

WESLEY WINDOW

OCTOBER 26, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

OCTOBER 29, 2023

Traditional
8:30AM

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

11AM

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture
Matthew 22:34-46

Modern
9:30AM

Celebration Space
Lindsey Solomon

11AM

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Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

The Purpose of Scripture

When Jesus is asked by the Pharisees in Matthew 22, "What is the greatest commandment?," they were asking for a lot. They meant to catch Jesus, of course, create that "gotcha" moment everyone seems to enjoy these days. They weren't really looking for an answer; they were intending to lay a trap. It wasn't their best moment. They thought it would work; after all, with hundreds of choices and only one right answer, what were the odds that he would get it correct? (And just so you know the correct answer is 0.163%). To further complicate the question, not only did Jesus have to come up with the right answer, he had to address the question of the ultimate intent of scripture. Second Timothy, chapter three, says that all scripture is "God breathed," and provides instruction for every good work. However, scripture is far more than an instruction manual. Scripture is used for inspiration and devotion. It is used for quiet meditation. Did you see where the Diamondbacks pitcher read the Bible between innings this week - he said it helped him quiet his nerves and kept him focused. By the way, they won the game and therefore the series with the Phillies, which made him alright in my book. Many times, in moments of gravity when words are difficult to come by, I will sometimes refer to a Psalm. There are many uses for scripture. What is the primary purpose of scripture? For if you cannot answer that question, how can you know that which stands above and beyond all others? When Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, he is revealing not only the greatest verse but the highest purpose of scripture. It is the theme for the sermon Sunday.

I look forward to worshipping with you.

**FALL
FESTIVAL**
OCTOBER 29
5-8PM

**TRUNK OR TREAT,
MUSIC,
FOOD & GAMES!**

FRIENDSGIVING

Wednesday, November 1, 5pm



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

SENSORY FRIENDLY TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29
4:30-5PM

BEFORE THE
FALL FESTIVAL



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

Wesley Extends Christian Sympathy to...

Laura Lowe and family upon the loss of her mother, Karen Yawn.

Bob Rhodes and family upon the loss of his mother, Jean Rhodes.

Tillie McDaniel and Ben McDaniel upon the loss of their brother/uncle, Charlie Luke.

The family of Susan Carle-Williams.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

OUR GIFTS - OCTOBER 22, 2023

• Operating	\$	30,031
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,728,364
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	2,156,257

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

*Wait upon the Lord, be of good courage . . .
- Psalm 27:14*

Discouragement is nothing new. Many of the great Bible characters became discouraged. Moses in the Sinai desert; Elijah when he heard Jezebel was searching for him to take his life; and David when his son Absalom rebelled against him. It is as old as the history of man. There is often a cause for discouragement. It comes many times when we don't get our way, when things don't work out the way we want them to. Discouragement is the opposite of faith. It is Satan's device to thwart the work of God in your life. Discouragement blinds our eyes to the mercy of God and makes us perceive only the unfavorable circumstances. I have never met anyone who spent time in daily prayer, and in the study of the Word of God, and was strong in faith, who was ever discouraged for very long.

Lord, when I am discouraged, take away the blindness of my wavering faith. You are with me always.

Forgive my ungrateful heart.

- billygraham.org

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.

Baptized October 22

Amelia Jo Wallace

Born 1/29/2023

Daughter of Christopher & Hanna Wallace

Nolan James Perry

Born 6/22/2023

Son of Lane & Savanna Perry



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.



PUMPKIN PATCH

4-8PM
MON-FRI

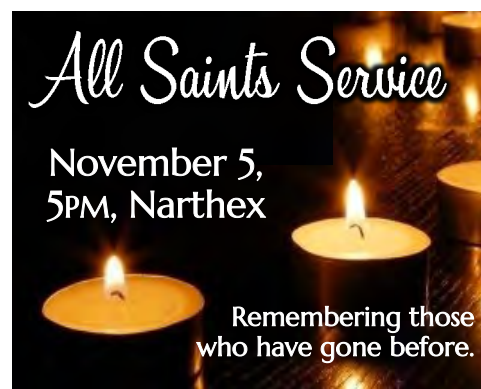
10AM-6PM
SAT-SUN

CLOSES
OCTOBER 31



MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP
LED BY PASTOR LINDSEY SOLOMON

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



All Saints Service

November 5,
5PM, Narthex

Remembering those
who have gone before.



New to Wesley?
Want to learn more? Want to meet people?

Be our guest at

DISCOVER WESLEY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

First Wednesday Supper 5PM
Discover Wesley 6PM in the Connect Room



Thanks to all who
donated, volunteered,
shopped and prayed for
the Fall Yard Sale! With
your help we made
more than \$34,000 for
missions! We look forward to doing it
again in spring 2024 on March 16!

**YARD
SALE**



Wait

ON THE LORD;
BE OF GOOD COURAGE,
AND HE SHALL STRENGTHEN
YOUR HEART; WAIT, I SAY,
ON THE LORD!

PSALM 27:14

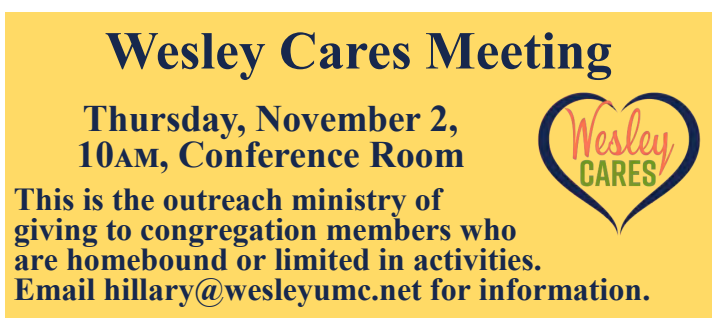


TO US, WAITING
IS WASTING.
TO GOD, WAITING
IS WORKING.



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.



Wesley Cares Meeting

Thursday, November 2,
10AM, Conference Room

This is the outreach ministry of
giving to congregation members who
are homebound or limited in activities.
Email hillary@wesleyumc.net for information.




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 it
to michelle@wesleyumc.net
by November 5.

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday - 29th

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
5:00p Fall Festival
6:00p Wesley Students
6:00p Divorce Care
6:00p Grief Support

Monday - 30th

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

Tuesday - 31st

HALLOWEEN

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

Wednesday - 1st

ALL SAINTS DAY

10:00a Women's Bible Study
5:00p Friendsgiving Supper
6:00p Discover Wesley
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 - 2nd

6:00a Men's Breakfast/Riverwood
9:15a Mom's Group
10:00a Wesley Cares
6:00p Pickleball

Friday - 3rd

5:00p Dinosaur Parents Night Out

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

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.

GUATEMALA ADULT MISSION TRIP

JANUARY 20-27, 2024
LIMITED SPOTS

VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET/
MISSIONS 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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