



## First United Methodist Church

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**Moultrie FUMC: We Love, We Grow, We Serve for Christ.**

### **Walking with the Wesleys**

John Wesley is the Father of the Methodist movement. His mother, Susanna Wesley is considered the Mother of Methodism. Why? Charles Wesley, the brother of John, is considered the musical genius behind the Wesleyan Revival that took hold in 18<sup>th</sup> century England and America. The Wesley family lived in the Parrish House in Epworth England. Is this where Epworth By-The-Sea got its name? Is it true that The United Methodist Church, The Southern Methodist Church, Goodwill Industries, The Salvation Army, The Free Methodist Church, The Wesleyan Church, The Nazarene Church, The Church of God and the Pentecostal Churches have a common ancestry? Is it true John Wesley lived in Georgia and was almost engaged to be married?

For Six weeks beginning April 2 at 6:30 PM and April 5, following Wednesday night supper at 6:30 PM, we will address these questions and more. We will look at the lives of these Wesley family members and how they helped to shape the movement called Methodism that is now the United Methodist Church and the World Wide Wesleyan Communion. There is so much that you may not know about our heritage. Please consider becoming part of this small group. We will have fun together.