

WESLEY WINDOW

FEBRUARY 26, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES MARCH 1, 2026

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

Scripture
John 3:1-17

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Greg Hatfield

Adaptive
2:00PM
Celebration Space
Greg Porterfield

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

For God So Loved the World

There is probably no verse in the Bible so ubiquitous as John 3:16, “For God so loved the world.” In fact, according to Google and other search engines, it is the most sought phrase in all of the over 31,000 verses of scripture. Literally, you find the verse everywhere. It’s on the bottom of every soft drink cup that In-N-Out Burger sells (And In-N-Out Burger sells tens of millions soft drinks a year!) The clothing chain, Forever 21, imprints John 3:16 on each of its shopping bags. Tim Tebow had the scripture imprinted in his eye-black. And if you ever go to the top of the Matterhorn, the real one in Switzerland (not the one at Disneyland), you will see a cross and on it, John 3:16. Martin Luther said the verse is “the Bible in miniature.” In other words, the synopsis of all the words in scripture boiled down to this.

It is surprising, therefore, to remember the verse is not the product of a finely sculptured sermon but a simple conversation. It came from a Pharisee, a lettered lawyer, named Nicodemus. To be a Pharisee was to have standing, resource, respect - the promise of everything most of us want. Having attained all of this, Nicodemus realized what all of us realize. There has to be more, for what the world can give is not enough.

To understand the longing, even the desperation Nicodemus must have felt, you need to remember that he was risking losing everything he had attained to be seen with Jesus. Maybe that is why the encounter took place at night so that no one else would know. Or maybe the furtive darkness matched the Pharisee’s despondent mood.

At any rate, we know it occurred in darkness. And isn’t it surprising how often the Bible uses that setting to reveal God’s grandeur? It will be the subject of the sermon Sunday.

FOR GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON
THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE
JOHN 3:16

Adaptive Worship

A 30 minute,
low-sensory service

March 1
2-2:30pm
Celebration Space



OUR PRAYERS

Kara Alexander	Sue Faircloth	Kelli Reville
Charlene Alexander	Mike Fielder	Charlie Rockwell
Jessica Anderson	Archie Fisher	Abby Roney
Savannah Anderson	Kimberly Floyd	Carol Roof
Lisa Arnold	Susan Gilbert	Dennis Scheyer
Betty Tanner Brady	Dot Gleason	George Shealy
Delaine Brown	Debra Inghram	Chuck Smith
Lorelai Chavis	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Amber South
Kimberly D. Cliett	Olivia King	Heather South
Bonnie Devereaux	Pat Lee	Mowgli Stencil
Jan Devereaux	Wanda Lee	Donnie Strong
Cindy Dick	Todd Lindley	Lessie Thomas
Gene Draisey	Angie Livingston	Catherine Usry
Dolores Eckles	Hannah Lotz	Ruth Ann Waller
Mia Edwards	Audrey McGuire	Bill Waples
Brian Ellefson	Glenda Metts	Avery Wilkinson
Amy Eubanks	Aiden & Liam Moulton	Bonnie Wilson
Lauren Fackler	Lori Morgan	
	Carol Morse	
	Alicia Reeves	
	Dierdre Reeves	

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoices; and with my song will I praise him.
- Psalm 28:7

This verse depicts a beautiful scene of joy that fills the heart when one relies on God. In the journey of life, we often face various challenges and difficulties. At such times, we need a power that surpasses our own abilities, a power that can only come from God. God is our strong support and a firm shield, protecting us from all evil and allowing us to dwell in safety under His care. When we experience God's help and protection, our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy. This joy is not merely superficial emotions but deep gratitude and praise that wells up from within our hearts for God. May we entrust everything to God, and rely on His strength. In His love, we will find true joy, not only because He is our helper but also because He is our sole Savior, deserving of our reliance and praise.

Almighty God, Grant us unwavering faith and protect us from all evil forces, so that we can live peacefully and joyfully under Your care and protection. May we genuinely rely on You every day, live out Your words, and express heartfelt gratitude and praise to You, recognizing You as our eternal source of strength and shelter. Amen.

- hearthymn.com

Would you consider serving once or twice a month in our Access Ministry as a Buddy? Buddies support one child during Sunday School so they can feel safe, included and engaged. No experience is necessary - we'll train and support you. Email lauren@wesleyumc.net for more information.



Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy.
Micah 7:18

Sending Birthday Wishes

March 6 is longtime member ALMA DAVIS' 100th birthday! We would love to shower her with good wishes from her church family! Mail or bring birthday cards here to the church and we will deliver them at her celebration.

Address is 825 North Belair Road, Evans, GA 30809.



WESLEY EXTENDS CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

M.K. Exley and family upon the loss of her father, James Stephens.

For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.

OUR PRESENCE - FEBRUARY 22

8:30 Traditional	105	9:30 Modern	109
11:00 Traditional	116	11:00 Modern	269
Jr. Church	28	TOTAL	627

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	28,779
• Received Through This Week:	\$	323,324
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	394,234

COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES MARCH FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



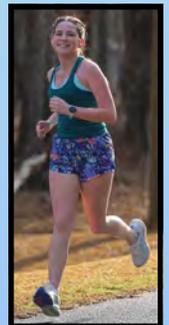
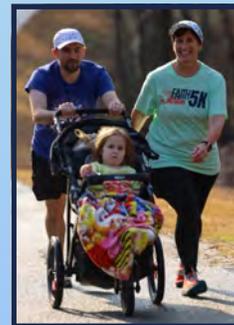
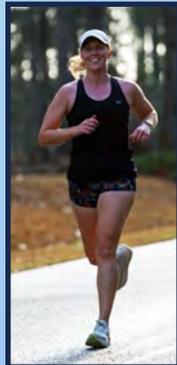
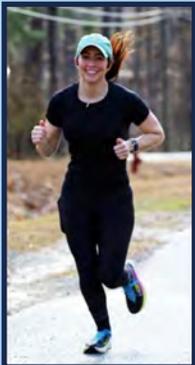
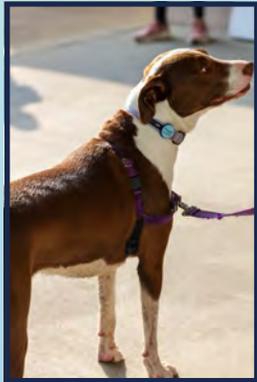
**CANNED FRUIT
LOTION
DOG & CAT FOOD**

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

It was a fine day for a race! The rain disappeared just in time for kids, adults and dogs to run!

FAITH In Motion

Thanks to all who participated! The Run Club will continue to meet Saturdays, 9am, at Evans Towne Center Park beginning March 7.



WESLEY 101

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT WESLEY CHURCH & HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
12:15PM, CONNECT ROOM

Leslie@wesleyumc.net

Easter Basket Silent Auction

March 15-29



Fill a basket with goodies and help fund scholarships for Wesley Kidz Summer Camps and Ambassadors. Ideas: Date Night, Game Night, Spa Day, Chocolate, Coffee/Tea, Car Care, Beach Day, Movie Night, etc.

Baskets due by March 11

WESLEY YARD SALE

March 28
7am-12pm
All proceeds support missions!

www.wesleyumc.net for details!

Drop Off Dates:

- March 11, 3-6pm
- March 14, 1-3pm
- March 15, 3-6pm
- March 18, 3-6pm
- March 22, 12-6pm

Scan for volunteer & shopping opportunities



COMING UP AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:30a Traditional Worship
 9:30a Modern Worship
 11:00a Modern Worship
 11:00a Traditional Worship
 11:00a Junior Church
 12:15p Wesley 101
 2:00p Adaptive Service
 5:30p K-2nd Children's Chor
 6:00p Board of Trustees
 6:00p 3rd-5th Children's Choir
 6:00p Wesley Students

MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:00p AA Meeting
 7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

10:00a Women's Bible Study
 6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
 6:00p Wesley Ringers
 7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

9:15a Moms Group
 2:00p Wesley Cares Meeting
 7:00p AA Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

5:30p Minions Parent Night Out

CANDY DONATION

Low Sensory Egg Hunt:
 • Red Dye Free Candy
 • Small Prize Toys

Easter Egg Hunt:
 • Multi-packs of various candy

ALL DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE BINS OUTSIDE OF WORSHIP SPACES.

Easter Egg Hunt

March 29 12:30 PM

Meet the Easter Bunny
 Hot Dog Lunch
 Age-Specific Hunts

REGISTER EARLY MARCH 14!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

1-5 JUNE	RAINFOREST FALLS VBS PRE K4 - 5 TH 9:30AM-12:30PM
16-18 JUNE	DINO/SCIENCE CAMP PRE K4 - 5 TH 9:00AM-1:00PM
23-25 JUNE	ART/SUPERHERO CAMP PRE K4 - 5 TH 9:00AM-1:00PM
7-9 JULY	SUMMERTIME FUN CAMP PRE K4 - 5 TH 9:00AM-1:00PM
13-17 JULY	GROW DAY CAMP ELEMENTARY 9:00AM-5:30PM

www.wesleyumc.net/summer

MINIONS PARENT NIGHT OUT

MARCH 6 5:30-8:30PM

CRAFTS, GAMES, BIBLE & SCIENCE LESSONS

WESLEYUMC.NET TO REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 27

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR BED

ReStart Augusta

A BENEFIT BEDDING DRIVE

DONATE IN FEBRUARY
 NEW TWIN & QUEEN BLANKETS & COMFORTERS
 PILLOWS

PLACE IN BINS IN BISCUIT AREA

Save the Date!

Rainforest Falls VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 1-5

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1!

www.wesleyumc.net/wesley-kidz

WESLEY CHURCH

Luke Amerson ext 207.....Modern Music Director
 Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
 Laura Croft ext 210.....Preschool Director
 Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism/Program Secretary
 Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
 Leslie England ext 214.....Connections Director
 Lauren Fackler.....Access Ministry Coordinator
 Molly Furse.....Children's Music Director
 Elynn 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
 Justin Smith.....Custodian
 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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