Wesley's Reminders and Highlights

The Evelyn P. Brown Children & Youth Ministry is looking for children and youth to participate in our Annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 20th. If your child is interested in participating, please see Sis. Britany Paige, Sis. Cynthia Pickney, or Sis. Shekinah White immediately following today's service.

Children's Church will take place on the 4th Sunday during the morning service. Thank you.

Ladies, you may include your 2026 United Women in Faith pledge/dues when submitting your church financial giving.

United Methodist Men may include their monthly dues when submitting their church financial giving.

Outreach and Witness Ministry will continue checking on our sick and shut-in members to help ensure their needs are being met.

Temple Take Out Ministry invites seniors ages 62 and older, caregivers, and homebound individuals with mental or physical limitations who meet low-income requirements to enjoy an afternoon meal on the second Sunday of each month. If interested, please contact Sis. Dana Rogers at 843-670-1733 or Sis. Christine Williams at 843-860-9390.

Wesley's Mini Community Food Box is available! Please spread the word: "Take what you need; leave what you can." The food box is located on the left side of the driveway as you enter the church grounds.

Upcoming Events:

The Annual Christmas Cantata will be held on the 3rd Sunday during the morning service.

All members of Wesley's United Women in Faith are invited to a fellowship brunch and planning session on Saturday, December 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wesley. Join us for a time of fellowship and planning for the upcoming year.

Watch Night Service will be held on December 31st at The Johns Island Parish (New Webster United Methodist Church). Rev. Doris Bright will deliver the message.

Wesley's United Women in Faith is sponsoring a clothing drive to support Our Lady of Mercy. Beginning Sunday, December 6, 2026, through January 3, 2027 (1st Sunday in January), we will be collecting new and gently used clothing for children and adults. Please ensure all donated clothing is clean and in good condition. A donation box will be placed in the back of the church beginning the 1st Sunday in December. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Trustee Chairperson
Mrs. Vernell Brown
843-559-3801

Trustee on Duty
Mr. James Legare, Sr.

Health Ministry
Mrs. Quintella Hampton, RN

Welcome!

We're so glad you've joined us today.
Our prayer is that you feel God's love and presence throughout the service. If you have any questions or need assistance, our ushers are here to help. Thank you for worshiping with us.

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Motto

"The church on the Island where everyone is somebody and God is All."

Mission

"Wesley United Methodist Church's mission is to make Disciples of Christ by being a Christ-centered beacon to all people."

Vision

"The vision of Wesley is to teach, educate, and advocate in the areas of spiritual growth, literacy, social justice, and relationship building to promote discipleship in the building of the kingdom of God."

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Rev. Doris Bright, Pastor

Wesley United Methodist Church

First Sunday in Advent **Color/Purple**

Sunday, November 29, 2026

Sunday School: 9:00 am (Adult) **Worship Service: 10 am**

Worship Leader: **Sis. Thelma Cohen**

Director of Music: **Sis. Carrie Brown**

Drummer: **Bro. Darius Brown**

Guitarist: **Bro. Sandy Mack**

~We Gather to Worship God~

*Processional

Lighting of Candles……..…….……..…...…..Acolyte

Lighting first candle of the Advent wreath.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Like generations upon generations before us, we enter Advent with longing for hope to reign where despair feels entrenched, for peace to rule where conflict and destruction overwhelm.

People: **Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Leader: We gather, wondering whether joy will return when we have experienced so much heartbreak, whether love can make a difference when hate and apathy seem so widespread.

People: **Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Leader: We gather to join our voices with the psalmists and musicians, the travelers, and the faithful from long ago, who also longed for restoration and salvation, who felt God was far away or perhaps felt how far they had wandered away from God.

People: **Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Leader: Come, you who wait and watch for the coming Messiah, to worship God who invites us to join in the Spirit's restoration song until the day when earth and heaven both reflect the fullness of the kingdom of God.

ALL: **Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. Amen**

*Opening Hymn…,,,…"Blessed Be The Name"……#63

Morning Prayer……..……Sis. Thelma Cohen

Response…….....Wesley's Ensemble

*Affirmation of Faith…….....The Apostles' Creed"

*Gloria Patri ……..……#71

Parish Notices/Recognition of Visitors…….Sis. Carlotta Fyall

~Walk Of Faith~

The Offertory (It's Giving Time)~ Hymnal #95

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

"Dedication of Tithes and Offerings "

"All Things come of Thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. AMEN"

Proclamation and Response/We Listen for God's Word

Lessons from the Holy Scriptures: .Sis. Stephanie Hammond

Old Testament……. Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (ESV)

***New Testament……..Mark 13:24-37 (ESV)**

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

Selection ……..……Wesley's Ensemble

The Message……..Bro. Aaron S. White

Invitational/Altar Call……Wesley's Ensemble

~We are Sent Forth to Serve~

*Song of Sending Forth

*Go Forth with Light

*Benediction…….…… Rev. Doris Bright, Pastor

***Please Stand as you are able**

~ Together We Do More~

Please remember in Our Prayers This Week:

Sick & Shut Ins & Home bounds

Sis. Emma Brown NHC	*Sis. Ethel Boyd*	*Bro. Henry Brown Bro. Stanley Buncomb*
Bro. Robert Fields Jr. Harvest Health & Rehab	*Sis. Janie R. Givens Roper*	*Sis. Mary Hill*
Bro. James Pinckney Harvest Health & Rehab	*Sis. Ella Richardson NHC*	*Sis. Joesphine Robinson NHC*
Sis. Henrietta Saunders	*Sis. Lorretta Saunders*	*Bro. William Saunders NHC*

Prayers Goes to:

Bro Christopher Brown	*Rev. Major Brown*	*Bro. Jessie Buncum*
Sis. Louise Buncum	*Sis. April Cruz Kaisen Amir Scipio*	*Bro. James Drye, Jr.*
Sis. Marna Fields-Stanley Bro. Douglas Fields	*Sis. Mary Frazier*	*Bro. Anthony Gethers Sis. Sonja Gethers*
Bro. Tyler Givens	*Bro. Lewis Grant*	*Sis. Quintella Grant*
Bro. William Hymes	*Bro. Phillip Johnson*	*Sis. Easter LaRoche*
Sis. Betty Ann Legare	*Sis. Evonne Legare*	*Bro. Pierre Legare*
Sis. Shouvantae Legare	*Sis. Kristal Lumley*	*Sis. Rosalie Magwood*
Bro. TreShawn Patterson	*Sis. Arlene Simmons*	*Bro. Andrew Simmons*
Sis. LaKeisha Singleton	*Sis. Delores Smalls*	*Bro. Kevin Stanley*

~ Weekly Givings ~

We are generous givers.- Thank You!

Online Giving: www.wesleyumcjohnsisland.org

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Capital Campaign 2026

Capital Campaign 2026 has been launched to help pay down the mortgage on our Fellowship Hall. Our mortgage balance is estimated at $850,000 and our goal is to raise $285,000 per year for the next three years! Therefore, we are asking each member to trust God and pledge $1,500.00 or more over the remainder of 2026. The pledge can be made weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, or one-time. We also realize everyone will not be able to pledge $1,500.00 yearly; therefore, we are asking everyone to pledge as much as you can. We thank all members for the support always provided to Wesley.