

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



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OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance January 31, 2021

Sunday School

9:00am Children	13
9:00am Adults	43
10:30am Children	8
10:30am Adults	12

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	39
9:00am Worship	92
10:30am Worship	96

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	33
10:30am Worship	28

Wednesday

ONE Students	53
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Financial News: January 31, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 01/31/21 for Church Budget	\$14,013
Needed Income YTD	\$132,404
Received Income YTD	\$114,730
Difference	-\$17,674

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$300
Missions	\$50
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$300
One Student Ministry	\$200
Community Garden	\$80
Helping Hands	\$300
Methodist Men- Pecans	\$44
Children's Ministry- Photo's	\$150

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.**

WAYS TO GIVE
at *Wesley*



ONLINE
at
wesleyumc.com



BY MAIL
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

FROM THE PASTOR



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

Friends,

Many people are sensing their life is missing something. They are missing the connection and fellowship they once had with their church family or they also know they are missing a meaningful or deeper connection to God. If you have been away from the church, we hope you will join us in worship as soon as you can. On February 21, we also want you to join us for a new sermon series "What Your Life is Missing" that will help your connection to God.

On March 21, join us for a service of Baptism and Baptism renewal. If you have never been baptized, I hope you will take this important step. If you have been away from the church and want to renew your commitment to Christ and his Church, you will have the chance to do this as well.

Here are some other important dates that will help you reconnect with God and God's church:

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| February 16 | Pancake Supper 6pm
(Tickets available in office or before worship) |
| February 17 | Ash Wednesday Worship 12 and 6pm
Student Ministry: One Big Night 6:01pm |
| February 24 | New Wednesday night Classes, Children's ministry,
and One Student Ministry |
| March 28 | Palm Sunday Worship |
| April 1 | Maundy Thursday Worship 6pm |
| April 2 | Good Friday Worship 6pm |
| April 4 | Easter Sunday Worship Sunrise, 8,9,10:30 |
| April 11 | Crawfish Boil 12pm (Tickets available soon) |

Missing Church? We Miss You!

"My house will be known as a house of prayer
for all peoples, says the Lord God"

Isaiah 56: 8

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship*
	Sunday School
12:00pm-5:00pm	Valentine Mini Sessions

* this service is online and in person.

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

Monday, February 8

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
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Tuesday, February 9

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

Wednesday, February 10

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, February 11

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

Friday, February 12

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (5:30pm)
	Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
February 17	Ash Wednesday (Noon & 6:00pm)
	ONE Student Ministry: ONE Big Night
February 24	New Wednesday Night Studies Begin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 7

Katy Hendricks
Howard Smith

February 8

Bonnie Berard
Conley Broussard
Tammy Crutchfield
Chaney Haynes
Maridale Still

February 9

Kellye Badon
Cooper Floyd Jr.
Betty Kilgore
Wendi Shiff
Landon Stahl

February 10

Judy Arnold
Morgan Cody
Jackie Engstrom
Gracie Lewis
Amanda Ward

February 11

Paula Boehmer
Janice Grossheim
David Newsom
Larry Sanford

February 12

Jimmy Samaha Sr.

February 13

Nancy Kuecker

Spring CLEAN

Help! It's time to declutter around our campus and we need you to give us a hand. Starting March 1 we are going to be doing a big clean out of the church. We are getting a large roll off dumpster and will be cleaning out the attic and anything else that needs to be de-cluttered.

The church office will be setting up an online volunteer sign-up for anyone able to help out.

Be on the lookout for more information about how to sign-up.

If you have things stored in the church attic or a Sunday school classroom that need to remain on campus, please contact Amanda in the church office.

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

Wesley BOOKWORMS

We're headed back to the church parlor again at noon on **February 16** (Chris' grandbaby still hasn't made an appearance).

Lisa Wingate's "The Book of Lost Friends" has given us a different historical perspective, and should provide plenty of grist for the conversational mill.

Questions?

Call Elaine, (409) 454-6460.

Serve with us

**Next Opportunity to serve
February 9**

It seems like only yesterday that we were in the Some Other Place kitchen, but it's already time to go back! Team members (and anyone interesting in finding out what goes on there) should gather about 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday at the building at Center and McFaddin, masked up and ready to cook!



UNITED METHODIST MEN

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**Tuesday, February 16
5:30pm-7:30pm
Wesley Dining Hall**

**Adults \$5, Kids \$3, Family \$15
Tickets on sale in the church office**



February 17

**Worship &
the Imposition of Ashes**

**Noon & 6:00pm
Sanctuary**

**COVID safety precautions
will be taken.**

WESLEY DAY SCHOOL REPORT

Wesley Day School is a ministry of Wesley UMC that operates during the school year from September to May. Our school hours are M-Th 9:00 AM until 1:45 PM. Tuition is \$310.00 a month. We open registration to current enrolled students and church members in mid-January and to the public in February of each year. We have a waiting list every year and when it is time for registration, we have people show up in line around 7:00 AM waiting for doors to open at 9:00 AM. We offer early drop 8-9:00 AM for an extra fee of \$140.00 a month and we have after school care until 5:00 for an additional fee of \$300 a month. Both of these options usually have a waiting list because we only allow so many spots to for this service.

We usually have 150-160 enrolled students ages 12 months to 4/5 years (pre K age). This year our enrollment is down and we have 120 students. Covid issues have affected not only enrollment but less staff and substitute teachers. We are prayerful that this will improve over time. Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year begins February 4th for current families, day school staff and church members. Enrollment will be open to the public on February 16th. Again, we pray that we see an increase in student enrollment thus the ability to increase staff as well.

We have a school board that consists of 8-9 church members. They each serve a 3 year term. They meet monthly to discuss budget, school events, staffing, student enrollment, campus improvements etc. We are very fortunate to be supported in this way.

The school is funded through tuition payments and 2 fundraisers. One fundraiser is in the fall around Thanksgiving and one fundraiser is in the spring during our annual Art Show. We pay rent to the church yearly for our use of the education building.

We support our community with an annual food drive for Some Other Place during the month of November. We support our church by always sharing the good news about activities and events going on via social media and fliers that go out too all our families.

We are all happy to serve the church by working at the day school and ministering to the young children in our care.

Meredith Love
Wesley Day School Director

PECANS FOR SALE

United Methodist Men have a few cases of Pecans left. If you are interested in purchasing a bag or a case, contact the church office or Jack George.

**Sales support Mission
projects of Wesley
United Methodist Men**

Jack George (409)782-8600

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES REPORT

Neighborhood Ministries is finally starting to pick up a little. There have been a number of **Chamber of Commerce** events/committees that have started back up giving WesleyUMC visibility in the community.

The Cub Scouts sponsored and packed the lunches for **LOVE Lunchsack** in January.

Will attend the next meeting of the city's new **Homeless Coalition** next month. Hopefully, Wesley can serve in some capacity.

Our 2 **Meals on Wheels** routes continue to serve about 25 people every weekday.

Harbor Hospice Ministry provided goodie bags and fruit for families of patients.

Have made the initial contacts for restarting **Prayer Partners** for residents of Girls' Haven and including Boys' Haven this time.

We are always open to new ways to minister to "the least of these."

Sheree Pierce

Neighborhood Ministries Director

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REPORT

October: drive in Trunk or Treat

November: food drive for SOP along with WDS

December: Christmas Program w/Beth Smith

January: approval to redo Pam's Place for 4th-6th grade.

Prayers for our 4th-6th grade and more volunteers

*Amanda Rice
& Christine Haynes*
Children's Ministry Directors

ASSOCIATE PASTORS REPORT

Since we last met in November, my work has been in focused on Christmas, ordination, Wednesday Bible Studies, and a youth mission trip to Utila. Our worship services in December and Christmas Eve were fruitful and have led to new visitors this January. I am a candidate for ordination at this year's Annual Conference. This has been a long process, but one that is nearing its end. The most recent portion has been the answering of Disciplinary theological questions. These questions and this ordination process consumed a good portion of my November and December to ensure that I gave it the time and energy they deserved. I have continued to write Bible Studies for Wednesday Evenings. The Christmas Revelation study was a large success and our January studies of Tired Super Girls, the young adults, and my class have all grown since our last set of studies. Finally, looking forward to this summer, I am working with Jonathan to pursue a mission trip to Utila, Honduras. We are excited about this opportunity for our youth and for the church in Utila with which we partner.

Rev. Matt Cecil
Associate Pastor

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