

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)



Celebrate with us!

Sunday, May 15

10:00am Combined Worship

11:00am Celebration Brunch

Visit our website for more information
& to RSVP for brunch.

weselyumc.com

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: May 8, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	13
9:00am Adults	47
10:30am Children	6
10:30am Adults	14

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	43
9:00am Worship	90
10:30am Worship	108

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	14
10:30am Worship	17

Wednesday

ONE Students	35
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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.

WAYS TO GIVE
at
Wesley



BY MAIL

Wesley UMC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713



ONLINE

at
givewesley.com

Financial News: May 8, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 05/08/22 for Church Budget	\$16,307
Needed Income YTD	\$506,423
Received Income YTD	\$635,837
Difference	\$129,414

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$25
Missions	\$75
Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$120
One Student Ministry	\$160
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$175





**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK**

**“Your heavenly Father knows that you need them.
Instead, desire first and foremost God’s kingdom and
God’s righteousness, and all these things will be given to
you as well. Therefore, stop worrying about tomorrow,
because tomorrow will worry about itself.
Each day has enough trouble of its own.”**

Matthew 6:32-34

It can be hard to stay on task or stay focused.

From our phone, to constant interruptions, to trying to figure out what to do first—it can be a lot.

We often say we want one thing, then we do another.

Maybe we say we want to be successful but we sabotage the job interview. We say we claim we want to finish a project or assignment but sandbag our schedule just in case.

We certainly want to be healthy but we eat too much.

We say we want to be smart but we skip class or don’t read that book a friend lent us.

Our contradictions never end.

The fact Jesus always shows up and acts without contradiction, is amazing.

He offers healing, help, justice, wisdom, and so much more with a purity that is hard to imagine.

Why is it so difficult to do what we say we’re going to do?

Jesus taught his disciples to “..desire, first and foremost God’s kingdom and God’s righteousness.”

He gave us a direction and a focus. We have to make decisions that reflect the kingdom of God each day.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15

110th Anniversary Celebration

9:00am	Coffee with the Bishop (Parlor)
10:00am	Combined Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00am	Celebration Brunch (Praise Center)
6:00pm	ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)

Monday, May 16

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
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Tuesday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 18

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, May 19

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

Bunco
1st Thursday of the month

Wesley Bookworms
3rd Tuesday of the month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 16

Cherylanne Cansler

May 17

Christian Corbitt

May 18

Jacob Connolly
Dwight Peirce
Frank Richardson III

May 19

Owen Smithey
Caroline Wilson

May 20

Jeremy Roebuck

May 21

Raquel West

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



Wesley BOOKWORMS

If you were looking for something thrilling to read, this month's book should do it, according to Internet blurbs.

It is "**The Locked Door**"
by Frieda McFadden,

and we'll be discussing it at
noon on May 24 at Chris Broussard's home.

See you then!



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.



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
Room 101

For the Common Good: Discovering and Using your
Spiritual Gifts
Room 106

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

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
Dining Hall at 5:30pm.

Be on the look out for registration information

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 22** **High School Senior Recognition Sunday**
- May 29** **Day of Caring**
8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Contemporary Worship
10:30am Mission Projects
- 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**



**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.

Ordination Service

On May 31, at 7:00pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Americas hotel in Downtown Houston, I will be ordained!

Everybody is invited to the worship service. Additionally, Tim Turner will also be ordained and Wade Floyd will be commissioned during the same service. It will be a wonderful celebration of Wesley UMC and your faithfulness and dedication to your pastors. Thank you for your support and prayers these several years.

Rev. Matt Cecil

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!



GARAGE



June 16, 17, & 18, 2022

Declutter and support area non-profits and charities at the same time.

How to donate items:

If you have large items, call Missy at the church, 409-892-7733. She will get the information to a pickup team that will contact you, then come to your location.

Smaller things in boxes or bags, as well as clothes, can be dropped off at the church breezeway starting on Tuesday, May 24. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, extending to 6 p.m. starting May 31. People will be available to help you unload. Last day for drop-offs is Thursday, June 9.

Pre-sale helpers:

If you want to see what happens behind the scenes, we'd love to have you join us for setup starting Tuesday, May 23, in the education classrooms. Setup in the gym begins Monday, June 6. You might meet other church members you don't know, and we always have good fellowship! We generally work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Check with team leaders about Friday, Saturday and Sunday opportunities. Let us know if you have a particular interest in one aspect of the sale (clothing, jewelry, collectibles, books etc.)

Questions?

Call Missy at the church office, 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