

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.

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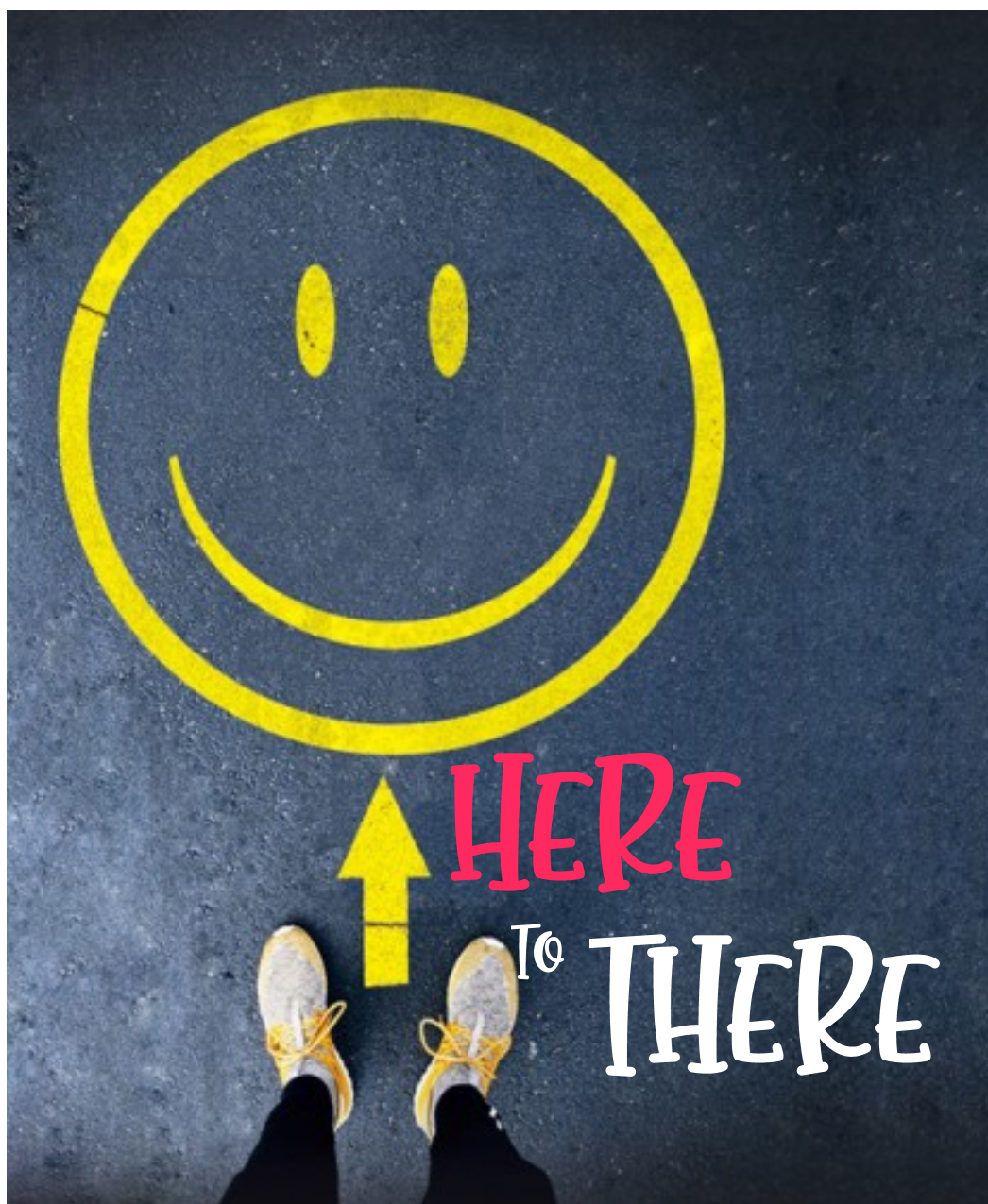
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Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/WesleyUMCBmt>

Use the link below to view
past sermons

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg>



Join us for week three of our
sermon series, "Here to There."



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

**“Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters.
Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers,
for by so doing some people have shown hospitality
to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember
those in prison as if you were together with
them in prison, and those who are mistreated
as if you yourselves were suffering.”**

Hebrews 13 : 1-3

In the final chapter for Hebrews, we find the final instruction to the early church that first heard it. After a soaring proclamation of Christ’s greatness, we find in the final passage some practical instruction.

“Keep on loving one another, show hospitality, and remember those who are in prison and those who are suffering.”

The instruction stands the test of time as important to the church even today. In times of uncertainty and worry, we are reminded that we have a mission to complete and tasks to be about daily.

We are to do the work of loving each other, welcoming the stranger into our church, and being in mission to those who are in need.

No matter what our circumstances may be or what the current crisis we hear on the news our role to love and serve remains.

I am so thankful to be part of a church that has continued to focus on these essential tasks during the uncertainties of this year. I know that God will reward our faithfulness and help us to be fruitful in our mission.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Sr. Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship* (Sanctuary)
	Sunday School
12:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
4:00pm	Blessing of the Animals (Pumpkin Patch)

* this service is online and in person.

In person please remember to wear a mask
and practice social distancing

Monday, October 12

4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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Tuesday, October 13

8:00am	Seeds For Needs Garden Workday
8:30am	Wesley Serves at Some Other Place
4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open

Wednesday, October 14

6:00pm-7:00pm	Wednesday Night Studies
4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open

Thursday, October 15

4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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Friday, October 16

4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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Saturday, October 17

9:00am-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 20	Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's Home
October 28	Trunk or Treat (6:00pm-7:30pm)
October 30	Wesley Serves at Some Other Place
November 1	All Saints Sunday
	Daylight Savings Ends
	Administrative Board Meeting (11:45am)
November 18	Charge Conference (5:00pm)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 11

Collin Ayers
Stacy Dolan
Christine Haynes

October 12

Leonard Fancher
Sandy Flory
Gayle Heckman
John Hughes
Bryon Korry
Anna McNeill
Allan Ogle
Paul Tullos

October 13

Denise DeSoto
Tommy Welch

October 14

Sara Gazaway
David Malloch
Landon McLeod
Jeremy Russell
Megan Shelton

October 15

Isabella Araiza
Kate Blevins
Jase Gross
Frances Huebel
Mason Marchand
Adam Saenz

October 16

Stan Baker
Debbie Canant
Mark Dubois
Larry Porter

October 17

Dylan Feldman
Jordan Haselden

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance October 5, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Children	24
9:00am Adults	57
9:00am Children	12
10:30am Adults	23

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	40
9:00am Worship	110
10:30am Worship	94

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	34
10:30am Worship	22

Wednesday

ONE Students	54
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Financial News: October 4, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 10/04/20 for Church Budget	\$29,142
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,060,000
Received Income YTD	\$1,093,508
Difference	\$33,508

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$250
Missions	\$10
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$1,021
Utila Mission Fund	\$3,000
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Relief	\$100
Class Books	\$174
Fall Festival- Candy	\$30

WAYS TO GIVE
at *Wesley*



ONLINE
at
wesleyumc.com



BY MAIL
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

ETERNAL FLAME ENDOWMENT FUND

WHY HAVE AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

Recognizing those in our congregation who honor God's blessings with a planned gift to our church encourages others to share in the joy and stewardship opportunities offered through Christian giving. It also gives us an opportunity to thank our members for their unfailing generosity and celebrate the love we feel for them in Christ's name.

WHAT TYPES OF GIFTS QUALIFY?

Our Endowment recognizes the following types of gifts:

- ✦ Current gifts establishing a permanent endowment
- ✦ The gift of a home or farm with a retained life estate.
- ✦ Bequests made through a will or revocable living trust.
- ✦ Life income gifts such as charitable gift annuities and unitrusts.

Beneficiary designations on IRAs, Certificates of Deposit, life insurance policies, savings accounts, etc.

**For more information about how you can give,
contact the church office.**

THE PUMPKIN PATCH

at Wesley United Methodist Church



OPEN DAILY

October 5-31, 2020

Hours of Operation

Monday– Friday (4pm-8pm)

Saturday (9am-8pm)

Sunday (12pm-8pm)

If you would like to volunteer for one of these events or in the Pumpkin Patch during regular operating hours, please contact Jonathan Martin (409-782-1586) or Susan Martin (409-781-1064).

Wesley
BOOKWORMS

OK, Bookworms, with any luck at all we'll meet at noon October 20 at Chris Broussard's house for our long-delayed discussion of "Stay," by Catherine Ryan Hyde. I've heard from several of you that you really liked the book, so give it a quick scan before you come and be ready to tell us what appealed to you!

**Our next meeting
is at noon on
October 20, 2020!**

Serve
with us

Wesley's turn at Some Other Place comes up on Tuesday, October 13, so grab your apron and come on down at about 8:30 a.m. We're still in COVID mode, so we'll cook, then package the hot meal for SOP staff to distribute at the door. Also, we work there on the months that have a 5th Friday, and October has one. Put that on your calendar!

**Next Opportunity to serve
October 13
October 30**

PECANS & PUMPKIN BREAD ON SALE NOW

Pecans (pieces & halves)

1lb Resealable Bag - \$13

2 Bags - \$22 (or more @\$11 ea)

Case (24 Bags) - \$240

Pumpkin Bread

Loaf - \$5

**Sales support Mission
Projects of Wesley
Methodist Men**

Jack George (409)782-8600

John Robinson (409)782-9378

Mark Ruysenaars (972)567-6577

J.P. Adams (409)656-9432

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**HOTDOGS, BOTTLED WATER,
KONA ICE TRUCK, & CANDY
OCTOBER 28 - 6:00PM-7:30PM**

Candy Needed

Drop off donations in the church office
or outside the worship space.

Contact Amanda rice or Christine
Haynes if you would like to decorate
your trunk and participate.





THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PATH

How to get from where you are

to where you want to be

Wednesday Night Bible Study Series

“The Principle of the Path”

By Andy Stanley

The following groups will participate in this study

Young Adult Group

Leader: Chase Cobb

Location: Room 105

Pastor Matt's Class

Leader: Pastor Matt Cecil

Location: Room 106

Women's Group

Tired Super Girls

Leaders: Kellye Badon,
Diana Miles, & Destiny Martin

Location: Parlor

Zoom Group (Online)

Leader: Ellen Wiemers

Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$15

Nursery Care is provided in the Sanctuary nursery for children ages birth-3y.

Each day we will have a new prayer posted in our Wesley UMC Members Facebook Group.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/911133129363126?should_open_composer=true

Please join us in prayer daily as we pray for our church to draw closer and be guided by God.

8/October/2020—Romans 8:18—"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." We thank you God, that you have overcome sin and death so that our temporary problems can be faced with hope and faith.

9/October/2020—Ephesians 1:18—"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people..." Keep our hearts focused on you today, Lord. May we not be distracted by momentary problems and lose sight of your glory and greatness.

10/October/2020—Isaiah 52:7—"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" God, let us proclaim the greatness of your works and the hope of your salvation.

11/October/2020—Galatians 5:7—"You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth?" Holy Spirit, guard our hearts and our witness to others. Help us to be faithful in our actions so others can know our love for you.

12/October/2020—John 3:3—"Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again[he cannot see the kingdom of God." Jesus, awaken our hearts and give us new life today. Free us from the sins of our pasts and the complacency of our present so that we may serve you with joy.

13/October/2020—Proverbs 27:17—"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Today we pray for our friends, family, and mentors that have helped us grow in faith and stay on the path that leads to life.

14/October/2020—Luke 9:23—"And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." It is about today, Lord. Help us follow you one day at a time.

15/October/2020—1 John 1:9—"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." We thank you, Lord, that you forgive our sins. We pray for those whom we trust to share our burdens with and ask that we no longer live in secret but in the light with you.

16/October/2020—Hebrews 12:1—"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off every encumbrance and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with endurance the race set out for us." Remind us, Holy Spirit, that each step we take toward you is one filled with health, wholeness, and promise of a better future."

17/October/2020—Hebrews 12:5-6—"My son, do not take lightly the discipline of the Lord, and do not lose heart when He rebukes you. For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and He chastises every son He receives." It is not always easy when you correct us, God. But we thank you for the times when you intervene and help us get back on the path to life.

18/October/2020—Psalm 103:12—"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." Set us free, Jesus, from the shame, guilt, regret, and disappointment in the sins of our past. May we be joyful and thankful to have new life in you.

19/October/2020—1 Thessalonians 5:11—"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." We pray for our church and people who we journey with us on this road to salvation.

20/October/2020—Isaiah 33:6—"He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure." In the good times and bad, God. May we always stay committed to you and your ways.

21/October/2020—Psalm 46:10—"Be still, and know that I am God" Remind us, Holy Spirit, prayer is an active and living response to our most difficult problems. Resting in you, is often the quickest way forward.