WESLEY WINDOW

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 7. 2025

<u>Traditional</u> 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.



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 won't be official until you are here. See you Sunday,

OUR PRAYERS

Charlene **Alexander** Itala Azzarelli **Scott & Ashley** Ball Jeannie Boerger John Bradley **Delaine Brown** Paula Brown **Browning Family** Rebekah Bryant Bobby Buffkin John Burnette Diana Butler Melissa Campos **Diane Cawood** Francis Chandler Sandi Clark **Steve Clark** Kimberly D. Cliett Pat Kidder **Cook Family Richard Corley Kerry Deering Bonnie** Devereaux Jan Devereaux **Phoebe Dinkins**

Bill Dunn **Edwards Family** Shannon Egan **Amy Eubanks Martie Ewist** Ada Fauber **Elton Fauber Irene Faucher** Dot Gleason **Jeff Harris Sr.** Tom Harrell Meagin Hilbert Don & Betty Holck Kelli Reville Ashlev Holder **Margaret Horsely** C. Eddy Ivey Jr. Eloise Jackson **Jetter Family** Kendinger Family Heather South Olivia King Kristen Laursen Pat Lee Wanda Lee **Todd Lindley** Barbara & **Megan Loneker**

Hannah Lotz **Clarence Malcom** Audra Melon **Carol Morse Jane Moxley Elliot Mumper** Tom Noarb **Judy Orosz** Kline Petty **Melinda Porter Gloria Prather** Alicia Reeves Charlie Rockwell **Abby Roney** Santo Rotolo **Sorrells Family Amber South Mowali Stencel** Allison Thompson Jimmy Vaughn Ruth Ann Waller **Debbie Weisz Bonnie Wilson Wilson Family**

THE BIBLE YEAR

It's not to 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



OUR PRESENCE - AUGUST 31

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

OUR GIFTS

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

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 lawvers 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





COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES AUGUST FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



CANNED SOUP, TISSUES, DISINFECTING WIPES Dog & Cat Food

If you can donate <u>any</u> 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.

Nuomen's Ministro 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



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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.





WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Galatians

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



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 11:00a Traditional Worship 2:00p Adaptive Service 3:00p Finance Committee 4:00p SPR 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

REHEARSALS BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 K-2nd Grade 5:30-6pm Email 3rd-5th Grade 6-6:30pm molly.e.furse@gmail.com



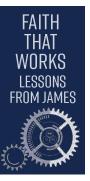


THIS WEEK IN MODERN WORSHIP

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

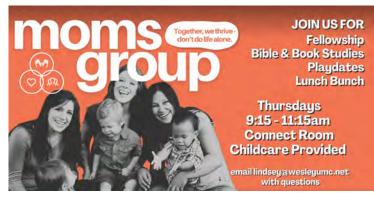




3rd-12th Grade & ACOLYTE TRAINING

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

Contact Summer Rhodes at sdbeckman@hotmail.com.





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