

# 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/  
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# CHASING CARROTS

THE ENDLESS PURSUIT OF MORE

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance January 23, 2022

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	17
9:00am Adults	45
10:30am Children	18
10:30am Adults	23

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	30
9:00am Worship	88
10:30am Worship	118

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	23
10:30am Worship	NA

### Wednesday

ONE Students	42
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## Financial News: January 23, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000.00
Needed for One Week	\$26,653.85
Received thru 01/23/22 for Church Budget	\$15,582.25
Needed Income YTD	\$106,615.38
Received Income YTD	\$118,509.33
Difference	<b>\$11,893.95</b>

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- A/C Repair	\$10.00
Missions	\$50.00
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$250.00
Utila Mission Fund	\$30.00

## 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



### BY MAIL

Wesley UMC  
3810 N Major Dr  
Beaumont, TX 77713



### ONLINE

at  
[givewesley.com](http://givewesley.com)

New  
**MEMBERS**  
meeting

**Sunday, February 6**  
**10:05am**  
**Dining Hall**

Anyone who has joined Wesley UMC in the last 3 months and those who are considering membership are invited to a New Member Meeting. This is an opportunity to meet the pastors and people from the church, ask questions, and join in membership.



**SENIOR PASTOR**  
**REV. RICK IVEY**

**“If you can hear, listen to what  
the Spirit is saying to the churches.”**

**Revelations 2:29**

We believe in God in three persons, Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Three in one.

The third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, is the most neglected and misunderstood one. The Holy Spirit is the one who helps us experience and become empowered by God's grace. I encourage you to take time to study and read about the person and work of the Holy Spirit but here a few points to consider.

When we fail to honor the work and presence of the Holy Spirit, we will struggle to find the authentic love of God in our hearts. The Holy Spirit is the one who is promised to both comfort us and assure us of our salvation and our place in the family of God. But with the Holy Spirit, we become fruitful like a vine connected to deep roots. We find a passion and love for God and God's mission in the world.

When we do not acknowledge the work of the Holy Spirit, our witness about God will lack authenticity and power. The Holy Spirit is the one who empowered the people of the early church to boldly witness and testify about Jesus to unbelievers. It was the work of the Holy Spirit that made their words capable of changing hearts and lives.

Asking the Holy Spirit to guide us will help us better understand the Bible and apply it to our lives. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will better understand God's truth and find courage to follow it and apply it to our lives. The Holy Spirit also helps us discern and find clarity about what God wants for our world and us. The Holy Spirit has authority to direct and guide our lives and is essential for any church that wants to be a part of what God is doing in the world.

**Prayer:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

See you Sunday,

*Rick Ivey*  
Senior Pastor

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 30

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

\* this service is online and in person.

### Monday, January 31

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School

### Tuesday, February 1

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
9:00am Community Garden Work Day  
1:00pm Knitting Group (**Parlor**)

### Wednesday, February 2

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
5:30pm **Dinner (Dining Hall)**  
Handbell Rehearsal (**Choir Room**)  
6:00pm **Wednesday Night Studies (see list on page7)**  
ONE Students: Midweek Worship (**Youth Center**)

### Thursday, February 3

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (**Parlor**)

### Friday, February 4

9:00am-3:00pm Blood Drive

## 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

### January 30

Mary Byrd  
Lizzie Gonzalez

### January 31

Jeff Franks  
Kathy McClelland  
Sandra Wright

### February 1

Addaleigh Faith White

### February 2

Cory Cash

### February 3

Ellen Baker  
Donna Broussard  
Karsyn Keel  
Kiley Keel  
Shelby O'Brien  
Michelle Smith  
Parker St. Clair

### February 4

Karen Butler  
Abby Thomas

### February 5

Jordan Galle  
Theresa Ryan  
Lori Seaman





## **Did you know that your gently worn sneakers could help SMORE for Women?**

Well, they can and here's how. . . Our team is participating in a fundraiser where there is nothing to buy or sell. All we need is your support and your gently worn, used, or new sneakers!

### **Here's how you can help:**

Start in your and your family's closets and gather as many pair of sneakers that you no longer want; maybe you've out-grown them, they're out of style, or out of season. If you and your household have lots of pairs, great! If not, don't worry. You can ask your neighbors, friends, co-workers, and anyone in your social networks to help out. Every pair counts! The sneakers that we all collect will help raise money to support our program AND will help our environment by keeping sneakers out of landfills.

### **Can we count on you?**

Your donation will help provide a single mother with the resources needed to sustain their education and make it possible for her to support her children and be independent.

Drop yours at the church office (Maybe run them through the washer first! ) or contact Sheree Pierce at 409-673-0884 for pick up.

## **Attention all gardeners, weed pullers, and mulchers!**

We will be having a yard cleanup day at the church on **Saturday, February 19, starting at 9:00 am.**

No skills are necessary but if you have any available tools to bring (rakes, brooms, shovels, gloves, hedge trimmers, pruners, wheelbarrows, etc.) that will be greatly appreciated!

The more people that show up, the easier the job, and the sooner we can end. Come and join in!

**Contact the church office or Tony Lucenti for any questions or more information.**



Our spring women's retreat is now scheduled, so mark your calendars for March 18-19, 2022.

We will meet Friday evening at 6:00 at the Holy Family Center on Major Drive. Fun games, insightful speakers, happy music, yummy food, lively discussions, and a community service project are just a few things on the agenda.

If you want a room to yourself the cost is \$130. If you'd like to share with a friend, the cost is only \$100. Deadline for registration is February 25. Have questions? Call/text Debbie Canant at (409)673-8854

Visit our website, [wesleyumc.com](http://wesleyumc.com) to register and pay.

# Blood Drive

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
**MDAnderson**  
~~Cancer~~ Center  
Making Cancer History®

## In Support of Nina Adams



**Friday, February 4**  
**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Wesley United Methodist Church**  
3810 N. Main Dr.  
Beaumont, TX 77713

Schedule an appointment please visit  
<https://tinyurl.com/wumc0222>



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## WEDNESDAY *night* BIBLE STUDY

### Life & Travel of Paul

**Teacher:** Rev. Matt Cecil

**Location:** Rm. 106

Rather than looking at a specific letter, this class will focus on Paul's life, where he went, when he got there, and who he spoke to. All are welcome to learn about the life of this amazing apostle and why we still read his words today.

### 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.

### Confirmation (5th-8th Graders)

**Teacher:** Rev. Rick Ivey & Chase Cobb

**Location:** Pam's Place.

All 5th-8th graders will come and learn about the Basics of their Faith and grow alongside each other in Christian love and practice.

### Wesley Kids

**Teachers:** Amanda Rice & Christine Haynes

**Location:** Children's worship room

Children's program offered to all kids age 3-4th 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.

## February 2— February 23

5:30pm - Dinner  
\$5 | Homecooked meal

6:00pm - Studies



## CONFIRMATION WESLEY UMC

Confirmation class is starting Feb 2, 2022 and we would like for your child to participate. The class is 6-7pm on Wednesday nights Feb 2-23 and March 9-30. We will not meet on March 2 so we can observe Ash Wednesday. Each week we will cover a fundamental lesson of the Christian faith, learn about being part of a church, and then have time for fun and games. The class is free and you can also join us for a meal at 5:30pm. If you have younger kids, there is nursery, a children's program, and fellowship groups for you as well if you want to participate. We will recognize those completing confirmation on Sunday June 5 at either the 9am or 10:30am worship service.



### Upcoming Sermon Series

February 6-March 6

#### Vows for Life

"If you made it through the pandemic with your marriage still intact—you deserve some prize money." ---Comedian Jim Gaffigan

The last couple of years have been demanding on our most important relationships. Some of our relationships may have fallen apart, some may be strained, and some may be at the breaking point. In this sermon series we will look at how we can improve all our relationships, especially marriages, and find some much needed help as we move forward together.

## UTILA MISSION TRIP

*Make God known!*

**We want YOU to come with us to Utila!**

**July 16-23, 2022**

**Contact Rev. Matt for more information**



Having friends and family over for the Super Bowl? Don't feel like cooking or cleaning while the game is on? Wesley UMC has you covered! We are selling individual charcuterie grazing boxes (for adults and kids) as well as charcuterie trays. This is a fundraiser for our Utila mission trip for the summer of 2022. We are going to be building a new playscape in a less fortunate neighborhood where this is the only park they currently have.

Pick-up will be at the Wesley UMC dining hall on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb 13) from 9am-12pm. Pre-Order only. Do not have to be a member to purchase! Please send to your friends and family! Ordering will close on February 7 at 12pm.

#### **Adult Individual Boxes | \$15**

Assorted meats, cheeses, nuts, fruit, crackers

#### **Kids Individual Boxes | \$12**

Assorted meats, mild cheese, goldfish, go-gurt, cookies

#### **16" Party Trays | \$58**

feeds 12-15

Orders can be placed on our website, [wesleyumc.com](https://wesleyumc.com)