

August 2010

Wesley Way Window

“Working as God’s living water to win a world for Jesus Christ”

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As Seen from the Meadows

August is great time of the year around the Meadows house. August 5th will be Lydia and my 21st Wedding Anniversary and August 26th will be Rebekah’s 17th birthday. August has been a time of joy in our lives. As we begin August here at Wesley Way UMC I want to share with you some things we need to celebrate. We have welcomed two new part time staff to Wesley Way UMC, Amanda Anderson, pre-school director and Chris Owens, Sweet Sunday worship leader. Our Upward Soccer is adding 7th grade to our program, and the community garden will have visitors on August 7th. “As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. ²I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him?” - Psalm 42:1-2

It is indeed a joy to welcome Amanda Anderson to the staff of Wesley Way UMC. Amanda brings a love for God and a passion for Wesley Way UMC. She is excited about all this position can be and all that the pre-school can mean in the lives of the people of this community. Keep her in your prayers and ask her how you can help support the pre-school here at Wesley Way UMC.

I am excited to share with you that Chris Owens will join our staff as the Sweet Sunday Worship Leader. Chris has been singing and playing with Sweet Sunday for a while now. He has a passion for Christ and desire to share his gifts of music with others. I know that Chris will do a fine job as he brings his faith to life in worship each week. Remember to pray for him as he offers himself to this place of ministry.

It is time once again for our Fall Season of Upward soccer. The team has decided to increase the age level to include 7th grade

this season. This is something to be excited about. This will open our ministry up to a new group of people. Keep this in your prayers and talk with Karen Brooks to see how you can help.

Our partnership with the Henry County Community Garden has been a great opportunity for ministry to the community and publicity to share with McDonough that we care. Here is a press release that will be in the local papers:

The American Community Gardening Association hosts its national convention in Atlanta, Georgia, August 5-8, 2010. Anticipated at the meeting are community gardeners from all across North America. On Saturday, August 7th, Community Gardens of Henry County will open its gardens for tours by convention attendees in the afternoon. Tour buses will visit the Windy Hill Family Garden, Hooten Street Community Garden, Heritage Village and Wesley Way Community Gardens. Glenda Garris, Executive Director of Community Gardens noted that “there are approximately thirty-five gardens on the ACGA tour and we are delighted to have our gardens included in the number. And, of course, our community gardeners are very pleased to receive such wide recognition.”

It is wonderful to be connected to such a great organization. Keep August 7th in your prayers.

Every month I share with you our current membership and

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Special Points of Interest

- Pictorial Directory
- Spotlight on Gail Matthews
- Outreach Coat Drive
- Children’s Ministry
- Youth Ministry

**Come join the
Global Mission Team on
August 11th at 5:45 for the
“WELCOME BACK”
to Wednesday Night Dinner
Sponsored by The Global Mission Team**

**We’ll be serving
BBQ Sandwiches, Cole Slaw,
Baked Beans, Various Chips
and an assortment of desserts**

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



We are excited to create a new pictorial directory of our church. The directory will help us to connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the life and ministry here at Wesley Way UMC. The program is available at no cost to the church budget.

Please participate! All that we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional photographer. Check for the sign-up table in the Narthex each Sunday to sign up in person or sign up on the website.

Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 custom color portrait. You will come to the church only once for photography and portrait viewing and will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time. If you wish to purchase extras, the portraits come with a 100% satisfaction guarantee. Whether you decide to dress in formal or casual attire, you will want to make the most of this opportunity. Additionally, we are extremely excited that we will be able to use and update this directory on-line!

We strongly encourage as many of you who are in town to take advantage of the first photography and viewing dates available Aug 25 – 28 (Wed-Sat). The hours for the sessions are weekdays 2:30 – 8:40 pm and Sat 10:00 am – 4:40 pm. If you have vacation plans or will be unable to schedule at this time, we will have sessions on Sept 3 – 4 (Fri – Sat).

Please take advantage of this opportunity. Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you!

Recruiting Volunteers for Our Church Pictorial Directory

To make our Church Photo Directory a success, we need volunteers. Jayne Clepper is coordinating volunteers for our new directory. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups, calling our members, or serving as a host or hostess during the actual photography sessions, contact Jayne Clepper at 770-309-1328, EMAIL ejclepper@bellsouth.net or call the church office.



Gail Matthews

Gail Matthews is Director of Youth Ministries. Gail has worked with youth for over 27 years. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Education and in Psychology from Asbury College. She has worked in several local churches in the North Georgia Conference including 9 years at McDonough

First United Methodist Church and 3 years at Seoul Foreign School in Seoul Korea where she implemented a youth program that ministered to youth from many different ethnic and social backgrounds. She also taught the Religion courses at Seoul Foreign School. Gail is also a full time homemaker. Gail with husband Mark and daughters Sarah and Jillian have always been involved with youth in some capacity. Gail and Mark have been married for 27 years; daughter Sarah, also an Asbury grad, lives in Kentucky; Jillian, the youngest is a Junior at Lagrange College. Gail, Mark, and Jillian are also active in the contemporary services. Mark sings with Sweet Sunday Group. If you don't know Gail, introduce yourself and "Thank" her for the job she is doing.

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. For more information on any of our dates contact Betty Brown at 770-914-6702.

Thursday, August 17 – 10:00am, Covington then on to Blue Willow for lunch, please RSVP by the 10th.

Tuesday, August 27 – 6:30pm, Vans to Game Night at the Jenkins, please RSVP.

Our July hosts are Bob and Clara Jenkins, please RSVP's to them.

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average worship attendance. It is important that we are aware of these two ministry areas. As of July 25, 2010 we have 551 members. Our average worship attendance has been 229 for Sundays, June 27 – July 25, 2010. 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, send them an email or 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. May God continue to bless us as we strive to be God's people and God's church.

Yours in Christ,

Greg



Promotion Sunday and Rising 3rd Graders

Promotion Sunday is August 8th. All of the Sunday School children, Youth and Teachers will meet in the sanctuary at 9:40am for assembly and promotion. All upcoming 3rd graders will receive a Bible (please let me know if you have rising 3rd grader). The Bibles will be presented and teachers will be dedicated at the 10:30am worship service that morning.

Children's Choir

Children's Choir is for children 4yrs.–5th grade, and will resume choir practice Sunday Aug. 8th. The children will meet in Children's Church room 115 at 10:30.

D.O.T.S. - Discover Old Testament Stories and Club 45

Our Bible study for 2nd & 3rd graders will resume on Wednesday, August 11th from 6:30-7:30pm in room 115. We had a wonderful time last year! Please come and join us - and bring a friend too!

Our Bible study for 4th & 5th graders will also resume on Wednesday, Aug. 11th from 6::30-7:30pm. Club 45 includes a scripture reading, story or craft and discussion about that scripture. The children are encouraged to express their thoughts, questions, and enjoy fellowship, fun and celebrations, with their peers and their adult leaders.

As always, please contact me with any questions or suggestions.

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Outreach Ministries

is collecting clean, reusable coats



Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

August - September

Collection boxes are
located in Narthex

**Warming Communities...
One Coat at a Time.**

Contact: Sharon Baker, 678-588-0209

Stewardship Report



July 4, 2010

Attendance	107
Regular	7,157.00
Building (Principal)	200.00
MYF NLB	80.00
Total	7,437.00

July 11, 2010

Attendance	8:30 – 34
	10:30 – 180
Total Attendance	214

Regular	12,996.70
Building (Principal)	280.00
Communion	98.00
Designated Building	600.00
Benevolence	25.00
MYF NLB	40.00
Total	14,039.70

July 18, 2010

Attendance	8:30 – 45
	10:30 – 186
Total Attendance	231

Regular	9089.00
Building Fund	100.00
Building (Principal)	270.00
Murphy Harpist	44.00
MYF NLB	230.00
Total	9733.00

July 25, 2010

Attendance	8:30 – 39
	10:30 – 203
Total Attendance	242

Regular	4517.09
Building Fund	110.00
Murphy Harpist	128.00
MYF NLB	40.00
Guatemala	425.00
Total	5220.09

Servant Schedule

August 1, 2010
 Greeters: Front Door—Brenda Craig, Leigh Brannon and Pam Buckner
 Side Door—Jack Brassell 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

August 8, 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

August 15, 2010
 Greeters: Front Door—Shirley Hotch, Julie Davies and Arch McGarity
 Side Door—Leon Going 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

August 22, 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

August 29, 2010
 Greeters: Front Door—Eleanor Breck, Judy Bailey and Laura July
 Side Door—Annabelle McCuen and Eileen Hill
 Ushers: UMW
 Liturgist: Bob Jenkins



August 1, 2010
 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

August 8, 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

August 15, 2010
 Crib Room — Edie Coppolino
 Toddler Room — Elizabeth Graf
 4 to 5 yrs — Buck and Lori Treadwell
 1st and 2nd — Doug and Pam Foreback

August 22, 2010
 Crib Room — Diana DePew
 Toddler Room — Pam Buckner
 4 to 5 yrs — John and Erin Uessler
 1st and 2nd — Lisa and Dwayne Radford

August 29, 2010
 Crib Room — OPEN
 Toddler Room — Lisa Wilson
 4 to 5 yrs — Carrie Spainhour and Carol Braswell
 1st and 2nd — Gabe and Michelle Cerie



Ink Cartridges

Many of you do not know but your PC ink cartridges can be recycled. For every cartridge you recycle at Staples or Office Depot they credit you \$3. If you do not want to recycle them yourselves, please drop them off at the church office and the office will turn them in for credit towards paper or office supplies. Last month we recycled 20 and received a check for \$60 that was used to purchase paper and office supplies.



8-1 Leon Going	8-4 Chris Anderson	8-10 Todd Phelps	8-18 Buck Treadwell	8-27 Tim Leeth
8-1 Kristy Alley	8-5 Anne Hanson	8-10 Mark Hanson Jr.	8-20 Max Breckenridge	8-27 Gracie Henderson
8-1 Elena Pantelakis	8-6 Gloria Hammett	8-10 Harrison Spainhour	8-20 Walt Jenkins	8-28 Kathy Going
8-1 Morgan Uessler	8-6 Drew Foster	8-11 Christina Privin	8-21 Mathew Halvorson	8-28 Darla Pantelakis
8-2 Alicia Loughner	8-7 Emma Fender	8-11 Tyler Wilkerson	8-21 Sara Campbell	8-28 Blake Sims
8-2 Michael Dull II	8-8 Beetle Bailey	8-11 Sunaina Michael	8-22 Tony Baird	8-28 Jaci Morgan
8-3 Annie Cawthon	8-8 Jennifer Sparks	8-12 Jeannette Elliott	8-23 Lanie Richardson	8-29 Thomas Jones
8-3 Aaron Lowe	8-8 Nicole Keller	8-12 Carrie Spainhour	8-24 Jim Elliott	8-29 Amy Thomas
8-4 Doris Hipps	8-9 Randy Wilson	8-13 Carol Braswell	8-24 Shelia Long	8-29 Dani Caldwell
8-4 Gail Matthews	8-10 Helana Barr	8-13 Shelby Brooks	8-24 Michelle Blanton	8-30 Gene Turner
		8-14 Clyde Gaddy	8-24 Zachary Crosby	8-30 Kevin Lemelin
		8-14 Greg Davies	8-25 Randy Abrams	8-30 Kate Nicolella
		8-15 Nicole McClendon	8-25 Katherine Abrams	8-30 Erica Knowles
		8-16 Shirley Hotch	8-25 Christina Rogers	8-31 Edie Coppolino
		8-16 Erin Uessler	8-26 David Pope	8-31 Sydney Keller
		8-17 Karen Kopp	8-26 Rebekah Meadows	

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UMW News

Haven House Loose Change Sunday will be on August 18th.

Friendship Circle will usher on Sunday, August 29th

Circle Meetings:

No circle meetings in August.

Food Pantry Donation Items for August

- 1st Sugar and Flour
- 8th Canned Meat and Soup
- 15th Canned Fruit and Vegetables
- 22nd Hygiene Items
- 29th Boxed Food

Wednesday Night Supper

Start thinking now if your ministry team would like to sponsor/host an upcoming Wednesday Night Dinner. If so please contact Pat Spieks or the Office. Dinners begin again on August 11th.



Church Sextons for August

- 1st David Pope
- 8th John Uessler
- 15th Beetle Bailey
- 22nd Carol Music
- 29th Steve Abbott



BIG THANK YOU to our church members here at Wesley Way United Methodist Church for your support and effort making this year's River of Life such a success. In 3 days we completed work on 6 work sites, reroofing 3 buildings, landscaping, painting, building a wheel chair ramp, replacing rotten flooring in a bedroom and kitchen, and other jobs improving living conditions for brothers and sisters in our community. We estimate over 150 volunteers went



Sunday, August 1st:
12:00 Youth Leadership Team Meeting
3:45-5:00 By Grace Practice
5:00-7:00 MYF - Program: "Mr. Accountability"

Wednesday, August 4th:

NO Bible Study

Sunday, August 8th:

12:00 Adult Leadership Team Meeting
3:45-5:00 By Grace Practice
5:00-7:00 MYF - Program: Welcome 6th grade and 9th grade

Wednesday, August 11th:

6:30-7:30 Youth Bible Study

Sunday, August 15th:

3:00-7:30 Back to School Bash at Dauset Trails

Wednesday, August 18th:

6:30-7:30 Youth Bible Study (Leadership Team Application Due)

Sunday, August 22nd:

Leadership Team Announced
3:45-5:00 By Grace Practice
5:00-7:00 MYF - Jr. High Program: Caleb and Jeffrey
Sr. High Program: Mathew Halvorson

Wednesday, August 25th:

6:30-7:30 Youth Bible Study

Friday, August 27th - Sunday, August 29th:

Youth Leadership Team Retreat

Sunday, August 29th:

3:45-5:00 By Grace Practice
5:00-7:00 MYF - Praise and Worship Night
Speaker:

out from our church each day - more than we can list here, but know that each and every one of you are greatly appreciated! We grew through worship each night and experienced the presence of God changing our lives as we worshiped and worked in the community. This week not only changed the lives of people in our community, it changed us as well.

Blessings,

Gail Matthews and the Wesley Way Youth Ministry



Altar Flowers for August

- 1st By Will and Jamie Lyons in Honor of their 13th Wedding Anniversary
- 8th By Gerald and Belinda Privin in Honor of Christina Privin's Birthday
- 15th By Webb Family in Memory of Natalie Webb
- 22nd By Paul Halvorson and Jayne Clepper in Honor of Mathew's 16th Birthday
- 29th By the Rogers in Honor of Christina's 10th Birthday

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