

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)



OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: June 26, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	14
9:00am Adults	62
10:30am Children	10
10:30am Adults	18

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	30
9:00am Worship	101
10:30am Worship	92

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	13
10:30am Worship	18

Wednesday

ONE Students	38
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Financial News: June 26, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 06/26/22 for Church Budget	\$15,010
Needed Income YTD	\$693,000
Received Income YTD	\$752,963
Difference	\$59,963

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$125
Garage Sale	\$375
One Student Ministry	\$980
Wednesday Night Meal	\$86
Youth Pumpkin Patch/ Camp/ Retreat	\$647

WAYS TO GIVE
at
Wesley



BY MAIL

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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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship *
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship*
	Sunday School (Sanctuary)
6:00pm	ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)

*these worship services can be viewed online

Monday, July 4

Independence Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

9:00am	Community Garden Work Day
1:00pm	Knitting Group (Parlor)

Wednesday, July 6

9:00am-12:00pm	Day School Office Open
6:15pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (choir Room)

Thursday, July 7

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

July 3

Jory Fondren
Scott Gittinger
J.T. Gonzales
Andrew Lucas
Chester Schion

July 5

Ann Conger
Linda Rink

July 6

Phil Dunlap
Dylan Hare
Melody Hare

July 7

Fred Freeze
Charles Shelton

July 8

Becky Dronet
Kinlee Kahla
Jennifer Lewis-Pacheco
Gavin Standifer

July 9

Lindy Menefee



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

Update on the United Methodist Church

Conflicts and disagreements in the United Methodist Church have resulted in some churches in the UMC to consider leaving the denomination. The process of leaving the denomination is referred to as disaffiliation. A disaffiliated church becomes independent and can then decide if they wish to align with another denomination. The primary reasons why some churches are considering disaffiliation are disagreements over human sexuality such as same gender marriage, ordination of homosexual clergy, and a lack of accountability when bishops or clergy act in ways that are contrary to the rules in our governing book of discipline. In the months to come, there will be opinions expressed, news articles released, and information shared from questionable sources. The leadership of the church wants to help you stay informed with accurate information, so please take time to do your own research on the current situation in the UMC and make plans to attend upcoming meetings as best you can.

July 10th 3-4:30pm—Wesley UMC will host an informational meeting to discuss the current situation and outline options for congregations. The bishop and people from other United Methodist churches in the area will be present. Half of the time will be used to present and share information and half of the time will be reserved for questions from those who attend. This will be a very helpful meeting to attend if you are unfamiliar with the current situation in the UMC and we encourage you to attend or watch online.

July 17th after 10:30 worship—The administrative council of Wesley UMC will meet for the specific purpose of praying, discussing, and voting to determine if the discernment process is in God's will for our congregation. The vote would be to enter a time of discernment as a church. This will not be the vote to disaffiliate or not.

If there is ever a vote on the matter of disaffiliation, the time and date of the vote will be well publicized, announced in worship, and every member will be invited to attend and vote. Unfortunately, some of our homebound members may not get to vote. Members will need to be present in order to vote. We do not have provision for voting by proxy.

Please keep the congregation, denomination, and the ministries and missions supported by the United Methodist Church in your prayers.

If you have questions, please attend the meetings or reach out to one of the pastors or leaders in the congregation.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT **WESLEY**

Possible Outline of a Discernment Process

- The possibility of entering discernment can be raised to the church council for approval by either the pastor or member of the congregation.
- Administrative Council votes to enter or not enter the discernment process (July 17th.)
- Members attend or watch the recorded version of a District meeting led by the Future Discernment Task Force (**July 10th 3-4:30pm in the sanctuary of Wesley UMC**)
- Congregational meetings are held where:
- Information is shared and questions are answered about remaining in the United Methodist Church (UMC), joining another denomination or remaining independent
- Costs for leaving the UMC (apportionments and unfunded pension liability (over 300k) as well as legal costs for changing documents, construction costs for removing cross and flame logo)
- Online resources are shared, including Navigating the Waters on www.txcumc.org
- Prayer guides for discernment are distributed.
- Upon completion of the process, if the Administrative Council believes there is sufficient interest in having a vote, the District Superintendent calls the church conference with the required notifications including the motion for changing affiliation. During that conference:
- Prayer is offered
- Members eligible to vote are identified and written ballots distributed, a motion to change from the UMC to a specific new status (GMC, non-denominational or other denomination) is made.
- Opportunity is provided for speeches for and against, the vote is taken, the vote is counted immediately, and the result announced.
- Under *Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553 (which is what Cabinet recommends) if 2/3 of those present and voting approve, the motion for a new relationship is passed.
- *Book of Discipline* Paragraph 2548.2 requires a simple majority but is under review by the judicial council. This pathway is not recommended and might be overturned.

••The local church trustees are then authorized to complete the necessary documents with the Annual Conference.

Garage Sale Report

Money raised during the 2022 Garage Sale will benefit the following Southeast Texas organizations:

Anayat House
Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Rainbow Room
Boy Scouts of China
Boy's Haven
Family Services
Shorkey Center
Harvest House
Hope Women's Resource Center
Stable Spirit
Nutrition and Services for Seniors
Society of St. Stephen
RISE Center for Independent Living.

These donations would not be possible without the support of our congregation and community, so ...

Many thanks to all of you!

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