

WESLEY WINDOW

MAY 7, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES **MAY 10, 2026** **MOTHER'S DAY**

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

Scripture
John 14:15-21

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

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

Mother's Day

We will be acknowledging Mother's Day in a variety of ways this Sunday at Wesley. There is a backdrop where you can take a family picture, and the children will be singing in our worship services. And this year - it just so happens that this Sunday, May 10, is Lillian Bertram's 100th birthday! I have asked her some questions about what she has learned over 100 years of experience and you might be interested to hear the answers. It will be a great day that you will not want to miss!

Mother's Day is also an occasion when you are invited to participate in our offering for Wesley Woods Homes for senior adults. This is a ministry of our United Methodist connection in Georgia. The money you give to this cause goes entirely toward residents who have exhausted their resources and still require care, and to fund chaplains so that everyone may experience the nourishment of pastoral care. Nothing is taken out for any other administrative function or purpose. It is a worthy cause, appropriate for Mother's Day - I hope you will join me in participating in this offering. To make a gift, direct your resource to Wesley, marked Wesley Woods. Thank you for the witness that you make.

Vacation Bible School is three weeks away (June 1-5), and we already have surpassed last year's registrations. There are a number of ways in which you can participate, and I want to encourage your response by signing up on our church website.

There are so many great things happening at Wesley! Thank you for your contributions to this work.

Family Celebrates New Membership, Baptism

"We came to Wesley UMC because of its Adaptive Service, a safe space for our child where we can listen to the word of God as we are, without judgment. We've been regulars for the past year, thanks to the amazing Lauren Fackler and the fantastic volunteers at Wesley Buddies. We love how flexible, understanding, accommodating everyone is, and the way church members greet our son and talk to him directly. Pastor Greg Porterfield is so patient and accessible; he shares God's word in a way it resonates with us. Families with loved ones with disabilities yearn to seek God and community, but many hesitate out of fear of rejection. We've found grace, joy, and belonging at Wesley UMC. Our deepest gratitude for welcoming us into your family!"



Eric Cotto and Dimari Rodriguez joined Wesley on May 3 after their son Emeric was baptized at the Adaptive Service.

OUR PRAYERS

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

WESLEY EXTENDS CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

Dan and Emily King and family upon the loss of their daughter, Olivia. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 16, 2PM, at Wesley.

For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.

We are looking for great drivers and kind hearts to join our transportation ministry on Sunday mornings. Several of our members need assistance to get to church.

We have a great group of volunteers, but we need more on the first Sunday of the month from 10:30AM-12:30PM to bring members to and from the 11AM services.

Email hillary@wesleyumc.net for information.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED CAN YOU HELP?

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 to be a Buddy and make a powerful impact!

OUR DAILY BREAD

*"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue."
- Psalm 31:25-26"*

Women enter motherhood in many different ways including fostering, adoption, miscarriage and spiritual influence. Regardless of how motherhood is defined, the one common thread is influence. Whether you consider yourself a to be a "traditional" mom or are a woman pouring into someone's life, recognize the important influence you hold. Mother's Day may be difficult for some - we share in your grief and want you to know we are praying for you. Each of us is unique, fearfully and wonderfully made and have the ability to shape others. Let us all grow in our faith, and ultimately influence those around us. Find hope as we take time to be still before the Lord, dig into His Word and grow into the women God has created us to be. So, whether you're a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister or dear friend, remember - the question isn't if you have influence, but rather the type of influence you have.

Lord, spread your peace over us on Mother's Day and every day. Amen.

- Kelly Carraher, Fair Haven Church

OUR PRESENCE - MAY 3

8:30 Traditional	108	9:30 Modern	185
11:00 Traditional	326	11:00 Modern	127
2:00 Adaptive	25	Jr. Church	24
		TOTAL	795

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	37,878
• Received Through This Week:	\$	788,901
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	887,026

"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."

Proverbs 31:25-26



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 -
5TH GRADE

SUMMERTIME FUN CAMP

July 7-9 9am-1pm

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



PRE K -
5TH GRADE

THEATER CAMP

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

July 20-24 Camp



GRADES 2-12



Muffins with MOM



Sunday, May 10

Join us on the sanctuary patio
between worship services
to celebrate Mom!

BIBLE STUDY

The Me, My Spouse & God (MSG) adult Sunday
School class would like to invite you to join us
for a new Bible study on "The Beatitudes."

BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 10, 9:30AM, ROOM 26.

Saturday Play Day



REGISTER
EARLY.
LIMITED
SPOTS.

JUNE 20, 2026

9AM-12:30 PM

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

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cherish
every
moment



WESLEY
WOODS
MOTHER'S
DAY
OFFERING



WESLEY WOODS
FOUNDATION

Visit wesleywoods.org
or mail check to
1817 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Designate Wesley
UMC in the "for" line.

HONOR THE SPECIAL WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE - past and present - with
a gift to Wesley Woods. Nothing will delight a mother's heart more
than knowing her child has a giving heart. Your gifts will provide -

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE | CHAPLAINS | WELLNESS NURSES

OPERATION PAPERBACK
Accepts new or gently used books,
shipping boxes and postage to send
to soldiers overseas. Drop off in
Biscuit Area year-round.



COMING UP AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, MAY 10

**MOTHER'S DAY
MUFFINS WITH MOMS**

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:00a Junior Church

MONDAY, MAY 11

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12

8:00a Men in Mission
11:30a Kid Leader
Lunch Bunch
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14

9:15a Moms Group
2:00p Brandon Wilde
Communion Service
6:00p Special Needs Support
7:00p AA Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:30a Faith in Motion Run Club
9:00a Little Mermaid Jr.
Auditions

Get Ready for VBS!

With almost a month to go, we already have more registrations than last year's VBS! Greater numbers increase our responsibility to provide for the children that week. Here are a few ways you can help.

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.



Register Now!
**Rainforest Falls
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**
JUNE 1-5
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

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 forgiving process. Led by Hillary Williamson on Mondays, 6-7:30pm.

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



Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.
GRADES 2-12
DROP-IN AUDITIONS:
MAY 16, 9AM-1PM MAY 17, 2-5PM
THEATER CAMP IS JULY 20-24!
VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET/THEATERCAMP
FOR REGISTRATION & AUDITION MATERIAL.



WESLEY CHURCH

Luke Amerson ext 207.....Modern Music Director
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Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor
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