WESLEY WINDOW

NOVEMBER 5, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

NOVEMBER 8, 2026
VETERANS RECOGNITION

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

Scripture
Matthew 25:1-13

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

Scripture
Matthew 25:1-13

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

The Wind Blows Where It Chooses

While walking back to my office in the early afternoon, I spied one of our preschoolers on the sidewalk through the window. I would guess he was three, though of this I am not certain. What I am sure of is that he held a leaf by its stem, ever so delicately between his forefinger and thumb, so as not to harm any part of its membrane. He put it up against the sky as if for closer examination. And just then a burst of wind blew the leaf from his grasp. Immediately, he chased after his newly found prized possession. The leaf landed further down the sidewalk, and then again until it landed in a pile of leaves. At that point, the child turned to his parental figure and announced his loss. The parent got up, went over and gave the child a hug. The child was better, the crisis averted.

I thought about that brief instance and what is required of us. Many times, the most important thing we can offer in a time of need is not a solution but a presence. We don't need to fix nearly as many things as we imagine. What we do need is to know that we are not alone.

This Sunday is our acknowledgment of Veterans Day. The music is stirring and the pictures of those who serve and have served are touching. When I think of our country, I think of them and I am grateful.

I'll see you Sunday,



Wesley United Methodist Church will hold a Charge Conference on Monday, November 9, 5:30pm. The congregation is invited to attend.

Our Prayers

Charlene Alexander
John Amarello
Itala Azzarelli
Heather Beale
Philip & Lois Beery
Lora Bohannon
John & Darlyn Bradley
Delaine Brown
Donnie Burch
Mary Beth Burrows
Diana Butler
Gilbert Caride
Francis Chandler
Penn Clark
Kimberly D. Cliett
Barbara Cofer
Brad Coody
Liz Day
Jane DeLoach
Bonnie Devereaux
Jan Devereaux
Cindy Dick
Kessler Dixon
Walter Dodson
Gene Draisey
John Dulcey
Gwen Edgar
Amy Eubanks
Mike Fielder
Debbie Finnell
Archie Fisher
John & Beth Guerreri
Deborah Hall
Mildred Hammer
C. Eddy Ivey Jr.
Patrick & Katheryn Keene
Nancy Leonard
Marcia Myers
Mike & Patsy Nelms
George & Beverly O'Connell
Cindy Orr
Michelle Popplewell
Alicia Reeves
Dierdre Reeves
Kelli Reville
Charlie Rockwell
Abby Roney
Darlene Scales
Dennis Scheyer
George Sealey
Davis Shikle
George Snowden
Donnie Strong
Anna Teague
Lessie Thomas
Catherine Usry
Ruth Ann Waller
Terry Waller
Cindy Wilkes
Billy Wilson
Bonnie Wilson
Josephine Workosky

Our Presence - November 1

8:30 Traditional	114	9:30 Modern	89
11:00 Traditional	268	11:00 Modern	120
Jr. Church	25	TOTAL	616

Our Gifts

- Operating: $ 28,735
- Received Through This Week: $ 1,787,810
- Budgeted Through This Week: $ 2,168,286





Our Daily Bread

"Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation."
- Hebrews 13:7
"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." - John 15:13

On Veterans Day as we honor and remember the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, let us reflect on the profound love and selflessness demonstrated by Jesus Christ, who laid down His life for all humanity. In Hebrews 13:7, we are encouraged to remember those who have led and guided us, those who have spoken the word of God into our lives. We honor the memory of our fallen heroes who exemplified faith, courage and dedication in their service to others. John 15:13 reminds us of the greatest love of all – the love displayed by Jesus. As Christians, we are called to emulate this love in our daily lives. We are called to sacrificially love others, just as Christ loved us, laying down His life for our salvation. Let us not only remember the past sacrifices of our servicemen and women but also consider how we can better represent Jesus, who died for everyone. Let us live lives of gratitude and service, honoring the legacy of those who have gone before us by loving and serving others with the sacrificial love Christ showed us."

Heavenly Father, on this Veterans Day, we thank You for the brave men and women who have given their lives in service to our country. May we never forget their sacrifice, and may we honor their memory by living lives of gratitude and service. Help us to love others with the same sacrificial love that Jesus showed us, laying down His life for our salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

- R. Scott Holder, Outlook Magazine

Wesley Hugs

Thanks to the Men in Mission for building the ramp for The Lord's Cottage. It has already been used for people entering for harp practice, ministry sessions and prayer meetings. We are grateful for your ministry to the community. May the Lord continue to richly bless you as you serve and bless so many.

COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES
November Food & Supply Collection

Columbia County Cares, Inc. Food Pantry

Flour
Toilet Paper
Dog & Cat Food

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

A Veterans Day Prayer

Dear Lord, we know that freedom isn't free and a special few pay the price for many. We owe a debt of gratitude to all the courageous men and women who have served and sacrificed to protect us and our freedoms. As we remember our veterans, we ask you to bless each one and meet their every need. We pray they will know how valued, respected and appreciated they are. Bless their families for their many sacrifices as well. We ask for your protection over all who are serving now and ask you to bring them home safely. We also ask you to comfort all who are missing someone who served. In Jesus' name we ask these things. Amen.

Debbie Kay, hopeforthebrokenhearted.com



The General Commission on the Status and Role of Women of the United Methodist Church will host a virtual conference equipping individuals and the Church to prevent sexual harm and foster trauma-informed care. Visit https://gcsrw.org/do-no-harm to register and select the "Professional Development-Annual Conference Designee" tier for free registration.

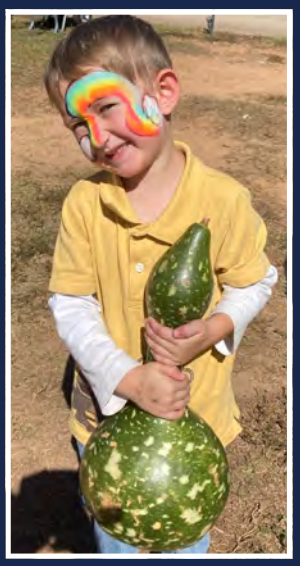


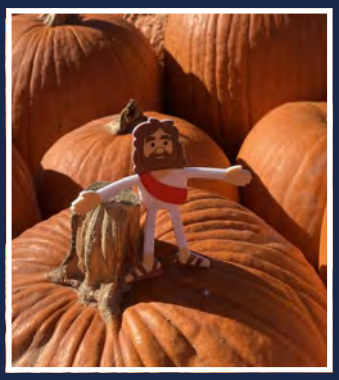
Can You Spot the Fake?



Our office doggie-in-the-window had help watching over Wesley when ten-month-old Maggie Talbott slowed her roll to sit for a minute. Well, maybe just a few seconds - she had too many other fun things to do while visiting the office! It was cute while it lasted!

Children of Autumn





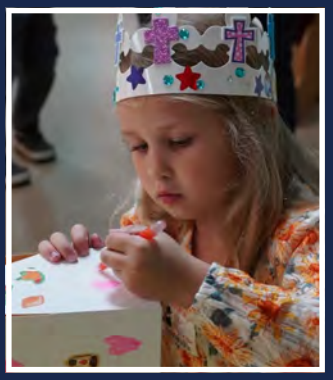














Next Week at Wesley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
VETERANS RECOGNITION
8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:00a Junior Church
2:00p Adaptive Worship
5:00p K-2nd Children's Choir
5:45p 3rd-5th Children's Choir
6:00p Student Baptism Night

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
5:30p Charge Conference
7:00p AA Meeting
7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:00a Men in Mission
5:00p FaithCare Clinic
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
VETERAN'S DAY
10:00a Women's Bible Study
6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
6:00p Handbell Choir
7:00p Seasonal Choir
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
9:00a Moms Group
2:00p Communion Service at Brandon Wilde
6:00p Special Needs Support
7:00p AA Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:30a Students ReStart Workday
9:00a Faith in Motion Run Club





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





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
Rick Massengale.....Organist/Pianist
Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor
Makayla Rittwage ext 205.....Student Discipleship Coordinator
Carol Shikle ext 211.....Assistant Family Ministry Director
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