

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)



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship *
	Sunday School
	Love Lunchsack (Kitchen)
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 25

9:00am-12:00pm	Vacation Bible School
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Tuesday, July 26

9:00am-12:00pm	Vacation Bible School
9:00am	Community Garden Work Day
1:00pm	Knitting Group (Parlor)

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

9:00am-12:00pm	Vacation Bible School
12:00pm	Heart Sisters Bible Study (Parlor)

Friday, July 29

9:00am-12:00pm	Vacation Bible School
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MONTHLY EVENTS

Bunco
1st Thursday of the month

Wesley Bookworms
3rd Tuesday of the month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 24

Diane Ruth
Max Shiff Jr.
Richard Standifer

July 25

Sandra Ayers
Lynn Callas
Melody Fazio
Tracey Gaspard
Rose McCarty

July 26

Charles Curry
Connie Kinney
Stephanie McLeod
Debby Turner

July 27

Alex Rodriguez

July 28

Patsy Fontenot
Pat White

July 29

David Harlan
Andrea Piepenhagen
Jose Reyes
Elaine Robinson
Mackinley Thillet
Reese Thillet

July 30

Tanya Behrens
Patrick Grimes
Mattie Holmes
Luke McFarland
Hudson Powell
Kent Theriot

FROM THE PASTOR



SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY

The administrative council of Wesley UMC met on July 17th 2022 to vote on a resolution on whether or not we should enter a time of prayer, fasting, conversation, listening, and information sharing as a congregation (discernment). This is in response to concerns about current conflicts in the United Methodist Denomination and concerns about its future direction. The council voted to pass the resolution.

Please keep in mind this does not mean that Wesley UMC has or necessarily will leave the United Methodist Church.

This does mean that from July 17-Aug 31 there will be opportunities for you to gain more information, ask questions, talk with leaders and other members about the future of the church, and help determine where God is calling your church.

The exact schedule will be available soon.

When the council meets again at the end of this period, it will determine what the next best steps in the process will be with the help of your prayers and input.

Please keep the church in your prayers each day. Please also contact one of the church leaders or pastors if you have further questions.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

Steve Lucas
Lay Leader

Don Sample
Administrative Board Chair

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT **WESLEY**

Resolution on the Question of Disaffiliation Whereas, there is current deep conflict within the United Methodist Church around issues of human sexuality, and

Whereas, additional conflict exists around prospects for theological orthodoxy in the continuing UMC, whether United Methodist doctrine will change, or whether it will actually function as standards for our proclamation, teaching, and practice, and

Whereas, three paragraphs (§2553, §2548.2, and, under some circumstances, §2549.3.b) in the current Book of Discipline may be used to complete a disaffiliation in which the congregation may retain much or all of its property and assets, but at the same time, §2553 is the only paragraph that creates any right for a congregation to disaffiliate while retaining property and assets, and

Whereas, under provisions of §2553 a local church has a limited right to disaffiliate from the denomination for reasons of conscience regarding a change in requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self- avowed practicing homosexuals, and

Whereas, The Disaffiliation Process (Par. 2553) is the only exit not currently under challenge in the Judicial Commission and generally allowed by bishops, and must be completed by December 21, 2023, and

Whereas, whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church or to remain is a decision to be made by the local church congregation after an opportunity for the membership to pray, to become informed, to discuss, and communicate with one another,

The administrative council of Wesley United Methodist Church, Beaumont resolves to enter into a period of discernment from July 18 through August 31 to discern where God is leading this congregation with respect to the question of disaffiliation from the United Methodist Denomination.

The period of discernment will provide opportunity for seeking God's wisdom and His calling through prayer, seeking and receiving information, and communication. The period of discernment is intended to be a period of understanding the congregation, hearing from the church membership about their hopes for the future, and determining where God is calling our Church.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: July 17, 2022

Sunday School

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

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	NA
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Financial News: July 17, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 07/17/22 for Church Budget	\$26,423
Needed Income YTD	\$772,962
Received Income YTD	\$820,831
Difference	\$47,869

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$300
Vacation Bible School	\$390
Utila Mission Trip	\$737
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$1,000
Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$1,100
Youth Pumpkin Patch/ Camp/ Retreat	\$1,332

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.

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