

# 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

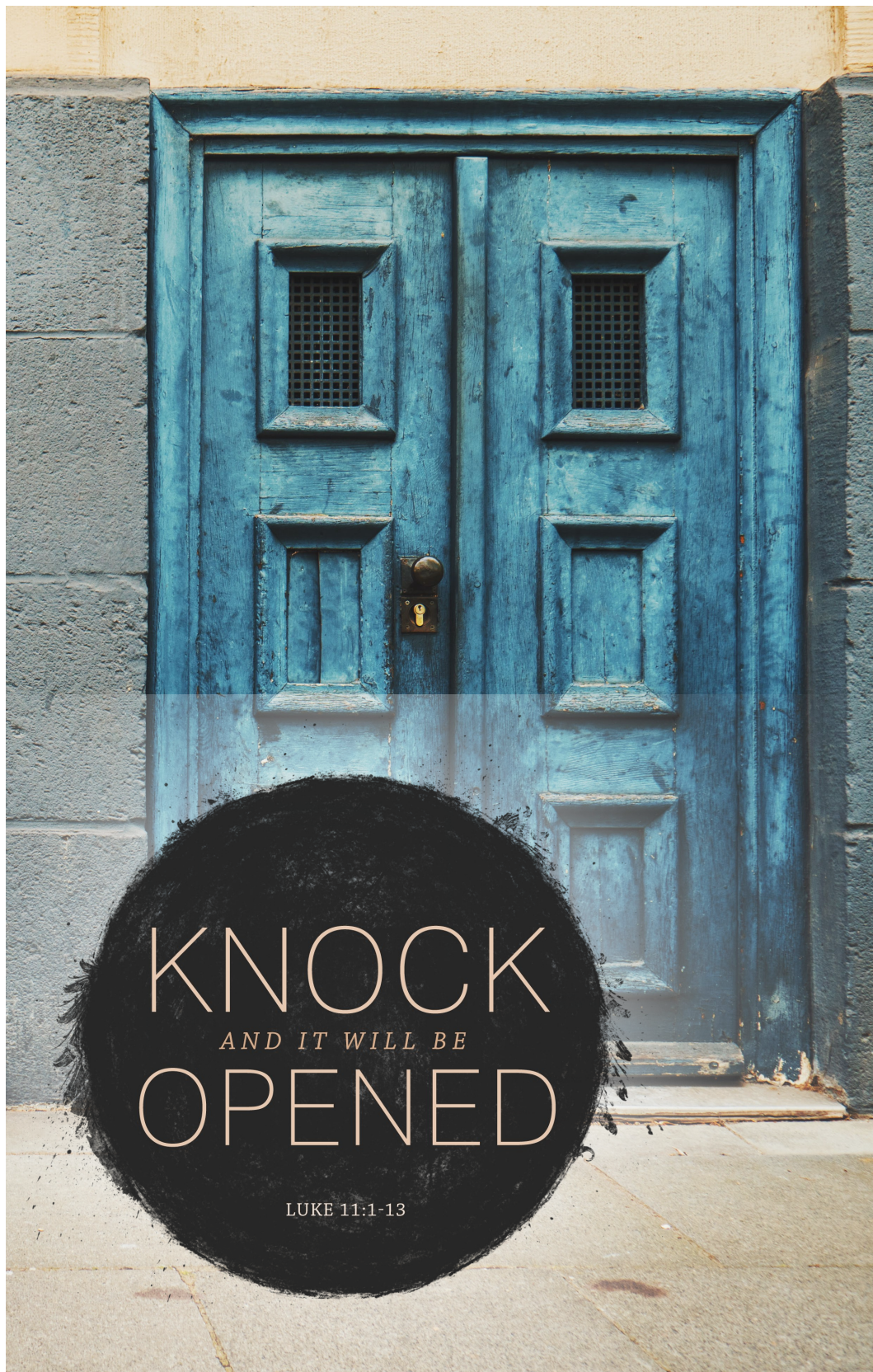
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### Facebook Page

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Use the link below to view  
past sermons

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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 31

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, August 1

6:30am	Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)
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### Tuesday, August 2

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

### Wednesday, August 3

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

### Thursday, August 4

12:00pm	Heart Sisters Bible Study (Parlor)
1:00pm	Ladies Bunco (Parlor)

## MONTHLY EVENTS

Methodist Men's Breakfast  
1st Monday of the month

Bunco  
1st Thursday of the month

Wesley Bookworms  
3rd Tuesday of the month

# SAVE THE DATE

## Charge Conference November 9, 2022

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### July 31

Cody Cash  
Sam Kash

### August 1

Delraye Gibson  
Shannon Murphy  
Stephanie Pitts  
Yoshi Powers  
Deborah Sanford

### August 2

Rob Jones  
Pattie Sistrunk  
Elaine Wikstrom

### August 3

Jon Burmeister  
Paul Kent  
Vernon Pierce  
Eric Wooten II

### August 4

Joe Chapman  
Patty Edwardsen  
Nelson Juneau  
Dyllan Roldan  
Susan Ward  
Liz Wiggins  
Katie Williams

### August 5

Terri Mathews  
Mike Wiggins

### August 6

Jim Cornelius  
Laurie Jennings  
Dennis Wright



**SENIOR PASTOR**  
**REV. RICK IVEY**

We all do better when we are confident.

Batters coming to the plate after already hitting 2 home runs have confidence. When they get to bat for the third time, their confidence will be running high.

Confidence shows up when we're on a roll, when things are going our way, or when we're seeing victories right and left.

In Ephesians 3:12, we find a promise that is sure and true. It tells us that through Jesus we can have access to God. God hears our prayers because of what Jesus has accomplished for us. Our access is based on Jesus' goodness, not our own achievements or qualifications. Our confidence is based and builds on what Jesus has done and is doing in our life.

Confidence in Jesus comes from within. It is not the result of external events.

Is your confidence found and based in Him? Do you trust your life and future to Him? Is your worth and value dependent on Him or you?

You will grow, develop, and find confidence to serve as a Christian once you are able to trust and believe in Him.

In Christ,

*Rick Ivey*  
Senior Pastor





Thanks to the generosity of this church, a group of us were able to travel to Utila, Honduras and build a playground for a very poor and neighborhood. A lot of planning and logistics went into the purchasing, shipping, storing, and execution of this project. We could not have done it without the wonderful crew we traveled there with or without the help of this church. We were able to completely put together a brand new playscape and 2 additional playground pieces as well as demo the existing old, broken, wooden playground that was there. Watching the children of the camponado neighborhood play on this new structure is something we on the team will never forget. We were also able to host a Parent's Night Out at the Methodist Church and spent an evening serving the children of the island. The relationship between the people of Utila and Wesley UMC is a special one. Please ask one of the people who went on the trip about it and thank you to all who contributed towards this trip.







# How do we discern?

Our Church council has voted to enter a period of discernment to pray about what our future as a church looks like. Many of you are not on the committee and may be wondering, what can I do and how can I participate?

## 1. PRAY

Pray for the discernment committee and pray for our church. Fast and study scripture. Pray for God's direction and influence on our decision.

## 2. ATTEND AN UPCOMING TOWN HALL MEETING.

The discernment committee will be hosting meetings for our church members to attend to gather more information. These meetings will be announced at worship, on our social media platforms, in the circuit rider and through email.

## 3. CHECK ON YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

If the committee decides that that we should vote to stay or leave the United Methodist Church, you must be a member on our rolls to vote. If you aren't sure if you have ever officially joined the church, please contact the office – we can check!

## 4. ASK QUESTIONS.

Please feel free to call, email, schedule a lunch meeting, etc with the Pastors or your lay leader (Steve Lucas) or administrative board chair (Don Sample). They are here to help you understand what the church is going through right now.

## Sunday School **ANNOUNCEMENT**

We need to move the Sunday School classes out of the education building because of the floor waxing.

Here are the new locations for July 31:

**9:00am nursery**  
sanctuary nursery

**9:00am Discovery Class**  
parlor (normal meeting space)

**9:00am Bible Study Class**  
choir room

**9:00am Seekers Class**  
Bride's room

**9:00am New Beginnings Class**  
office conference room

**10:30am Roots Class**  
office conference room

**10:30am Daily Walkers Class**  
parlor



## OUR FAITHFULNESS

### WAYS TO GIVE at Wesley



#### BY MAIL

Wesley UMC  
3810 N Major Dr  
Beaumont, TX 77713



#### ONLINE

at  
[givewesley.com](http://givewesley.com)

#### 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.

### Financial News: July 24, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,654
Received thru 07/24/22 for Church Budget	\$11,165
Needed Income YTD	\$799,615
Received Income YTD	\$831,996
Difference	<b>\$32,380</b>

### Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$125
Memorials - All Funds	\$50
One Student Ministry	\$455
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$25
Utila Mission Trip	\$335
Vacation Bible School	\$70

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