

WESLEY WINDOW

JUNE 18, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

**JUNE 21, 2026
FATHER'S DAY**

Traditional

8:30 & 11:00AM

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture

Matthew 10:34-39

Modern

9:30 & 11:00AM

Celebration Space
Bishop Frank Beard

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

While Helping Out?

For the last week and more, I have attempted to be a dutiful grandparent, as our son and daughter-in-law welcomed their third one into the world. It would have been an unmitigated disaster if not for Ann. It began confidently enough, "How hard can this be?" I said to myself. I mean, we would be watching a precious 19-month-old little girl and a not quite four-year-old boy. Piece of cake. When mom and dad left for the hospital at 6AM, all was peaceful. It didn't last long. At sunrise, it was on. First the dog needed her rations, all one hundred pounds of bullmastiff mix. Fortunately, the canine and I were on good terms; however, I was not interested in testing the limits of her charity. If the dog wanted it, she got it. Then the boy padded into the room, followed closely by sounds emanating from the 19-months old's space. Breakfast was served, but it wasn't like mommy's. Then clothes were selected, but apparently not the ones they wanted to wear, and where in the world are the shoes!?

It was time to employ combat tactics. When faced with overwhelming force, you must alter your strategy. "Retreat!" I said to myself. We were on their territory; we needed neutral ground. Who wants to go to Waffle House? If as magic, shoes were located and clothes were found. A waffle with a side of bacon and milk turned out to be irresistible. We were getting the hang of this and even had fun. It was exhausting, and I wouldn't trade anything for it. We'll be back for more.

A favorite verse by E.B. White goes something like this.

*Hold a baby to your ear as you would a shell
Sounds of centuries you hear new centuries foretell.
Who can break a baby's code? And which is the older -
The listener or his small load? The held or the holder?*

P.S. It's Father's Day. If you haven't made other plans after church, why not take Dad out somewhere nice for lunch, like... Waffle House?

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Students Bring Fun & Faith to Guatemala



OUR PRAYERS

Charlene Alexander	Garisto Family	Abby Roney
John Amarello	Dot Gleason	Clinton Roth
Itala Azzarelli	Jim Griswell	Dennis Scheyer
Heather Beale	Mildred Hammer	George Sealey
Geena Beyersdorfer	Joanie Hollis	Sandy Segrist
John Bradley	Debra Inghram	Simons Family
Delaine Brown	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Chuck Smith
Cliff Cawood	Pat Jameson	Donnie Strong
Diane Cawood	Anne Jeffers	Anna Teague
Kimberly D. Cliett	Jetter Family	Lessie Thomas
Bonnie Devereaux	Kobert Family	Caleb Townley
Jan Devereaux	Wanda Lee	Christina Troutman
Cindy Dick	Angie Livingston	Catherine Usry
Mary Linda Doxzen	Allen Morris	Ruth Ann Waller
Gene Draisey	Marcia Myers	Terry Waller
Amy Eubanks	Peggy Norred	Avery Wilkinson
Mike Fielder	Debbie Poffenburger	John Willis
Archie Fisher	Alicia Reeves	Annaliese Wilson
Megan Fumo	Dierdre Reeves	Bonnie Wilson
	Kelli Renville	Josephine Workosky
	Charlie Rockwell	

OUR DAILY BREAD

"What a wonderful God we have...who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us..."
- 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

The Bible teaches unmistakably that we can triumph over bereavement. The Psalmist said, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Self-pity can bring no enduring comfort. The fact is, it will only add to your misery. And unremitting grief will give you little consolation in itself, for grief begets grief. Sorrow, or mourning, when it is borne in a Christian way, contains a built-in comfort. "Happy are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted." There is comfort in mourning, because we know that Christ is with us. He has said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Suffering is endurable if we do not have to bear it alone; and the more compassionate the Presence, the less acute the pain.

Thank You, loving heavenly Father, for the promise that when we mourn You will comfort us. I have felt the healing of Your consolation in the past and know You will never fail me. Amen.

- billygraham.org

Bible Theater Company Appreciates Grant

Hello Wesley Church! We are so excited that we have been selected for your grant this year. We are putting it toward "David," our new musical that will hit the stage in September/October. Our cast is hard at work already in rehearsals. We hope that you will be able to come and see how your donation helped spread the Gospel message on stage! Thank you!



Carol Rezzelle, Director
ENOPION Theatre Company & Flowing Wells Theatre

* Georgia's only Bible theatre company, ENOPION is a local non-profit that creates and performs musicals, plays and dinner theatres based on the Bible. With every performance Jesus Christ is professed as Savior. The actors are local Christians who believe it is important to tell others about Christ. They bring the gospel message to life on stage and fulfill the great commission - one play at a time. The stage is a great catalyst for spreading the gospel message, making each actor an ambassador for Christ.

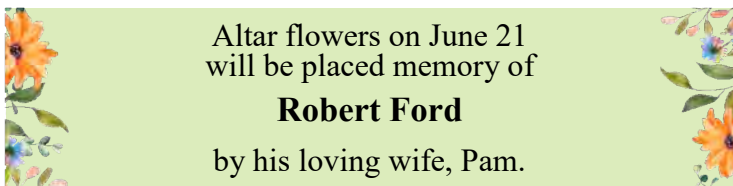


OUR PRESENCE - JUNE 14

8:30 Traditional	100	9:30 Modern	90
11:00 Traditional	206	11:00 Modern	87
Jr. Church	15	TOTAL	498

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$ 37,275
• Received Through This Week:	\$ 1,033,844
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$ 1,182,702



WESLEY HUGS

Wesley Family, over the past several weeks I have had some medical procedures, and you were there for me. Then last week, my son David's wife passed away, and you were there with each of us with phone calls, cards and best wishes. Each of our family sends a big thank-you - I am truly blessed by you.

Rose Ann Young

Faith Build Needs More Volunteers

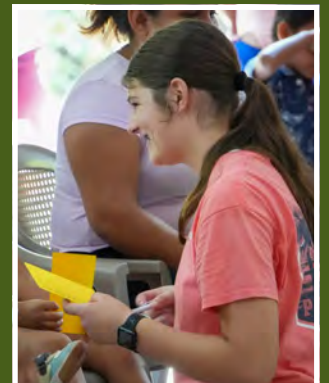
Members of our church and community have been working to rebuild a home for a veteran in need. He lives in Appling with his wife, daughter and grandchildren and was identified through a Columbia County veterans program. After assessing the condition of the family's aging mobile home, Wesley's Relief & Recovery Team recommended building a new, permanent home.

In partnership with Columbia County, Habitat for Humanity & local contractors, we are working to provide this family with a fresh start - replacing their current home with a newly constructed residence supported entirely by donated labor and materials. Because of those who have already generously given of their time and resources, tremendous progress has been made, but we could always use more volunteers! If you would like to be involved, email fleming.construction@comcast.net. Thank you to everyone who has made the Faith Build possible.



Students Bring Fun & Faith to Guatemala

Our students have had a great week ministering to the communities in Guatemala. They return home Saturday so let's pray for a safe journey!



NEXT WEEK AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

FATHER'S DAY

8:30a Traditional Worship
 9:30a Modern Worship
 11:00a Modern Worship
 11:00a Traditional Worship
 11:00a Junior Church
 2:00p Grief Support Group

MONDAY, JUNE 22

6:00p Forgiveness Bible Study
 7:00p AA Meeting
 7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00a Men in Mission
 9:00a Superhero/Art Camp
 7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00a Superhero/Art Camp
 10:00a Women's Bible Study
 7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:00a Superhero/Art Camp
 7:00p AA Meeting



This week a fun group of seniors enjoyed a trip to Whitehills Lavender Farm, a small boutique lavender and herb farm in Dearing, GA. They toured the farm and tasted beverages made with juices and lavender simple syrups. Thanks to our leader Helen Bissell for organizing this summer excursion!



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join our support group and receive practical and spiritual tools to cope with grief.

June 21, July 19, August 16 2-3:30pm

Email hillary@wesleyumc.net for information.



Saturday Play Day

JULY 11 | 9AM-12:30PM

WEAR CLOTHES THAT CAN GET WET!
 BRING A SACK LUNCH.
 1 YEAR TO 5TH GRADE



REGISTER EARLY AT WESLEYUMC.NET/SUMMER

SUNDAY SCHEDULE *July 5*

10:00AM ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW



NO NURSERY OR CHILDCARE - KIDS WORSHIP KITS AVAILABLE

WESLEY SUMMER CAMPS



REGISTER AT
WESLEYUMC.NET/SUMMER

SUPERHERO/ART CAMP

June 23-25 9am-1pm

SUPERHERO PAINTING, PORTRAITS, SHIELDS, GAMES, ICE PAINTING, OBSTACLE COURSES!



PRE K4 - 5TH GRADE

SUMMERTIME FUN CAMP

July 7-9 9am-1pm

OUTDOOR FUN - GAMES, BACKYARD OLYMPICS, WATER DAY, CRAFTS, SNOW CONES & MORE!



PRE K 4 - 5TH GRADE

THEATER CAMP

July 20-24



GRADES 2-12



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
- 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
- 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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