

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/
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Facebook Page

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Use the link below to view
past sermons

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



It's
Time
to come back
to church.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance July 4, 2021

Sunday School

9:00am Children	20
9:00am Adults	51
10:30am Children	1
10:30am Adults	13

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	32
9:00am Worship	107
10:30am Worship	85

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	22
10:30am Worship	14

Wednesday

ONE Students	54
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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.

Financial News: July 4, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 07/04/21 for Church Budget	
Needed Income YTD	\$714,981
Received Income YTD	\$549,538
Difference	-\$165,443

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$553
Garage Sale	\$410
Utila Mission Trip	\$540
Pastor's Love Offering- Cecil Family	\$100
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch/Camp	\$300
One Student Ministry	\$200
Women's Retreat	\$200

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at Wesley



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at
wesleyumc.com



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Pray
FOR OUR STUDENTS

Take some time this week to pray for our
ONE Students traveling to Utila, Honduras
for a week of service and fellowship.



FROM THE PASTOR



SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY

**“Jesus came near and spoke to them,
“I’ve received all authority in heaven and on earth.
¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to obey
everything that I’ve commanded you.”**

Matthew 28

Ted Williams was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, baseball players ever. On September 28, 1941 he had managed to keep an unimaginable .400 batting average through the entire season and was down to the final day of the season. His manager suggested he sit the game so he could keep his amazing average without loosening it on the final day of the season. Rather than protecting his average, Williams wanted to get in the game and ended up going 6 for 8 that day and increasing his average to .406!

There are times when playing it safe is the wrong decision.

How bold are you in your discipleship?

In Christ,
Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR



ASSOCIATE
PASTOR
REV. MATT CECIL

**"Then Jesus opened their minds
to understand the scriptures."**

Luke 24:45

I've always been intrigued by this passage. Jesus has been raised from the dead. He's met with his disciples a few times. And now he's about to ascend into heaven. What did this verse at the end of the Gospel look like? Did Jesus sit down the disciples and have the most intense Bible study for hours on end? Did he preach his longest sermon? Did Christ utter some magical phrase that made all of scripture make sense? Did he simply touch their foreheads and miraculously impart some divine wisdom about the scriptures straight into their brain? I want more answers. Perhaps, as a new parent, I want that miraculous touch so I know how to do everything perfectly with my two boys.

I suspect the answer in this case, though, is much simpler. Immediately following this verse, Jesus details his death and resurrection, and the call to repentance and forgiveness in Christ's name, and the disciples' call to share this news. We are called to believe in Christ, crucified and risen. We are called to repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in Christ. We are called to share the good news of Christ and Christ's forgiveness with others. And upon hearing those words, the disciples understood the scriptures.

Grace & Peace,

Matt Cecil

Associate Pastor

PS: Ami and I are so very thankful for all of the support and prayers that Wesley UMC has offered in the last couple of weeks. On June 30, our two boys came to us and we are absolutely thrilled. This is a new and exciting journey for us. Both boys are under the age of two. They are brothers. We will be in a foster-to-adopt situation for a few months, but are moving quickly towards adoption. At this stage, we are seeking your prayers during this month as we spend time with both of them. Thank you.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 11

Hosting U.M. Army

8:00am

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00am

Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)

Sunday School

10:30am

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

6:00pm

ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)

* this service is online and in person.

Monday, July 12

Hosting U.M. Army

6:00am

United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)

Tuesday, July 13

Hosting U.M. Army

ONE Students - Utila Mission Trip

8:30am

Wesley Serves at Some Other Place

9:00am

Community Garden Work Day

Wednesday, July 14

Hosting U.M. Army

ONE Students - Utila Mission Trip

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, July 15

Hosting U.M. Army

ONE Students - Utila Mission Trip

12:00pm

Heart Sisters Bible Study (Parlor)

Friday, July 16

Hosting U.M. Army

ONE Students - Utila Mission Trip

Saturday, July 17

Hosting U.M. Army

ONE Students - Utila Mission Trip

MONTHLY EVENTS

Methodist Men's Breakfast

1st Monday of the month

Bunco

1st Thursday of the month

Wesley Bookworms

3rd Tuesday of the month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 11

Hunter Engstrom

Totsy Sitton

July 12

Pat Archer

Abigail Balsamo

Michael Broussard

Quinn Keyser

Emily Medina

Iris Smithey

July 13

Jeanette Simmons

Jeanette Travis

July 15

Dan Parker

Tom Pinson III

Ruth Richmond

Robert Stewart

July 16

George McClain

Janis Prestridge

Gavin Puckett

Liz Welch

July 17

Katie Young

Women's RETREAT

September 10-11, 2021



Ladies, have you ever danced in the rain...experienced the feeling of no worries and enjoying the moment? It is a wonderful feeling when you can do that! We want to give you that experience again, or maybe for the first time. Please sign up and join us for "The Dancing in the Rain" retreat that will be September 10-11, 2021 at the Holy Family Center on Major Dr. Hear our own Beth Smith tell us about her incredible journey. There will be times of worship, reflection, fellowship, crafting, and just fun! If you have never joined us for one of our retreats, you [are in for](#) a wonderful opportunity. You can share your fun experience with a friend in a double room or pay a little extra for a room of your own. Cost is \$100 per person for a double, and \$130 for a single, which includes breakfast and lunch Saturday. Please eat before you arrive Friday, but please bring a snack to share. Space is limited so reserve your spot by signing up online at www.wesleyumc.com. Contact Debbie Canant at 409-673-8854 or Kim Dolan at 409-656-8906 if you have any questions.

Wesley United Methodist Church *presents...*

Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle

with Optional 3-Night Pilgrimage to Rome Pre Tour Extension

April 27 – May 7, 2022



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& Save
\$250
Per Person

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SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 Time: 6:00 PM

Wesley United Methodist Church,

<https://collette.zoom.us/j/96206516287?pwd=QzNMb25tdWFGbFZJWnRFTETiZlhUdz09>

For more information contact

Matt Cecil

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Wesley BOOKWORMS

Hope everyone is making progress with
"The Clockmaker's Daughter"
by Kate Morton.

We'll meet for that discussion at noon on
July 20 at Chris Broussard's Old Town home;
feel free to bring your lunch with you if you want!

Questions?

Call Elaine, (409) 454-6460.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

July 13-19	ONE Student Ministries Mission Trip to Utila
July 20-28	Adult Mission Trip to Utila
July 20	Wesley Bookworms
July 26-30	Vacation Bible School
July 27	Greece Trip Planning Meeting

AUGUST

1	Retro Day - wear your 80's gear
8	End of Summer Party - Wesley Kids
15	Student Takeover Sunday
22	Back To Church Sunday

Serve with us

Some Other Place

July 13 & July 30

Wesley's cooking team is back at Some Other Place on Tuesday, July 13, and we'll be back in pre-COVID mode -- serving inside, according to Dennis Wright. Be there at 8 to 8:30 a.m. (Jim Tucker will be there first, no doubt). And not only are we cooking Tuesday, but we have a 5th Friday this month, so be prepared for twice the fun.

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