

# 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 Mission Projects  
Lunch provided

\* 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)



**Sunday May 30**

8:00am (Worship)

9:00am (Sunday School & Worship)

10:30am (Mission Projects)\*

\*lunch provided

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance May 23, 2021

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	19
9:00am Adults	51
10:30am Children	13
10:30am Adults	18

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	32
9:00am Worship	109
10:30am Worship	100

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	26
10:30am Worship	19

### Wednesday

ONE Students	42
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## Financial News: May 23, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 05/23/21 for Church Budget	\$28,760
Needed Income YTD	\$556,096
Received Income YTD	\$465,074
Difference	-\$91,022

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$50
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Utila Mission Trip	\$500
Neighborhood Ministries	\$70

## 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.

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at Wesley



ONLINE  
at  
wesleyumc.com



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## Schlesinger Youth Welfare Foundation

In June 1957 A. W. Schlesinger established the Schlesinger Youth Welfare Foundation for the "establishment and advancement of a youth program at North End Methodist Church." Mr. Schlesinger was devoted to the youth of the church and the pastor at the time, Rev. Derwood Blackwell, with more than 80 men who were members of the official board of North End Methodist Church joined with him for the benefit of our youth program.

This foundation is part of the legacy of our church as we have grown and moved from the days of North End Methodist. And the list of names forms a record of the lineage of members and church families. Here are just a few of the names. — I.O. Dent, E. D. Parmer, Ralph Bistline, D. S. Canant, H. C. Hendrix, Paul Behrens, George Huckins, C. T. Helpinstill, Hubert Nelson, J. E. Ray, O. W. Smithey —

There are a number of ways to give, and you can contribute at any time, but each year we set aside the first week of June beginning with the first Sunday to encourage gifts and contributions to the foundation. The first week is called "Schlesinger Youth Welfare Foundation Week." In recent years we have directed the communion rail offering to the foundation. If you want to make a contribution by check or some other way, you can mail it or drop it off at the church and designate it to go to the Schlesinger Foundation.

## FROM THE PASTOR



SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY

*I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything.  
I have learned the secret of living in every situation,  
whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.  
For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*  
— **Philippians 4:12:13**

I think many people question whether they have what it takes to be a servant leader. They may think they do not have the skills, time, or integrity to be a leader. The good news is they are not the first people to question or doubt their leadership potential. In fact, the Bible is full of stories of ordinary people who God uses in extraordinary ways. Even when they doubt or worry, God still is able to use them to make the world a better place.

I hope you will join us in worship June 6-July 27 for our Servant Leader sermon series. If you join us for all 5 weeks and participate in 1 of the study groups, you will be eligible to be certified as servant leader in the church.

This will help you discern God's unique calling on your life and direct you on what the next steps may be.

Hope you will join us and participate in one of these great studies.

***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 30

Trinity Sunday

Day of Giving

8:00am

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00am

Contemporary Worship\* (Praise Center)

Sunday School

10:30am

Mission Projects

Lunch provided

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 31

Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, June 1

9:00am

VBS Registration Opens ([www.wesleyumc.com](http://www.wesleyumc.com))

9:00am

Community Garden Work Day

### Wednesday, June 2

9:00am-12:00pm

Wesley Day School Office OPEN

5:00pm

Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)

6:00pm

ONE Students: Midweek Worship (Youth Center)

6:30pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, June 3

12:00pm

Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)

1:45pm

Bunco (Parlor)

## MONTHLY EVENTS

Methodist Men's Breakfast  
1st Monday of the month

Bunco  
1st Thursday of the month

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### May 30

Ami Cecil  
Cynthia Johnson  
Caren LeMaster  
Landon Theriot

### May 31

McKinly Bunn  
Ethan Hill  
Laurie Lewis

### June 2

Laurie Cowart

### June 3

Dianna Haney  
Caleb Zurita

### June 4

Grant Gauthreaux  
Rachel Parker

### June 5

Grant Gauthreaux  
Rachel Parker

# 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

## Bunco

1st Thursday of each month

**Next meeting**  
**Thursday, June 3**  
**1:45pm**  
**Parlor**



\$5 entry fee

Please bring a dish, drinks are provided.

Please let Delraye Gibson know if you can attend by calling her at 409-866-7871, or calling the church office.



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>





## 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.

**Visit our website to register**

<https://www.wesleyumc.com/focused-on-christ/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

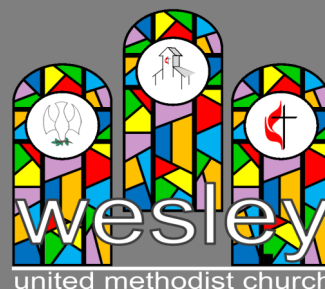
June 17-19 Garage Sale

### 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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