

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

# LENT

## A SEASON OF PREPERATION

### What is Holy Week?

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week – the last week of Lent leading up to Easter. On Palm Sunday Christians everywhere remember Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem. Church services will often include a procession of palm branches, symbolic of the ones laid at Jesus' feet as he rode into the city. Palm crosses will also be distributed on this day, to be kept until the following year's Ash Wednesday as a reminder of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Palm branches can be quite hard to come across in colder climates like here in the UK, so many people choose to use branches from native trees instead, with willow, olive, box and yew branches all being common replacements.

As Holy Week draws to a close and Easter approaches, we have Holy Wednesday, commemorating Judas Iscariot's intent to betray Jesus; Maundy Thursday, commemorating the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples in which he predicts his betrayal by the following denial by Peter; and Good Friday, the day on which Christians around the world remember Jesus' crucifixion and burial.

With Good Friday over, Christians look forward to Easter Sunday, the day on which Jesus rose from his tomb.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Mark 16:5-7

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance: March 13, 2022

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	16
9:00am Adults	50
10:30am Children	17
10:30am Adults	25

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	34
9:00am Worship	81
10:30am Worship	91

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	13
10:30am Worship	16

### Wednesday

ONE Students	46
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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

## Financial News: March 13, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 03/13/22 for Church Budget	\$18,406
Needed Income YTD	\$293,192
Received Income YTD	\$476,584
Difference	<b>\$183,392</b>

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$40
Missions	\$75
One Student Ministry	\$160
Pastor's Love Offering- Cecil Family	\$20
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$75
Utila Mission Trip	\$900
Wednesday Night Meal	\$249

WAYS TO GIVE  
at Wesley



### BY MAIL

Wesley UMC  
3810 N Major Dr  
Beaumont, TX 77713



### ONLINE

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

easter  
Lilies

It's time to order Easter Lilies for Easter Worship. Visit our website, [wesleyumc.com](http://wesleyumc.com) to place your order in memory or in honor of a loved one. Lilies will \$20 each. Payment can be made on-line or by cash or check in the church office. Deadline to order is April 3.



**SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY**

## **One generation shall praise thy works to another.”**

**Psalm 145:4**

Ever look at your calendar for the upcoming week, see how busy you are going to be, and start to feel tired already?

I think many today find it challenging to look to the promises of God about our future, our church, and the world and wonder how everything is going to get done. We may quietly begin to doubt and give up.

Part of the reason I enjoy being at Wesley United Methodist Church each week is seeing all the great things God accomplishes through our church. Each week we discover God has provided unlimited possibilities for us. We continue to be blessed and thankful to be about the ministry of sharing in a ministry from Generation to Generation. We are certainly thankful for God's blessings, recognizing that all of this is from God and not of us.

There is no doubt in mind that the work ahead of us in the next couple of years is God sized; but God's grace and God's power will enable us to accomplish everything that is before us. Remember, our task is always to be a church that provides people a way to become disciples and grow in God's love.

Our upcoming sermons series Generation to Generation, is a wonderful opportunity to show our community what mighty things God can accomplish. Please join with me in prayer, participation, and join us Sunday March 20 as we establish something that will last for many years to come.

Grace & Peace,  
*Rick Ivey*  
Senior Pastor

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 20

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, March 21

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

### Tuesday, March 22

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

### Wednesday, March 23

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

### Thursday, March 24

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
12:00pm Heart 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

### March 20

Frankie Jordan  
Trey St. Clair

### March 21

Jody George  
Courtlyn Greene

### March 22

Olivia Auger

### March 23

Bobbie Capps

### March 24

Bailey Dubois  
Blake Dubois  
Carolyn Ridout  
Sophia Riffer  
Don Wilson

### March 25

Carlie Greene  
Jane Parker

### March 26

Emma Broussard  
Leah Broussard



# SAVE THE DATE



## Pinch, Pull, Eat, Repeat! **WESLEY UMC CRAWFISH BOIL**

Join us **Sunday, April 24** from  
**12:00-2:00pm** in the West Parking Lot.

Live music by Cajun Harmony  
Dessert Auction  
Kona Ice

### **Tickets:**

**\$25/Person/Tray**  
**(includes hot dog for kids 12 and under)**

**You won't want to miss it!**

# HOW WILL YOU MAKE GOD KNOWN

## WESLEY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Meals on Wheels

Looking for people with about an hour (or less) to serve one time (or more) a month. It involves merely pushing a cart through an apartment building delivering a hot meal to someone who otherwise may not have one. We'll even "train" you!

If you would like to be a part of this mission, please contact Sheree Pierce at [spierce@wesleyumc.com](mailto:spierce@wesleyumc.com) or 409-673-0884 (call or text)



### Love Lunchsack Ministry

**Our next Lunchsack day is MARCH 27**

We need a group to sponsor and pack them. You can pack Sunday morning or I can meet you Saturday to pack. You can deliver if you'd like but we have people who like to do that.

Please contact Sheree Pierce for more information or to volunteer. [spierce@wesleyumc.com](mailto:spierce@wesleyumc.com) or 409-673-0884



**"...for I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat."**

**For more information about ways that you can serve at Wesley please contact the church office at 409-892-7733.**