

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)



Sunday May 29

8:00am (Worship)

9:00am (Sunday School & Worship)

10:30am (Lunch & 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.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: May 22, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	NA
9:00am Adults	NA
10:30am Children	NA
10:30am Adults	AN

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	NA
9:00am Worship	NA
10:30am Worship	NA

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	NA
10:30am Worship	NA

Wednesday

ONE Students	32
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Financial News: May 22, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 05/22/22 for Church Budget	\$10,713
Needed Income YTD	\$559,731
Received Income YTD	\$665,093
Difference	\$105,362

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$200
Utila Mission Trip	\$6,923

WAYS TO GIVE
at Wesley



BY MAIL

Wesley UMC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713



ONLINE

at
givewesley.com

Summer
GIVING

Before you head out of town this summer make plans to continue your regular giving to Wesley UMC.

Recurring Online Giving can be set up through our giving portal at givewesley.com

If you need assistance please contact the church office.



SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK

**“Jesus answered them,
“You are wrong, because you know
neither the scriptures nor the power of God.”
Matthew 22:29**

I was wrong.

Might be three of the hardest words to say. Even if we are only saying them to ourselves.

But if you are unhappy with how things are in your life, stuck, and able to see nothing is going to change until something changes—these words are important.

It’s always easy for us to defend what we have already decided. It seems so much easier to just keep going than to stop and start over.

Maybe you can “sneak up” on those three words.

Start with, “Based on what I have come to know about Jesus, I can make new decisions.”

That is one of the great things about Jesus. He is always willing to help us start anew.

Based on my new understanding of living eternally, I can now spend more of time helping others, serving, and not being so selfish.

The cost of a new direction is often less than the cost of sticking with a decision that was made on faulty or bad information.

And with Jesus, we don’t have to be ashamed or embarrassed about starting over. But we can get better at seizing those chances to make things more right.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29

Day of Caring

8:00am

Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)

9:00am

Contemporary Worship

Sunday School

10:30am

Lunch

Mission Projects

6:00pm

ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (**Youth Center**)

*these worship services can be viewed online

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

9:00am

Community Garden Work Day

1:00pm

Knitting Group (**Parlor**)

7:00pm

Ordination Service at Texas Annual Conference
Grand Ballroom of the Hilton America's Hotel,
Houston, TX

Wednesday, June 1

5:30pm

Dinner (**Parlor**)

6:00pm

Servant Leadership Classes (see list on page 6)

ONE Students: Midweek Worship (**Youth Center**)

6:15pm

Handbell Rehearsal (**Sanctuary**)

7:00pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (**choir Room**)

Thursday, June 2

12:00pm

Heart Sisters Bible Study (**Parlor**)

1:00pm

Bunco (**Parlor**)

MONTHLY EVENTS

Bunco

1st Thursday of the month

Wesley Bookworms

3rd Tuesday of the month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 29

Erin Clark

May 30

Wendi Dubois

May 31

Kamryn Padgett

June 1

Melinda Fortenberry

June 2

Linda Bagwell

Daylis Uresti

June 3

Jonah Fortenberry

June 4

Rebecca Sample

GARAGE

SALE

June 16, 17, & 18, 2022

**NOW
ACCEPTING
DONATIONS**

Bring items to the breezeway between the buildings from 4 to 6 p.m.

Monday through Friday
through June 9 and someone
will be there to help unload! I

If you need something picked up,
call the church office at (409) 892-7733.

WE ARE **NOT** ACCEPTING:

Items that do not work
Electronics, including old TVs, VCRs & computers
Paper or magazines
Mattresses
Clear glass bud or florist vases
Undergarments or personal care items
Encyclopedias
Reader's Digest condensed books
Weights

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

Breakfast is served!

Dad's and kids are invited
to join us for Saturday Breakfast.
Stop by for a bite before
your Saturday plans.

**Saturday, June 4
7:00am-9:00am**

Hosted by
Wesley United Methodist Men





4 Sermons + 1 Study = Servant Leader

STUDY OPTIONS

Sundays @ 9:00am
Beginning Sunday, June 5

Opening Ourselves to Grace:
Basic Christian Beliefs
Discover Class
Parlor

Opening Ourselves to Grace:
Basic Christian Beliefs
Fellowship Seekers Class
Room 106

Sundays @ 10:30am
Beginning Sunday, June 5

Justice in Everyday Life: A look at the
Social Principles of the UMC
Roots Class
Room 101

All studies will be 5 weeks, all in June.

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
Beginning Wednesday, June 1

Campus Ministry: Empowering Congregations to Support
Students at Colleges and Universities
Taught by Rev. Amy Walker, Lamar Wesley Foundation
Campus Minister
Room 104

God's Mission... Our Journey
Taught by Seth Wells
Room 101

For the Common Good: Discovering and Using your
Spiritual Gifts
Taught by Kalita Head
Room 106

Opening Ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices
Taught by Don Sample
Room 105

There will be standard nursery, Children's Church,
and Youth on these 5 Wednesdays. There will not be 456.

We will have dinner for all 5 weeks beforehand in the
Parlor at 5:30pm. **note the change n location.**

Be on the look out for registration information

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 31** **Texas Annual Conference Ordination Service**
7:00pm Grand Ballroom, Hilton Americas Hotel,
Houston, TX
- June 4** **Methodist Men's Saturday Breakfast**
7:00am-9:00am
- June 5** **Celebrate Pastor Matt's Ordination**
10:00am Dining Hall
11:30am Parlor
- June 16-18** **Garage Sale for Missions**

JOIN THE *Kitchen Crew*

Service Opportunity! We need volunteers for the Kitchen Crew for 5 Wednesday night meals in June. Help will be in preparing, serving, and cleaning up each of the 5 meals. Juli Connolly will serve as our cook and Kitchen Crew leader, but needs help on Wednesday afternoons to make each meal come together. This is a great opportunity for service and fellowship at church! Please call the church office if you would like to help. 409-892-7733



Kids ages 4years-5th Grade are invited to Summer Sunday's at Wesley. We will combine 456 & Wesley Kids Sunday School for the month of June to celebrate the summer. Join us in the Children's Church room at 9:00am

JUNE 5

Watermelon & Water Balloons

JUNE 12

Pancakes & PlayDoh

JUNE 19

Snow Cones & Sprinklers

JUNE 26

Cupcakes & Kickball

Celebrate with us

Congratulations to our Associate Pastor, Matt Cecil, for being accepted into the Advancing Pastoral Leadership Program. Matt interviewed and was selected from a group of candidates to begin the program this year. This is not only a huge honor for Matt and our church, but a great opportunity for Matt to develop his Pastor Leadership skills and become even more fruitful in his ministry.

Over the next 5 years Matt will have the opportunity to develop his skills in:

- Preaching in multiple styles and settings
- Cultivating a culture of generosity
- Engaging in ministry in the public square
- Developing administrative capacities

He will also study the tasks of leadership and build capacity for strategic and intentional leadership and with the help of the congregation, assess and improve his skills for preaching, cultivation of congregational generosity and engagement with the public square. He will also enjoy the counsel and support of an executive coach.

The cost of the five-year program is covered mostly by the Texas Annual Conference and a donation from Wesley United Methodist Church.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our organist and accompanist, Dwight Pierce. Dwight recently retired from Lamar University after 39 years. In January of 2023, Dwight will have served at Wesley for 39 years! We are blessed and thankful to have such a talented and accomplished musician serving at our church. We look forward to seeing the great things Dwight will do next.



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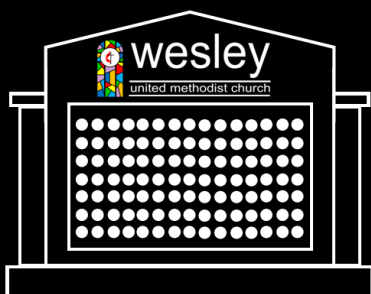
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GENERATIONS UPDATE PROJECT

New sign at Major Dr & Folsom

\$78,000

\$175,000