

WESLEY WINDOW

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Traditional
8:30 & 11:00AM
Sanctuary
Lindsey Solomon

Scripture
Luke 14:25-33

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Greg Porterfield

Scripture
James 1:22-27

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

A Special Month

It is the changing of the seasons, and fall is in the air. It's nice to get up in the morning, step outside and feel a slight chill that lasts into the day.

September is a month of transitions, from vacation to school, from mowing the lawn to raking leaves. September is taking the kids to the county fair or picking apples at an orchard. Only recently, however, did I learn that each month and every day of the year has an "official" designation. Did you know, for instance, that Monday, besides being Labor Day, was also National Forgiveness Day? Besides that, it was also National No Rhyme Nor Reason Day? What does that even mean? Today, Thursday, September 4, is National Newspaper Carriers Day (I bet they won't be observing that ten years from now!). It's also National Wildlife Day (do toddlers experiencing the terrible twos qualify?). Tomorrow, September 5, is National Coffee Ice Cream Day - now that's an observance I can get behind! And September is officially proclaimed "Back to Church Month."

To be perfectly honest, I have no idea how "official," any of these designated days or months are, or how they even made the list. Still, I'm glad to see that someone, somehow decided to make September "Back to Church Month," official or not. For absence is by definition an omission rather than a decision. We don't mean to miss church - we just get distracted by other things. And then something happens to us or someone we know, and we learn how much we need what only the church can provide.

As we turn our attention to fall, I want to remind you that we are beginning a season of Children's Choir, led by Molly Furse, on Sundays. The contribution of children's choir in our worship is undeniable. I encourage you to bring your child this Sunday (5:30pm for K-2nd, 6pm for 3rd-5th). After that, 3rd-5th graders can learn more about the Bible at our Ambassadors program at 6:30pm. And speaking of children, on Sunday, September 14, we will be giving all 3rd graders a Bible. There is no more important act of a congregation to its children than to give them the gift of scripture. Let us know in the church office if we can include your child.

Then on September 21, we will share in groundbreaking for the maintenance building that will allow us an on-campus space to build wheelchair ramps and rehab cars to be given away. You'll want to share in this exciting work of our congregation.

September has a lot going on at Wesley. However, if you won't be official until you are here. See you Sunday,

OUR PRAYERS

Charlene Alexander	Bill Dunn	Hannah Lotz
Itala Azzarelli	Edwards Family	Clarence Malcom
Scott & Ashley Ball	Shannon Egan	Audra Melon
Jeannie Boerger	Amy Eubanks	Carol Morse
John Bradley	Martie Ewist	Jane Moxley
Delaine Brown	Ada Fauber	Elliot Mumper
Paula Brown	Elton Fauber	Tom Noarb
Browning Family	Irene Faucher	Judy Orosz
Rebekah Bryant	Dot Gleason	Kline Petty
Bobby Buffkin	Jeff Harris Sr.	Melinda Porter
John Burnette	Tom Harrell	Gloria Prather
Diana Butler	Meagin Hilbert	Alicia Reeves
Melissa Campos	Don & Betty Holck	Kelli Reville
Diane Cawood	Ashley Holder	Charlie Rockwell
Francis Chandler	Margaret Horsely	Abby Roney
Sandi Clark	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Santo Rotolo
Steve Clark	Eloise Jackson	Sorrells Family
Kimberly D. Cliett	Jetter Family	Amber South
Cook Family	Kendinger Family	Heather South
Richard Corley	Pat Kidder	Mowgli Stencil
Kerry Deering	Olivia King	Allison Thompson
Bonnie Devereaux	Kristen Laursen	Jimmy Vaughn
Jan Devereaux	Pat Lee	Ruth Ann Waller
Phoebe Dinkins	Wanda Lee	Debbie Weisz
	Todd Lindley	Bonnie Wilson
	Barbara & Megan Loneker	Wilson Family

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
-Matthew 4:19

Jesus Himself was the first missionary! He did not sit by passively and let those who happened to be interested in His teaching come to Him. He went out where the sick, the sorrowing and the sad were, and expounded His message of joy, healing and salvation. Even at a tender age, He went to the Temple and "taught" the doctors and lawyers who were entrenched in the old traditions. He found His way to the seaside and intruded upon the life of the commonest of laborers, saying, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Wherever He went He challenged, uprooted and changed people. And at length they nailed Him to a cross because He had upset their selfish, secure, smug way of life. Not only was Jesus a missionary, but He pledged His followers to be missionaries, too!

Wherever I go, it is a mission field for You, Lord.
Help me to be conscious of this, so that I may tell others the joyous message.
- billygraham.org

THE BIBLE YEAR

It's not too late to join!
Get the reading schedule here each week or use The Bible Year by Macrey R. Devega. Discussion group meets Sundays, 6-7PM.

SEPTEMBER 7-13

September 7: Matthew 13
September 8: Matthew 14-15
September 9: Matthew 16-18
September 10: Matthew 19-20
September 11: Matthew 21
September 12: Matthew 22-23
September 13: Matthew 24-25

WESLEY BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
9AM-12:30PM
Together we're strong.
Give blood, saves lives.



Shepherd Community
Blood Center



OUR PRESENCE - AUGUST 31

8:30 Traditional	85	9:30 Modern	87
11:00 Traditional	206	11:00 Modern	85
11:00 Jr. Church	0	TOTAL	463

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	30,875
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,421,111
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	1,684,712

The **BIBLE YEAR**
The New Testament
Discussion Group Sundays at 6pm
in the Conference Room
Join our Facebook Group:
Scan code or search "Wesley the Bible Year."

"COME, FOLLOW ME,"
JESUS SAID,
"AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS OF MEN!"
MATTHEW 4:19

COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES AUGUST FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



**CANNED SOUP, TISSUES,
DISINFECTING WIPES
DOG & CAT FOOD**

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

ADAPTIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 7 AT 2PM



ALL PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD.
THIS IS A SHORTENED, LOW SENSORY SERVICE DESIGNED
FOR ALL PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF AGE, BACKGROUND,
PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE OR EMOTIONAL ABILITY.

Women's Ministry RISE & SHINE

September 27 9am-12pm

Women of all ages welcome!
We will focus on different
types of prayer as we enjoy
breakfast & fellowship.
Childcare available upon request.
Cost: \$10

wesleyumc.net to register

FOUNDATIONS

For new visitors & current members - explore the
foundations of our faith & how to grow from there!

SEPTEMBER 21, SEPTEMBER 28 & OCTOBER 5



9:30AM CONFERENCE ROOM

SCAN TO REGISTER OR
VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET

lindsey@wesleyumc.net

women's bible study

WEDNESDAYS @ 10AM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10

No registration required.
Newcomers welcome.



10-WEEK STUDY OF 1, 2, & 3 JOHN:
"ABIDE" BY JEN WILKINS
ORDER BOOKS FROM AMAZON OR LIFEWAY

COLLEGE CONNECTION

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Send college students/military enlistees' names,
addresses & birthdays to michelle@wesleyumc.net
by September 8 if you'd like them to receive
special mailings during the year.

Help us prepare the first mailing!
Tuesday, September 16, 4:30pm.



WESLEY 101

Learn more about Wesley
& how to get involved!

SEPTEMBER 7
AFTER SERVICES

Leslie@wesleyumc.net



3rd Grade BIBLE PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 14 IN WORSHIP

kate@wesleyumc.net
to register your child



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Galatians

Wednesday Nights at 6pm in Room 23

Led by Pastor Greg. Join this study at any time.



Training up leaders to serve in the community



AMBASSADORS

3RD-5TH GRADE
SEPTEMBER 7
BIBLE BASICS
6:30-7:30pm



Maintenance Building Groundbreaking

September 21, 2025

10:40am in the Memorial Garden

From wreckage to renewal. Hurricane Helene
destroyed our BBQ pit, but God is turning the loss
into new opportunities for ministry. Join us as we
break ground on a building that will help us share
Christ's love through several different missions.

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 WESLEY 101

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
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2:00p Adaptive Service
3:00p Finance Committee
4:00p SPR Committee
5:00p Church Council
5:30p K-2nd Children's Chor
6:00p 3rd-5th Children's Choir
6:00p Wesley Students
6:00p Bible Year Group
6:30p Ambassadors

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00p AA Meeting
7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00a Women's Bible Study
6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 PATRIOT DAY

9:15a Mom's Group
2:00p Brandon Wilde
Communion Service
6:00p Special Needs Support
7:00p AA Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00p Family Trivia Night

THIS WEEK IN MODERN WORSHIP

Real Faith in Real Life

Faith isn't just belief - it's obedience. This week introduces our new series and calls us to integrate faith into our everyday lives.

*"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves."
James 1:22-27*

FAITH
THAT
WORKS
LESSONS
FROM JAMES



3rd-12th Grade ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, September 14
12-12:30pm in the Sanctuary

Contact Summer Rhodes at
sdbeckman@hotmail.com.

Join us for CHILDREN'S CHOIR



REHEARSALS BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

K-2nd Grade 5:30-6pm
3rd-5th Grade 6-6:30pm

Email

molly.e.furse@gmail.com

LUNCH & LEARN

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

SEPTEMBER 14

12:15pm, Student Ministry Room

Join us to learn how to be prepared for
a natural disaster or other emergency.

Hosted by the Care Ministry

REGISTER



moms group

Together, we thrive -
don't do life alone.



JOIN US FOR
Fellowship
Bible & Book Studies
Playdates
Lunch Bunch

Thursdays
9:15 - 11:15am
Connect Room
Childcare Provided

email lindsey.a.wesleyumc.net
with questions



WESLEY CHURCH

Luke Amerson ext 207.....Modern Music Director
Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
Laura Croft ext 210.....Preschool Director
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Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
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Lauren Fackler.....Special Needs Ministry Coordinator
Ellyn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator
Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
Mark Haddon ext 206.....Facilities Manager
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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
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For a complete listing of staff contact information, visit wesleyumc.net.

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WESLEY YARD SALE



October 4
9am-12pm

For more information
visit wesleyumc.net!

DROP-OFFS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17!

Drop Off Dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 17: 3-6pm
Saturday, Sept. 20, 1-3pm
Sunday, Sept. 21: 3-6pm
Wednesday, Sept. 24: 3-6pm
Sunday, Sept. 28: 12-6pm

Furniture Pick-Ups

Begin September 17 only
for those without trucks to
move furniture. To schedule,
text Sam @ 706-495-7337.

Friday Pre-Sale

Shop early on Friday,
October 3, 5-7pm. \$20
tickets available at drop-offs
beginning September 17.