The Marker Ceremony
Friday, May 8, 2015, 6:15 PM
Old Wesleyan site, U.S. Post Office at 451 College Street
Wesleyan College’s tradition of the Marker Ceremony began in 1986 during the celebration of the College’s sesquicentennial anniversary. On the evening before Commencement every year since, graduating seniors and faculty process in regalia from the Old Wesleyan campus site on College Street to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church for Baccalaureate Ceremonies. The route followed today is the same that students took when walking to church services from the downtown campus.

The Baccalaureate Service
Friday, May 8, 2015, 7:00 PM
Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, 719 Mulberry Street
Baccalaureate is an occasion of prayer, song, and celebration held each year on the eve of Commencement. Originating at Oxford University, England, during the 15th century, Baccalaureate is a cherished part of Wesleyan’s Commencement exercises.

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church first hosted Wesleyan’s Commencement exercises in 1852 and we are deeply grateful for this historic relationship. The church is located in downtown Macon at the corner of First and Mulberry Streets.

Family and friends of the graduating class are invited to both the Baccalaureate Service and Marker Ceremony. Graduates and faculty please wear regalia for both events.

Woodruff House Celebration honoring 2015 graduates and their families
988 Bond Street
We invite all 2015 graduates and their immediate families to join us at the Woodruff House for a celebration featuring music, food, and fellowship immediately following the Baccalaureate Service.

Constructed in 1836, also the year Wesleyan was founded, the Cowles-Woodruff House has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since June 21, 1971. Overlooking downtown Macon, the Greek Revival style home was used by Civil War Union Army Major General James Harrison Wilson as his residence and headquarters during the occupation of Macon.