

WESLEY WINDOW

AUGUST 20, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES **AUGUST 23, 2026**

Traditional
8:30 & 11:00AM
Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture
Matthew 16:13-20

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Aaron Talbott

Scripture
Matthew 16:13-20

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

Anticipating a Great Fall

It is sweltering outside, and the official observation of the Autumnal Equinox (Fall) does not occur until September 22. Moreover, the official start of the college football season does not begin for another week and the pros (do the Falcons qualify as a pro team? Never mind, that's a question for another day) don't begin playing until the week after Labor Day. Yet, around Wesley, it's been Fall for weeks. And not because I saw my first Halloween decoration in the store the week after the Fourth of July.

It's been Fall since the start of school and a lot has been going on. Last Sunday we celebrated ReStart and its bed ministry. Since the beginning of this ministry, 4,000! beds have been built and, including new mattresses, linens, and pillows, have been delivered to people in need of rest. And last week following the 11:00 service, our congregation helped build bed number 4,001. It was a great day.

Last Sunday evening we began our Children's Choir program, and our Student Ministry had over 220 students and leaders gather for fellowship and worship. It's Fall at Wesley.

In the coming weeks, we will be dedicating the ministry building that will house our Mechanics Ministry and the Men in Mission's construction of wheelchair ramps. We have resumed our Access Ministry worship services for families and persons of special need, and maybe you noticed we now offer signing at the 11 o'clock service for persons with hearing impairment. Most of our small groups and Bible studies have started back - check our website for a small group you might be interested in. There is so much going on; I hope you will find your place at Wesley.

Between services last week, someone came up to me and said, "You know what I like best about Sunday morning? It's walking from my Sunday School class and seeing all the students, children and their families on my way to worship. No matter how I am doing I feel better surrounded by their presence." That's what Wesley does - it makes us better, in every way.

I'll see you Sunday,

What a wonderful celebration of a ministry that impacts so many! Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers at ReStart who make it all happen and to everyone who drilled or hammered last Sunday!



Wesley Hands Build ReStart Bed After Worship



OUR PRAYERS

Charlene Alexander	Gene Draissey	Kelli Reville
John Amarello	Amy Eubanks	Charlie Rockwell
Itala Azzarelli	Mike Fielder	Abby Roney
Wilson Barr	Archie Fisher	Dennis Scheyer
Heather Beale	Megan Fumo	George Sealey
Philip & Lois Beery	Garisto Family	Simons Family
Geena Beyersdorfer	Brenda Goodwin	Chuck Smith
John Bradley	Jim Griswell	Georgia Snowden
Judy Brannan	George Harley	Donnie Strong
Delaine Brown	Joanie Hollis	Anna Teague
Gilbert Caride	Linda Hughes	Lessie Thomas
Tammy & Sarah Carpenter	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Caleb Townley
Penn Clark	Susan Jaspers	Christina Troutman
Kimberly D. Cliett	Angie Livingston	Catherine Usry
Liz Day	Sierra Mims	Ruth Ann Waller
Bonnie Devereaux	Allen Morris	Terry Waller
Jan Devereaux	Marcia Myers	Annaliese Wilson
Cindy Dick	Peggy Norred	Bonnie Wilson
	Roger Plessner	Wilson Family
	Debbie Poffenburger	Josephine Workosky
	Alicia Reeves	
	Dierdre Reeves	

OUR DAILY BREAD

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."
- Colossians 3:16*

Christians are to rejoice. To do that, you need only to think of the great things God has done for you. Then we are told not to be anxious, but in our prayers to make our requests known to God. In your biggest problems you have One to whom you can go; and before Him you can pour out your heart with the assurance that He will not leave you without an answer to that great problem. Then we are to fill our minds with those things that are good. They are mentioned in the Scriptures as being things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, of good report and of virtue. It is upon these things that we are to think. Live positively, not negatively. Once you learn that secret, God will have given you the victory.

You know what troubles me today, Lord Jesus. In faith, I give it all over to You and now praise You, knowing Your love will not fail. Amen.

- billygraham.org

August Altar Flowers

In honor of Gilbert & Dana Caride's
33rd anniversary (August 9)

In honor of the Wesley staff and Music Ministry
by Gilbert & Dana Caride (August 9)

In honor of Steve & Diana Thompson's
46th anniversary (August 16)

In memory of Lee Rosenthal
by his wife Debbe & family (August 16)

In memory of Sharon Lovett
by her sister Jamie Fleming (August 23)

In memory of Galen Freeman by his wife Rebecca,
son Porter & daughter Collette (August 23)

SUNDAY MORNING DRIVERS NEEDED

The Wesley Transportation Ministry needs additional volunteers to help drive church members to church and home on the first Sunday of the month.

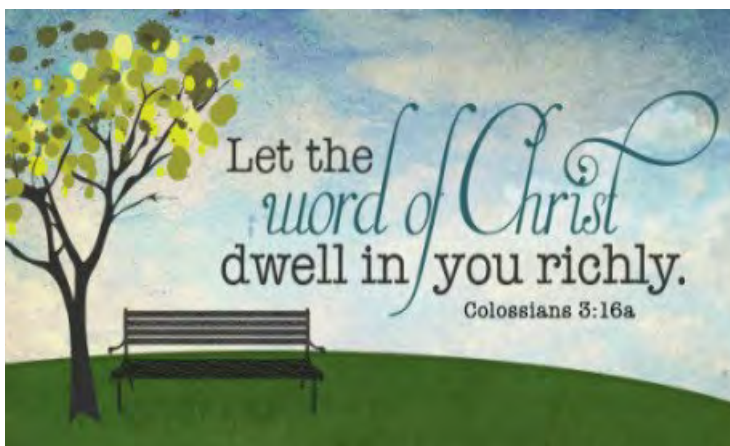
Email hillary@wesleyumc.net for information.

OUR PRESENCE - AUGUST 9

8:30 Traditional	97	9:30 Modern	150
11:00 Traditional	279	11:00 Modern	125
Jr. Church	26	TOTAL	677

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	44,092
• Received Through This Week:	\$	1,363,320
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	1,626,215



COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES AUGUST FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



**SALT & PEPPER
SHAMPOO
DOG & CAT FOOD**

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

The Wednesday Ladies Bible study will begin on September 9, 10AM, for an 8-week study of The Names of God. Primary author Kristi McClelland along with five other prominent women Bible study leaders will guide us to discover who God is and who He calls us to be. Books can be purchased from Amazon.



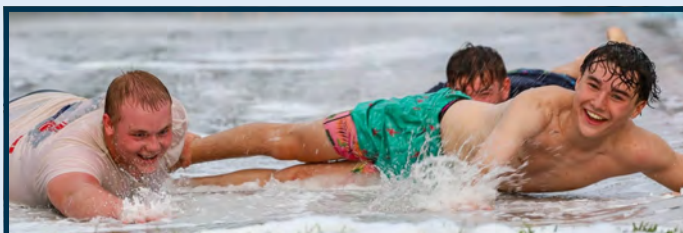
Mom's Group

Thursdays, 9-11am • Connect Room

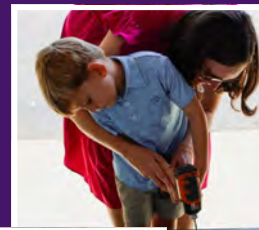
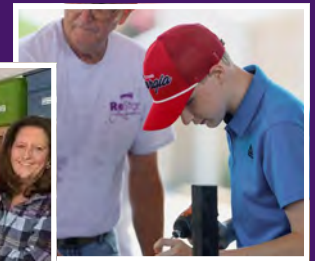
Childcare Provided • Fellowship • Book Studies
Bible Study • Playdates • Lunch Bunch

Questions? Contact mrs.karenschaffer@gmail.com

STUDENTS KICK OFF YEAR WITH *Slips, Slides & Suds*



ReStart
Augusta



Sign Up to Be a
— SUNDAY MORNING —
VOLUNTEER

SERVE AS A GOLF CART
DRIVER, WORSHIP GREETER
OR COFFEE BAR ATTENDANT!

leslie@wesleyumc.net

COLLEGE CONNECTION

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Send college students/military enlistees' names, addresses & birthdays to michelle@wesleyumc.net by September 8 so they can receive special mailings during the year.



NEXT WEEK AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:00a Junior Church
5:00p K-2nd Children's Choir
5:45p 3rd-5th Children's Choir
6:00p Wesley Students

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

6:00p Made for Goodness
Bible Study
7:00p AA Meeting
7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00a Women's Bible Study
6:00p Volunteer Tailgate Party
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00a Moms Group
7:00p AA Meeting

Wesley from On High



Courtesy Pastor Greg Hatfield, who likes to fly a drone around.

SEASONAL SINGERS JOIN US FOR

Let the Stable Still Astonish
A Musical Offering

REHEARSALS BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 16, 7PM

PERFORMANCE
DECEMBER 13

JEFF@WESLEYUMC.NET FOR INFORMATION

FISH WITH THE BISH

— September 13-14 —

2-DAY PROFESSIONALLY
GUIDED FISHING TRIP

Santee-Cooper Lakes in SC
Open to All Ages



SCAN FOR
MORE INFO

Come for fun, fellowship, food & fantastic fishing
led by Bishop Beard & Melissa!

VOLUNTEER TAILGATE PARTY

JOIN US
AUGUST 26
6:00-7:00PM
Celebration Space

RSVP

All volunteers at Wesley are invited to a special celebration! Bring your favorite tailgate dish & come ready for fun!

The Bridge

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
6PM, LAKESIDE PARK

PICKLE BALL & PRAYER

COLLEGE-AGED FELLOWSHIP
Bring your bible & a paddle if you have one. Scan the QR code to join our GroupMe!



FAITH CARE CLINIC NEEDS INTAKE HELP

Volunteers needed to check patients in & perform other tasks on the second Tuesday of each month, 5:30-9PM. Contact Greg Greenawalt, 484-919-2780.



WESLEY CHURCH

Luke Amerson ext 207.....Modern Music Director
Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
Neil Brooks ext 223.....Associate Pastor
Laura Croft ext 210.....Preschool Director
Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism/Program Secretary
Katy Duncan ext 211.....Children's Ministries Director
Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
Leslie England ext 214.....Connections Director
Lauren Fackler.....Access Ministry Coordinator
Molly Furse.....Children's Music Director
Ellyn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator
Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
Mark Haddon ext 206.....Facilities Manager
Greg Hatfield.....Hospital Pastor
Joel Haywood.....Organist/Pianist
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
Aaron Talbott ext 213.....Family Pastor
Jeff Wickell ext 225.....Music Ministries Director
Hillary Williamson ext 220.....Care Director

For a complete listing of staff contact information, visit wesleyumc.net.

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