

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)



Sermon Series April 17-May 8

Sometimes it feels like nothing is working. We can do all the right things and check all the boxes, but life seems like we are stuck on a treadmill. How can we break free and find the life we're longing for? Together, let's discover *A Better Way*.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: April 10, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	20
9:00am Adults	51
10:30am Children	21
10:30am Adults	28

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	41
9:00am Worship	121
10:30am Worship	120

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	18
10:30am Worship	14

Wednesday

ONE Students	41
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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 missions.

Financial News: April 10, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 04/10/22 for Church Budget	\$23,679
Needed Income YTD	\$399,808
Received Income YTD	\$560,668
Difference	\$160,860

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$525
Children's Ministry	\$100
Crawfish Tickets	\$460
Easter Lily	\$120
Helping Hands	\$100
Missions	\$75
One Student Ministry	\$160
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$100
Utila Mission Trip	\$215
Wednesday Night Meal	\$228

WAYS TO GIVE
at Wesley



BY MAIL

Wesley UMC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713



ONLINE

at
givewesley.com

*Celebrate
with us*

Pastor Matt has been voted and approved as a candidate for ordination at the Texas Annual Conference in May! 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!





SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK

Simply Easter

“I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”

Philippians 3:8

I believe. I believe he was crucified, died, and rose on the third day.

I believe nothing can happen. There is nothing that can happen that will outweigh or destroy the hope and joy of our Christian faith.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage. I can know God by knowing Jesus Christ. Nothing is better.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus. There is nothing more valuable, important, or helpful than having Jesus as a friend and putting all my hope in Him. There is no amount of wealth, information, or anything else that compares to the supreme advantage of knowing Him.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I am not promised a life that is easy or free of trouble. I am promised that my Lord will never forsake me and has already defeated death on my behalf.

We all try to add to Easter. We act like our effort or money could somehow make Easter better. We mix in bunnies, plastic eggs, ham, deviled eggs, family, and selfies to try to improve upon the great work of Easter. But the hard stuff, the impossible, the important, has already been completed. You can't make Easter any more amazing than it already is. He is risen!

Come celebrate! Come worship! Come proclaim that you believe in the Risen Christ and live for Him!

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

6:45am	Sunrise Service (Breeze Way)
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, April 18

Church Office Closed
No Wesley Day School

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

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

NO Wednesday Night Studies

Thursday, April 21

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

April 17

Bubba Cash III
Reagan Cowart
Laurel Hamilton
Shirley Trahan

April 19

Nancy Beaulieu
Patti Korry
Phyllis Smith
Sarah Timaeus

April 20

Colleen Holland
Kate Simmons
Larry Thorne

April 21

Suzanne Archer
Kaye Gammon
Paige Lucas

April 23

Marty Adams
Jeremy Balsamo
Harold Steward
Charlie Wooten

2022

CLASS OF

Are you the parent or guardian of a graduating high school senior who is a part of or participates in our church? We want to honor them! Please help us by filling out this online form.

<https://forms.gle/HFKqncHWZ9LYo7md7>

Senior Sunday will be held on May 22, 2022.

Any questions, call or text Jonathan at 409-782-1586



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, in the church office during the week, or online at givewesley.com



GARAGE

SALE

June 16, 17, & 18, 2022

It's garage sale time again, so start collecting those gently used things you no longer need and wish to donate to us!

There are some items, however, that we don't accept, and those include things that don't work; things in poor condition; electronics, including old TVs or VCRs; paper or magazines; mattresses; clear glass bud or florist vases; undergarments or personal care items; and weights. We do sell books, but don't handle encyclopedias or Reader's Digest Condensed volumes.

Sale dates are June 16, 17 and 18, and we would welcome your help with this mission. It's a great opportunity to meet church members you might not know, and we always have good fellowship! More details will be provided in the Circuit Rider and in services and Sunday school classes.

It's all for a good cause -- we help a number of organizations throughout the community with the money we raise!

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.

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!

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.”**

Psalm 145:4

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.

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. Remember, our task is always to be a church engaged in transforming hearts to be passionate for God's Work.

Generations 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,
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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