

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)

WHAT
YOUR
LIFE
IS
MISSING



Attendance February 14, 2021

Sunday School

9:00am Children	7
9:00am Adults	37
10:30am Children	5
10:30am Adults	3

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	32
9:00am Worship	71
10:30am Worship	85

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	36
10:30am Worship	32

Wednesday

ONE Students	14
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Financial News: February 14, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 02/14/21 for Church Budget	\$38,676
Needed Income YTD	\$185,365
Received Income YTD	\$177,884
Difference	-\$7,481

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$10
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$20
One Student Ministry	\$150

Financial News: February 21, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 02/21/21 for Church Budget	\$20,041
Needed Income YTD	\$211,846
Received Income YTD	\$197,925
Difference	-\$13,921

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$125
Missions	\$50
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$530
Utila Mission Fund	\$850
Helping Hands	\$75

FROM THE PASTOR



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

Wrath, Prince, and Lent

In the 1992 song Nothing Compares 2 U written by Prince, we hear the words of someone who has had a bad break up. They now have the freedom to do whatever they want, yet they miss the one they have lost.

"It's been seven hours and 15 days
Since you took your love away
I go out every night and sleep all day
Since you took your love away
Since you been gone, I can do whatever I want
I can see whomever I choose" Nothing Compares 2 U

The longing and sorrow in the lyrics are like Paul's description of the wrath of God in the book of Romans 1. He writes "Although they knew God, they didn't honor God as God or thank him. Instead their reasoning become pointless, and their foolish hearts were darkened...So God abandoned them to their hearts' desires, ...They traded God's truth for a lie, and they worshipped and served the creation instead of the creator..." Romans 1:20

A sorrowful longing in our hearts for what we have lost may not sound like what we think of when we hear the word "wrath", but it is exactly how Paul describes it.

Having freedom from responsibility, obligation, demanding relationships, and service may be what many think Heaven should be like. However, Paul cautions that we will never be satisfied or content in a freedom distant from God. We may tell ourselves it's best to be our own master, can do what we want, and worship earthly pleasures but Paul would say that kind of separation from God leads to death.

So are you missing God in your life? All the things and freedom you thought you would like, which caused you to avoid God and God's way—are they worth it?

The next 40 days of the season of lent are when we as a church work on our salvation--our close relationship with God. We set aside pointless pursuits, abandon whatever it is we traded away for our relationship with God, and go back to the merciful savior who welcomes us home.

In Christ,
Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 28

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, March 1

Spring Cleaning Begins

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
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Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
5:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:00pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study
	Wesley Kids
	ONE Student Ministry

Thursday, March 4

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

Friday, March 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1 Maundy Thursday Worship (7:00pm)
- April 2 Good Friday Worship (7:00pm)
- April 4 Easter Sunday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 28

Sandra Malloch
Kay Timaeus

March 1

Houston Engstrom
Cyndi Grimes
Johnny Head
Grady Kash

March 2

March 3

Jason Hughes
Rebekah Schilberg

March 4

Abel Dale Pimentel
Josh Stewart

March 5

Rylee Chapman
Christy Phillips

March 6

Darla Duplecion
Stacey Ramer

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.

Online Volunteer sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea922a0ffc61-spring>

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.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

February 21

MacKenna Callas
Mike Ellender
Melanie Leonard
Jordan Lindow
Doris Malgard
Terry Washburn

February 22

Pat Calhoun
Teresa Hall
Reid Hayes
Sheree Pierce
Andrew Swan

February 23

Georgia Dunlap
Dawn Robertson
Wyatt Samaha

February 24

Connie Dopson
Emily Forster
Corey Greene
Jef Kethley
Kaidyn Miller
Mike Miller

February 25

Jim Cowart
Barbara Jones

February 26

Donna G Brown
Lorena Forster
Barbara Mattison
Kathie Platt

February 27

Sydney King
Teri Travis

SEEDS FOR NEEDS GARDEN

SUMMARY 2020

The homebound clients that Nutrition and Services serves are very fortunate that you at Wesley are partnering with us to provide wholesome, organic produce to enrich their lives. For your Commitment to this outreach, we are truly thankful.

In 2020 Wesley shared the following produce with us: this is packages, with each package being at least 2 generous servings.

Broccoli – 159

Carrots – 79

Turnips – 34

Tomatoes – 594

Cucumbers – 268

Green Beans – 273

Fruit – 132

Okra – 361

Greens – 46

Peppers – 59

Potatoes, peas & Cantaloupe – 53

The total, a wonderful 2,054 packages of at least 2 servings each, so 4,108 servings!

We thank you more than just the words say for your incredible dedication and support for this wonderful mission, not just at your garden but your help with our garden at NSS as well.



GARAGE



June 17, 18, & 19, 2021

We are pleased with your desire to make a donation to our garage sale. We use these funds for our St. Stephens missions and all profits go directly to missions. If you need items picked up from your house, please call the church office and arrange a pick-up. If you would like to drop off your items, we will begin accepting those in June.

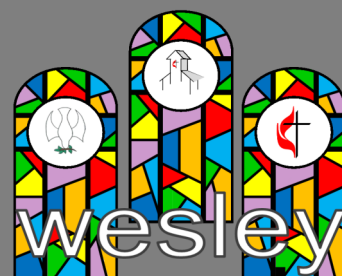
In the past, we have taken any and all items. Due to lack of space this year, we are having to be more selective. Please understand that we are unable to take non-working items or items in poor condition.

If you could place items in boxes or containers, that would be most helpful.

WE ARE **NOT** ACCEPTING:

Electronics
Paper or Magazines
Mattresses
Old Televisions or VCRs
Clear Glass Vases
Undergarments
Weights

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