

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,

**Adaptive
Worship**
A 30 minute,
low-sensory service
**February 1
2-2:30pm
Celebration Space**

PICK UP & TAKE HOME FEBRUARY 8
**SOUPER
BOWL
FUNDRAISER**
Sunday

Support our
Student
Guatemala
Mission Trip!

SCAN CODE OR VISIT
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OUR PRAYERS

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

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.




WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Romans

Wednesdays, 6pm, Room 23

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



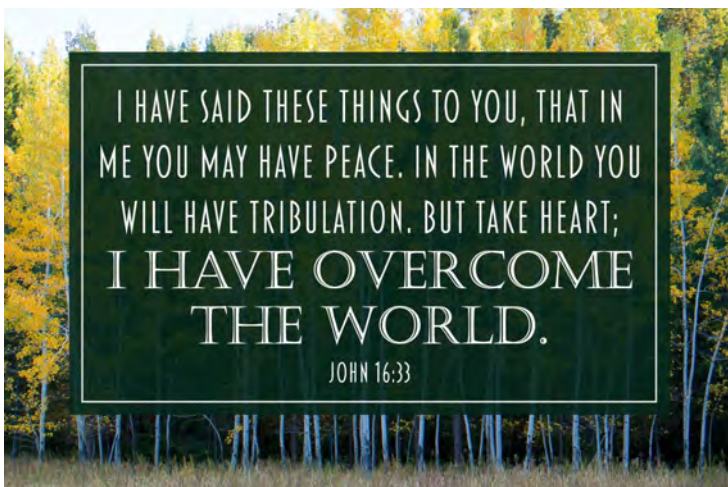
GALENTINE'S EVENING

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 RUN SATURDAY
In Motion
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.

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.

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.

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

**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

**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

WESLEY KIDZ LEADERS!
JOIN US FOR CONVERSATION AND FELLOWSHIP.
COFFEE CHAT **LUNCH BUNCH**
4TH SATURDAYS @ 9:30AM  2ND TUESDAYS @ 11:30AM
Email carol@wesleyumc.net for more information.

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
disciples 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



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.

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