Wesley Window

OCTOBER 29, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS DAY

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

Scripture
Hebrews 12:1

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Aaron Talbott

Scripture
Matthew 23:1-12

All Saints Service
5:00PM
Wesley Gardens
Greg Porterfield

Watch live at www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available to view afterwards.

WESLEY CHURCH

All Saints Day

An unusual funeral was held last year that had such notoriety it received over a million views on Tik Tok and other such mediums. And because I subscribe to NONE of the aforementioned social media platforms, it just now has come to my attention. The funeral was for Doris MacDonald, age 92. It involved a catered meal, a shirtless karaoke DJ and oh, Doris herself as the master of ceremonies - for she was fully alive?! The reason for the service? Doris contended that too many funerals are missed opportunities, and that people should not wait until they are dead in order to hear good things about themselves. While Doris MacDonald's funeral may not suit my personal tastes (for one, I'm not a fan of karaoke nor shirtless DJs), I do concede death in general and funerals particularly are some of the most misunderstood practices of our current culture.

Life is a gift and should be lived and received as such. And when our days are accomplished, generally, we are well advised to return it in gratitude. That is what we will do this Sunday as we remember those who have gone before us. We will remember those who have lived among us and discover that though we have commended their souls to God, their influence continues. I encourage you to be present for what is always one of the most profound services of the year. And for those of us who have experienced loss beyond our church family, there will be a service at 5pm in the Memorial Garden. You are invited, and our prayer is that you discover all of the ways these persons' lives continue to guide us.

I'll see you Sunday,







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
Brenda Goodwin
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
Roger Plessner
Shayne Prince
Alicia Reeves
Dierdre Reeves
Kelli Reville
Charlie Rockwell
Abby Roney
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

Wesley Hugs

Thanks you to our Wesley Family. John and I have had lots of health issues and we are so blessed for all the cards, flowers, calls and outpouring of love from you.

Darlynn & John Bradley

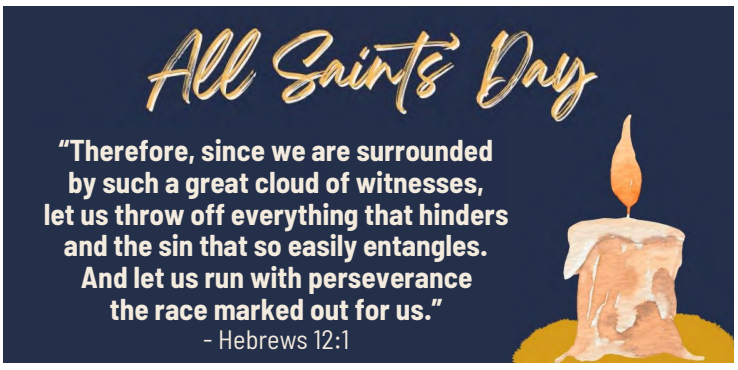
Baptized October 25

Eugene Irving Wright

Christian Sympathy to...

Sheri Berns-Wright and Chloe Brooks and family upon the loss of their mother/grandmother, Deanna Berns.

For this family, Lord, hear our prayers.



Our Daily Bread

All Saints Day is a time to celebrate all the faithful people who followed Christ and now rest from the labors in the kingdom eternal. It is significant because it reminds us that our faith is much bigger than ourselves and our local congregation. We are part of a large body of believers, both on earth and in heaven. All Saints Day is a reminder that we are not alone in our faith, and the people who have gone before us have helped to lay a foundation of hope and grace that we now build our lives upon.

One important part of this day is gratitude. We pause to offer our gratitude for the faithful who have gone before us. They established the practices we still use today. They built the buildings we now use. They passed on the stories of faith. We have so much to be thankful for when we consider these saints. When we offer our gratitude, we are reminded that we have inherited a wonderful gift. It is a gift to be cherished. It is a gift that demands our time and efforts to maintain. It requires our dedicated commitment to grow this wonderful gift from the saints and make sure it continues to make a difference in our world.

Take time to give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. In prayer, lift the names of the faithful who helped bring you closer to God.

Give thanks for the saints who you do not even know, but who preserved the faith and lived out a faithful witness of love and hope to the world.

These servants of God have paved a road for us to travel. We give thanks and look forward to the day we join with them in heaven. Until that day, we will lift our gratitude to God, "For all the saints, who from their labors rest."

We thank you, Lord, for all the saints.
May we honor their memories, cherish their stories
and remember their witness. Amen.

- stlukesokc.org

Our Presence - October 25

8:30 Traditional	76	9:30 Modern	103
11:00 Traditional	253	11:00 Modern	68
Jr. Church	40	**TOTAL**	**540**

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.

NEW MEMBERS



Pastor Neil Brooks' Family: Chloe Brooks, Sheri Berns-Wright, Gene Wright & Deanna Berns
along with Olive,
Skylar & Elise Brooks
October 25, 2026

We commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love.
WELCOME TO WESLEY!

Parent's Night Out



Friday, November 20
5:30-8:30pm
1 year - 5th grade

Bring a snack supper & water bottle.

Click here or visit wesleyumc.net to register.

Fall Festival Fun

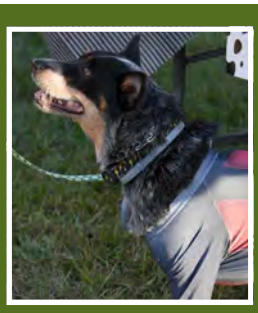
























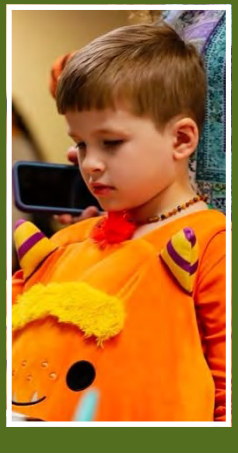












Next Week at Wesley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS DAY
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:00a Junior Church
5:00p All Saints Service
5:00p K-2nd Children's Choir
5:45p 3rd-5th Children's Choir
6:00p Wesley Students

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
6:30p Trustees Meeting
7:00p AA Meeting
7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
ELECTION DAY
8:00a Men in Mission
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
10:00a Women's Bible Study
6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
6:00p Handbell Choir
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
9:00a Moms Group
2:00p Wesley Cares
7:00p AA Meeting

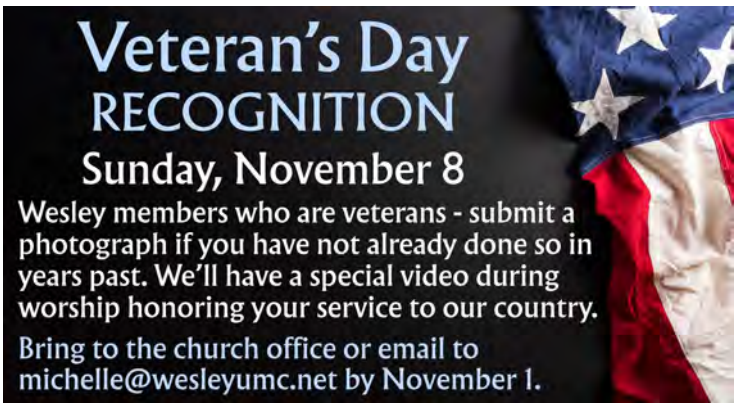
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9:00a Faith in Motion Run Club

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









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.





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
Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....Missions Assistant
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