

WESLEY WINDOW

OCTOBER 19, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

OCTOBER 22, 2023

Traditional
8:30AM

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

11AM

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture
Matthew 22:15-22

Modern
9:30AM

Celebration Space
Lindsey Solomon

11AM

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Lindsey Solomon

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

Pumpkin Patch, Fall Festival and Candy!

Wesley Friends and Family,

I wanted to take a moment and express both a thanks and a need to you. On Wednesday, October 11, more than 2,400 pumpkins of various size, color and shape were delivered and received by over 100 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.

This year 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, so have our needs, 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 for a few small things that can have a huge 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 29 from 5-8PM. We'll have a Trunk or Treat, games, concessions, face painting and live 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 4:30-5PM, we will hold a low-sensory Trunk or Treat time for any neighbors who might need that accommodation.
- Consider donating candy. Last year, we saw over 2,500 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!
- We have 23 trunks as I write this but could use 7-10 more. I've been saying in our modern services on Sunday mornings, "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

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

Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Janice Schantz on the loss of her husband, Paul.

Laura Schmick on the loss
of her grandmother, Sara Leviner.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on October 15 were placed in honor of:

Jim & Debra Bradshaw
for their 50th anniversary

Justin Almanza & Caroline Teagarden Almanza
for their wedding on October 14

OUR GIFTS - OCTOBER 15, 2023

• Operating	\$	36,113
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,698,333
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	2,106,111

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

Your body is the home of the Holy Spirit . . .
—1 Corinthians 6:19

Who is the Holy Spirit? He is God, just as God the Father and God the Son are also God. We speak of them as the Trinity. Our minds can but dimly grasp these great spiritual facts, because we are finite and God is infinite.

It may help to remember that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit have all existed from eternity. The work of creation was given to the Son and we are told that, "All things were made by Him and without Him was not anything made that was made." But the Holy Spirit was also there, moving upon the face of His creation. In time, the Son of God came into the world as a man, to redeem the world which He had created.

After His death on the cross, and His resurrection, He went back to the Father in heaven.

During His earthly ministry His work and life were spent within a circumscribed area in Palestine. When He went back to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to exercise a worldwide ministry. Today the Holy Spirit illuminates the minds of people, makes us yearn for God, and takes spiritual truth and makes it understandable to us. All over the world the Holy Spirit is wooing people to Christ, and He lives in the hearts of believers and helps us each day. To be Spirit-filled Christians is to be the kind of Christians that God wants us to be.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, the knowledge of Your Holy Spirit living in my heart gives me comfort and strength.

— billygraham.org

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THAT HAS BEEN MADE.

JOHN 1:3 WEB



FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION

OCTOBER: GRITS, FEMININE PRODUCTS & BLADDER PADS

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

WESLEY PUMPKIN PATCH

4-8PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

10AM-6PM SATURDAY-SUNDAY

CLOSES OCTOBER 31



GUATEMALA ADULT MISSION TRIP

JANUARY 20-27, 2024
LIMITED SPOTS

VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET/
MISSIONS FOR INFORMATION



DISCOVER WESLEY

LED BY PASTOR LINDSEY SOLOMON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
6-7PM IN THE CONNECT ROOM

LEARN ALL ABOUT WHAT WESLEY HAS TO OFFER
AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HOST A TRUNK?



We need you at
the FALL FESTIVAL
on October 29!
Decorate your vehicle
and give out candy!

Email aaron@wesleyumc.net
if you can help with this community event!



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:
October 26

Contact Lee Schel for information,
augustaautismanddisability@gmail.com.
No childcare available at this time.

All Saints Service

November 5, 5PM
Memorial Gardens

Remembering those who have gone before



FRIENDSGIVING

Wednesday, November 1, 5pm



Meat provided. Bring your
favorite Thanksgiving side dish
to share with all your
Wesley friends!

We Need CANDY!

Help us collect bags of
individually wrapped candy for
the FALL FESTIVAL on October 29!

Bins located in the Narthex
& Biscuit Area.



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday - 22nd

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
6:00p Ambassador Training
6:00p Wesley Students
6:00p MS Parent Group
6:00p Divorce Care

Monday - 23rd

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

Tuesday - 24th

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

Wednesday - 25th

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
7:00p Celebration Choir

Thursday - 26th

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

Friday - 27th

RELIEF & RECOVERY TRIP

NOW HIRING!

Special Needs Ministry Coordinator

The primary work of the coordinator is to create a clear path for people with special needs and their families to fully engage into the life of the church. We want to welcome new families who wouldn't otherwise have a safe and welcoming place to worship, thus fulfilling our mission to make disciples. The coordinator will lead the Special Needs Committee, incorporate a buddy program into our existing ministries, work with Special Needs Parent Support Group, and create new initiatives to further our mission.

Visit wesleyumc.net for a full job description and send resume to lindsey@wesleyumc.net by October 31.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 29, 5-8PM

TRUNK OR TREAT, MUSIC,
FOOD & GAMES!

CHILDREN

1st-5th grade are invited to join the choir & orchestra for our church-wide musical celebration of the birth of Christ,

Ring Out, Ye Bells!

Presented 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

Scan code to sign up.

Contact
jeff@wesleyumc.net
for information.



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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