

# WESLEY WINDOW

MAY 14, 2026

## **WORSHIP SERVICES** MAY 17, 2026

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

Scripture  
John 17:1-11

**Modern**  
9:30 & 11:00AM  
Celebration Space  
Bishop Frank Beard

Scripture  
John 17:1, 9-11

Watch live at  
[www.wesleyumc.net](http://www.wesleyumc.net)

Livestream on  
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available  
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY  
CHURCH**

### **Everything They Need to Know**

This week from Monday through Thursday, I have shared a brief reflection and prayer with the parents and families of each of our preschool graduating classes. To be sure, it is far less formal with less pomp and circumstance than the succeeding graduations these children will experience in the future. There were no parchments and no awarding of degrees; it was kids who were surrounded by the family that loves them. It's special.

What I tried to say to the families in the room is that while bereft of formality, marking such moments is not without importance. It is good to pause and marvel at these children and not simply for what they've learned, but for who they are. I see these children and they are like sponges soaking up every moment, not ordering their importance but welcoming it as it arrives. How often do I anticipate an important meeting and then ignore a serendipitous moment that could have contributed far more to who I am? I marvel how a preschooler can make a "best friend" in a minute and as an adult it can take me years to acquire a relationship like that. How do they do it? How do they trust so simply and worry so little, when I will suffer sleepless nights, concerned with things most of the time I can do nothing about? Yes, our children can be naïve, but doesn't that simply mean that they are open to believing? They don't traffic in deception; cynicism is not yet an acquired trait. In other words, they still plainly bear the imprint of God. Through the years they will be invited and even succumb to other temptations that the world so easily offers. My prayer is that what God has begun will not be erased. They now begin another season of their lives - my hope is they do not forget the lessons already acquired.

Several years ago Robert Fulghum wrote a little book, "Everything I Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten." Among other things, it highlighted these rules:

**Share.**  
**Play fair.**  
**Don't hit.**  
**Clean up your own mess.**  
**Say you're sorry if you hurt someone.**  
**Wash your hands.**  
**Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.**

Not bad advice to follow – whatever your age.

## OUR PRAYERS

Kara Alexander	Ada & Elton	Dierdre Reeves
Charlene Alexander	Fauber	Kelli Reville
Heather Beale	Mike Fielder	Charlie Rockwell
Amy Black	Archie Fisher	Abby Roney
John Bradley	Kimberly Floyd	Clinton Roth
Betty Tanner	Susan Gilbert	Dennis Scheyer
Brady	Dot Gleason	Sandy Segrist
Delaine Brown	Jim Griswell	George Shealy
Diane Cawood	Debra Inghram	Chuck Smith
Cliff Cawood	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Amber South
Kimberly D. Cliett	Pat Jameson	Heather South
Bonnie Devereaux	Anne Jeffers	Austin Stacey
Jan Devereaux	Wanda Lee	Donnie Strong
Cindy Dick	Angie Livingston	Lessie Thomas
Mary Linda Doxzen	Audrey McGuire	Caleb Townley
Gene Draisey	Glenda Metts	Catherine Usry
Dolores Eckles	Jim Milburn	Ruth Ann Waller
Brian Ellefson	Aiden & Liam	Bill Waples
Amy Eubanks	Moultan	Avery Wilkinson
Sue Faircloth	Marcia Myers	John Willis
	Peggy Norred	Bonnie Wilson
	Debbie Proffenburger	Josephine Workosky
	Alicia Reeves	

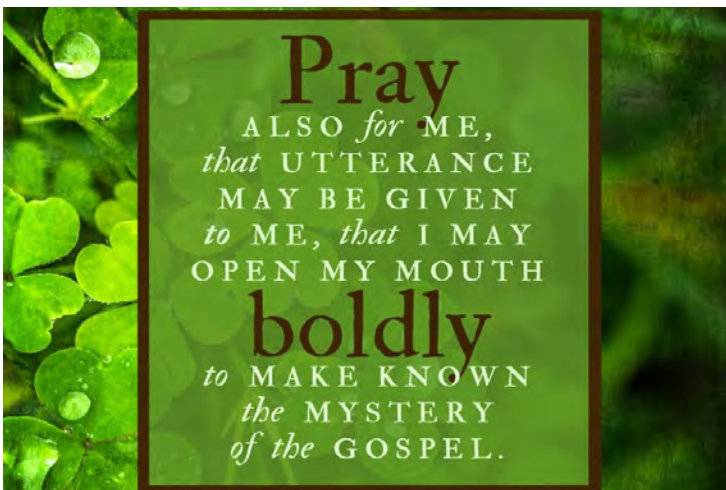
## OUR DAILY BREAD

*"... that I may open my mouth boldly,  
to make known the mystery of the gospel."  
- Ephesians 6:19*

The word "mystery" means beyond human knowledge or understanding. God's mysteries baffle the unbelieving, but bless the believer. The mystery of righteousness, like some of the other great mysteries of God, we cannot comprehend, but we know it works. We stand amazed at this great mystery which enables God to change the human heart, its attitudes, its desires and its nature. God, a holy God, who loves righteousness and hates wickedness, through a process of redemption has refashioned us in the image of Himself. How marvelous! For generations He has been applying His righteousness to the hearts of humans. Even in our time, with its complexities of living, God is in the business of changing men and women by the mystery of righteousness.

Lord, give me Your boldness to tell others the secret of eternal joy in Jesus Christ. Amen.

- billygraham.org



## HOSPITALITY TEAM LUNCHEON



If you serve as or are interested in serving as an usher or communion server in traditional or modern services, join us for a time of fellowship and training on best practices.

**JUNE 14**  
AFTER 11AM SERVICES  
STUDENT MINISTRY ROOM  
PLEASE RSVP

## OUR PRESENCE - MAY 10

8:30 Traditional	120	9:30 Modern	138
11:00 Traditional	383	11:00 Modern	98
Jr. Church	36	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>775</b>

## OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	45,352
• Received Through This Week:	\$	834,253
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	936,305

We are looking for caring volunteers to serve as Buddies for children with disabilities during Sunday School, Parents Night Out,



WESLEY  
**ACCESS**  
MINISTRY

Saturday Play Days and summer camps. Choose the days and times that work best for your schedule! Buddies are paired one-on-one with a child to provide support, encouragement and friendship so every child can fully participate and feel included. Buddies should be at least 15 years old, but no special experience is needed - only a willing heart and a desire to make a difference. We'll provide guidance and support every step of the way. Contact [lauren@wesleyumc.net](mailto:lauren@wesleyumc.net) to be a Buddy and make a powerful impact!



## MAY FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION

**JELLY**     **DISHWASHING LIQUID**  
**DOG & CAT FOOD**

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



# WESLEY SUMMER CAMPS

WESLEYUMC.NET/SUMMER TO REGISTER.



## DINOSAUR CAMP

JUNE 16-18  
9AM-1PM

PRE K4 -  
KINDER

DINOSAUR DEVOTION,  
SCAVENGER HUNT,  
CRAFTS, EXCAVATION,  
GAMES, PAINTING.



## SCIENCE CAMP



GRADES  
1-5

June 16-18 9am-1pm

EXPERIMENTS: WIND TUNNEL,  
SOLAR BALLOON, BOUNCING  
BUBBLES, BALANCE & MORE!



## SUPERHERO/ ART CAMP

June 23-25 9am-1pm

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



PRE K -  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## SUMMERTIME FUN CAMP

PRE K -  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

July 7-9 9am-1pm

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



## THEATER CAMP



GRADES 2-12

Drop-In Auditions  
May 16, 9am-1pm  
May 17, 2-5pm

July 20-24 Camp



## 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](mailto:hillary@wesleyumc.net) for information.



## Saturday Play Day

JUNE 20 | 9AM-12:30PM

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



REGISTER EARLY AT [WESLEYUMC.NET/SUMMER](http://WESLEYUMC.NET/SUMMER)

## SENIOR ADULT Luncheon



THURSDAY, MAY 21  
12PM \$8 BRING A SIDE DISH

Darren Woo, local caddy for 2026  
Augusta National Women's Amateur  
champion Maria Jose Marin.

[HELEN@WESLEYUMC.NET](mailto:HELEN@WESLEYUMC.NET) TO SIGN UP.

## PENTECOST

MAY 24

DOVES RELEASE 10:45AM

Lemonade & cookies on the lawn

*When the day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all together in one place.  
Acts 2:1*



## FAITH In Motion

Run with us at Evans Towne Center  
Park on Saturdays at 8:30am.



## COMING UP AT WESLEY

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:30a Traditional Worship  
 9:30a Modern Worship  
 11:00a Modern Worship  
 11:00a Traditional Worship  
 11:00a Junior Church  
 2:00p Little Mermaid Jr.  
 Drop-In Auditions

### MONDAY, MAY 18

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

10:00a Women's Bible Study  
 7:00p Celebration Choir

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

7:00p AA Meeting  
 12:00p Senior Adult Luncheon

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

8:30a Faith in Motion Run Club

## MASTER'S TABLE SOUP KITCHEN

### Volunteer Opportunities

May 29 • June 12 • July 17  
 Register at wesleyumc.net.



## Summer Book Study BEGINNING JUNE 8

For anyone who is seeking healing, emotional peace and a deeper understanding of the forgiveness process. Led by Hillary Williamson on Mondays, 6-7:30pm.

Order your book ahead of time & register at wesleyumc.net.

## Get Ready for VBS!

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER AND GUARANTEE YOU'LL GET A T-SHIRT!!**

**Volunteer! Tour guides (moving children from space to space) and parking lot attendants are our critical needs.**

**Take a card from the peg boards outside worship spaces and donate a supply!**

**Register your child if you haven't yet. We can plan better along the way if we know who is attending.**

**Pray for a week that will be filled with fun and spiritual nourishment.**

GRADES 2-12

**DROP-IN AUDITIONS:**  
 MAY 16, 9AM-1PM    MAY 17, 2-5PM

**THEATER CAMP IS JULY 20-24!**  
 VISIT [WESLEYUMC.NET/THEATERCAMP](http://WESLEYUMC.NET/THEATERCAMP)  
 FOR REGISTRATION & AUDITION MATERIAL.

**Register Now!**  
**Rainforest Falls**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**  
**JUNE 1-5**  
[www.wesleyumc.net/wesley-kidz](http://www.wesleyumc.net/wesley-kidz)



## VBS SNACK DONATIONS

Leave donations in the marked bins outside worship areas.

- Kellogg's Cinnamon Bug Bites (grahams)
- Square pretzels
- Froot Loops
- Fruit Roll-Ups
- Candy gummies - frogs, butterflies, bugs, worms
- Veggie straws
- Goldfish crackers
- Dried banana chips
- Bags of plain M & M's
- Animal crackers (cookies)
- Individual chips & cookies
- 12-oz Gatorade
- Mini sodas
- Small bottled water



## 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  
 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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