

# 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)



COME  
HOLY  
SPIRIT

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance May 16, 2021

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	15
9:00am Adults	51
10:30am Children	15
10:30am Adults	18

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	42
9:00am Worship	137
10:30am Worship	146

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	28
10:30am Worship	13

### Wednesday

ONE Students	41
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## Financial News: May 16, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 05/16/21 for Church Budget	\$18,338
Needed Income YTD	\$529,615
Received Income YTD	\$436,314
Difference	-\$93,301

### Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$250
Memorials - All Funds	\$25
Missions	\$90
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$25
Utila Mission Trip	\$20
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$100

## 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  
3810 N Major Dr  
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

*Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves,  
you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy,  
kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.*

— Colossians 3:12

In just a few weeks we will be starting our servant leader series at Wesley UMC. Please take time to prayerfully consider what study group you will be participating in this summer. We have a several options such as prayer, spiritual gifts and Methodist heritage and doctrine. By completing 1 of these studies and joining us for the sermons June 6-July 27 you will be certified as a servant leader.

Becoming a servant leader is also the first step toward other avenues of ministry such as preaching, missions, children's ministry, men's ministry, and wherever else God may be calling you.

Take some time today to pick a study you will participate in and let us know which one you want to join.

**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.**



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## 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. **also viewed via ZOOM**

**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 23

#### Pentecost 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 24

### Tuesday, May 25

9:00am	Community Garden Work Day
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### Wednesday, May 26

5:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:00pm	ONE Students: Midweek Worship (Youth Center)

### Thursday, May 27

12:00pm	Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)
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## MONTHLY EVENTS

Methodist Men's Breakfast  
1st Monday of the month

Bunco  
1st Thursday of the month

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### May 23

Wendi Dubois

### May 24

Kamryn Padgett

### May 25

Melinda Fortenberry

Tommy Hebert

Lowell Renfro

### May 26

Linda Bagwell

Alan Coleman

Tony Mooney

Daylis Uresti

### May 27

J.D. Ahysen

Jonah Fortenberry

Ailene Hoffpauir

Brian Holden

### May 28

Ashlee R. Garrett

Rebecca Sample

### May 29

Nathan Ferrell

Joanna Genuardi

Cassy Smith



# DAY OF CARING

**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*

# 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

## Wesley BOOKWORMS

Wesley Bookworms are looking forward to sunshine and a delayed look at

### "The Barbizon"

on Tuesday, May 25, at noon

at Chris Broussard's Old Town home.

You can brown-bag if you like, but do come if you can. It will be good to see everyone for what promises to be a lively discussion!

### Questions?

Call Elaine, (409) 454-6460.



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.

## WE NEED YOU!

Join the VBS Leadership Team!

We need volunteers to fill  
the following positions:

**Volunteer Coordinator**

**Preschool Director**

**Elementary Director**

**Decorating Director**

**Craft Director Elementary**

**Game Leader Preschool**

**Game Leader Elementary**

**Storytelling Lead Preschool**

**Storytelling Lead Elementary**

**Music Lead Preschool**

**Conductor (group leaders) Elementary**

**Conductor (group leaders) Preschool**

**Volunteer Snack Room Lead**

Visit our website to volunteer!

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

Contact Christine Haynes or Amanda  
Rice for more information.



## 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**



## Focused on Christ

Photography Study

June 6, 13, 20, & 27  
11:45am-12:30pm

Join our Contemporary Worship Leader, Chase Cobb, for a 4 week photography study. This is a great opportunity to learn to take better photos and be a part of the photography ministry at Wesley.

Come be empowered to use your gifts in ministry.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MAY

May 30 Day of Caring

#### JUNE

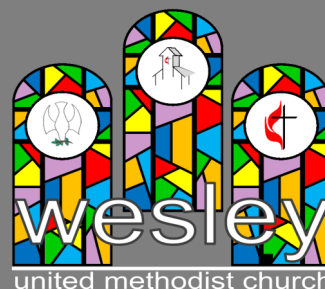
June 17-19 Garage Sale

#### 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

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