



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song *Amazing Grace* Praise Team

Scripture Luke 6:27-38 Pew Bible p 64

Receiving of the Offering

Quartet

Abide with Me Gaye, Marlene, Ray, & Lamonica

Sermon Are You a Good Listener? Rev. Blom

Song *Reckless Love* Praise Team

Prayers of the People

Closing Song *You Have Made Me Glad* Praise Team

Benediction

Welcome Ray Watson, guest of Lamonica, as a vocalist with our praise team.

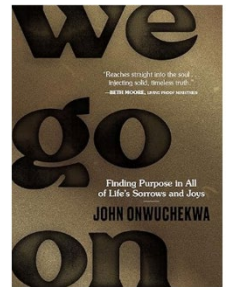
Black History Program

This afternoon at 3 pm, Wesley UMC, located at 1725 Gervais St., hosts their annual Black History Month Program. Wesley warmly invites us to an afternoon of song, history, & fellowship. Robert Green II, professor of history at Claflin University, is the featured speaker.



Ashes on the Church Steps will be held on Wednesday, March 5 from 4:30-6:00 pm.

We Go On is the pick for the **April 2 Book Club Discussion**. Written by John Onwuchekwa, an Atlanta based pastor, writer, theologian and founder of Portrait Coffee, *We Go On* blends the wisdom of Ecclesiastes with John's faith story. This promises to be an engaging read.



Gene and Pat Ulmer are kindly welcomed to membership at Heyward St UMC. Gene and Pat were married in this church. Last Fall, they moved back to Columbia after many years in Newport News, VA. Welcome!

Committee of the Month

We celebrate the work of the members of the **Finance Committee** who attend to the financial wellness of our ministry. We give thanks for those who serve on this committee, John (chairperson), Brenda, Doug, Joe, Karen, Marlene, Monica, and Sandy.