

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)

H O L Y W E E K



EXCITEMENT

Palm Sunday April 10

Jesus enters Jerusalem in triumph



CONFUSION

Maundy Thursday April 14

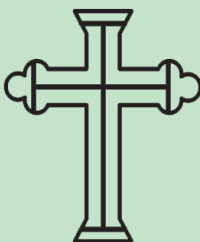
Jesus dines with his disciples



DESPAIR

Good Friday April 15

Jesus dies for our sins



JOY

Easter Sunday April 17

Jesus rises from the dead

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: April 3, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	15
9:00am Adults	58
10:30am Children	27
10:30am Adults	27

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	40
9:00am Worship	92
10:30am Worship	114

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	14
10:30am Worship	19

Wednesday

ONE Students	40
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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: April 3, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 04/03/22 for Church Budget	\$28,530
Needed Income YTD	\$373,154
Received Income YTD	\$536,988
Difference	\$163,835

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Vacation Bible School	\$1
Building Fund- A/C Repair	\$10
Crawfish Tickets	\$50
Wednesday Night Meal	\$174
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$545
Utila Mission Trip	\$1,020

WAYS TO GIVE
at Wesley



BY MAIL

Wesley UMC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713



ONLINE

at
givewesley.com



April 10

Easter Egg Hunt
10:15am

April 15

Good Friday Worship
6:00pm

April 14

Maundy Thursday
Worship
6:00pm

April 17

Easter Worship
6:45am, 8:00am,
9:00am, & 10:30am



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK**

**“A good person leaves an inheritance
to his children’s children.”**

Proverbs 13:22

This verse keeps our goals, vision, and our legacy front and center when we’re choosing how to use what God has given us as a church. When we weigh what we want now against what we really want later, we realize how temporary satisfaction pales in comparison to a legacy of purpose and sharing faith with future generations.

I hope we share with future generations godly character qualities like integrity and trustworthiness, wisdom, and holiness so that that the next generation will also manage God’s blessings God’s way for God’s glory.

Each day at Wesley United Methodist Church, we discover that God has provided unlimited possibilities for us. We are blessed and thankful to share God’s love through generations. We recognize all of this is from God and not of us.

This past Sunday, I shared some of the hopes and dreams we believe God has for us in the future. Some of these will be simple, but some are going to take a lot of effort.

There is no doubt that the work ahead of us in the next 3 years is God-sized; but God’s grace and God’s power will enable us to accomplish everything that is before us. We are asking those who can to make a 3 year financial pledge to help us realize these dreams. Remember, our task is always to be a church engaged in transforming hearts to be passionate for God’s Work. We are going to need every member of our church to give their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness for it all to happen.

Our Generations campaign will show our community what mighty things God can accomplish. Please join with me in prayer and participation in our Generations undertaking as we establish something that will last another 110 years.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR



ASSOCIATE
PASTOR
REV. MATT CECIL

This has been a significant week in my life. During my time at Wesley for almost three years, I have been a commissioned elder. This is the step right before ordination in the United Methodist Church. This year I was up for ordination, which requires a series of interviews, lots of paperwork, sermons, Bible studies, and answered theological questions. My final interview was Monday afternoon with the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. By God's grace I received a call in the evening to tell me that I have been voted and approved as a candidate for ordination at the Texas Annual Conference in May!

This is something I have been working toward for over 10 years, since I first recognized my call to ministry in college. I have been certified as a candidate, licensed as a local pastor, commissioned as a provisional elder, and served 3 amazing churches. It has been a long road to this day. Thank you so much for your support and your prayers. Thank you for the grace and patience that you have offered to help me become a more fruitful pastor, preacher, and leader. As an ordained pastor, I look forward with great hope to decades of ministry and opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

It is also my joy to announce that former associate pastor Tim Turner will be ordained alongside me. Wade Floyd, another former associate pastor, will be commissioned during the same service. I am so thankful for a church that helps to raise up clergy so that we can continue to be fruitful and faithful to God's call on our lives for years to come.

Grace & Peace,

Matt Cecil
Associate Pastor

As stated in Pastor Matt's article above, he has been voted and approved as a candidate for ordination at the Texas Annual Conference in May! This is no easy process, and we are so proud of Matt and happy to celebrate with him. Please make plans to join us for a celebration on **Sunday, June 5, 2022**, in the dining hall following the 9:00 service and in the parlor following the 10:30 service. Matt will be there to accept gifts, hugs, congratulations, and atta boys. We will provide kolaches, donuts, and coffee. See you there!

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)
Sunday School
Wesley Kids Easter Celebration
10:15am Easter Egg Hunt
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
Wesley Kids Easter Celebration
6:00pm ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)
* this service is online and in person.

Monday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 12

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
9:00am Community Garden Work Day
12:00pm Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's home
1:00pm Knitting Group (Parlor)

Wednesday, April 13

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, April 14

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Parlor)
6:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship (Praise Center)

Friday, April 15

6:00pm Good Friday Worship (Sanctuary)

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

April 10

Maurine Behrens
Sarah Jackson
Jena Lovett
Layne Wilson

April 11

Lauree Chapman
Osmar Uresti
Courtney Yust

April 12

Hillary Erickson
Ginger Kott
Ann Sandefur
Karen Stewart

April 13

Haley Gross
Tanner Marsh
Logan Oliver

April 14

Bralynn Eddings
Cory Marsh

April 15

Anna Lee Higgins
Jake Seaman

April 16

Brent Christopher

EASTER GIFT

We would love for all members to invite visitors to our Easter services on April 17; Sunrise: 6:45am, 8am, 9am or 10:30am. We will have a free copy of the book "Can We Trust the Gospels?" by Peter J. Williams for all visitors who attend on Easter. This book answers the questions; Can we accept the four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—as historically accurate? Is there any evidence the events of Jesus's life actually occurred? This short book will help someone decide if the Gospels are trustworthy accounts of Jesus's earthly life. Be sure to encourage the visitors you invite to grab one after service!



Crawfish BOIL

April 24
12:00pm-2:00pm

Live music by Cajun Harmony
Dessert Auction
Kona Ice Truck

Ticket \$25 Per Person/Tray
Includes hotdogs for kids 12 and under

Tickets can be purchased outside the worship space on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

Staff NEWS

Congratulations to Jonathan Martin for being appointed as a licensed local pastor to Wesley UMC, Beaumont! Jonathan has been discerning his call to pastoral ministry for years now. He was approved by the staff parish relations committee of Wesley UMC, the district committee on ordained ministry, and the cabinet of the Texas Annual Conference appointed him to our church this week. Jonathan's primary reasonability's will remain in Student Ministry, he will now be able to offer the sacraments of communion and baptism, and help out in other pastoral ways. He will attend local pastor school in June and become a licensed local pastor. His theological and pastoral education will continue by participating in Course of Study in the upcoming years. Please keep Jonathan and his family your prayers as he continues his service and ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We will have a meeting on Tuesday night May 3rd to discuss possible changes that may be coming to the United Methodist denomination. Parlor at 6pm. Everyone welcome.

Wesley BOOKWORMS

"The Overnight Guest"
by Heather Gudenkauf

As usual, the meeting starts at
noon Tuesday, April 12,
at Chris Broussard's house in Old Town.

Spring FAMILY PHOTOS

The Mission Team is partnering with Gaspard Photography for a Spring Family Photos at Wesley. All proceeds from the photo session will go to help fund the summer Mission Trip to Utila.

Sunday, April 24
12:00pm-2:00pm
5 Minute Session
\$43.30

Schedule your time slot now
<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=15101675&appointmentType=32008607>



GENERATIONS

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

Psalms 145:4

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In Christ,
Pastor Rick

HERE ARE OUR TOP THREE PRIORITIES:

PRIORITY 1

- Building Needs
- New Church Signage
- Remodel Parlor
- Remodel Nurseries
- Landscaping
- Other Building Updates

PRIORITY 2

- Growing Ministries
- Vital Student Ministry
- Vital Children's Ministry
- New Small Group Ministries
- Other Ministries and Missions

PRIORITY 3

- New Faith Community
- New Church Start or Satellite Campus
- Sharing the Gospel in a New Location

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