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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

Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/ WesleyUMCBmt

Use the link below to view past sermons <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/</u> <u>UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg</u>



#### Attendance: February 13, 2022

#### Sunday School

9:00am Children	18
9:00am Adults	51
10:30am Children	9
10:30am Adults	24
Sunday Worship	
8:00 Worship	35
9:00am Worship	110
10:30am Worship	85
Live Stream	
9:00am Worship	22
10:30am Worship	22
Wednesday	
ONE Students	50

#### 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: February 13, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 02/13/22 for Church Budget	\$17,945
Needed Income YTD	\$186,577
Received Income YTD	\$211,381
Difference	\$24,804

#### **Non-Budgeted Gifts Received**

Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$150
Utila Mission Fundraiser	\$895
Landscaping	\$2,500
One Student Ministry	\$155
Women's Retreat	\$360
Wednesday Night Meal	\$278
Sanctuary Candle	\$25

## WEDNESDAY

March 2 12:00pm & 6:00pm Wesley Sanctuary

# **FROM THE PASTOR**



ASSOCIATE PASTOR REV. MATT <u>CECIL</u>

## They stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing he was dead. When the disciples surrounded him, he got up and entered the city again. Acts 14:19-20

At what point do you call it quits? When do you say, 'enough is enough?' How dedicated are you to your work? I suspect, for many of us, that if our work brought us bodily harm, we would strongly consider leaving that job. If our career was life-threatening and inherently violent, we might consider not doing that work. There are certainly praiseworthy exceptions to this rule, but in general, we try to protect ourselves and we stop doing painful, dangerous, life-threatening work.

Paul is nearing the end of his very first missionary journey in our passage. He is on the third stop in this region where he has been run out of town, threatened with his life, and then finally stoned and left for dead. And when Paul wakes up, he walks back into the city where he was stoned! Do you go back to a job that has treated you this way?

Paul isn't just doing any job. He is sharing the Gospel of his savior with these people. He is proclaiming Christ's death and resurrection. He is lifting up God's grace and love to all people. But should sharing the Good News be this difficult? Paul certainly thinks so. Or at least, he certainly thinks it is worth it.

Paul never called it quits on his faith in Christ. He was certain and sure of his salvation and the hope he had in Christ. We can be, too. While our work in sharing the Gospel might not be as dangerous as it was for Paul, we know what it's like when people stare or mutter under their breath or judge us for our faith. Take courage in the fact that Paul remained faithful in all of that and so much more. We can too.

Grace & Peace, Associate Pastor

# CALENDAR

#### Sunday, February 20

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	
9:00am	Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)	
	Sunday School	
	Wesley Kids Valentine's Brunch (Dining Hall)	
10:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	
	Sunday School	
6:00pm	ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)	
* this service is online and in person.		

#### Monday, February 21

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

#### **Tuesday, February 23**

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

#### Wednesday, February 24

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 25**

9:00am-1:45pmWesley Day School12:00pmHeart Sisters Bible Study (Parlor)

# **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 20

Amanda Janczak Sherrie LaRocca

#### February 21

MacKenna Callas Mike Ellender Doug Franklin Melanie Leonard Jordan Lindow Doris Malgard Terry Washburn

#### February 22

Pat Calhoun Teresa Hall Reid Hayes Sheree Pierce Andrew Swan

#### February 23

Georgia Dunlap Dawn Robertson Wyatt Samaha

#### February 24

Connie Dopson Emily Forster Corey Greene Jeff Kethley Kaidyn Miller Mike Miller

#### February 25

Jim Cowart Barbara Jones

#### February 26

Lorena Forster Barbara Mattison Kathie Platt

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESLEY

## **UPCOMING** EVENTS

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

WESLEY DAY SCHOOL 2022-2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



It's time to register for Wesley Day School!

Classes start at age 16 months (and walking) all the way to PreK-4. Anyone registering for our preschool 3's and 4's rooms must be completely potty trained.

Please find the forms at <u>www.wesleyumc.com</u> under the Day School tab.

You can return paperwork and registration fee in the Wesley Day School office. We will be processing paperwork on a first come, first serve basis.

We can't wait to welcome new families and returning families to our school!

## 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, <u>wesleyumc.com</u> to register and pay.