

SERVICE AND EVENTS

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Our Wesley UMC Advent 2020 devotional, titled "Comfort ye..." is on the way! Featuring reflections from a variety of our Wesley community members, this devotional booklet will feature Scripture readings and thoughts for each day of Advent. These devotions are rooted in the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people" (Isaiah 40:1) and remind us of the comfort that Jesus—our Immanuel, our God-with-us—brings. Get your copy of this devotional at the Sanctuary entrance, the Celebration Hall entrance, or in the church office, beginning November 29, the first Sunday of Advent.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Advent Season is right around the corner! This year, red poinsettias will once again be provided by our local Ace Garden Center. Please look

for informational order forms on the credenzas in the Narthex and in the Wesley newsletter. The church office must receive orders by Thursday, November 19. Thank you for helping us make Wesley beautiful during the Advent season.

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

We apologize if you have experienced disruptions during a live-streamed worship service. While this is beyond our control, we are working with our internet provider to seek a resolution. Although, if the coverage is disrupted, the filming of the service is not. Once the worship service has concluded, it will be uploaded and can be viewed in its entirety without interruptions, later in the day.

LET'S SING TOGETHER

Together, we get to make a (safe and) joyful noise to the Lord! Everyone is invited to join Zach and the choir as

we sing our hymns and other service music, which is found as an insert in the bulletin. As you sing, please continue to wear your masks to protect others.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Starting in January, the Children's Ministry will be needing volunteers to help assist and teach our sweet children on Sundays. If you are interested in being part of Wesley's Children Ministry and using your spiritual gifts, contact Victoria at victoria@wesleyssi.org.

DATES OF INTEREST

11/11 Veterans Day
11/15 8:00am Service Returns
11/17 Silver Belles Lunch
11/18 Prime Timer Lunch
11/19 Poinsettia Sale Ends
11/26 Thanksgiving Day
11/25-27 Church Office Closed
11/29 Advent Devotional Pick-up

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Barbara Jean Shirley, Ted Wright, Betty Marshall, Jeff Stevenson, Jan and Marty Carriker, Rev. Wes Moye, Stacy Vann, Krista McNeal, Elizabeth Colon, Hank Condon, Bill Sanders, Bill Dunlap, Larry Kimel, Holly Lamb, Pam Smith, Ian and Hannah Hilley, Carolyn Stafford, Joe Songer, John Griffin, James Wise, Debbie Cassata, Daschiel Townsend, Lauren Terry, Jim Danowski, Keith and Barbara Weikel, Tom Burton, Hollis Youngner, Martha Mooney
Military: Francis Cahill, Alex McLean, Hunter Missildine, Derek Livingston

Please respect the privacy of individuals. Confirm their desire to be added to our prayer concerns, then send your request to churchoffice@wesleyssi.org.

CELEBRATIONS

We rejoice with parents, Marvin and Marcie Singletary, in the baptism of Henry (Hank) Dutton Singletary at today's 11:00am service. May God bless them as they raise this little one in the "nuture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

RECORDS UPDATE

If your contact information has changed (address, cell/home phone, email address), or other significant changes have occurred in your household, please let us know. Call (912) 634-1412 or email your updates to churchoffice@wesleyssi.org.

ONLINE GIVING

To take advantage of online giving options, please visit our website at www.wesleyssi.org.

IN SERVICE



Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

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Logan Johnson

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Rev. Dr. Jennifer Marshall

Director of Contemporary Worship
David Herndon

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Beth Humber

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Church Ofc: 912.634.1412 / M-Th., 9:00am-5:00pm



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NEWS

NEW TIMES!

Next Sunday, November 15, Wesley will return to three worship services. Social distancing and face covering practices will be in place until further notice. The new service times are as follows: 8:00am Traditional Service, 9:00am Contemporary Service (held indoors), and 11:00am Traditional Service.

SILVER BELLES

Our new ministry has begun at Wesley! Silver Belles is for all women who have lost a spouse. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at a local restaurant for fellowship, sharing, and caring. We aspire to empower all widows through shared

experience and provide life-long opportunities to share, connect, and care for one another. This month we will be meeting on Tuesday, November 17 at 4:45pm at Basil Thai and Sushi Restaurant (1401 Newcastle St., Brunswick). Please RSVP to Linda Hefti by text or calling 912-324-9775 by noon on Monday, November 16. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

PRIME TIMERS LUNCH

On Wednesday, November 18, we will again have a time of fellowship and food starting at 11:00am at Neptune Park. Bring your own brown bagged lunch. Please send RSVP's to Paige Gober at the church office, 634-1412, ext. 13 so we can contact you

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN

Nursery (Newborn - 2s)
Cherubs (3s and 4s)
Children's Church (K - Grade 2)
Club 345 (Grades 3, 4, 5)

YOUTH TIMES

5:00 to 6:00pm - Middle School
6:30 to 8:00pm - High School
No Snack Supper will be served.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS

As Logan officially joined us last week, we're looking forward to continuing to meet in person on Sunday nights and find a renewed rhythm together, resuming both middle school and high school as normally as possible. We will do our best to keep everyone involved as safe as possible. If you haven't been able to meet Logan, please don't hesitate to reach out or stop by on Sunday nights; he's very eager to meet everyone! Please

*Living Faith...
Rooted in Tradition*

Sunday, November 8, 2020

11:00am

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Marshall

"At the Heart"

Luke 10:38-42

should weather change. Furry friends welcome.

A BIG ROUND OF THANKS!

During the COVID invasion, Jamie Forbes, our Director of Audio-Visual Ministries, put his wheels in motion and launched online streaming of our worship services. We are so grateful that he used his gifts and talents to make worship possible for many of us who were, and still are watching home church. Jamie is now passing the torch to Jacob Lester and we are thankful for his commitment to fulfill this new outreach. Please join us in thanking Jamie for serving Wesley so faithfully, as today will be his last Sunday working with us.

contact Logan at logan@wesleyssi.org if you have any questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Bringing good news and great joy! This holiday season, we have boxes and labels available in the church breezeway for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will need to be dropped off in the Children's Ministry office by Sunday, November 22. If you have any questions please email Victoria at victoria@wesleyssi.org.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Amanda Moore
in honor of Jim's 85th birthday and their families.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Chris Rice

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as God's beloved children --

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community --

So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with each other --

Let us worship God.

+HYMN NO. 98 *To God be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Please stand when "+" is indicated.

+SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Henry Dutton Singletary UMH, Pg. 39

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray. | **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 15

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1:15-28

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Let us affirm our faith. | **I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+GLORIA PATRI NO. 71 GREATOREX
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you. | **And also with you.** | Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING | *As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

OFFERTORY *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* Mark A. Miller
Bob Spann, baritone
Chancel Choir Members

Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one. Christ has broken down the wall.
We're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are.
Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears.
We will tear down the wall! God has called us, one and all. Christ has broken down the wall.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY NO. 95 OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42

SERMON "At the Heart" Rev. Dr. Jennifer Marshall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

+HYMN NO. 557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

+BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin
Chancel Choir Members
Liturgist: Dale Provenzano

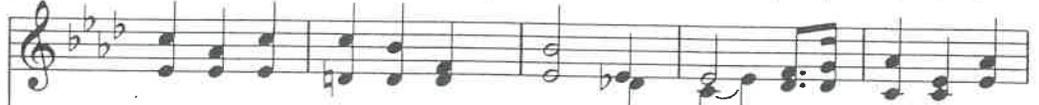
*Visitors who would like to learn more about Wesley may stop by the breezeway
following any worship service to receive information and a warm Wesley welcome!*

**Wesley UMC at Frederica is a Stephen Ministry church.
Wesley's mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

To God Be the Glory



- 1. To God be the glo-ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the
- 2. O per - fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev-ery be-
- 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re-



world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic-ing thru Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high - er, and



tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo-ment from Je - sus a par-don re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans-port, when Je - sus we see.



Refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the



Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru



Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo-ry, great things he hath done!



Blest Be the Tie That Binds

✓ 1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 ✓ 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual
 ✓ 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

✓ Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of
 ✓ ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each
 ✓ in - ward pain; but we shall still be

✓ kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 ✓ aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 ✓ joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782
 MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

DENNIS
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