

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.

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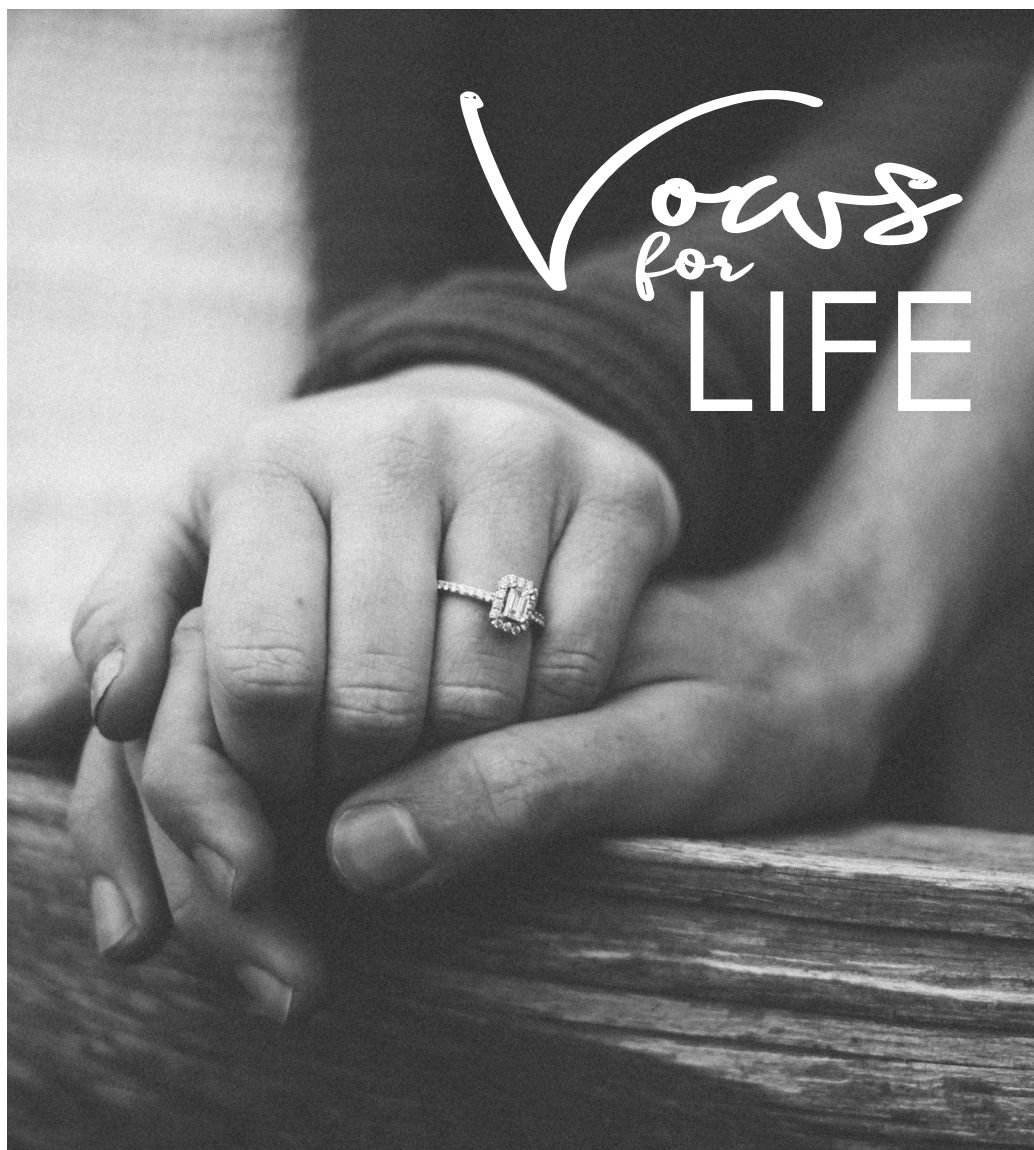
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Vows for Life

Upcoming Sermon Series February 6-March 6

"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.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: January 30, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	15
9:00am Adults	27
10:30am Children	18
10:30am Adults	23

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	25
9:00am Worship	100
10:30am Worship	99

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	30
10:30am Worship	15

Wednesday

ONE Students	45
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Financial News: January 30, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 01/30/22 for Church Budget	\$40,270
Needed Income YTD	\$133,269
Received Income YTD	\$158,779
Difference	\$25,510

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- A/C Repair	\$10
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$650
Utila Mission Fundraiser	\$1,072
Youth Pumpkin Patch/ Camp/ Retreat	\$500
One Student Ministry	\$300
Women's Retreat	\$400

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



BY MAIL

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Beaumont, TX 77713



ONLINE

at
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.

FROM THE PASTOR



SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY

Jesus followed up. “Yes. For there was once a man who threw a great dinner party and invited many. When it was time for dinner, he sent out his servant to the invited guests, saying, ‘Come on in; the food’s on the table.’ “Then they all began to beg off, one after another making excuses. The first said, ‘I bought a piece of property and need to look it over. Send my regrets.’ “Another said, ‘I just bought five teams of oxen, and I really need to check them out. Send my regrets.’ “And yet another said, ‘I just got married and need to get home to my wife”

Luke 14 :17-20

Jesus tells the story of someone who throws a big party and sends out invitations. The guest all accept the invitation but when the actual date of the party occurs they all give excuses as to why they cannot attend.

For me, the toughest part of the story Jesus shares above, is the fact all of the reasons the guest give are what we would call good excuses. We would all agree it was the responsible, right thing to watch over your property, tend to your business, and care for your spouse.

But Jesus was throwing a great party and all these people missed it. The story always makes me pause and think about the commitments in my life. Are there areas of my life I use as an excuse for not following Jesus?

He is my savior and Lord. Are there excuses I often give for why I cannot follow him? Do I decline his invitation because it is inconvenient? Do I make excuses for why I cannot show up where he calls me because of what others might think or say? Or maybe I don’t even notice or hear his invitation because I am so focused chasing after the things of this world.

We all need to listen to the call and invitation of our savior. Surely the party he is throwing is worthy of our attendance!

In Christ,
Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 6

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00am Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)
 Sunday School
10:05am New member Meeting (Dining Hall)
 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
 Sunday School
11:30am Wesley Kids Parent Meeting & Lunch (Dining Hall)
 6:00pm ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)
 * this service is online and in person.

Monday, February 7

Last Day to order for Utila Fundraiser
6:00am Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)
 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School

Tuesday, February 8

8:30am Wesley serves at Some Other Place
 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
 9:00am Community Garden Work Day
 1:00pm Knitting Group (Parlor)

Wednesday, February 9

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

Thursday, February 10

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

Friday, February 11

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

February 6

Tommy Butler Jr.
 Chris Dolan
 Taryn Hebert
 Eva Rabalais

February 7

Howard Smith

February 8

Conley Broussard
 Chaney Haynes
 Maridale Still

February 9

Kellye Badon
 Cooper Floyd Jr.
 Betty Kilgore
 Wendi Shiff
 Landon Stahl

February 10

Judy Arnold
 Jackie Engstrom
 Gracie Lewis
 Morgan Reid
 Amanda Ward

February 11

Paula Boehmer
 Janice Grossheim

February 12

Jimmy Samaha Sr.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 13

Wesley Kids Valentines Brunch
9:00am | Dining Hall

February 15

Utila Mission Trip Meeting
6:00pm | Parlor

February 19

Work Day at Wesley
9:00am

February 23

Girl Scout cookies on Sale at Wednesday Dinner
5:30pm | Dining Hall

February 25

Deadline to sign-up for Women's Retreat

February 27

Love Lunchsack
9:00am | Kitchen

March 2

Ash Wednesday Worship
6:00pm | Sanctuary

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 pro-
ject 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 registra-
tion is February 25. Have questions? Call/text Debbie Canant at
(409)673-8854

Visit our website, wesleyumc.com to register and pay.



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!

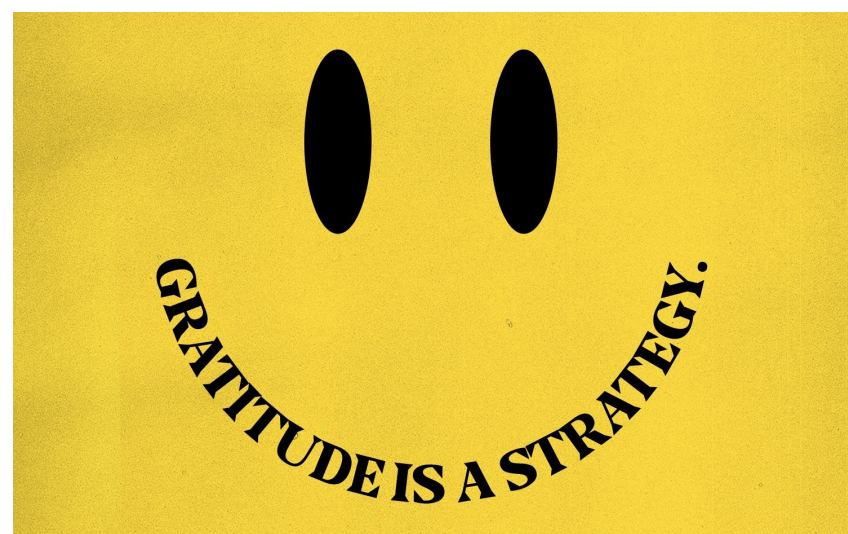
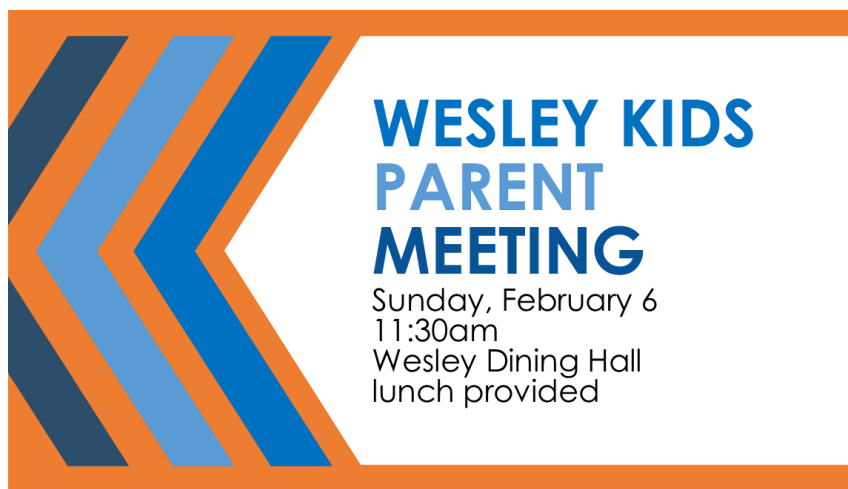
Here's how you can help:

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.



UTILA MISSION TRIP

Make God known!

Information Meeting
Tuesday, February 15
6:00pm | Parlor

You have been hearing about our July 2022 mission trip to Utila, Honduras. Are you interested in attending? Are you interested in donating? Would you like to know more details about how, who, what, when, where? This is the meeting for you. We will go over our mission and what we will be doing there and who we will be helping. We will also give as many details as possible about travel, lodging, food, activities, etc. We hope to see you there!



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

Wesley Kids VALENTINE'S BRUNCH

Sunday, February 13
9:00am

Calling all kids!

Join us for a Valentine's celebration. Wear red or pink, and come have brunch with us on Sunday, February 13. We will meet in the dining hall at 9:00am for food, fun, & games!

Invite a friend!

We hope to see you there!