

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/channel/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKdBhg>

Facebook Page

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

Use the link below to view
past sermons

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKdBhg>



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



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

**Unless the Lord builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.
2 In vain you rise early
and stay up late,
toiling for food to eat—
for he grants sleep to those he loves.**

Psalm 127:1-2

I am sure I am not the only one that has found myself doing meaningless tasks during times of anxiety and worry. You ever find yourself searching for something to pass the time when you are fearful of what comes next in your life?

Psalm 127 captures the struggle we have during times of fear and worry. We may busy ourselves with work that will not last or put countless hours into a project we know has no significance. Psalm 127 tells us that meaningful and fruitful work is only found when it is of God. Work and effort that is not rooted and connected to our relationship with God is destined for failure and produces fear and anxiety in our life. Work that we know is of God is different. Work and tasks that come from God give life and we no longer fret for its success because we know God will bless the outcome.

If your nights have been restless and your days filled with work you find meaningless, maybe it is time to rethink what your life is built around and built upon. Is God the center of your life or is something else? Is God the one you turn to when you need direction and guidance, or do you pursue the wisdom of today? Is God the one you want to give glory and honor to? Or are you seeking success for your own vanity?

Jesus can give us peace and rest but he must be the Lord who directs our efforts and work.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Sr. Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18

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

* this service is online and in person.

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

Monday, October 19

4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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Tuesday, October 20

8:00am	Seeds For Needs Garden Workday
12:00pm	Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's home
4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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Friday, October 23

4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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Saturday, October 24

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

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)
	Contact the church office for ZOOM invite
November 29	Hanging of the Green Service (10:30am)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 18

Lloyd Betar
Earl Hines
Tom Hulon
Jeane Theriot
William Travis
Dylan West

October 19

Grace Seaman
Tom Vernon Jr.

October 20

Morgan Ahysen
Susan Fuller

October 21

P. D. Behrens Jr.
Sandy Edwards
Johnny Rice

October 22

Sondra Brashear
Julia Gigliotta

October 23

Layne Butcher

October 24

Kathy Davis

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance October 11, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Children	23
9:00am Adults	24
9:00am Children	7
10:30am Adults	45

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	31
9:00am Worship	108
10:30am Worship	75

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	30
10:30am Worship	21

Wednesday

ONE Students	46
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Financial News: October 11, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 10/11/20 for Church Budget	\$12,698
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,086,500
Received Income YTD	\$1,106,206
Difference	\$19,706

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$50
MOSAIC	\$75
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$680
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$5,637
One Student Ministry	\$160
Class Books	\$80

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).

Get Social With Us

Stay up to date on everything happening in The Pumpkin Patch at Wesley. Like and follow us on Instagram and Facebook to stay connected.



@pumpkinpatchwesleybmt



The pumpkin patch at Wesley umc

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

Serve Opportunities

Harbor Hospice

Did you know we have a dedicated team of volunteers that serve our neighbor, Harbor Hospice? And we could use a few more!

The main thing we do is pack goodie bags on the 2nd Tuesday of every month for the families to snack on. We gather at 6pm and we are usually finished by 6:15! It's such a great service and they really appreciate it.

We also take fruit on the 4th Tuesday. They put it with donated pastries for a breakfast for the families the next day.

A few of us are "official" volunteers (been through a morning of training) and we show up to do clerical work or pack gift bags, or whatever they need.

Our goodie bags are THIS TUESDAY (10/13) so ask me if you'd like to be a part of this group.

Meals On Wheels

We need a few volunteers to "Deliver the Difference!" Meals on Wheels. Wesley delivers 2 routes EVERY DAY and we have a few openings on each. It only takes about an hour once a month and YOU will be the one blessed. Trust me!

LOVE Lunchsack

Wesley's next LOVE Lunchsack day is Sunday, October 25th. Want to help? Here are some ways:

- Sponsor \$\$-It'll be about \$65
- Put a single on 50 brown lunchsacks (paint, marker, crayon, whatever)
- Build the lunches. Time is flexible to you. Get your class or family or a group of friends. It doesn't take long at all.
- Deliver to our friends on the street. Someone will go with you. I've never been scared but ALWAYS blessed.

Talk to your classes/family/friends and plan to help.

For more information about any of these opportunities, contact Sheree Pierce at pierce@wesleyumc.com or 409-673-0884

PECANS & PUMPKIN BREAD ON SALE NOW

Purchases can be after Sunday Services,
The Pumpkin Patch or call the church office to
place an order for home delivery.

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 United 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.

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.

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!**

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