

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00am Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)

9:00am Contemporary Worship
(Praise Center)*

10:30am Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)*

* these services are live streamed
and can be viewed on our
Facebook Page and our
YouTube Channel.

YouTube Channel

[https://www.youtube.com/
WesleyUMCBeaumont](https://www.youtube.com/WesleyUMCBeaumont)

Facebook Page

[https://www.facebook.com/
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Use the link below to view
past sermons

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg)

you're
INVITED
TO WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

— *a place to* —
BELONG

Everyone needs a place to belong. A place that fits you like a favorite pair of jeans, that's as welcoming as your much-loved and much-worn chair in the den. A place where your whole family is accepted, loved and respected and where you can learn more about the God that created us. At **Wesley UMC** we're trying to create that kind of place. Join us this Sunday -

we think you belong here!

**Invite a friend or family member to join us for
Friends & Family Sunday,
on January 10, 2021**

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance January 3, 2021

Sunday School

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|------------------|----|
| 9:00am Children | 13 |
| 9:00am Adults | 38 |
| 10:30am Children | 8 |
| 10:30am Adults | NA |

Sunday Worship

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|-----------------|----|
| 8:00 Worship | 32 |
| 9:00am Worship | 81 |
| 10:30am Worship | 65 |

Live Stream

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| 9:00am Worship | 39 |
| 10:30am Worship | 34 |

Wednesday

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| ONE Students | 51 |
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Financial News: December 31, 2020

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| 2020 Church Income Budget | \$1,378,000 |
| Needed for One Week | \$26,500 |
| Received thru 12/31/20 for Church Budget | \$58,325 |
| Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget | \$1,378,000 |
| Received Income YTD | \$1,501,817 |
| Difference | \$123,817 |

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

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| St. Stephen | \$100 |
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Financial News: January 3, 2021

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| 2021 Church Income Budget | \$1,377,000 |
| Needed for One Week | \$26,481 |
| Received thru 01/03/21 for Church Budget | \$14,786 |
| Needed Income YTD | \$26,481 |
| Received Income YTD | \$14,786 |
| Difference | -\$11,695 |

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

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|---------------------|-------|
| Soc. Of St. Stephen | \$384 |
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WAYS TO GIVE
at *Wesley*



ONLINE
at
wesleyumc.com



BY MAIL
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

Have you been missing Holy Communion?

We now have 3 ways that you can receive the Communion Elements outside of Sunday Morning Worship.

1. Drive Thru Communion
2. Pick-up Communion
3. By Appointment (Wednesdays)

Contact the church office for more information or to set up an appointment.



FROM THE PASTOR



ASSOCIATE
PASTOR

REV. MATT CECIL

In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Ephesians 3:5-6

Paul is an apostle for the Gentiles. He goes to great lengths to state this as often as possible. He is Jewish and many times he wants to be in Jerusalem and preach there, but that's not where God has called him. And the reason he has been called to preach to the Gentiles is stated here in Ephesians: the Gentiles have become fellow heirs. This is the good news of Epiphany and the celebration that we had this past Wednesday. The Magi in Matthew 2 are Gentile. Christ's call at the end of the Gospel of Matthew in the Great Commission is "to make disciples of all Gentiles (usually translated as 'nations')." Gentiles are now heirs to the amazing work that God is doing throughout history and creation.

And, we're Gentile. The covenant and the promises throughout scripture are not our birthright. They are a gift given to us because Christ has adopted us and made us fellow heirs. If these promises are not our birthright, then the only way we come to faith is through somebody telling us about Jesus: a parent, a preacher, a teacher, an apostle. This is why Paul's call is so important. He begins this preaching to the Gentiles. It's also our call too, this new year. We share our faith because it was first shared with us. We share our faith because that is the only way it is passed on to others.

Grace and Peace,

Matt Cecil

Associate Pastor

Wesley DAY SCHOOL

2021-2022 Registration

Tuesday, February 4 (9:00am)

Current WDS Families
WUMC Members
WUMC Clergy & Staff

Tuesday, February 16 (9:00am)
Public

Beginning January 13
we will host a Zoom Bible Study
group lead by Ellen Wiemers.
Contact the church office to receive
the Zoom meeting link.

Contact Pastor Matt for
more information.

Zoom
BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday BIBLE STUDY groups

Wednesdays @6:00pm

Tired Super Girls - Parlor

Max Lucado's *Anxious for Nothing*: Was 2020 particularly difficult? Do you want 2021 to be better? Of course it was and of course you do. Start the year right with the Tired Super Girls as they study Max Lucado's *Anxious For Nothing*.

Christian Crafters - Conference Room

Come join this group as they make crafts for missions in our community and for our church.

Young Adult Class - Newsom's House

This home group meets at the Newsom's house and is open to all Young Adults who want to learn more about scripture and grow together in faith.

Miracles, Spiritual Formation, and Faith - Room 106

What do we make of all the miracles in scripture? Are they just stories? Are they real? Do miracles even still happen? Dive into scripture with Pastor Matt and let's see how miracles influence the faith of people in scripture and how they influence our own faith today.

**ONE Students,
Wesley Kids,
& Nursery Care
available**

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 10

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| 8:00am | Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) |
| 9:00am | Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center) |
| | Sunday School |
| 10:30am | Traditional Worship* |
| | Sunday School |

* this service is online and in person.

In person please remember to wear a mask
and practice social distancing

Monday, January 11

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| 9:00am-1:45pm | Wesley Day School |
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Tuesday, January 12

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| 8:00am -10:00am | Community Garden Work Day |
| 8:30am | Wesley Serves at Some Other Place |
| 9:00am-1:45pm | Wesley Day School |

Wednesday, January 13

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| 9:00am-1:45pm | Wesley Day School |
| 5:00pm | Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| 6:00pm | Wednesday Night Activities |
| | See list on page 4 |

Thursday, January 14

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| 9:00am-1:45pm | Wesley Day School |
| 12:00pm | Ladies Bible Study (Parlor) |

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 10

Israel Beverly
Aleta Gibbs
Missy Thomas

January 11

Jack Corbitt
Jaxton Lee
Roy McLeod
Mason Stewart

January 12

Leslie Maddox
Jon Price
Stan Ruth

January 13

Sara Andrews
Peyton Fondren
Diana McGuirt
Chad Powell

January 14

Bob Anderson
Dylan Bailey
Amber Calder
Ella Calder
Ted Dailey
Della Freeze
Judy Holden
Todd Joosten
Allene McNulty

January 15

Kathy Walters

January 16

Patsy Benoit
Krysta Coffey
Shirley Loeffler
Kelli Weaver

Serve with us

**Next Opportunity to serve
January 12 & January 29**

Wesley's Some Other Place team is back on schedule, cooking this coming Tuesday at the kitchen at the corner of McFaddin and Center in downtown Beaumont. Join us about 8:30 a.m. to prepare and plate the to-go meals for the homeless who depend on this help. COVID precautions are being observed by the team. Also, there is a 5th Friday this month, so we'll be cooking then too!

Wesley BOOKWORMS

The new year is here,
and with it the first meeting
of the Wesley Bookworms
at noon on January 19.

We're reading
"The Family Upstairs" by Lisa Jewell,
and as of Tuesday all the
Beaumont library branches had
copies you can check out.
I also have one and am about halfway
through this mysterious tale.

Save the date, and if you have questions,
call Elaine at (409) 454-6460!

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