

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/
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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*.



CONFIRMATION
WESLEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us as we celebrate the 2022 Confirmation Class.

This Sunday, April 24, our students will be confirmed in worship. Make plans to worship with us as these students claim their faith as their own and become full members of Wesley UMC.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: April 17, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	31
9:00am Adults	38
10:30am Children	18
10:30am Adults	NA

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	49
9:00am Worship	188
10:30am Worship	197

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	22
10:30am Worship	29

Wednesday

ONE Students	76
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Financial News: April 17, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 04/17/22 for Church Budget	\$17,778
Needed Income YTD	\$426,462
Received Income YTD	\$578,446
Difference	\$151,984

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$150
Class Books	\$160
Wednesday Night Meal	\$199
Crawfish Tickets	\$495
Utila Mission Trip	\$1,000

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.

WAYS TO GIVE
at Wesley



BY MAIL

Wesley UMC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713



ONLINE

at
givewesley.com



FROM THE PASTOR



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK**

**“ I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.
So then neither is he that plants anything, neither he that waters;
but God that gives the increase.**

**Now he that plants and he that waters are one: and every man
shall receive his own reward according to his own labor.”**

1 Corinthians 3:6-8

Easter this year was so much fun. Thanks to everyone who helped with Holy Week and other special events during this time of year. It was great to see visitors and members alike. We had a great attendance and I look forward to seeing you again this week for Confirmation Sunday and the Crawfish boil.

It is always amazing how God takes our efforts, our seeds, or small kindness and uses them for something far greater than we thought possible. Many people helped in small ways for our Easter celebration to be a big success.

Likewise, I encourage you to continue to look for ways to invite people to sit with you at church or Sunday school class and share the good news of Jesus with them.

We will continue to have important Sunday celebrations in the months to come and hope you will come be a part of it all!

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24

8:00am Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)
 9:00am Contemporary Worship* (**Praise Center**)
 Sunday School
 10:30am Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)
 Sunday School
12:00pm-2:00pm **Crawfish Boil**
 6:00pm ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (**Youth Center**)
 * this service is online and in person.

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
 6:00pm ONE Students: Midweek Worship (**Youth Center**)
 6:15pm Handbell Rehearsal (**Sanctuary**)
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (**choir Room**)

Thursday, April 28

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

Friday, April 29

8:30am Wesley Serves at Some Other Place

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 24

Jason Greene

April 25

Jacob Fortenberry
 Dewey Lytle

April 26

Carolyn Carmona
 Dorothy Harvill
 Matilda Rice

April 27

Brodie Gonzales
 Joseph Guidry
 Sharon Hughes
 Reece Molina

April 28

Cindy Bowman
 Janine Burrell
 Nate Marchand
 Sandy Palmore

April 29

Lillie Cobb
 Kalita Head
 Braden LeBlanc
 Brian Nagel
 Joel Smith

April 30

Chrissi Elender
 Christian Jefferson
 Mike Platt
 Matthew Scales
 Don Thompson
 Mary Wooten

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!

WE ARE **NOT** ACCEPTING:

Electronics
Paper or Magazines
Mattresses
Old Televisions or VCRs
Clear Glass Vases
Undergarments
Weights



Sunday May 29

8:00am (Worship)

9:00am (Sunday School & Worship)

10:30am (Mission Projects)

We have 3 projects this year.

- **Rise Against Hunger:** We will package over 14,000 meals to ship internationally as we work to end world hunger.
- **Sleep In Heavenly Peace:** We will deliver beds that have already been built to homes in our community.
- **Love Lunchsack:** A small crew will package bags for people who are homeless in our community.

If somebody wants to work with Rise Against Hunger, please sign up at: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/wesleyumc2022>

If somebody wants to work with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, please sign up by emailing Pastor Matt at mcecil@wesleyumc.com.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 2 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 3 Church-wide Meeting (6:00pm)
- 5 Ladies Bunco (1:45pm)
- 15 110 Anniversary Celebration
10:00am Worship
11:00am Brunch
- 22 Senior Sunday
- 29 Day of Caring

JUNE

- 5 Celebration for Pastor Matt
- 16-18 Garage Sale for Missions

**HAVE
YOU
RESERVED
YOUR SPOT?**

110 Anniversary Celebration

May 15

10:00am Worship

11:00am Brunch

Reserve your spot today
at wesleyumc.com

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

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!



JOIN US FOR A

Retirement Reception

honoring

Wesley Day School Teacher
Robin Lucas

"20 years of Preschool Dedication"

05.01.22 | SUNDAY | 3-5 PM

WESLEY UMC
3810 N. MAJOR DRIVE
SANCTUARY PARLOR

Serve WITH US

Guess what? April 29 is a 5th Friday, so Wesley cooks need to report to Some Other Place for a repeat performance in the kitchen.

We don't have another double-cooking month until July!

Handbell CONCERT

The Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble will be performing on May 8, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

The concert will be located at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1350 N. 23rd Street, Beaumont. Please enter the church on the Gladys side entrance.

**WE'RE
HIRING**

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for caring people to work in our nursery Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings and during Vacation Bible School in July. If you are looking for a little extra money and enjoy working with small children we have the job for you.

For more information or to apply, contact the church office.

GENERATIONS

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

Psalms 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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wesleyumc.com
to submit your
digital pledge card.