

Wesley’s REMINDER AND HIGHLIGHTS  
WE LOOKING AHEAD

United Methodist Men will meet after service in the classroom.

Wesley is requesting your contact information to update the database. Please see an Usher to obtain a form to fill out and return to any member of Finance or email [wumcji@gmail.com](mailto:wumcji@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

The United Methodist Women you may pay your 2025 pledges/dues when paying your financial giving by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December.

The United Methodist Men may pay their monthly Methodist Men dues when paying their financial giving.

Anyone interested in joining the Ushers Board, please see Bro. Chris Jones or Bro. Arthur Lee Pinckney.

Outreach and Witness Ministry will continuously be in contact with our sick and shut-in members to make sure their needs are being met.

The Temple Take Out Ministry invites seniors 62 or older, caregivers, homebound persons with mental or physical limitations (who meet low income requirements) to an afternoon meal on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. If interested, please call Sis. Debra Bloom at 843-569-7811 or Sis. Christine Williams at 843-860-9390.

Wesley’s Mini Community Food Box Is up and running. Please spread the word. (take what you need—what you can)—The Food Box: Located on the left side of the driveway as you enter the church area.

Wesley United Methodist Church &  
Johns Island Parish  
Presents  
Crossover 2025 to 2026  
Wednesday, December 31, 2025 @ 10:30 am  
Watch Night Service  
2718 River Road, Johns Island  
Rev. Doris Bright & Rev. Patti Gordon  
Pastors

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**Trustee Chairperson**  
Mrs. Vernell Brown  
843-559-3801

**Trustee on Duty**  
Mrs. Marjorie Hammond

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**Health Ministry**  
Mr. Jason Legare, Sr. -Chief Hospital Corsman (Retired)

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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, and greeters  
are here to help.  
Thank you for worshipping us!

Have A Safe Christmas!



Wesley United Methodist Church  
2718 River Road  
Johns Island, SC 29455

Motto  
“The church on the Island were 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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Bishop Leonard Fairley Resident Bishop  
Rev. Jeffery Salley, District Superintendent  
Rev. Doris Bright, Pastor

Wesley United Methodist Church

4th Sunday in Advent

Color/Purple

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Sunday School: 9:00 am (Adult)

Sunday School: Youth/Children (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday -8:45am)

Worship Service: 10 am

Worship Leader: Bro. Shawn Singleton

Director of Music: Sis. Carrie Brown

Drummer: Bro. Darius Brown

Guitarist: Bro. Sandy Mack

~We Gather to Worship God~

\*Processional:

“O Magnify The Lord”

Lighting of Candles.....Acolyte

First Advent Reader: Bro. Xavier Dilahunt

All: With Mary and Joseph, we choose to wait, watch, and listen for the way of Love instead of responding in fear to the world’s judgment

Second Advent Reader: Bro. Denzel Whaley

Light the fourth candle ( Love) of the Advent wreath

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Beloved, God calls to us—like Joseph—through angels and messengers, inviting us to listen for the Spirit’s guidance in the midst of half-truths and distractions.

People: We listen faithfully for the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: Sometimes, angels surprise us (as they did Mary) with good news too fantastical to believe and yet too real—realer than real -to ignore.

People: We listen faithfully for the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: For generations, God has sent signs of God’s Coming kingdom in unexpected places—the birth of a child, the wisdom of the lowly, the faithfulness of a carpenter.

People: We listen faithfully for the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: Come! Let us worship God who calls out to us, inviting us to faithfulness as we watch, wait, and work for the day when the whole world knows the abundant love and grace of Emmanuel, God-with us.

People Come! Let us worship as we listen faithfully for the day that all the earth awaits.

\* Opening Hymn...“Angels We Have Heard On High”..#238

(Verses 1,2, & 4)

Morning Prayer.....Bro. Shawn Singleton

Response.....Wesley’s Ensemble

Affirmation of Faith.....” The Apostles’ Creed”

\*Gloria Patri .....#71

~ 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”

Parish Notices/Recognition of Visitors/Bro. Shawn Singleton

Proclamation and Response/ We Listen for God’s Word

Lessons from the Holy Scriptures: .....Bro. Isaiah Pinckney

Old Testament..... Isaiah 7:10-16 (ESV)

\*New Testament..... Matthew 1:18-25 (ESV)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

Cantata Greetings/Scripture.....Rev. Doris Bright

Medley of Songs .....Wesley’s Ensemble

The Message.....Rev. Doris Bright, Pastor

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	Bro. Henry Brown Bro. Stanley Buncomb	Bro, Abraham Fields Bro. Robert Fields Jr. Harvest Health & Rehab
Sis. Janie Givens	Sis. Mary Hill	Bro. Alonzo Pinckney
Bro. James Pinckney Harvest Health & Rehab	Sis. Ella Richardson Oak of Charleston	Sis. Joesphine Robinson
Bro. Bryron Saunders	Bro. William Saunders	Sis. Emily Simmons

Prayer Goes To:

Sis. Ethel Boyd Bro. Christopher Brown	Sis. Emmaguard Brown Rev. Major Brown	Sis. Louise Buncum
Sis. April Cruz Kaisen Amir Williams	Bro. James Drye, Jr. Sis. Marna Fields-Stanley	Sis. Mary Frazier Bro. Anthony Gethers
Sis. Sonia Gethers	Bro. Lewis Grant	Sis. Sharon Grant
Bro. William Hymes Bro. Phillip Johnson	Sis. Easter LaRoche	Sis. Betty Ann Legare
Sis. Evonne Legare	Bro. Pierre Legare	Bro. Richard Legare
Sis. Shouvantae Legare	Sis. Rosalie Magwood	Bro. Treshawn Patterson
Sis. Evonne Rivers	Sis. Lorretta Saunders	Sis. Arlene Simmons
Bro. Andrew Simmons Bro. Ervin Simmons	Sis. LaKeisha Singleton	Sis. Delores Smalls
Bro. Kevin Stanley	Sis. Joell Wigfall	Sis. Debra Wine

~ Weekly Givings ~

We are generous givers.- Thank You!

Online Giving:- [www.wesleyumcjohnsisland.org](http://www.wesleyumcjohnsisland.org)

In Person @ Wesley UMC

Mail To Wesley UMC

PO Box 72-Johns Island, SC 29457

Capital Campaign 2025

Capital Campaign 2025 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 \$285,00 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 2025. 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.

