

# 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/  
UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKdBhg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKdBhg)



**Join us in celebrating our  
2021 Graduates.**

These students will be honored in worship this  
Sunday. Make sure to stop and congratulate them  
on this exciting achievement.

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance May 9, 2021

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	19
9:00am Adults	46
10:30am Children	20
10:30am Adults	24

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	39
9:00am Worship	90
10:30am Worship	107

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	30
10:30am Worship	19

### Wednesday

ONE Students	48
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## Financial News: May 09, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 05/09/21 for Church Budget	\$17,569
Needed Income YTD	\$503,135
Received Income YTD	\$417,976
Difference	-\$85,159

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$110
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$70
Utila Mission Trip	\$900
One Student Ministry	\$255

## ALUMINUM CANS

You can bring your aluminum cans for recycling and put them in the container near the Folsom entrance. Money is used for Methodist Men's group projects and local missions.

WAYS TO GIVE  
at Wesley



ONLINE  
at  
wesleyumc.com



BY MAIL  
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Beaumont, TX 77713

## Frequently Asked Questions about Tithing

### What if I don't have very much money?

That's not really the point. Remember that tithing is 10% of your income. If you learn to give the "firstfruits" or first 10% to God it doesn't matter if that equals \$10 or \$10,000. However, if you wait to tithe with what is left over at the end of the month you will probably find you never have enough to tithe. Tithing may require to you change some of your spending habits and even cut back on things you don't really need. If we are all honest, we can find lots of things that we spend money on that we don't need. Here's something interesting to consider: people who don't tithe often say "I don't have any money" and those that do tithe say, "God always provides for all my needs and more!"

"But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." (Mark 12:42-44)

## FROM THE PASTOR



**SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY**

*To do righteousness and justice is  
more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.*

**— Proverbs 21:3 (ESV)**

Multiplying leaders is a big part of our vision as a church. We all know what a huge impact a good leader can have on any situation and we want to see more and more servant leaders who follow Jesus as they lead.

Starting June 6, we will be equipping people to become servant leaders. If you join us in worship on June 6<sup>th</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup> (or watch sermons online) and participate in 1 of the servant leaders studies you will be certified as a servant leader.

5 sermons + 1 Servant Leader study = Servant Leader

In Christ,  
*Rick Ivey*  
Senior Pastor

**Checkout the next page for more information  
on the studies that will be offered  
in June and how to sign-up.**



**5 Sermons + 1 Study = Servant Leader**

## STUDY OPTIONS

**Sundays @ 9:15am**  
**Beginning Sunday, June 6**

**All studies will be 5 weeks, June 6-July 4**

**Living our United Methodist Beliefs**

This class will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and history that The United Methodist Church brings to the universal church.

**Location:** Room 103

**Taught by:** Kay Timaeus

**Accountable Discipleship**

This class will explore concepts of the household of God, Scripture as divine revelation, and a Wesleyan understanding of grace.

**Location:** Parlor

**Embracing Personal Prayer**

Grow in your personal prayer life and discover why prayer is so important to our faith.

**Location:** Room 106

**Leader:** Don Sample

**Sundays @ 10:30am**

**Beginning Sunday, June 6**

**Living our United Methodist Beliefs**

This class will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and history that The United Methodist Church brings to the universal church.

**Location:** Room 105

**Taught by:** Ami Cecil

**Discover Your Spiritual Gifts**

Learn what your spiritual gifts are and how to use them to glorify the Kingdom of God.

**Location:** Youth Room

**Taught by:** Makeila Ivey

**Wednesdays & 6:30pm**

**Beginning Wednesday, June 9**

**Discover Your Spiritual Gifts**

Learn what your spiritual gifts are and how to use them to glorify the Kingdom of God.

**Location:** Room 104

**Leader:** Steve Lucas

**Embracing Personal Prayer**

Grow in your personal prayer life and discover why prayer is so important to our faith.

**Location:** Room 106

**Leader:** Don Sample

**Transforming Evangelism**

Learn how to share your faith by welcoming people into community and relationships that lead them to Christ.

**Location:** Choir Room

**Leader:** Beth Smith

**Visit our website to sign-up for a study option**

**[www.wesleyumc.com](http://www.wesleyumc.com)**

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 16

#### Senior Recognition Sunday

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship*
	Sunday School
6:00pm	ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)

\* this service is online and in person.

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

### Monday, May 17

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
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### Tuesday, May 18

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

### Wednesday, May 19

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
5:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:00pm	ONE Students: Midweek Worship (Youth Center)

### Thursday, May 20

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
9:30am	Wesley Day School Graduation (Sanctuary)
12:00pm	Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)

## MONTHLY EVENTS

Methodist Men's Breakfast  
1st Monday of the month

Bunco  
1st Thursday of the month

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### May 16

Cherylanne Cansler  
Lindsey Granger

### May 17

Christian Corbitt  
Mary Kay Prevost

### May 18

Jacob Connolly  
Dwight Peirce  
Frank Richardson III

### May 19

Owen Smithey

### May 20

Jeremy Roebuck  
Danny Shannon

### May 21

Matt Thompson  
Raquel West

### May 22

Erin Clark  
Charles Courville  
Cathy Lucas





**Sunday May 30**

**8:00am (Worship)**

**9:00am (Sunday School & Worship)**

**10:30am (Mission Projects)**

On May 30 we will have our annual Day of Caring. It will be a day of service to our community and to the world as we volunteer locally and with Rise Against Hunger. Immediately following the 9am worship service in the Praise Center, we will begin packaging over 14,000 meals with Rise Against Hunger. Simultaneously, we will send several workers over to Boys Haven to volunteer and do some manual labor outside (painting and repairs). Boys Haven is nearby Wesley on the other side of Major Dr. and we have partnered with them before for other ministries. We will have a group working in the Rose Garden. Finally, we will also have a small group to help package meals for Love Lunch Sack as a local ministry to people who are homeless.

If you would like to participate in the Rise Against Hunger event, please sign up by following this link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/wesleyumc2021>

If you would like to help at Boys Haven, please sign-up by emailing Matt Cecil: [mcecil@wesleyumc.com](mailto:mcecil@wesleyumc.com)

We will have lunch provided as well for all groups.

Grace and Peace,

*Matt Cecil*



## Vacation Bible School July 26-30, 2021

We will only have 100 spots available. Be on the lookout for online registration as spots will fill-up quickly.

We will not be able to accept walk-ins during Vacation Bible School.

**Registration opens  
9:00am on June 1**

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/353351>



## "We Care" –May 2021

*Please call the church office with updates 409-892-7733*

*An updated list is available on the 1st Sunday of the month.*

### **Prayers and Concerns for Family and Friends:**

JoJo, Nancy, Rick, Glynn, David & Kay, Tara, Morgie, our Country.....David Ahysen  
The Rhymes & Head Family as they continue to mourn the passing of Mr. Ralph Ted Rhymes, Sr. April 17  
& ExxonMobil Lockout ends very soon.....Kalita S. Head  
Britney, Nick, Alex, my brother Larry.....Layne Butcher  
Ed Nunez – bad pain in neck & shoulder.....Kathie Walker  
Bobby Bradley .....Mike Touns

### **Please pray for:**

Nancy Ahysen	Lynda Follmer	G.A. Matthews	Frank Richardson
Art Belle-Isle	Jan Herring	Scott McDonald	David Smith
Haylee Bolton	Kim Joosten	Zim Morris	Don Trahan
Karen Butler	Connie Kinney	Jalle Porter	Phillip Trew
Susan Fernie	Carole Marsh	Larry Porter	Liz Wiggins

## How to share your prayer request with the church

### **1. In-person**

"We Care" slips will be available at in-person worship  
on the first Sunday of each month.

### **2. On-line**

Fill out the "We Care" form on our website

[www.wesleyumc.com](http://www.wesleyumc.com)

### **3. In The Mail**

Fill out the "We Care" slip and return it to the church  
"We Care"

C/O Wesley UMC

3810 N Major

## **WE CARE PRAYER/PRAISE REQUEST & UPDATE FORM**

Prayer/Praise for

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Your Name

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Relationship to you

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CONFIDENTIAL?    YES    NO

**Please place in the offering plate or  
return to the church office  
Our We Care list will be printed in  
the Circuit Rider**

Join us for

## Greece: In The Footsteps of Paul the Apostle

With optional 3-Night Pilgrimage to Rome Pre Tour Extension

**April 27-May 7, 2022**

Visit our website to view a complete information guide

[www.wesleyumc.com](http://www.wesleyumc.com)

For more information contact  
Matt Cecil  
(409) 892-7733 or (512) 853-0091

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MAY

May 23

Pentecost Sunday

May 30

Day of Caring

#### JUNE

June 17-19

Garage Sale

#### JULY

July 13-19

ONE Student Ministries

Mission Trip to Utila

July 20-28

Adult Mission Trip to Utila

July 26-30

Vacation Bible School



Thanks to a generous bequest by late church member, Howard A. Young, we have money set aside in a chapel fund for the church. We have formed a committee of church members to discern how these funds would be best used and if now is the time to begin this project. Please be in prayer for this committee as we explore the exciting possibilities for the future of Wesley UMC.

### CONNECT WITH US



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