WESLEY WINDOW

OCTOBER 9, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

OCTOBER 12, 2025

<u>Traditional</u> 8:30 & 11:00AM

Sanctuary Greg Porterfield

> Scripture Luke 17:11-19

Modern 9:30 & 11:00AM

Celebration Space Lindsey Solomon

> Scripture James 5:7-11

Watch live at www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available to view afterwards.



Artificial Intelligence

Before I write another word, I must concede that I know nothing of Artificial Intelligence. People who know me best sometimes wonder if I have familiarity with intelligence of any kind - real or imagined. What little I can glean on the subject is that AI is a computer-driven operating system that functions from the algorithms of collected data. With such information at hand, a machine can generate a response to any number of queries in writing, voice or image. Anyone get a robo call lately? This technology can be used for everything from making an appointment to offering medical advice - yikes! (In case you are wondering, this is not an AI generated musing; if it was it would be much more coherent.)

There was a business conference last week with leaders of Fortune 500 companies gathered to tackle the question of what implications AI would have on their workforce. One person even said, "What work force? Who needs people?" While that was extreme, it did get the room wondering of the future. Doug McMillon, CEO of Walmart, said, "Maybe there's a job in the world that AI won't change, but I haven't thought of it."

I wish I had been in the room. I could have come up with one. Anyone want to take a guess as to the job AI won't change? And no, it's not preaching. Apparently, they have AI generated sermons, and from advertisements I receive, they are much better than mine. No, there is a job that AI simply has not the wherewithal to replace - it is the work of the church. For the work of the church is based upon the authenticity of our witness, and artificial, no matter how well intended, will not do. I sometimes encounter the excuse, "But preacher, I don't know enough," as to the reason someone cannot serve. That honesty is what qualifies you to serve. It is the person who thinks they know it all that is most dangerous. "Who can know the mind of God?" - so says the Psalm. God does not need those who deem themselves equal to God, but those who wish to follow Him.

I'll see you Sunday. The harvest is ready, workers are needed.

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ANNUAL

Charge Conference

OCTOBER 12 AT 4PM IN ROOM 23

WE WILL REVIEW 2025 & SHARE PRAYERS & INSPIRATION FOR 2026!

OUR PRAYERS

Charlene Alexander Kara Alexander Amelia Anderson Irene Faucher **Scott & Ashley** Ball John Bradley **Delaine Brown** John Burnette **Diana Butler Barb Callon Diane Cawood** Lisa Clayton Kimberly D. Cliett Pat Lee Bonnie Devereaux Jan Devereaux **Phoebe Dinkins**

Caleb Dodson

Brian Ellefson Amy Eubanks Lauren Fackler Susan Gilbert Bob Gleason Dot Gleason Jeff Harris Sr. Ross Harrison C. Eddy Ivey Jr. Jetter Family Olivia King Kristen Laursen Wanda Lee Andrea LePine **Todd Lindley** Angie Livingston Hannah Lotz

Clarence Malcom Carol Morse Alison & Ivy **Murphey** Gloria Prather Alicia Reeves Kelli Reville **Charlie Rockwell** Abby Roney **Bud Soucie Amber South Heather South Mowgli Stencel Mandy Tice Ruth Ann Waller Weisz Family Wesley Family Bonnie Wilson**

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.

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

A rosebud will be placed on the altar this Sunday in honor of

Sarah Lauren Frantom

Born October 1, 2025 Daughter of Sean & Jennifer Frantom

COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES OCTOBER FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



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

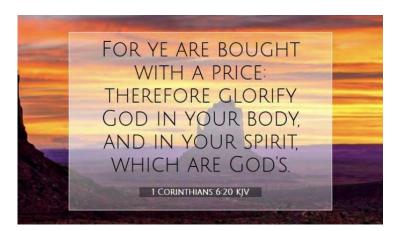
If you can donate any non-perishable foods and household staples, place them in the Mission Cart in the Biscuit Area.

OUR 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 when you read the second verse of the first chapter of Genesis, you will find that 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 Holv 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.

The knowledge of Your Holy Spirit living in my heart gives me comfort and strength, Lord Jesus. Amen. - billygraham.org



OUR PRESENCE - OCTOBER 5

8:30 Traditional 110 9:30 Modern 131 118 11:00 Traditional 231 11:00 Modern 11:00 Jr. Church 21 2:00 Adaptive 25 TOTAL 636

OUR GIFTS

Operating: 62.398 Received Through This Week: 1,649,761 **Budgeted Through This Week:** 1,925,385



WE WANT CANDY!

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

Collection bins in Narthex & Biscuit Area



ALL SAINTS SERVICES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 REMEMBRANCE AT WORSHIP SERVICES EVENING SERVICE IN THE WESLEY GARDENS, 5PM



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE

12 Oct Outing 19 Oct 6:30pm 26 Oct Fall Festival 2 Nov 6:30pm 9 Nov 6:30pm 16 Nov 6:30pm 23 Nov Mission 7 Dec 6:30pm 13 Dec Serve 14 Dec 6:30pm 21 Dec Mission 3RD-5TH GRADE



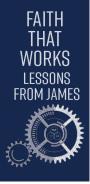
REGISTER TO RECEIVE PROGRAM EMAILS.

THIS WEEK IN MODERN WORSHIP

Patience in Suffering

Faith that works also waits with hope. God honors endurance in trials.

"Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord." James 5:7-11











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



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30a Traditional Worship 9:30a Foundations Class 9:30a Modern Worship 10:00a Pumpkin Patch 11:00a Modern Worship 11:00a Traditional Worship 4:00p Charge Conference 5:00p Ambassadors 5:30p K-2nd Children's Chor 6:00p 3rd-5th Children's Choir 6:00p Bible Year Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00p AA Meeting 4:00p Pumpkin Patch 7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00a Men in Mission 4:00p Pumpkin Patch 5:00p Faith Care Clinic 7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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 16

9:15a Mom's Group 2:00p Wesley Cares 4:00p Pumpkin Patch 7:00p AA Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

4:00p Pumpkin Patch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 SCAVENGER HUNT IN THE PATCH

9:00a Bluey PlayDay 10:00a Pumpkin Patch





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 9 AM-12:30 PM

2 YEARS-3RD GRADE

\$30 PER CHILD WESLEYUMC.NET OR SCAN CODE TO REGISTER.



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.





Thanks to all who prayed, donated, volunteered or shopped the Fall Yard Sale! If you have a mission that could benefit from the sale, request a grant application from the church office and return it by October 18.

Spring Yard Sale will be March 28, 2026!







Luke Amerson ext 207	Modern Music Director
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	Preschool Director
	Evangelism/Program Secretary
	Finance Director
Leslie England ext 214	Connections Director
Lauren Fackler	Special Needs Ministry Coordinator
Molly Furse	Children's Music Director
	Student Ministries Coordinator
	Custodian
	Facilities Manager
	Hospital Pastor
Valley Lee	Music Associate
Kate Morris ext 211	Family Ministry Director
Greg Porterfield ext 201	Senior Pastor
Makayla Rittwage ext 205	Student Discipleship Coordinator
	Assistant Family Ministry Director
	Missions Assistant
Justin Smith	Custodian
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	Music Ministries Director
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