

# Calendar of Events—May 19-26

- **Sunday, May 19**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Briefing and District Conference at Thomson UMC
- 4:00 p.m. Piano and Voice Recital for Rachel's students in Wesley Hall
- 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth—Supper Provider: Lewis

- **Monday, May 20**

- Office will be closed
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Wesley Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Augusta Rescue Mission
- 6:30 p.m. Simplified Board Organizational Meeting in Wesley Hall

- **Tuesday, May 21**

- Office will be closed
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga in Wesley Hall

- **Wednesday, May 22**

- Office will be closed
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
- NO Chancel Choir rehearsal tonight
- 6:30 p.m. Piano Recital for Beth LeBlanc's piano students in the chapel

- **Thursday, May 23**

- Office will be closed
- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Whitworth Women's Facility

- **Friday, May 24**

- Office will be closed
- 8:00 p.m. WWCHS graduation at the stadium

- **Sunday, May 26**


- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- NO EPIC Youth



Family of Bill Cronic, Melanie Parsons (Susan Branan's sister), Dot Harris, Patrick Webster, Vicki Harvey, Janie Cravens, Adele Seymour, Al Connell, Barbara Long, Bill Pendrey, Bobby Stevens, Cheryl Canton, Dave Toburen, Donnie and Libby Swinson, G.T. Hall, Gene Gunby, Graham Eason, Hartrell & Garland Pate, Hartwell First UMC, Hope Harbin (Garland Pate's niece), Irene Rousey, Jeremiah Smith, John Ivey, Judy Lowe (Thomas' mother), James Baston, Jr., Lewis Cook, Marc Hammond, Mary Lou Dyar, Maurine Appelt, Michael Ruff, Olin & Rose Newby, Randolph Lawrence, Rose Bennett, Shari Bryson, Walter Branham, Bishop Sue & family, D.S. Terry Fleming & family, Pastor Thomas Hall & family, Rev. Dr. Mark & Lynn Outlaw & family (incoming pastor) and WFUMC.

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May 19, 2019

11:00 AM

5th Sunday of Easter



*Thank you for worshiping with us today.*

*We hope you will come again soon!*

**Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Radio Program, *Faith Talkin'* 9:00 AM, WLOV 95.3 FM**

**Our Mission:** *The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**Our Motto:** *200 years on mission with God, across the street and around the world.*

**Our Vision:** *To be disciples who make disciples that we may all enjoy Christ and eternal life.*

## Meetings

- Pre-Conference Briefing & District Conference, today, 2:00 p.m. @ Thomson First UMC
- Simplified Board Organizational Meeting on Monday, May 20, @ 6:30 pm in Wesley Hall

## Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, June 9, 2-4 p.m.—Farewell reception to honor Pastor Thomas in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 23, 2-4 p.m.—Welcome reception to honor our new pastor Rev. Dr. Mark Outlaw and his wife Lynn in the Fellowship Hall.

## Commissioning & Ordination Service

Ben Wills will be commissioned as a Provisional Elder during a special service at this year's annual conference. This is an important part in his journey to ordination. As Ben's sponsoring church we want to surround Ben and Sammi with our love and support during this special occasion. The service will be at the Classic Center Theater, Thursday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. You will want to arrive before 7:00 as seating is limited and there is always a huge crowd.

## Music Camp

Rachel will be providing Music Camp July 8-12 from 9:00 am –12:00 pm. This will be for children who have just completed 2nd –8th grades. The week will include learning music theory, playing music-related games, playing hand chimes, learning about conducting, group voice instruction and preparing a short musical to perform on Friday for parents. Registration will be coming soon. For any questions please see Rachel or call the church office.

## Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Pat Connell and Mr. and Mrs. James McClearn by the Connell family.

## Congratulations Graduates!

Chandler Pharr—Georgia College & State University, BS, Environmental Science

Hope Ward— Augusta University, BS, Nursing

Logan Warrenfells—University of North Georgia, AA, Business Administration

Congratulations also to our WFUMC Preschool Graduates!

*We are proud of you all!*

## Spring Piano and Voice Recital

Please join Rachel and her voice and piano students for their Spring Recital this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. (Notice location is changed)

## Job Listings

*Where is God calling you to serve? Here are a few opportunities:*

### Volunteer Communion Coordinator

We need someone who feels led to coordinate our communion schedule. This person would need to put together a schedule for who is preparing communion each month and letting that person know their month and their responsibilities for that month. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact Pastor Thomas or Shelley if God nudges you to apply.

### Volunteer Coordinator of Children's Ministries

Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has God given you a heart for children and a passion to see children grow in faith and love? Has God given you ability to connect with children and coordinate a team? Has God given you talents that may be useful in children's ministry? We're working to step up our ministries with children and ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help. Please contact Lisa Isham or Pastor Thomas to apply. Also, feel free to share this information with others in the community who may be interested.

### Volunteer Director of Nurture and Hospitality

Do the growing needs of the church body weigh heavy on your heart? Are you concerned for our shut-ins, sick and elderly? Do you wonder what we are doing to follow-up with guests and missing members? Would you be able to coordinate an team of people in leading these and others ministries similar in nature? If so, you may be the person God is calling to lead our ministries of Nurture and Hospitality. Please contact Pastor Thomas to apply.

## Missions

### Missionary Partners

Please keep our Missionary partners in your prayers: Bethlehem Ministries (Haiti), John & Katheryn Heinz (Atlanta), Whitley City, KY Mission, Steve and Suzanne Buchele (Home from Ghana), Len & Betsy Phillips (Albania), Paradise Mountain Ministries (Toccoa Falls College)

### Bishops Mission Offering May 26 & June 2

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson has named the Pastoral Care Program of Wesley Woods as the recipient of the 2019 North Georgia Annual Conference Special Offering. Your giving to the conference-wide offering will make it possible for more than 1800 older adults across the Wesley Woods communities to continue their faith journey with the support of a team of loving, compassionate chaplains.

Please give generously and prayerfully.

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## Stewardship

### Financial Report 2019

Estimated Budgeted Expense	\$141,094 (\$7,426 x 19 (weeks))
Actual Income	\$128,642

*Thank you for your generosity!*