

# 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

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Use the link below to view  
past sermons

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
*night*  
**BIBLE STUDY**

**October 6 - November 17**

**5:30pm - Dinner**

**6:00pm - Studies**

**See Page 5 for a complete  
list of classes**

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance September 26, 2021

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	17
9:00am Adults	44
10:30am Children	24
10:30am Adults	26

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	29
9:00am Worship	92
10:30am Worship	122

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	24
10:30am Worship	13

### Wednesday

ONE Students	82
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## Financial News: September 26, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 09/26/21 for Church Budget	\$22,589
Needed Income YTD	\$1,032,750
Received Income YTD	\$868,725
Difference	<b>-\$164,025</b>

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$25
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Schlesinger Fund	\$5,000
One Student Ministry	\$200
Choir & Music Fund	\$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.

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at Wesley



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**Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him.  
He said, "You are lacking one thing.  
Go, sell what you own, and give the  
money to the poor. Then you will have  
treasure in heaven. And come, follow me."  
Mark 10:21**

So proudly we Protestants proclaim the truth of our salvation: you are saved by God's grace because of your faith (Eph. 2:8). We are saved by grace, not by works. We are emphatic about it. We are convinced by this truth and we hold no room for any other possible interpretation. I love this passage from Mark because it raises an important question about this truth. The man asked Jesus what he needs to do to enter into eternal life. Jesus gave an answer. 'Sell everything you own.' There's no mention of grace or of faith. It's a work for this man to do to inherit eternal life. How do we reconcile what Paul says with what Christ says? How do we reconcile the truth of our salvation that we have learned from Martin Luther and our Protestant background with the Gospel that is spoken by Jesus himself?

The answer here is simple, but sometimes easily forgotten. Please do not sacrifice Christ for the sake of Paul, or Martin Luther, or good theology. They sacrificed themselves for Christ. This man that Christ is speaking to needs to sell all that he owns and give the money to the poor. Then he needs to follow Jesus. These are imperatives for this man. He has been called by Christ to serve in this way and he is reluctant to do so. How might his story go if he sold all he owned and followed Christ? What good works would have been done in Christ's name? How might we have seen God's grace work in and through him to share Christ with others?

When Christ is calling us to serve or give in a particular way, recognize that it is God's grace working in us. We must respond faithfully. Don't let the theology of salvation by faith and not by works prevent you from doing work for Christ. Instead, let us see this type of work as an opportunity for God's saving grace to work through us and bring us closer to Him.

Grace and Peace,  
Matt Cecil

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Associate Pastor

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 3

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00am Contemporary Worship\* (Praise Center)  
 Sunday School  
 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
**12:00pm Pumpkin Unload**  
 4:00pm Christmas Musical Rehearsal (Praise Center)  
 6:00pm ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)  
 \* this service is online and in person.

### Monday, October 4

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
**4:00pm-8:00pm Pumpkin Patch Open**

### Tuesday, October 5

9:00am Community Garden Work Day  
 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
**4:00pm-8:00pm Pumpkin Patch Open**

### Wednesday, October 6

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
**4:00pm-8:00pm Pumpkin Patch Open**  
 5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
**6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
 ONE Students: Midweek Worship (Youth Center)  
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, October 7

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
 12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Parlor)  
**1:45pm Bunco (Parlor)**  
**4:00pm-8:00pm Pumpkin Patch Open**

### Friday, October 8

**4:00pm-8:00pm Pumpkin Patch Open**

### Saturday, October 9

**10:00am-8:00pm Pumpkin Patch Open**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4-31 Pumpkin Patch  
 October 31 Candy-palooza

## MONTHLY EVENTS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### October 3

Brian Box  
 Ashton Marchand  
 Corlee Means

### October 4

Carolyn Adkins  
 Sylvia Carlisle  
 Marci Furlow  
 Elizabeth Hebert  
 Seth Wells  
 Brayden Woodruff  
 Gary Yentzen

### October 5

Bobby Haney Jr.  
 Natalie Huynh  
 Thomas F. Peterson  
 Amy St. Clair

### October 6

Emily Guillory  
 Frankie Hare  
 Alicia Hargreaves  
 Fred Yust

### October 7

Jack Ardoin  
 Wendy Carrell  
 Randy Slater

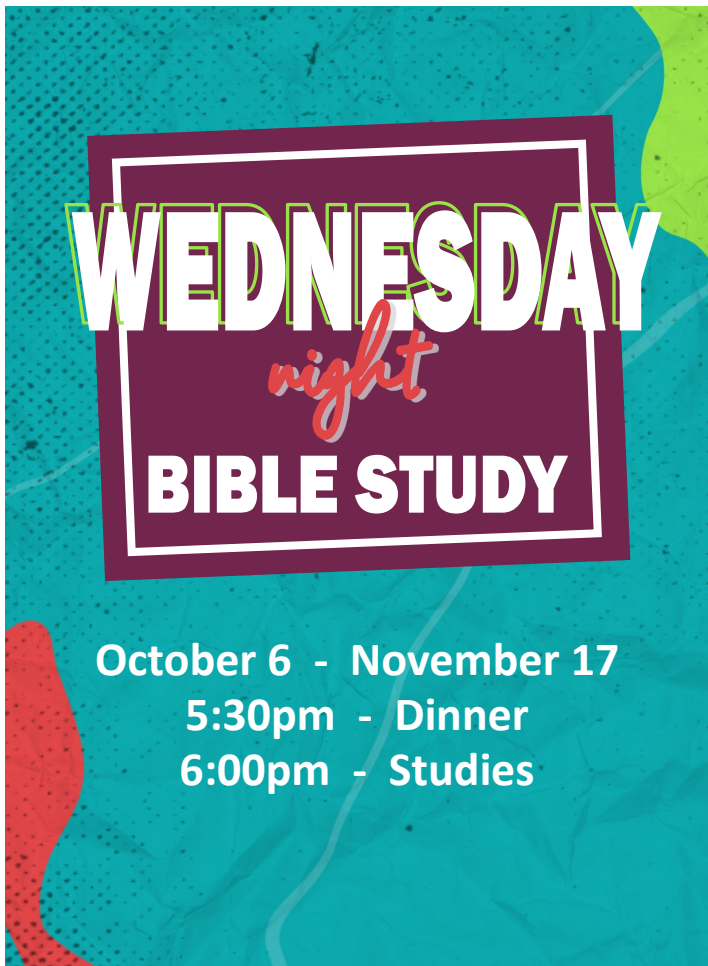
### October 8

Hannah Schilberg  
 Dianne Walker

### October 9

Bert Fontenot  
 Tong Huynh  
 Mike White





## Certified Servant Ministry

**Teacher:** Rev. Matt Cecil

**Location:** Rm. 106

Take the next step in your Servant Leader training. Maybe you want to start a new ministry. Maybe you are looking for tools to help reach your neighbors. Maybe you don't know yet. Be ready for Christ's call with this Fall course.

## Marriage Course

**Teacher:** Pastor Rick

**Location:** Rm. 101

Spring, summer, winter, fall. Marriages are perpetually in a state of transition, continually moving from one season to another. The purpose of this book is to describe these recurring seasons of marriage, help you and your spouse identify which season your marriage is in, and show you how to enhance your marriage in all four seasons.

6 Week Study of Gary Chapman's book with discussion and fellowship.

## Gospel of Mark

**Teacher:** Connie Kinney

**Location:** Rm. 104

Take a deep dive into the earliest Gospel and see how Christ's work calls us to share the good news with everyone.

## Route 66

**Teacher:** Iris Smithey

**Location:** Rm. 105

This study provides a basic introduction to the structure and themes of the Word of God. As students journey through this fast-moving survey, they will discover truths and applications that God placed in each book of the Bible. God's gracious work is clear - from creation to the cross to the consummation of time.

## 456 (4th, 5th, & 6th Graders)

**Teacher:** Taylor Stewart & Adult volunteers

**Location:** Pam's Place.

Nerf guns, ice cream, and Jesus. Not necessarily in that order. Open to all 4th - 6th graders.

## Wesley Kids

**Teachers:** Amanda Rice & Christine Haynes

**Location:** Children's worship room

Children's program offered to all kids age 3-3rd grade.

## Nursery Care

Children 8 weeks-3years

We strive to provide a safe, fun, and loving environment for your child. Our nursery workers are trained in Safe Sanctuary and are all CPR and First Aid Certified.

## One Student Ministry (6:30pm-8:15pm)

**Leader:** Jonathan Martin

**Location:** Youth Room and Gym

Wednesday Worship. ONE is a worship environment where students can encounter God, connect with community, and hear life-transforming messages. An inviting, high-energy atmosphere embraces young people with the love of Jesus. Feel free to come early for food and fellowship. Open to all 7th-12th graders.

# ***Wesley Methodist Men Pecans***

*(Pieces and Halves)*

**1 lb Resealable Bag - \$13.00**

**2 Bags - \$22.00** (or more @ \$11 each)

**Case (24 bags) - \$240.00** (\$10 each)



## **Sales support Mission Projects of Wesley Methodist Men**

Jack George 409-782-8600

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# THE PUMPKIN PATCH

*at Wesley United Methodist Church*



## OPEN DAILY

**October 4-31, 2021**

### **Hours of Operation**

Monday– Friday (4pm-8pm)

Saturday (9am-8pm)

Sunday (12pm-8pm)

**Volunteers are needed for the following events.**

### **Pumpkin Unload #1**

Sunday, October 3 - 12:00pm

**If you would like to volunteer for one of these events or in the Pumpkin Patch during regular operating hours, please contact Jonathan Martin (409-782-1586) or Susan Martin (409-781-1064).**





**Sunday, October 31**  
**During Sunday School**  
**9:00am & 10:30am**

Invite a friend and join us for a  
Halloween celebration.  
You are encouraged to wear your costume  
to Sunday School and get ready to celebrate.



### **Hurricane relief opportunity: workers needed**

We are sending a work team to Louisiana from October 8-10 to help in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. We will be helping in and around Destrehan, LA and working with St. Charles UMC in Destrehan. This is the same church we partnered with for our communion rail offering. Pastor Michelle and the church are all so thankful for the gift and for us being able to come and help the community. We can take up to 20 people and we will be doing manual labor, such as debris removal and mucking and gutting. If you are interested, please email me to sign up and find out more. [mcecil@wesleyumc.com](mailto:mcecil@wesleyumc.com)



**Saturday, October 9**  
**Time: 10am**  
**\$35 Registration**  
**Lumberton City Park (FM 421)**

**T-Shirt and  
pumpkin  
included in  
registration**

[harvesthousebmt.com](http://harvesthousebmt.com)

**Register now:** <https://bit.ly/pumpkinrun21>

**Get more info:** <https://fb.me/e/2m1v5chXn>

**Harvest House website:**  
[harvesthousebmt.com](http://harvesthousebmt.com)

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