

WESLEY WINDOW

JANUARY 29, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Traditional
8:30 & 11:00AM

Sanctuary
Bishop Frank Beard

Scripture
Matthew 5:1-12

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

Scripture
Matthew 5:1-12

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

Walking Around Money

You know what walking around money is. Generally, it's considered the money you keep in your pocket or a wallet. Usually, it's smaller denominations that help you out in a pinch. It can purchase anything from gas to gum. However, even that number is variable. For me, walking around money is the money that I pick up off the ground because I don't carry money. I know, I know - I'm frugal. For most people, walking around money is a handful of bills - one, five or ten and maybe a twenty. For others it can be a Ulysses Grant or even a Benjamin, though I've noticed fewer and fewer places accept them.

Yesterday I read about a guy who had some walking around money, an amount larger than I customarily think of. Seems like this person had won \$50,000 in a lottery and didn't realize it. For three months he had the ticket in his pocket and never knew. Wow, can you think if he only realized how his life might be different? Having \$50,000 in your pocket changes things. Go out to eat and you pass on the hamburger steak and ask for New York Strip or Prime Rib - why not? Fifty thousand dollars, and instead of the beach you might go to the Bahamas or even Europe. Fifty thousand dollars, and you might trade your old clunker for something new, fast and red!

However, this guy didn't know. He just kept walking around as though nothing had changed. Before you laugh at the absurdity of it all, I remind you. The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12), the subject of the sermon Sunday, was offering a blessing for anyone within earshot. You didn't have to achieve or have anything; you just had to hear it - and believe it. How many of us walk around without ever knowing this inestimable, immeasurable gift is ours? All that separates us from God's blessing is ourselves.

I'll see you Sunday - rain, sleet or snow,

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Adaptive Worship
A 30 minute, low-sensory service

February 1
2-2:30pm
Celebration Space

PICK UP & TAKE HOME FEBRUARY 8
SOUPER BOWL Sunday FUNDRAISER

Support our Student Guatemala Mission Trip!

SCAN CODE OR VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET

OUR PRAYERS

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

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

"Jesus said, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart I have overcome the world."

- John 16:33

We all experience difficult and painful times. Our thoughts focus on the rejection and loneliness we feel. The pain and emptiness run deep, and we think nothing can assuage those feelings. But Jesus gives us the assurance that we are not alone and that the way forward is to trust God. Trusting God in moments of crisis challenges our faith. The cares of the world often generate within us an anxiety that prevents us from trusting God fully. The good news is that we, the children of God, know that Jesus has overcome the world. To trust is to believe that God cares and watches over us - that God is greater than any problem, illness or crisis. God is the Creator of all. Whatever our situation, God loves us, God supports us and God will help us see a way forward.

Heavenly Father, thank you for scripture that provides us the assurance that we can find refuge in you. Rekindle our faith to trust fully in your love. Amen.

- Ivan Esteban Arce Ibarra, *The Upper Room*

OUR PRESENCE - JANUARY 25

8:30 Traditional	9:30 Modern
11:00 Traditional	133
	11:00 Modern
	TOTAL 133

OUR GIFTS

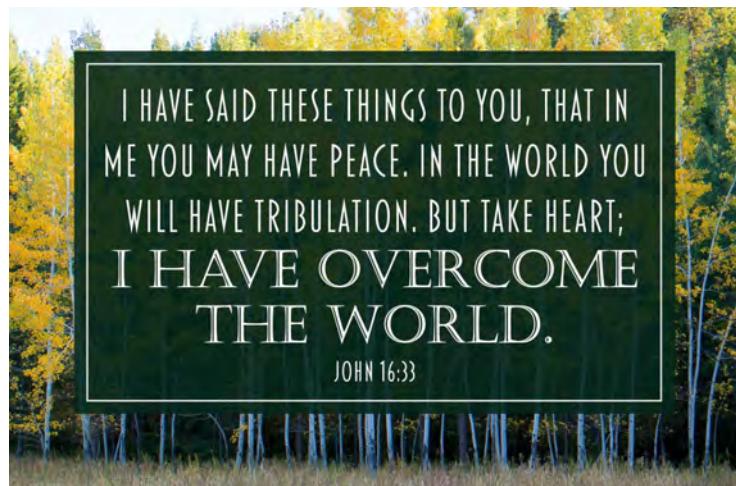
• Operating:	\$	31,306
• Received Through This Week:	\$	144,216
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	197,117

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Romans

Wednesdays, 6pm, Room 23

Join Pastor Greg to explore Romans, theologically the most influential book of the Bible.



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 for more information.



GALENTINE'S EVENING

FEBRUARY 12, 6:30PM

All ladies are invited to a fun night of worship, a message, a \$10 gift exchange, delicious snacks and more!

Scan code or visit wesleyumc.net to RSVP!



COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES JANUARY Food & Supply Collection



COFFEE
BODY WASH
DOG & CAT FOOD

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

Thanks to Daryl Morse along with Doyle and Terri Smith for representing Wesley at the Walton Options Access4All Resource Fair. They were meeting other providers and spreading the word about our Adaptive Services and other Wesley ministries!



FAITH 5K SATURDAY
In Motion 5K RUN
FEBRUARY 21 AT WESLEY
STARTING AT 8:45AM
Proceeds support Columbia County Cares.

WESLEY KIDZ
Student Volunteers

Seeking caring & motivated students to serve in the Kidz hall on Sunday mornings.

Join Us for Training & Pizza Lunch!
Sunday, February 8, 12:30pm
 Current & interested volunteers please attend.

AMBASSADORS

February 1	6:30pm	Service Project
February 22	6:30pm	Program
March 20-22		Camp Glisson
March 29	12pm	Service Project
April 26	6:30pm	6:30pm
May 3	6:30pm	Party

3RD-5TH GRADES. BRING YOUR BIBLE.

REGISTER TO RECEIVE PROGRAM EMAILS.

WE'RE LOOKING!
Student Ministry Intern

Help lead and coordinate summer activities that will create community and facilitate spiritual growth in students and their families.
 Email ellyn@wesleyumc.net or visit wesleyumc.net/wesley-students to learn more.

★ CEREAL BOWL ★

FEBRUARY 8 DURING KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Bring your favorite cereal & join our annual cereal bowl competition!

DONATED CEREALS WILL SUPPORT COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES

Smiles Are Our Business

Wesley Cares is reaching inside our church family and outside into our community to bring a kind smile and a loving touch to many. We are collecting individually wrapped snacks, toiletries and Valentines to bring a treat to our shut-ins. This collection also provides continued support for our monthly visits to a local retirement residence home. Each month Wesley Cares visits with cake, games and prizes in hand to celebrate the birthdays that month! We hope you will join in this effort by providing a few snacks, maybe a toiletry or two, and as many valentines as you can write! Place all of them in the Wesley Cares collection box in the Biscuit Area by February 1. Your simple act of kindness will bring a big smile to many faces.

Preschool Registration Opens Next Week

Pick up registration packet prior to registration. Place the required items and payment in the registration packet envelope. Drop off registration packet to WPPK on the designated date.

Currently enrolled & siblings:
 Register online to reserve a spot beginning **February 2, 7AM. Monday-Wednesday, February 2-4PM.** Bring packet back.

Wesley members, WPPK alumni: February 5, 2-3PM, drop off packets.

Open Registration: February 6, 9-11AM, drop off packets.

Return in person so it can be date and time stamped. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. If your class option is not available, you may place your child on a wait list. After February 6, email the WPPK office at wppk@wesleyumc.net or call 706-869-9807.

COMING UP AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:00a Junior Church
2:00p Adaptive Worship
3:00p SPR Committee
4:00p Finance Committee
5:00p Church Council
5:30p K-2nd Children's Chor
6:00p 3rd-5th Children's Choir
6:00p Board of Trustees
6:00p Wesley Students
6:30p Ambassadors

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:15a Moms Group
2:00p Wesley Cares
7:00p AA Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

5:30p Parents Night Out

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00a Faith in Motion Run Club

Faith In Motion

Join us at Evans Towne Center Park to run on Saturdays at 9am.

Bring a non-perishable food donation for Columbia County Cares! 5K Run at Wesley on February 21!



REGISTER



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

Parent Night Out SQUISHMALLOW!

FEBRUARY 6, 5:30-8:30PM

GAMES, CRAFTS, BIBLE & SCIENCE LESSON PLUS TONS OF FUN!

WESLEYUMC.NET TO REGISTER



WESLEY KIDZ LEADERS!

JOIN US FOR CONVERSATION AND FELLOWSHIP.

COFFEE CHAT

4TH SATURDAYS
@ 9:30AM



LUNCH BUNCH

2ND TUESDAYS
@ 11:30AM

Email carol@wesleyumc.net for more information.

WESLEY CHURCH

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-5th grade. This role discipiles children, equips parents, develops volunteers and creates excellent weekly and seasonal programming.

FOR FULL DESCRIPTION & APPLICATION
VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET/JOB-OPPORTUNITIES

moms group

Together, we thrive -
don't do life alone.

JOIN US FOR
Fellowship
Bible & Book Studies
Playdates
Lunch Bunch

Thursdays
9:15 - 11:15am
Connect Room
Childcare Provided



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.

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