

Dear Wesley church,

Johnny Nash's 1972 hit song, "I Can See Clearly Now," goes something like this...

*"I can see clearly now, the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright (bright), bright (bright)
Sun-shiny day
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Sun-shiny day"*

Sunday's Message:
"Seeing Clearly"
John 9:1-11, 39-41

I'm sure most of you out there are singing that to yourselves right now. Probably have a smile on your face and you may even be swaying back and forth a little bit. That's a good thing! It's a great feel-good song. We all love the for sun to peak through the clouds and shine through the rain. It's always a beautiful thing to look up in the sky and see.

It's also a very moving thing to happen spiritually as well.

In Corinthians 13:1, we read "Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known."

Just as the eye doctor sharpens a person's vision with glasses and contact lenses, Jesus sharpens our vision and focus through our daily prayers, His Word, attending worship, serving, and Bible study. To grow, to change, to open our eyes and hearts, and to see our place in His work, we must have a DESIRE to see more clearly. We can't be content to bump around in the dark or to continue to look at life with a blurred vision. Nor can we be like the guy who just drives and drives, thinking he knows where he's going but refusing to look at a map when he's clearly lost. We have to be intentional about seeing God and His plans for us CLEARLY. When you had trouble seeing, you went to the eye doctor and got the prescription you needed to have 20/20 vision. John 20:20 offers us the same clarity of vision we need for our souls...

"After He said this, He showed them His hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they SAW the Lord."

May you truly SEE the Lord this week. And in turn, may you see what plans He has in store for you and your place in His ministry.

-Trae

November Events

Wednesday, November 19th

5pm.....WOW Meal

5:15pm.....Nominations Mtg

6pm.....Bible

Studies/Youth/Children's Choir

7pm.....Choir Practice

Thursday, November 20th

6pm.....Combined Admin/SPRC

Mtg with Rev. Trey Lambert

Sunday, November 23rd

9:00am....Coffee and Donuts in Holy Grounds

9:30am.....Sunday School

10:30am.....Worship Service

11:30ish....Thanksgiving

Luncheon and State of the Church Address

5pm.....Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, November 25th

8:30am-10am.....Food Pantry

6pm.....Choir Practice



Prayer List

We have a new Prayer Ministry starting up and we'd love for you to be a part of it! We'll meet for prayer every Sunday at 5pm in the Good News Sunday School class. There are prayer cards available for you to fill out and put in the prayer box in the foyer. They will be prayed over at our meeting every Sunday and will be held close to our hearts. Praying for others is an important part of our ministry as the body of Christ. Please incorporate this list as a part of your personal prayer life.

Prayer Requests for November 16th

Family of Tommy Turner (Brother of Martha Webb, uncle to Anna Garner and Rachel Davis)

Clint Davis

Prayer Requests for November 9th

Edward Raymond (Trish Thistle's brother)

Sandra Sims

Prayer Requests for November 2nd

Will Holcomb

Family of Don McCain



WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

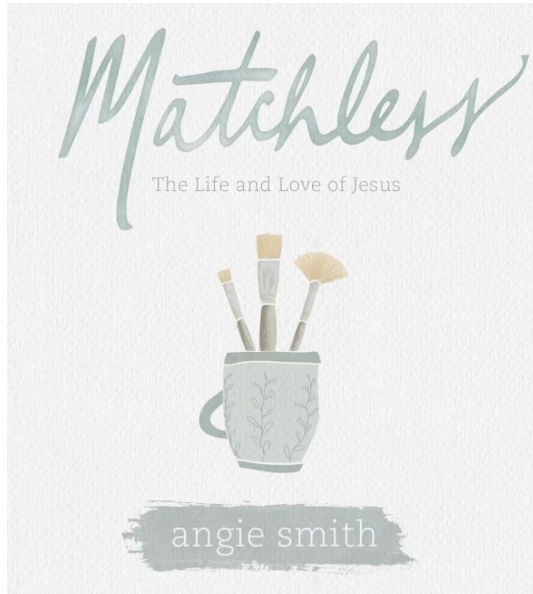
WOW MEAL @ 5PM
BIBLE STUDIES @ 6PM
YOUTH AND CHILDREN @ 6PM

WOW Meal

11/19/25 - Mississippi Chicken
Spaghetti, Caesar salad, Apple
Pie Bread Pudding

LADIES BOOK CLUB

With Anna Garner



JESUS DIDN'T COME JUST
TO DIE FOR US. HE CAME
TO LIVE WITH US.

Who is Jesus? Why did He come to earth? Can I really know Him? We live in a world where there is a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. How can we know the truth? Join Angie Smith as she uses her signature wit and insight to tell the beautiful story of our matchless Savior. As you dive into Jesus' message, miracles, and mission, you'll be challenged and invited to see Him in a new light whether you've walked with Him for many years or are meeting Him for the first time.

BIBLE STUDY



NEW BIBLE STUDY RUNNING
NOV. 12TH - DEC 24TH!

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED
JESUS

AN ADVENT STUDY LED BY DALE
DOBBS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



THE MAN CHURCH
BE A MAN... FOLLOW JESUS

"THE MAN CHURCH" IS A PROGRAM
COMPRISED OF FIELD-TESTED
SOLUTIONS FOR CHALLENGING AND
EQUIPPING MEN TO BECOME THE
PEOPLE GOD CREATED THEM TO BE.
. JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT
6PM AS WE ENGAGE IN SOME HEARTY
CONVERSATION DISCUSSING BEING
STRONG, CHRISTIAN MEN IN TODAY'S
SOCIETY.



Joint Administrative
Council/SPRC Meeting
w/Rev. Trey Lambert
Thursday, November 20th @
6:00pm



Bring your favorite delicious
dishes to our THANKSGIVING
POTLUCK on Sunday, November
23rd following the morning service!

We'll have a great time of
fellowship as well as a report on
the state of the church as a way to
be thankful to God for all the
blessings we have here at Wesley
Church and as a reminder of the
blessing we can be to the
community!



11/1 - Phyllis Hunter
11/1 - Wes Morton
11/3 - Reagan Baker
11/4 - Kolton Riley
11/4 - Natalie Bell
11/5 - Ryan Thistle
11/6 - Amelia Foote
11/9 - Martha Clay
11/10 - Rachel Davis

11/12 - Don Herrington
11/14 - Wendy Frazier
11/15 - Charlie Thornton
11/19 - Robert Chaney
11/20 - Brian McMillin
11/22 - Ryan Coon
11/27 - Erica Gassaway
11/29 - Reed Baker
11/29 - Clint Riley
11/30 - Annette Wilson
11/30 - Frances Dempsey



Since our Thanksgiving luncheon is on the fourth Sunday, Men's breakfast will meet on **Sunday, November 30th @ 8am!** See you there!



Our Finance Committee and Administrative Council have both met and discussed the funds in the Mission Trip account. You may remember, but years and years ago when Roger Puhr was pastor here, a potential mission trip to Costa Rica was planned. Due to various factors, that mission trip never panned out and the monies raised for that have sat in a Special Projects account for the many years since then. Because those funds have just sat there and not been utilized, Finance and Admin are recommending those funds be repurposed and transferred to the Building for the Future Fund to go to repairs from our recent lightning strike and/or toward a new roof. If you donated money toward the mission trip and OBJECT to this use of the funds you donated, please contact the church by Nov. 30th. Otherwise, these funds will be transferred and utilized toward much needed repairs incurred by the lightning strike and possibly toward a new roof.





WESLEY YOUTH

November EVENTS

SUN 11/2

NO Youth - Charge Convergence in Amory

WOW Wednesday

WED 11/5

SUN 11/9

NO Youth - Charge Conference @ Wesley

WOW Wednesday

WED 11/12

SUN 11/16

Confirmation Class @ 4:00 - Library

WOW Wednesday

WED 11/19

SUN 11/23

NO Youth - Thanksgiving Break

NO WOW - Thanksgiving Break

WED 11/26

SUN 11/26

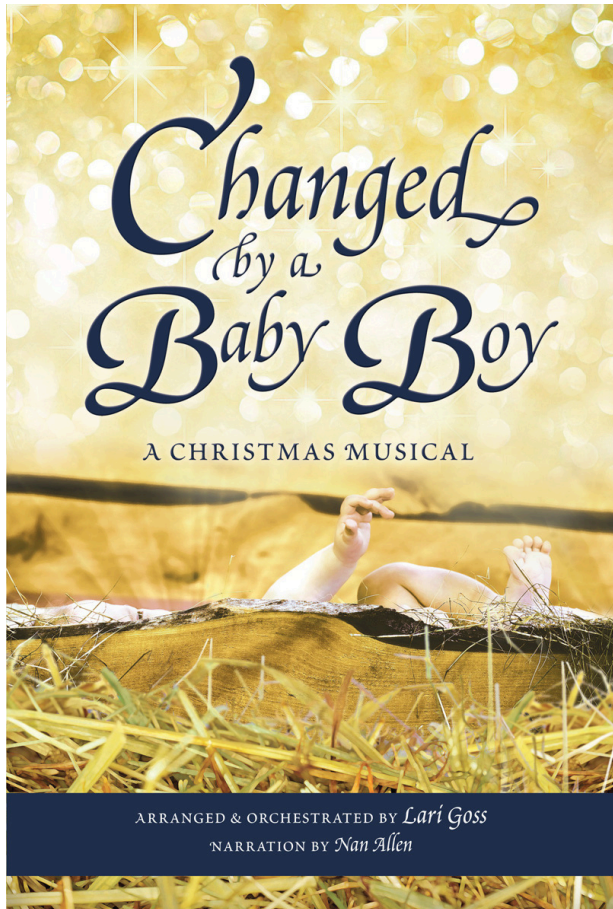
NO Youth - Thanksgiving Break



Children's
Choir

Wednesdays
6pm-6:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Wesley Chancel Choir will present their Christmas Cantata, “Changed By A Baby Boy” on Sunday, December 7th at 6pm! We invite you to come worship with us as we reflect on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and prepare to have our hearts and lives changed by His very presence.



WAYS TO SERVE



WOULD YOU LIKE TO
PLACE A POINSETTIA IN
OUR SANCTUARY IN
HONOR OR MEMORY OF
SOMEONE SPECIAL?

Please call or email Rachel Davis to
reserve. (662-419-6868)
randynracheldavis@gmail.com
*There will also be a sign up sheet
in the foyer of the church.

*THE COST IS \$26
TO BE PAID TO WESLEY
CHURCH BY DEC. 21

**DON'T WAIT TOO
LONG! WE ONLY HAVE
24!**




Help us decorate for Christmas and
the Advent season on Friday,
November 28th around 8:30am! We
want our church to look beautiful
for the season and need your help!
Contact Rachel Davis for more
info...

FOOD PANTRY

OFFERING COUNTERS

11/2/25 - Pat Pearce and Blake Hill
11/9/25 - Bill Austin & Trish Thistle
11/16/25 - Rachel Davis & David Hutson
11/23/25 - Martha Clay & Chris Hill
11/30/25 - Pat Pearce & Blake Hill

TRUSTEES

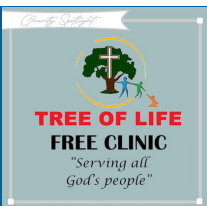
11/2/25 - Keith Garner
11/9/25 - WT Taylor
11/16/25 - Dewaine Card
11/23/25 - Leo Hamm
11/30/25 - David Hutson



Wesley Church will have a
float in the Tupelo
Christmas Parade on Dec.
5th! If you would like to
help decorate or ride on it,
please let Amelia Foote or
Trae Wyatt know and be
on the lookout for an email
very soon for a decorating
day!

11/4/25 - Pam Shields, Wentris
Alford, Martha Webb, Errol Tootle,
Bob Walker
11/11/25 - Ruth Dobbs, Errol Tootle,
Wentris Alford
11/18/25 - Pat Pearce, Wentris
Alford, Errol Tootle
11/25/25 - Errol Tootle, Wentris
Alford, Pam Shields

For the month of October, our
Food Pantry will be collecting
CANNED VEGETABLES so be sure
and drop off some this month in
the Food Pantry bin in the foyer!

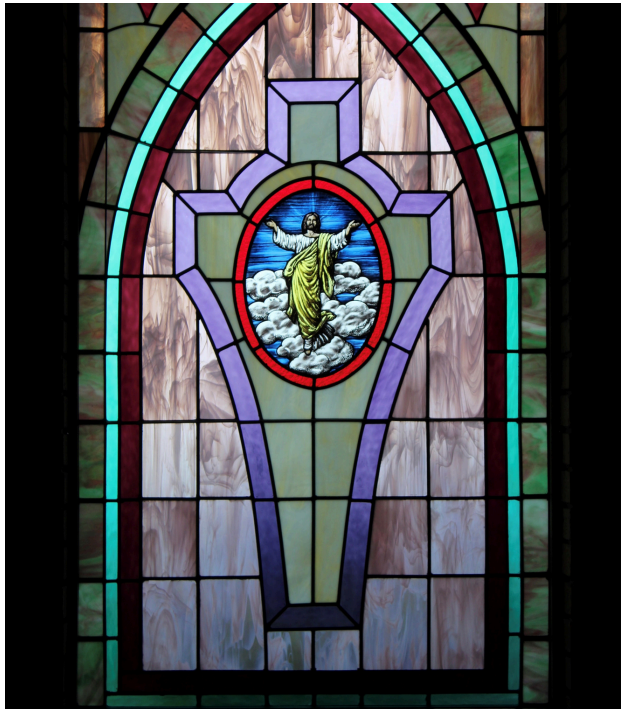


Wednesday, December 3rd @ 4:30 pm

Saturday, December 20th @ 8:30 am

WESLEY CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation



FOR THE RECORD

Attendance (In - Person)

Morning Worship....94 in person

Stewardship

2025 Operating Budget.....\$300,542

YTD Budget Receipts.....\$214,718.01

Needed Weekly.....\$5956.96

Weekly Budget Receipts.....\$3567



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Tupelo, Miss.

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Rev. Trae Wyatt - Associate Pastor

Linda Austin - Director of Music Ministries

Debbie Clark - Financial Secretary

Martha Webb - Pianist

Sandi & Doug Haire - Custodians

Ameera Young & Ashley Wilson-Nursery

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To Believe. To Belong. To Become
Christ-Like Through Discipleship.