

# 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/  
WesleyUMCBmt](https://www.facebook.com/WesleyUMCBmt)

Use the link below to view  
past sermons

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
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LET'S TALK ABOUT  
**BIG IDEAS**

Are you a spiritual seeker? Then Wesley UMC is the place for you.

We are a community of people who are studying the Bible and searching for answers to the big questions in life, while helping one another and our community. We don't have it all figured out - but we know the One who does! Checkout one of our Wednesday Groups, join us for Sunday school, or drop by for worship.

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance January 17, 2021

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	14
9:00am Adults	42
10:30am Children	9
10:30am Adults	11

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	31
9:00am Worship	88
10:30am Worship	80

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	44
10:30am Worship	27

### Wednesday

ONE Students	51
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## Financial News: January 17, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 01/17/21 for Church Budget	\$18,636
Needed Income YTD	\$79,442
Received Income YTD	\$91,003
Difference	\$11,560

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$125
Memorials - All Funds	\$30
Missions	\$95
Community Garden	\$100

WAYS TO GIVE  
at *Wesley*



**ONLINE**  
at  
[wesleyumc.com](http://wesleyumc.com)



**BY MAIL**  
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## ETERNAL FLAME ENDOWMENT FUND

### WHY HAVE AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

Recognizing those in our congregation who honor God's blessings with a planned gift to our church encourages others to share in the joy and stewardship opportunities offered through Christian giving. It also gives us an opportunity to thank our members for their unfailing generosity and celebrate the love we feel for them in Christ's name.

### WHAT TYPES OF GIFTS QUALIFY?

Our Endowment recognizes the following types of gifts:

- ✦ Current gifts establishing a permanent endowment
- ✦ The gift of a home or farm with a retained life estate.
- ✦ Bequests made through a will or revocable living trust.
- ✦ Life income gifts such as charitable gift annuities and unitrusts.

Beneficiary designations on IRAs, Certificates of Deposit, life insurance policies, savings accounts, etc.

**For more information about how you can give,  
contact the church office.**



**SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY**

**“Train up a child in the way they should go,  
And when they are old they will not depart from it.”**

**Proverbs 22:6**

There are a growing number of parents and grandparents who are of the opinion it is best to let children and students choose their own path to faith and what they believe. People, such as Richard Dawkins, paint caricatures of innocent children being indoctrinated into mindless drones, who grow up into violent adults, who hate people of other religions. At first, letting children make their own choices about what kind of religious instruction they want (if any) may seem like a noble intention. This is way easier on the parent (initially) as it does not require them to do anything other than champion the idea of all faiths being equal and equally true. Obviously, no one wants to manipulate or rigidly force anyone to be a follower of Jesus. We would also agree there are many paths we would never want a child to take in life, such as harming or hating people of other faiths. However, when you tell a child faith and belief are just a matter of personal preference, you are, knowingly or unknowingly, instructing them to think of it as insignificant, irrelevant, and altogether untrue.

We have no problem teaching future generations to work hard, gain an education, develop job skills, help those in need, exercise, avoid financial debt and so many more valuable lessons. We share these lessons because we have seen their value in our own life and want to help them avoid mistakes which we have made. We work hard for our kids to trust us, follow our instruction, and pay attention to those lessons because we want the best for them. Why should sharing our faith and involving them in helpful instruction be any different? Teaching my own children, the value of hard work does not put them on a path of being cruel to future coworkers who don't work hard. Having them clean up after themselves does not mean one day they will exile all those who leave their dirty dishes around the house.

If we refuse or neglect to teach future generations about faith and belief, in the name of tolerance and equality, we have in effect picked their future religion. They will be on a path which leads to them being a part of the growing number of “Nones”.

That's why I delight in my kids being part of worship, Sunday School, and student ministry. And why I am happy to tell them my need for Jesus and his grace. The more they understand who Jesus is and the more clarity they gain about his life and teachings, the more they will know how to genuinely love, care, and show compassion to others. More than just tolerate, or worse be indifferent toward others, they will know how to love. Love like Jesus loves them.

In Christ,

*Rick Ivey*  
Senior Pastor





## Valentine's Mini Sessions

Wesley Kids is teaming up with local photographer and Wesley Day School parent, Jesse Goodman, to create a Valentine memory for you and your family.

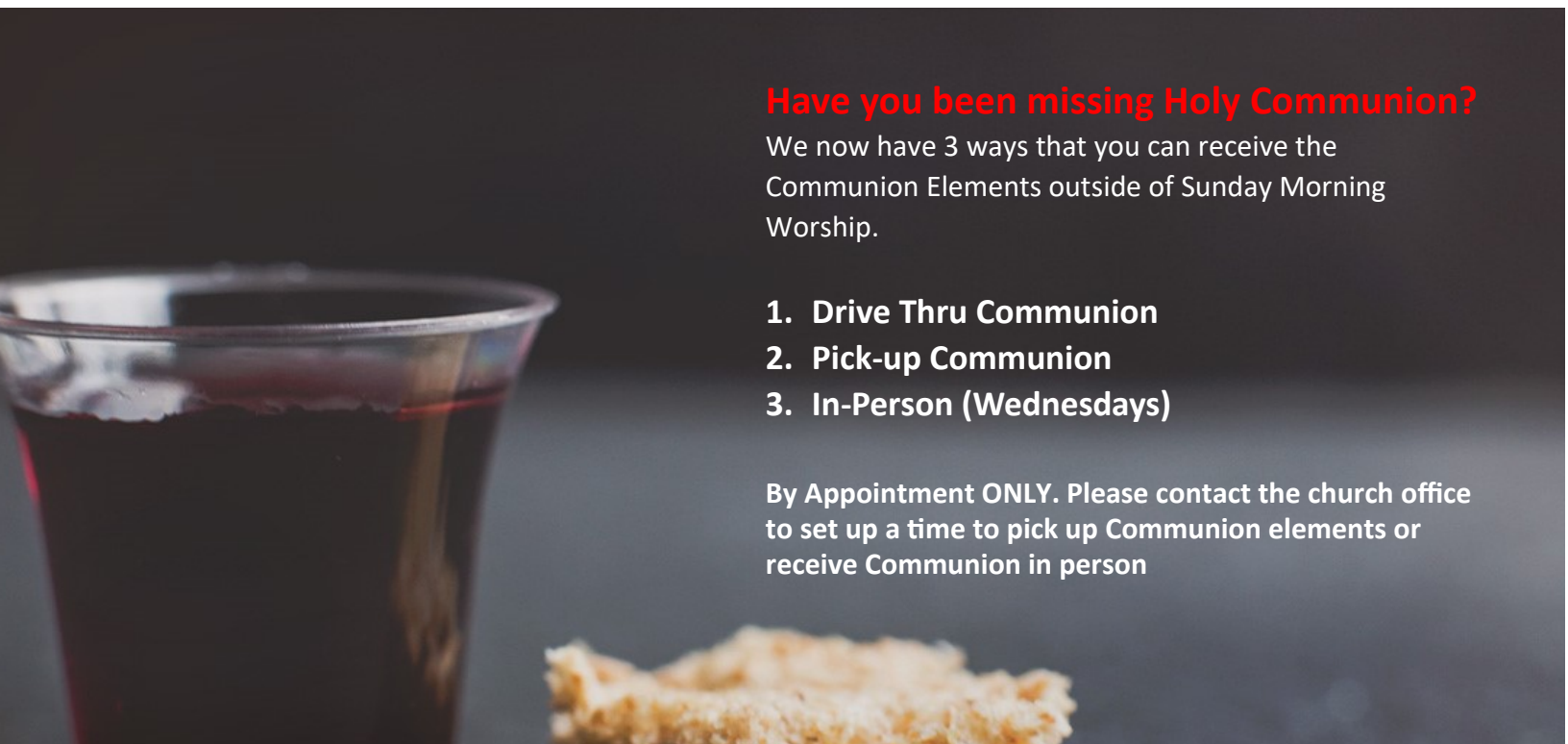
**February 7**  
**12:00pm-5:00pm**  
**Wesley UMC**

**10 minute session**  
**5 digital images**  
**\$30.00**

\*If you paid to reserve your spot for the New Year's Mini Sessions that had to be canceled, let us know and we will put that toward your reservation.

Contact the church office at (409)892-7733  
to pay and reserve your spot.

Images will be edited and returned  
by Valentine's Day.



### 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. In-Person (Wednesdays)

By Appointment ONLY. Please contact the church office to set up a time to pick up Communion elements or receive Communion in person

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 24

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 25

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
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### Tuesday, January 26

8:00am -10:00am	Community Garden Work Day
9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School

### Wednesday, January 27

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
5:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:00pm	Wednesday Night Activities
	Wesley Kids
	ONE Students
	Adult Bible Studies
	Zoom Bible Study

### Thursday, January 28

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

### Friday, January 29

8:30am	Wesley Serves at Some Other Place
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17	Ash Wednesday
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### January 24

Miranda Hood  
Brandon Thomas

### January 25

Shirley Chapman

### January 26

Kynleigh Hill  
Dan Soto Sr.  
Taylor Trahan  
Shelby Tullos  
Regina Winger

### January 27

Carolina Keating  
Kevin Keating  
James Turner

### January 28

Mary Beth McClain  
Tom Schwab

### January 29

Madison Cowart  
Flo Gillispie  
Chris Granger

### January 30

Mary Byrd  
Verlyn Frazier

# Serve with us

**Next Opportunity to serve**

## Love Lunchsack January 24

Our Cub Scouts are building the lunches but can't go out so we need some one to go WITH US to deliver them. If you would like an opportunity to serve Him by serving "the least of these," here's your chance. I've never been uneasy but I HAVE been BLESSED. If you are interested in going along this Sunday or if your group would like to participate in some way another month (4th Sunday) contact Sheree Pierce at [spierce@wesleyumc.com](mailto:spierce@wesleyumc.com) or 409-673-0884

## Some Other Place January 29

Wesley's Some Other Place team is back on schedule, cooking this coming Friday 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.

## Wesley DAY SCHOOL

**2021-2022 Registration**

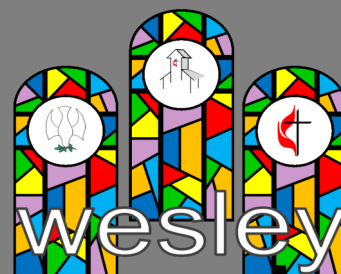
**Tuesday, February 4 (9:00am)**

Current WDS Families  
WUMC Members  
WUMC Clergy & Staff

**Tuesday, February 16 (9:00am)**

Public

## CONNECT WITH US



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