

April 2010

Wesley Way Window

“Working as God’s living water, winning a world for Jesus Christ”

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Church hours are Monday thru Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm. If you need to get in touch with the pastor, Rev. Greg Meadows after hours or on the weekend call 770-851-8305 or e-mail greg@wesleyway.org.



As Seen From the Meadows

Well here we are and spring is all around us. The Bradford pear trees are in full bloom and my daily allergy pill is working over time. It is a great time to live in Georgia. The wonder of God is all around us. April begins with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. As Christians we could not ask for a better way to begin a month. I want to lift up these services and share with you information about the Community Garden, another reminder that spring is filled with the wonder of God’s creating order.

You are invited to observe Maundy Thursday, on April 1st, at 7:00pm. We will learn more about the Seder meal Jesus shared with his disciples and the example of Jesus to be a humble servant. Our text for the evening will be John 13:1-17, 31b-35 and the message will be “Amazing Love”. On Good Friday, April 2nd, at 7:30pm we will come together to consider Jesus’ passion and death for us. We will read the familiar verse of John 3:16 and consider what it means through the message “The Birdcage”. On Easter Sunday, April 4th, we will have a full day of worship. At 7:00am Sweet Sunday will lead us as we greet the day with our Sunrise Service on the front steps of the church. Beginning at 9:00am-9:30am I will be in the sanctuary to offer and serve Holy Communion to anyone who would like to come in and receive on this celebration Sunday. This will be open to everyone. Sunday school will take place at 9:30am and worship will begin at 10:30am. Throughout the morning our Lenten cross will be covered with flowers that will show us the promise of resurrection. I hope everyone will join us for each of these powerful services of worship. And don’t forget the Sweet Sunday evening service will be Sunday, April 11th, at 7:30pm.

I know many of you are wondering if we will ever see vegetables grow in the garden area next door. Weather and supply issues have caused us some hardship but don’t worry we will prevail and the gardeners will be at work very soon. There is a signup sheet in the church for anyone who would like to have a garden plot. Our next work day is set for Saturday, April 10th, 9:00am-12:00pm. At that time we will be putting up the fence and laying out the area for the plant a row that will be harvested for the Helping in His Name food pantry. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the lives it could touch. Make plans to come out and take part in the final work day. You may say I am not a gardener and that is just not for me and I would have to agree with you, I am not a gardener but I am a child of God and a part of this congregation therefore the ministry of this church is important to me and needs my support. Our prayers have much more meaning when we have knowledge of what it is we are praying for. Consider making the time to come and help out. You never know how God may use the experience to bless your life.

Every month I share with you our current membership and average worship attendance. It is important that we are aware of these two ministry areas. As of March 21st, 2010 we have 531 members. Our average worship attendance has been 297 for Sundays, February 28th, 2010 – March 21st, 2010. Always remember these numbers represent people. People we love and care about. Let’s try and encourage each other in our worship attendance. If someone is missing give them a call, email or send a card. We need to be in ministry to and for each other. If you don’t know how to contact them or feel uncomfortable doing so let me know I will help you and we can contact them together.

Yours in Christ,

Greg



The United Methodist Men want to personally invite all men 16 years and older to share in Christian fellowship and community outreach. Check the upcoming schedule and see when and

where you can join us. We have some great projects planned for the spring and summer. Hope to see you there.

UMM Schedule

Saturday, April 10th – (moved to 2nd Saturday) Monthly meeting and breakfast. Vic and Brent Stenson will be preparing their famous fried pheasant and spiced apples with biscuits and gravy.

Saturday, May 1st – UMM Monthly meeting, skeet shoot and barbeque. Griffin Gun Club at 3:00pm.

Friday, May 21st thru Sunday, May 23rd, 2010 – UMM annual deep sea fishing trip in Destin, FL. For more information or to make your reservation contact Chris Anderson or Kim Alley. Reservations need to be made by May 1st.

For more information about UMM or upcoming events please contact Chris Anderson at 678-898-9518.



Easter Sunday - The Children's Choir will be singing and the Little Children's Handbells will be ringing during Children's Time.

VBS - Galactic Blast will be June 7th - 10th, from 9am until 12noon. Spread the word! All children are welcome!

Many volunteers will be needed. Please consider giving your time for the children this week.

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The 2010 Global Missions Team will be hosting their annual YARD SALE/BBQ DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION to help raise funds for the upcoming mission trip to our sister Church in Guatemala. We have 20 members of Wesley Way attending this year.

We will be bringing Bibles, clothing and other supplies to those in need and doing some construction work on the Church property, as well as, holding a VBS for the children in the local villages. In addition the youth group will be holding a Car Wash and the UM Women will be hosting their annual Bake Sale.

For BBQ tickets, contact Sharon Baker at ssugarbakers@aol.com
 For Yard Sale donations, contact Tanszy Bailey at tanszyb@charter.net
 For Silent Auction donations, contact Katie Brogden/Pixie Collins at kitkate28@hotmail.com or pixiepie@bellsouth.net

Wesley Ramblers

Wesley Way Ramblers is a group of older members and visitors meeting together for Christian fellowship, food and fun. We meet at various times depending on our plans for the day, it may be the IMAX, some gardens, the rodeo or just to a new place to eat. Whatever we are doing you are welcome to join us. Watch the bulletins for the latest happenings.

Wednesday, April 14 – We will meet at the church at 9:45am and have an interesting day with Gene Morris, Henry County Historian, as we travel all of Henry Co by bus listening to the history of the area. Cost \$6 plus lunch. We will return about 3:00pm. We must have a count so please RSVP to the Bouts at 770-957-6645 or bbouts2650@aol.com

Thursday, April 15 – Meet at the church at 6:00pm, we will go out to dinner

Friday, April 23 – Game night at the Bouts at 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 11 – Meet at the church 9:00am for an Outing to Downtown Atlanta

Thursday, May 20 – Meet at the church at 6:00pm, we will go out to dinner

Friday, May 28 – Game night at the Brecks at 6:30pm

The Bout's are our April hosts please RSVP's to them at 770-957-6645 or bbouts2650@aol.com. The Breck's are our May hosts please RSVP's to them at 678-432-4549. For more information on any of our dates contact Betty Brown at 770-914-6702.



Sweet Sunday Worship

Are you looking for a contemporary, praise-style, worship service? One that has good music, meaningful prayers and a Christian-life based message? Then Sweet Sunday is what you are looking for. The first Sunday of every month at 7:30 PM and the rest of the month at 8:30 AM, the Sweet Sunday band leads an upbeat, faith based worship service with some of today's favorite Christian music. Pastor Greg seeks to share God's word and how it applies to our everyday life. If you want to worship with one of the area's best praise and worship bands, come give us a try!

Servant Schedule

April 4, 2010 – Easter Sunday

Greeters: Front Door—Brenda Craig, Leigh Brannon and Pam Buckner
Side Door—Jack and Miriam Brassell
Ushers: Mike Craig (TL), John Webb, Steve Collins and Mark Howington
Liturgist: Mike Barr
Cookie Delivery: Barb and Bob Jessop; Janet Smith

April 11, 2010

Greeters: Front Door—Sharon Anderson, Clyde Gaddy and Steve Bednarz
Side Door—David Brassell and Betty Moore
Ushers: Frank Bailey, Jr. (TL), Tim Godwin, Tony Baird and Jack Brassell
Liturgist: Jason Forster
Cookie Delivery: David and Shawn Anderson; David and Helga Brassell

April 18, 2010

Greeters: Front Door—Shirley Hotch, Julie Davies and Arch McGarity
Side Door—Leon and Kathy Going
Ushers: Jim Braswell (TL), Chris Anderson, John Uessler and Nelson Fonville
Liturgist: Tommy Thompson
Cookie Delivery: Steve and Phyllis Abbott; Kathy and Leon Going

April 25, 2010

Greeters: Front Door—Tom Jones, Pat Spieks and Chris Anderson
Side Door—Bob Jenkins and Edie Coppolino
Ushers: Kim Alley (TL), Steve Bednarz, Mark Maycock and Doug Foreback
Liturgist: Cindy Jones
Cookie Delivery: Tom and Cindy Jones; Rob and Lisa Beall



4-1 Ray Berwald	4-10 Laura Leigh Beall
4-1 Laura Patrick	4-12 Scott Clemens
4-1 Michael Ellis	4-13 Susan Wood
4-1 Cameron Crosby	4-13 Grace Nicolella
4-1 Amber Anderson	4-16 Annabelle McCuen
4-2 Michael Barr	4-17 Douglas Hotch
4-2 Vishal Michael	4-18 Matthew Ellis
4-2 Gregory Meadows	4-18 Christopher Webb
4-2 David Lyons	4-19 Stephen Hogan
4-3 Dody Morris	4-20 Michael Bednarz
4-3 Ashley Maddox	4-22 Renee Myers
4-3 Wesley Meadows	4-23 Paul Green
4-4 Ron Twilley	4-23 Austin Caldwell
4-4 Andrew Hogan	4-24 Joyce Ellis
4-4 Forrest Elliott	4-26 Phyllis Abbott
4-4 Hannah Keller	4-26 Sonia Forster
4-4 Haley Keller	4-26 Beth Caldwell
4-5 Marisa McDaniel	4-26 Gavin Portier
4-5 Nicholas Owens	4-26 Liam Fender
4-6 Daphne Jenkins	4-27 Thea Headrick
4-6 Dixie Rogers	4-27 Laura May
4-6 Noah Vaughn	4-27 Lou Brogdon
4-7 Jayne Clepper	4-27 Paul Howington
4-7 Charles Myers	4-28 Bobby Jean Gaddy
4-8 Nicole Evans	4-28 Katie Brogdon
4-9 Bo Vaughn	4-28 Miles Fowler
4-9 Greg Meadows	4-29 Christina Pike
4-9 David Brassell	

Stewardship Report



March 7, 2010

Attendance 8:30–31
10:30–210
7:30–45

Total Attendance 286

Regular 15,308.70
Building Fund 80.00
Building Principal 200.00
Communion 134.00
Community Garden 500.00
(from Samaritan's Together)
UMCOR 10.00
MYF NLB 40.00
Upward Soccer 100.00
Benevolence Fund 30.00
Total 16,402.70

March 14, 2010

Attendance 8:30–38
10:30–183

Total Attendance 221

Regular 5,901.00
Building Fund 100.00
UMCOR 319.00
MYF NLB 65.00
Benevolence Fund 5.00
Sunday School Books 29.50
Total 6,419.50

March 21, 2010

Attendance 8:30–95
10:30–264

Total Attendance 359

Regular 7,768.00
Building Fund 110.00
Building Principal 410.00
Sunday School Books 22.50
Guatemala 25.00
UMCOR 30.00
Benevolence Fund 5.00
Total 8,370.50

March 28, 2010

Attendance 10:30–385

Total Attendance 385

Regular 5,778.00
Building Principal 70.00
Sunday School Books 15.00
Guatemala 1,200.00
UMCOR 10.00
Benevolence Fund 5.00
Henry Times Ad 200.00
MYF NLB 40.00
Total 7,318.00



April 4, 2010 – Easter Sunday

Crib Room – Jean Bouts
Toddler Room – Wendy Evans
4 to 5 yrs – Dena Norris and Jessica Morgan
1st and 2nd – Dave and Karla Scarzafava

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Crib Room – Georgette Underwood
Toddler Room – Blake and Joy Sims
4 to 5 yrs – Kevin and Amy Lemelin
1st and 2nd – Darla Pantelakis and Laura May

April 18, 2010

Crib Room – Tim and Aimee Leeth
Toddler Room – Jane Orendorff
4 to 5 yrs – Chris and Amanda Anderson
1st and 2nd – Susan Holmes and daughters

April 25, 2010

Crib Room – Edie Coppolino
Toddler Room – Elizabeth Graf
4 to 5 yrs – Buck and Lori Treadwell
1st and 2nd – Doug and Pam Foreback



Sunday, April 4th:
Easter Sunday
No Youth or By Grace
Wednesday, April 7th:
No Youth Bible Study

Friday, April 9th – Sunday, April 11th:

Is God Calling Me Weekend for Jrs. and Srs. At Camp Glisson

Sunday, April 11th:

12:00 Youth and Adult Leadership team meeting at the church
3:00-5:00 By Grace Practice
5:00-7:00 UMYF
Jr. High: Caleb and Austin May
Sr. High: Micah and Rebecca

Wednesday, April 14th:

6:15-7:30 Confirmation
6:30-7:30 Bible Study

Saturday, April 17th:

10:00-2:00 Youth Car Wash at Church Yard Sale

Sunday, April 18th:

3:00-5:00 By Grace Practice
5:00-7:00 UMYF
Jr. High: Sam and Chad
Sr. High: Mathew Halvorson

Wednesday, April 21st:

6:15-7:30 Confirmation
6:30-7:30 Bible Study

Saturday, April 24th:

6:00 Spring Dinner Theatre Fundraiser

Sunday, April 25th:

3:00-5:00 By Grace Practice
5:00-7:00 UMYF
Program: Praise and Worship
Speaker: Jayne Clepper

Wednesday, April 28th:

6:15-7:30 Confirmation
6:30-7:30 Bible Study

Friday, April 30th – Sunday, May 2nd:

Confirmation Retreat to St. Simons Island

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UMW News

We will participate in the **Mission Fundraiser** on April 17th at the church by doing a **bake sale**. All ladies should try to bring one item or group of items for the sale. Try to stay away from anything that will melt if it is warm that day.

Our **Mother Child Dinner** will be on Friday, April 30th at 6:30pm at the church. Our theme will be "A Tribute to Mothers". The menu will be chicken salad croissants/chicken strips with all the fixings; food by Pat Spieks. All ladies of the church are invited; remember we were all a child at one time. Tickets will go on sale April 18th.

Monday, April 5th, **Executive Committee** meets at 6:30pm.

Haven House Loose Change Sunday, April 18th.

Mother's Day Roll forms available on April 25th

Circle Meetings:

The **Martha Anderson Circle** will meet at the church on Thursday, April 8th at 7pm. For more information contact Jean Bouts at 770 957-6645.

The **Ruth Circle** will meet on Tuesday, April 13th at 11am at Dogwood Assisted Living. For more information contact Mary Poore at 770 389-8354.

Friendship Circle will meet on Thursday, April 15th at 6:30pm at the home of Bethany Iddings. For more information contact Bethany at 770 898-5949.

Wesley Women Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 20th at 7pm at the home of Judy Bailey. For more information contact Yvonne Baldwin at 770 898-5458.



Dining Through the Decades: Music from Your Teen Years

Saturday, April 24, 2010, 6:00-9:00PM

Presented by:

Wesley Way United Methodist Church

(150 John Wesley Way, McDonough, Georgia 30252)
www.wesleyway.org

Cost: \$15 per person
(checks payable to WWUMC)

Childcare: Provided at an additional cost of \$10
per child

(please call 770-898-3020 to make childcare reservations)

Tables of six to eight will be available
Entertainment will include songs from the
50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's
Valet parking will be provided
Attire: Casual Elegance

Menu: Four course meal with appetizers, salad,
entrée of herb-crusted turkey tenderloin
medallions, roasted over fresh vegetables with
whipped garlic potatoes and for dessert, a
samplers delight with a pecan pie bite, a key
lime tartlet and a chocolate mousse cup with
fresh strawberries

This is a fund raiser to support the
Wesley Way United Methodist Youth Group's
summer mission River of Life,
June 23-28, 2010.

River of Life is a five day mission retreat that
will provide needed repairs to homes in Henry
County. This is a joint venture with the Fuller
Center for Housing of Greater Atlanta,
www.fullercenter.org/greateratlanta



Altar Flowers For April

- 4th By Greg and Lydia Meadows in
Honor of Wesley and Greg's 13th
Birthday's
11th By William and Jamie Lyons in
Honor of David's 8th Birthday and
Gavin's 6th Birthday
18th By John and Joyce Ellis in Honor of
Matthew's 18th Birthday
25th By Jack and Jean Dodsworth in
Honor of Joyce Ellis' 50th Birthday



Church Sextons For April

- 4th OPEN
11th Brian Blanton
18th Fred and Eleanor Breck
25th Kim Alley

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