

SERVICE AND EVENTS

LIFE GROUPS RETURN

See the insert inside your bulletin to view our updated life groups.

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.

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

11/17 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

ONLINE GIVING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Ellison, Billinel Cook, 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

Military: Jacob Riggs, 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, Tanner and Jenna McLaine, and grandparents Dan and Brenda Battles, and Shawn and Valerie Sandow in the baptism of Charles Nolan McLaine 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.

IN SERVICE



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

Director of Program Ministries
Paige Gober

Director of Children's Ministries
Victoria Fryer, Interim

Director of Youth Ministries
Logan Johnson

Associate Director of Youth Ministries
Samantha Pearson

Director of Music Ministries
Dr. Zachary Marshall

Asst. Director of Music Ministries, Organist
Rev. Dr. Jennifer Marshall

Director of Contemporary Worship
David Herndon

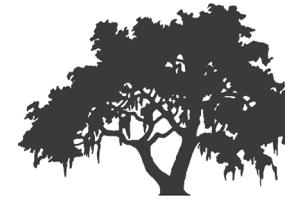
Organist Emeritus
Beth Humber

Office Administrator
Elaine Brown

Administrative Assistant
Emily Lester

Director of WAEL
Nikki Browning

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



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NEWS

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 should weather change. Furry friends welcome.

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.

FLOWER CALENDAR 2021

Each year, the Worship Committee asks assistance from the congregation to beautify the sanctuary. Weekly, two flower arrangements are placed near the altar to celebrate a special event or memorialize a loved one. These flowers are also used by Wesley's Flower Ministry to minister to

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 15, 2020

8:00 | 9:00 | 11:00am

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

"The Apostle's Creed: What We Believe, Part Five"

Ephesians 4:11-16

the sick and homebound. To reserve a date, please sign the 2021 flower calendar located in the Breezeway. The Flower Basket will continue to provide us with flowers for the upcoming year, and the cost will now be \$140. Thanks to all who have contributed to this important ministry.

THANK YOU DAVID

Today will be David's last Sunday with us in leading our Contemporary Worship service. Wesley is very appreciative of how David has so faithfully served our church through leading us in worship and working with our youth. Please help us to thank David for all his work and dedication to this church.

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

8:00 / 11:00

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Lee Bell
in honor of his loving wife, Nina Bell.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *This is My Father's World* arr. Chris Rice

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+OPENING PRAYER

Please stand when "+" is indicated.

Let us pray. | **Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (The Book of Worship 1944, Alt.)**

(11:00) CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.
Children in preschool through fifth grade are dismissed to Children's Church

HYMN NO. 545 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

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 Exodus 19:5-6

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 2:9-10

+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.**

(11:00) +HYMN NO. 547 *O Church of God United* ELLACOMBE

CALL TO PRAYER

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. UMH 895

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

OFFERTORY

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Sebastian Temple
Chancel Choir Members

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love. Where there is injury your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt true faith in you. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console To be understood as to understand to be loved, as to love, with all my soul. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only Light, and where there's sadness ever joy. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand to be loved, as to love, with all my soul. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY NO. 95

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. OLD 100TH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 4:11-16

SERMON "The Apostle's Creed: What We Believe, 'Holy, Catholic, Church'" Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

+HYMN NO. 548 *In Christ There Is No East or West* MCKEE

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Built on the Rock - KIRKEN* Anthony Giamanco

*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!*

Liturgist: Bill Foster (8:00am) Liturgist: Lucas Ramirez (11:00am)

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.