

# WESLEY WINDOW

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

## WORSHIP SERVICES

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

### Traditional

8:30 & 11:00AM

Sanctuary  
Greg Porterfield

### Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20

### Modern

9:30 & 11:00AM

Celebration Space  
Bishop Frank Beard

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

Livestream on  
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available  
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY  
CHURCH**

## Transfigured

Change. Generally and on principle I'm against it. Whenever the coffee table is moved in the house, my shins are sore for a week. I was used to where it was, not where it is. My office chair is the same one I've had for over thirty years and was used when I got it. It fits me, and though I am sometimes asked, I don't want another one. The trouble with this attitude is that my posture towards change can be limiting and certainly precludes improvement. You remember Albert Einstein's famous quote, "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."

That's why it is important to stop and pause as we worship this Sunday and remember that Jesus was transfigured before three of his disciples. To the apostles, the scene would be reminiscent of Moses on Sinai, receiving the commandments. However, it was more than that. Jesus is changed. He's not new and improved - he's different. In that moment, Jesus becomes the resplendent image of God.

I sometimes think that our disappointment with our faith is not that it does too little but that we don't ask enough. Faith isn't a weight loss program; it's not a self-improvement exercise. Faith isn't for looking better around the edges. The result of faith is not you on steroids. The goal of faith, in fact, is for you to look more like Jesus than yourself. In other words, faith changes you.

You are invited to begin that change this Sunday with transfiguration, and then the Lenten forty-day season begins on Ash Wednesday. We will have several observances, all of them with one goal: that we would be more like Jesus.

I'll see you Sunday,

*Ash*  
**Wednesday**  
February 18, 2026

6-8am Prayer Experience  
12-2pm Prayer Experience  
7pm Worship Service  
SANCTUARY

12pm Ash Imposition  
PANERA BREAD, MULLINS CROSSING

Wesley will hold a  
**CHARGE CONFERENCE/  
CHURCH COUNCIL**  
meeting to adopt the 2026  
budget and approve salary  
for the anticipated  
new associate pastor.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 5PM**

## OUR PRAYERS

Kara Alexander	Kimberly Floyd	Alicia Reeves
Charlene Alexander	Susan Gilbert	Dierdre Reeves
Lisa Arnold	Dot Gleason	Kelli Reville
Betty Tanner	Don Hammett	Charlie Rockwell
Brady	Debra Ingram	Abby Roney
John Bradley	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Carol Roof
Delaine Brown	Jen Jetter	Dennis Scheyer
Kimberly D. Cliett	Olivia King	George Shealy
Bonnie Devereaux	Pat Lee	Chuck Smith
Jan Devereaux	Wanda Lee	Amber South
Cindy Dick	Todd Lindley	Heather South
Gene Draisey	Angie Livingston	Mowgli Stencil
Brian Ellefson	Hannah Lotz	Donnie Strong
Amy Eubanks	Audrey McGuire	Lessie Thomas
Lauren Fackler	Glenda Metts	Ruth Ann Waller
Sue Faircloth	Aiden & Liam Moulton	Bill Waples
Mike Fielder	Lori Morgan	Bonnie Wilson
Archie Fisher	Carol Morse	Avery Wilkinson
	Emily Newton	Tucker, Cindy & John

## OUR WEEKLY BREAD

"I have loved thee with an everlasting love..."  
- Jeremiah 31:3

No human experience can fully illustrate the imputed righteousness of God, as conceived by His infinite love. It is a mystery - incomprehensible and inexplicable. Like the mystery of the sun's heat and light, we cannot measure it or explain it, and yet we could not live without it. Writing of the mystery of completed righteousness, Paul said, "We speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory...but as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:7, 9). What God has wrought in us is wonderful. But His work has just begun. He has a wonderful, exciting, thrilling future for all of His believing children.

My finite mind cannot grasp all there is in store for those of us who love You, but this does not take away the joy and expectation all Your love has prepared-everlastingly! Amen.

- billygraham.org



## WESLEY EXTENDS CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

Patsy Battle and all who loved Sara Irwin. A memorial service will be Saturday, February 21, 2PM, at Wesley.

Karen Malcom and family upon the loss of her husband, Clarence Malcom. A service will be held Friday, February 20, 2pm, at Wesley, with visitation following.

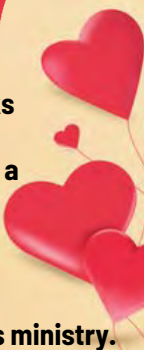
*For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.*

Would you consider serving once or twice a month in our Access Ministry as a Buddy? Buddies support one child during Sunday School so they can feel safe, included and engaged. No experience is necessary - we'll train and support you. Email [lauren@wesleyumc.net](mailto:lauren@wesleyumc.net) for more information.



## Thanks for the Love!

This week the Wesley Cares ministry will distribute 35 Valentine bags created from snacks and valentines you so generously provided over the last three weeks. We will also venture out to a local retirement care home to continue sharing the bounty of your gifts. Your generosity put a smile on so many faces! Well done, Wesley, and thank you for your support of many shut-ins in our church family and community through this ministry.



## OUR PRESENCE - FEBRUARY 8

8:30 Traditional	108	9:30 Modern	101
11:00 Traditional	346	11:00 Modern	133
Jr. Church	30	2:00 Adaptive	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>743</b>		

## OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	119,602
• Received Through This Week:	\$	263,818
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	295,675

## COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES FEBRUARY FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION

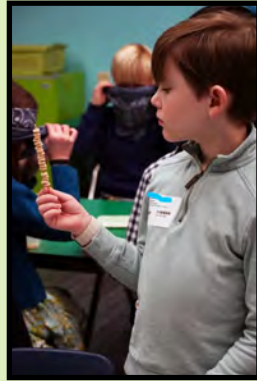


**CRACKERS  
TOOTHBRUSHES  
TOOTHPASTE  
DOG & CAT FOOD**

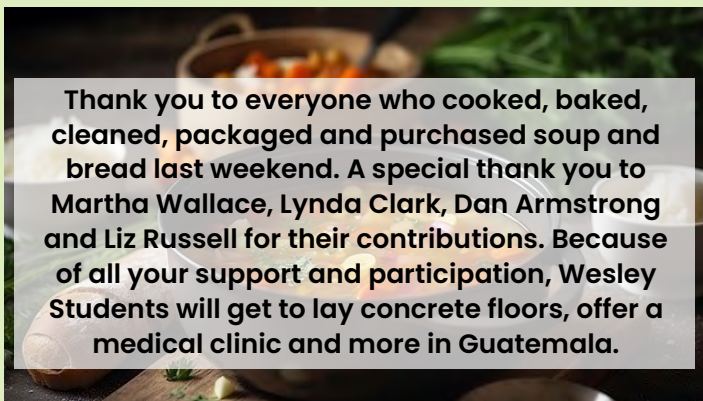


## IT WAS A SUPER SUNDAY FOR GIVING!

**Cereal Bowl Netted  
60 Boxes for  
Columbia County Cares  
and the Kidz had a blast!**



**Wesley Students Sold 400 Servings  
of Soup Plus 20 Extra Quarts  
to Benefit Their Mission Trip!**



Thank you to everyone who cooked, baked, cleaned, packaged and purchased soup and bread last weekend. A special thank you to Martha Wallace, Lynda Clark, Dan Armstrong and Liz Russell for their contributions. Because of all your support and participation, Wesley Students will get to lay concrete floors, offer a medical clinic and more in Guatemala.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Monday, February 23, 6:00-6:40am**

Join us for a delicious breakfast, message and fellowship.

EMAIL [AARON@WESLEYUMC.NET](mailto:AARON@WESLEYUMC.NET)  
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

## WESLEY YARD SALE



**March 28  
7am-12pm**

All proceeds  
support missions!

[www.wesleyumc.net](http://www.wesleyumc.net) for details!

### Drop Off Dates:

March 11, 3-6pm  
March 14, 1-3pm  
March 15, 3-6pm  
March 18, 3-6pm  
March 22, 12-6pm

Scan for  
volunteer &  
shopping  
opportunities



Transfiguration Sunday is a significant event in the Methodist tradition, marking the transition between the season of Epiphany and the season of Lent. It is a day of reflection and worship, where the congregation is invited to experience the divine glory revealed to Jesus and the disciples on the mountaintop. The day is often associated with the Transfiguration of Jesus, where he is revealed as the eternal Son of God, filled with the Spirit's light, and surrounded by Moses and Elijah. This event is a reminder of the importance of recognizing God's presence in our daily lives and the call to live in accordance with His glory.

- Discipleship Ministries



## COMING UP AT WESLEY

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:30a Modern Worship  
11:00a Modern Worship  
11:00a Traditional Worship  
11:00a Junior Church  
5:30p K-2<sup>nd</sup> Children's Chor  
6:00p 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

6:00a Prayer/Ash Imposition  
10:00a Women's Bible Study  
12:00p Prayer/Ash Imposition  
12:00p Ash Imposition/Panera  
6:00p Wesley Ringers  
7:00p Ash Wednesday Service

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:15a Moms Group  
12:00p Senior Adult Luncheon  
7:00p AA Meeting

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:45a Faith in Motion 5K  
9:30a Fun Run  
10:00a Pancake Breakfast

## Can You Build a Box?

"The Box" will soon be making a comeback in worship during the children's moment! But first we need an actual box to hand out to a child each Sunday. We're looking for a woodworker to make a nice box or two - could that be you? Email [jeff@wesleyumc.net](mailto:jeff@wesleyumc.net) if you can help.



**GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR  
BED** *ReStart  
Augusta*  
**A BENEFIT BEDDING DRIVE**

**DONATE IN  
FEBRUARY  
NEW TWIN &  
QUEEN BLANKETS  
& COMFORTERS  
PILLOWS**  
PLACE IN BINS  
IN BISCUIT AREA

## SENIOR ADULT *Luncheon*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
12PM \$8 BRING A SIDE DISH**

HELEN@WESLEYUMC.NET TO SIGN UP.

## WESLEY KIDZ LEADERS!

JOIN US FOR CONVERSATION AND FELLOWSHIP.

### COFFEE CHAT

4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAYS  
@ 9:30AM

### LUNCH BUNCH

2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAYS  
@ 11:30AM



Email [carol@wesleyumc.net](mailto:carol@wesleyumc.net) for more information.

## FAITH 5K RUN *In Motion* SATURDAY

**FEBRUARY 21 AT WESLEY**

STARTING AT 8:45AM

FUN RUN AT 9:30AM

PANCAKES AT 10:00AM

Proceeds support Columbia County Cares.



## We're Hiring

### FULL-TIME CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

We're looking for someone to provide vision, leadership and oversight for all ministry environments serving birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade. This role disciples children, equips parents, develops volunteers and creates excellent weekly and seasonal programming.

FOR FULL DESCRIPTION & APPLICATION  
VISIT [WESLEYUMC.NET/JOB-OPPORTUNITIES](http://WESLEYUMC.NET/JOB-OPPORTUNITIES)



## 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  
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](http://wesleyumc.net).

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