

WESLEY WINDOW

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023
VETERANS
RECOGNITION**

**Traditional
8:30AM**

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

11AM

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture
Matthew 25-1-13

**Modern
9:30AM**

Celebration Space
Scott Harris

11AM

Celebration Space
Scott Harris

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

A Town Meeting or Two

I had the following question posed to me the other day, "Why doesn't Wesley talk about the issue of human sexuality that has presently engulfed the United Methodist Church?" And when I was asked that question my immediate response was to say, "Well, why not?"

So, in response to the question of where Wesley stands on the issue of human sexuality and our path forward, we will be holding two town hall meetings: Wednesday, November 15, and Sunday, November 19, both at 6:00PM in the Celebration Space. We are holding two meetings so we can accommodate busy schedules so that no one's participation be precluded in a single gathering. I want to invite you to attend. I particularly want you to come if you have heard something that has disturbed you - either about what this church practices, professes or believes. No question is off the table, and you will receive incontrovertible truth in response to the questions you have or even have heard. Not opinion but truth. For faith is first unafraid and stands on solid ground - not as gossip or rumor. These town hall experiences are designed to last an hour though I will remain for as long as anyone would like so that every concern is addressed. For those who would rather not speak up in a public setting, I want to invite you to email me with your question or questions so that they will be answered. You can ask your questions anonymously. Again, our purpose is to provide clear answers to questions that you or people you know have, or have heard about, or fear. No agenda, just facts.

I encourage your participation. The work of the church demands the truth. At the end of the day, this is about the work of Jesus Christ to the world; it deserves and needs our best and nothing less is faithful.

I encourage you to come to hear the truth, to have your questions answered and most importantly, that the work of Christ be done.

Your Pastor,

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!

**TOWN
HALL
MEETING**

WHERE DOES WESLEY STAND?

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 6PM
CELEBRATION SPACE**

OUR PRAYERS

Alcohol/Drug Addiction	Bret Evans	Jamie Moxley
Nate Anderson	Gordon & Betty Fair	Jane Moxley
Lisa Atchley	Jerry French	Scott Noss
Armed Forces	Homer Gaither	Frank & Peggy
Baker Family	Dee Gebhard	Ondrea
Danny Barton	Greg Gelinas	Jared Ondrea
Patsy Battle	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	Gloria Prather
Pam Buckus	Shaun Hickman	David Radford
Tim & Cindy Bufford	Dave Hinner	Family
Vickie Bufford	Don & Betty Holck	Steve Samborne
Garry Burkhart	Joe Jackson	Johnny Seals
Benjamin Butler	Patricia Jameson	Lonnie Servais
Diana Butler	Jimmy & Patsy	Mike Shearer
Gilbert Caride	Johnson	Stephen & Debra
Branch Carter	Roger Johnson	Shockley
Gloria Cawley	Jerry & Teresa Kelly	Richard Shouse
Frances Chandler	Jeri Key	Jack Smith
Cherland Family	Olivia King	Gary Sonnedecker
Chris & Lisa Childs	Taylor Laurson	William & Marietta
Christy Family	Wanda Lee	Steele
Megan Clark	Linda Linder	Bobby Strozier
Kim Diane Cliett	Amy & Ava Litka	Family
Marie Creasy	Juliet Maddox	Melissa Tobakos
Todd Davidson	Allyson Malcom	Cynthia Trammell
Audrey Dawe	Dan Marshall	Jackie Troupe
Ann Dockal	Michelle Mashak	Waddell Family
Hannah Dodson	Haley McPhail	Debi West
Walter & Linda	Tony Medina	Megan Williams
Dodson	Jeffrey Mims	Bonnie Wilson
Katherine Dore	Miller & Margaret	Lauren Wilson
Draper Family	Mims	Timothy Wirz
Raynetta Drinnon	Bob Minton Family	
Jennifer Earlenbaugh	Susie Miville	
Amey Eubanks	Earl Morgan	
	Daryl & Sharon Morse	

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

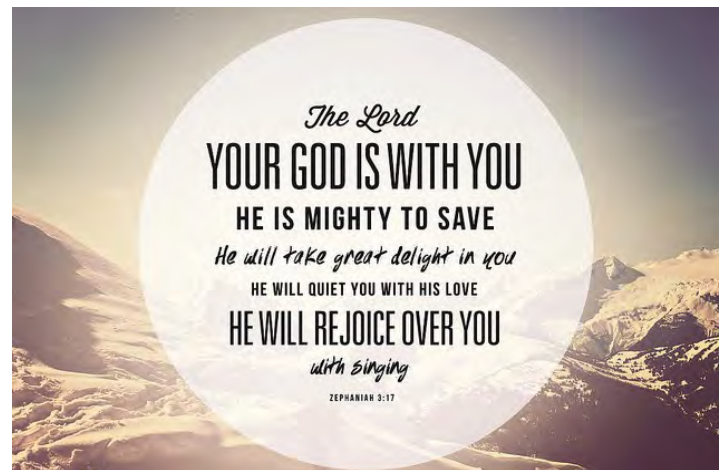
The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty;
he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy . . .
- Zephaniah 3:17

**The world's millions could come down to the beach
and reach out their hands to be filled with sea water.**

**They could each take as much as they wanted,
as much as they needed and still the ocean would
remain unchanged. Its might and power would be
the same, the life in its unfathomable depths would
continue unaltered, although it had supplied
the needs of every single person standing
with outstretched hands along its shores.**

**So it is with God. He can be everywhere at once,
heeding the prayers of all who call out in the name
of Christ; performing the mighty miracles that keep
the stars in their places and the plants bursting up
through the earth and the fish swimming in the sea.
There is no limit to God. There is no limit to His wisdom.
There is no limit to His power. There is no limit to His
love. There is no limit to His mercy.**

Almighty God, how glorious are my thoughts of You,
for You are everywhere - loving and caring
for the minutest details of our lives!
- billygraham.org



Prayer for Veterans

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the brave heroes who sacrifice so
greatly to protect our freedom. Please help us
encourage those who have served sacrificially
and let all veterans know our hearts are filled
with gratitude. Help us to always show honor
and appreciation for all they do for the United
States. Protect the service men and women who
are risking their lives to serve our country.
Let them dwell in the shelter of the MOST HIGH
and abide in the shadow of Your wings today
and always. Let them rest in knowing You are
their refuge and fortress every day.
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

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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.**

OUR GIFTS - NOVEMBER 5, 2023

• Operating	\$	43,333
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,805,384
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	2,256,548



MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP
LED BY PASTOR LINDSEY SOLOMON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
6-7:30PM IN ROOM 14



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.



Thursday, Nov. 16, 12PM
Greenbrier Elementary School Chorus Christmas Concert

Senior Adult LUNCHEON **Wife Saver Chicken**
Bring a side dish \$7.50

helen@wesleyumc.net to register.

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.



GUATEMALA ADULT MISSION TRIP
JANUARY 20-27, 2024
LIMITED SPOTS

VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET/MISSIONS FOR INFORMATION



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.




YOU "DONUT" WANT TO MISS MOMS' GROUP

THURSDAYS
9:15-11AM
ROOM 37

CHILDCARE PROVIDED.



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



SUNDAY SCIENTISTS

November 12, 6PM: Can You Hear Me?
All 3rd-5th graders welcome!
Meet on 2nd Sundays with an adult and explore scientific principles and Biblical principles with hands-on experiments.

wesleyumc.net for more info!

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday - 12th

VETERANS RECOGNITION

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
12:15p Homebuilders Class
Friendsgiving
5:00p Lay Leadership Meeting
5:00p Seasonal Choir
5:00p Family Pageant Auditions
6:00p Sunday Scientists
6:00p Student Baptism Night
6:00p Middle School Parents
6:00p Divorce Care
6:00p Grief Support Group

Monday - 13th

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

Tuesday - 14th

8:00a Men in Mission
10:30a Women's Bible Study
5:00p Faith Care Clinic
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

Wednesday - 15th

6:00p Town Hall Meeting
6:00p Knit One, Crochet Two
6:00p Confirmation
6:00p Handbells
6:00p Seasonal Choir
7:00p Celebration Choir

Thursday - 16th

6:00a Men's Breakfast/Riverwood
9:15a Mom's Group
12:00p Senior Adult Lunch
6:00p WPPK Board Meeting
6:00p Pickleball

Wesley Kids will sing in modern worship on Sunday, November 12, at both services. Drop your child off at Sunday School and we will meet you in the worship service.



Christmas Eve Family Pageant AUDITIONS

Sunday, November 12, 5PM



HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT!

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 2PM

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.



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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
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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