

WESLEY WINDOW

OCTOBER 16, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

OCTOBER 19, 2025

Traditional

8:30 & 11:00AM

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture

Luke 18:1-8

Modern

9:30 & 11:00AM

Celebration Space
Lindsey Solomon

Scripture

John 10:27

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

Wesley Friends and Family,

I wanted to take a moment and express both a thanks and a need to you. On October 1, over 2,400 Pumpkins of various size, color and shape were delivered and received by over 150 of our Wesley folks. Many of you have seen, driven by or strolled through our pumpkin patch and commented about how nice it looks! We've enjoyed seeing families and folks from our community come and browse our pumpkins and take one or two home. In all likelihood, many of you have done so and for that, we are so grateful.

As you may or may not know, our proceeds from our patch will go to help offset costs of student ministry and mission experiences this upcoming year. As our student ministry has grown, our needs have also grown and our proceeds from the patch are vital to continuing what we do. Thank you for your support of this endeavor!

I write today to ask you for a few small things that can have a very large impact:

Will you share with friends and family in the area about our patch, as well as the mission and ministry of it? Sharing can happen by word of mouth, but also through social media. Your simple click of the "share" button on your platforms can extend the reach to many.

Share about our Fall Festival on October 26 from 4:30-7:30pm. We'll have a trunk or treat, games, concessions and music! You are invited, but more importantly, our community is invited. Inviting and welcoming our neighbor is a part of the very fiber of who we are as a church. Special Note: from 3-4:30 we will hold a low-sensory fall festival for our neighbors who need that accommodation and their families. Participants can enter the main office doors and follow the path to trick or treat through the education wing.

Consider donating candy. Last year, we saw nearly 2,000 guests, many of them children in their Halloween costumes. We ran out of candy - twice - so the need is great! If you have already given in this way, thank you so much!

Host a Trunk! We have 14 trunks as I write this but could use 15 or so more. My "pitch" to folks when I invite them to participate is, "If you can smile, hand out candy and throw some decorations on the back of a vehicle, you meet all the qualifications to host a trunk!" Let me know if you'd like to volunteer in that way by emailing Aaron@wesleyumc.net.

These few small things if done in coordination together can make a big impact. Thank you for your support for what we do and for who we are.

Aaron Talbott
Pastor to Students

OUR PRAYERS

Charlene Alexander	Brian Ellefson	Clarence Malcom
Amelia Anderson	Amy Eubanks	Carol Morse
Scott & Ashley Ball	Lauren Fackler	Alison & Ivy Murphey
John Bradley	Irene Faucher	Gloria Prather
Delaine Brown	Susan Gilbert	Alicia Reeves
John Burnette	Bob Gleason	Kelli Reville
Diana Butler	Dot Gleason	Charlie Rockwell
Barb Callon	Jeff Harris Sr.	Abby Roney
Diane Cawood	Ross Harrison	Bud Soucie
Lisa Clayton	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Amber South
Kimberly D. Cliett	Olivia King	Heather South
Bonnie Devereaux	Kristen Laursen	Mowgli Stencel
Jan Devereaux	Pat Lee	Mandy Tice
Phoebe Dinkins	Wanda Lee	Ruth Ann Waller
Caleb Dodson	Andrea LePine	Bonnie Wilson
	Todd Lindley	
	Angie Livingston	
	Hannah Lotz	

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

In the day when I cried, you answereth me,
and strengthened me ...
- Psalm 138:3

At some time in life all of us feel the loneliness of sorrow. Mary and Martha were saddened by the death of their brother, Lazarus, and Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died." Theirs was a loneliness of sorrow.

The shortest verse in the Bible tells us that at the tomb of Lazarus "Jesus wept." He enters into our sorrows. When we come to Jesus Christ, He does not promise to exempt us from trouble or sorrow. Tears will come, but deep inside there will be a joy that is difficult to explain to you. It is a joy from God - produced by the Holy Spirit. In the midst of trials and agony and tears which come to us all, a supernatural power is given out, producing joy.

Your comfort in times of sorrow, loving Lord Jesus, enfolds me, giving light and hope in my darkness.
- billygraham.org

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.

ALL SAINTS SERVICES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

REMEMBRANCE AT
WORSHIP SERVICES

EVENING SERVICE IN THE
WESLEY GARDENS, 5PM

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE

AS SOON AS I PRAY
YOU ANSWER ME;
YOU ENCOURAGE ME
BY GIVING ME STRENGTH.

PSALM 138:3

LAST SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Altar flowers were placed to honor
the 61st anniversary of

Ron & Jan Cross

by Kelley, Noah, Becca, Mori, Finneas & Miss Molly.

COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES OCTOBER FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



**PASTA, GRITS,
CANNED VEGETABLES
DOG & CAT FOOD**

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

OUR PRESENCE - OCTOBER 12

8:30 Traditional	93	9:30 Modern	61
11:00 Traditional	189	11:00 Modern	58
11:00 Jr. Church	19	TOTAL	420

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	47,577
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,697,338
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	1,973,519

SENIOR ADULT *Luncheon*



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
12PM \$8 BRING A SIDE DISH

Tony Christie
 Gospel Illusionist

helen@wesleyumc.net to register.

THE BIBLE YEAR

The New Testament

Discussion Group
 Sundays, 6pm
 Conference Room

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



OCTOBER 19-25
 October 19: **John 11-12**
 October 20: **John 13-14**
 October 21: **John 15-17**
 October 22: **John 18-19**
 October 23: **John 20-21**
 October 24: **Acts 1-2**
 October 25: **Acts 3-5:16**

WE WANT CANDY!

Donations needed for
 Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat
 on October 26

Collection bins in
 Narthex & Biscuit Area



MEMBERSHIP

Sunday

You're invited to become
 a member of Wesley!

OCTOBER 19
 DURING ALL SERVICES

Scan to RSVP
 for Membership
 Lunch after
 worship!



Leslie@wesleyumc.net

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Monday, October 20, 6:00-6:40am

Join us for breakfast, fellowship & a
 message from Bishop Frank Beard.

Email aaron@wesleyumc.net
 if you plan to attend.



AMBASSADORS

3RD-5TH GRADE

19 Oct 6:30pm	23 Nov Mission
26 Oct Fall Festival	7 Dec 6:30pm
2 Nov 6:30pm	13 Dec Serve
9 Nov 6:30pm	14 Dec 6:30pm
16 Nov 6:30pm	21 Dec Mission



**REGISTER TO RECEIVE
 PROGRAM EMAILS.**

THIS WEEK IN MODERN WORSHIP



VOICES

LISTENING TO THE WORD
 OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

The Voice of the Shepherd

Our good shepherd speaks
 to us all kinds of ways, and
 through all kinds of voices.

*My sheep hear my voice,
 and I know them,
 and they follow me.*
John 10:27

Pumpkin Patch EVENTS SCHEDULE

2025

18 OCT	SCAVENGER HUNT Stop by all day for a fun scavenger hunt! This is a great activity for kids & teens!
25 OCT	CIDER & HOT CHOCOLATE NIGHT Join us for hot apple cider & hot chocolate with all the cozy fall vibes!
26 OCT	FALL FESTIVAL Giant trunk-or-treat, live music, food and festive fall fun!

HOURS: Mon-Fri 4-8pm Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Galatians

Wednesday Nights at 6pm in Room 23
 Led by Pastor Greg. Join this study at any time.



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Foundations Class
9:30a Confirmation Class
9:30a Modern Worship
10:00a Pumpkin Patch
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:00a Junior Church
12:15 Membership Lunch
5:30p K-2nd Children's Chor
6:00p 3rd-5th Children's Choir
6:00p Bible Year Group
6:30p Ambassadors

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00a Men's Breakfast
4:00p Pumpkin Patch
7:00p AA Meeting
7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00a Men in Mission
4:00p Pumpkin Patch
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00a Women's Bible Study
12:00p Mid-Week Prayer
4:00p Pumpkin Patch
6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
6:00p Handbell Choir
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:15a Mom's Group
12:00p Senior Adult Lunch
4:00p Pumpkin Patch
6:00p Special Needs Support
7:00p AA Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

4:00p Pumpkin Patch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00a Pumpkin Patch



BISHOP CARDER

November 6 at 10am
Journey's Sunday School Room

Join us to hear Bishop Kenneth Carder share about his book ministry with the forgotten and his life experiences with his first wife who had dementia.

HOSTED BY WESLEY CARES

During October, we are asking that our Wesley family park in the parking lot and not in the front lawn. We very much want to make sure that our pumpkin patch is safe for all, and know that Sundays after church can be an especially busy time in that area. Thank you for your thoughtful cooperation.



FRONT LAWN
IN OCTOBER

ADAPTIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 2 AT 2PM



ALL PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD.

THIS IS A SHORTENED, LOW SENSORY SERVICE FOR ALL PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF AGE, BACKGROUND OR PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE OR EMOTIONAL ABILITY.

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.

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