice of the Child

God still speaks, often in quiet ways. Are we learning to listen?

*...The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:1-10*

## SENIOR ADULT Luncheon



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
12PM \$13 CATERED MEAL

Music by our own  
Luke Amerson & Friends

[helen@wesleyumc.net](mailto:helen@wesleyumc.net) to register.

## MIDWEEK PRAYER



WEDNESDAYS, 12-1PM  
in the Sanctuary & Narthex

Come. Pray in this holy space.  
Spend intentional time hearing the  
whisper of the Holy Spirit as you  
give over your concerns to the Lord.

## 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](http://WWW.WESLEYUMC.NET/MISSIONS)

**COST: \$65 (REGISTRATION CLOSING JAN. 10)**

CONTACT DAN AT [ARMSTRONGDW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ARMSTRONGDW@GMAIL.COM) WITH QUESTIONS



JOIN US FOR  
Fellowship  
Bible & Book Studies  
Playdates  
Lunch Bunch

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

email [lindsey@wesleyumc.net](mailto:lindsey@wesleyumc.net)  
with questions



## 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.....Special Needs 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  
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](http://wesleyumc.net).

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