

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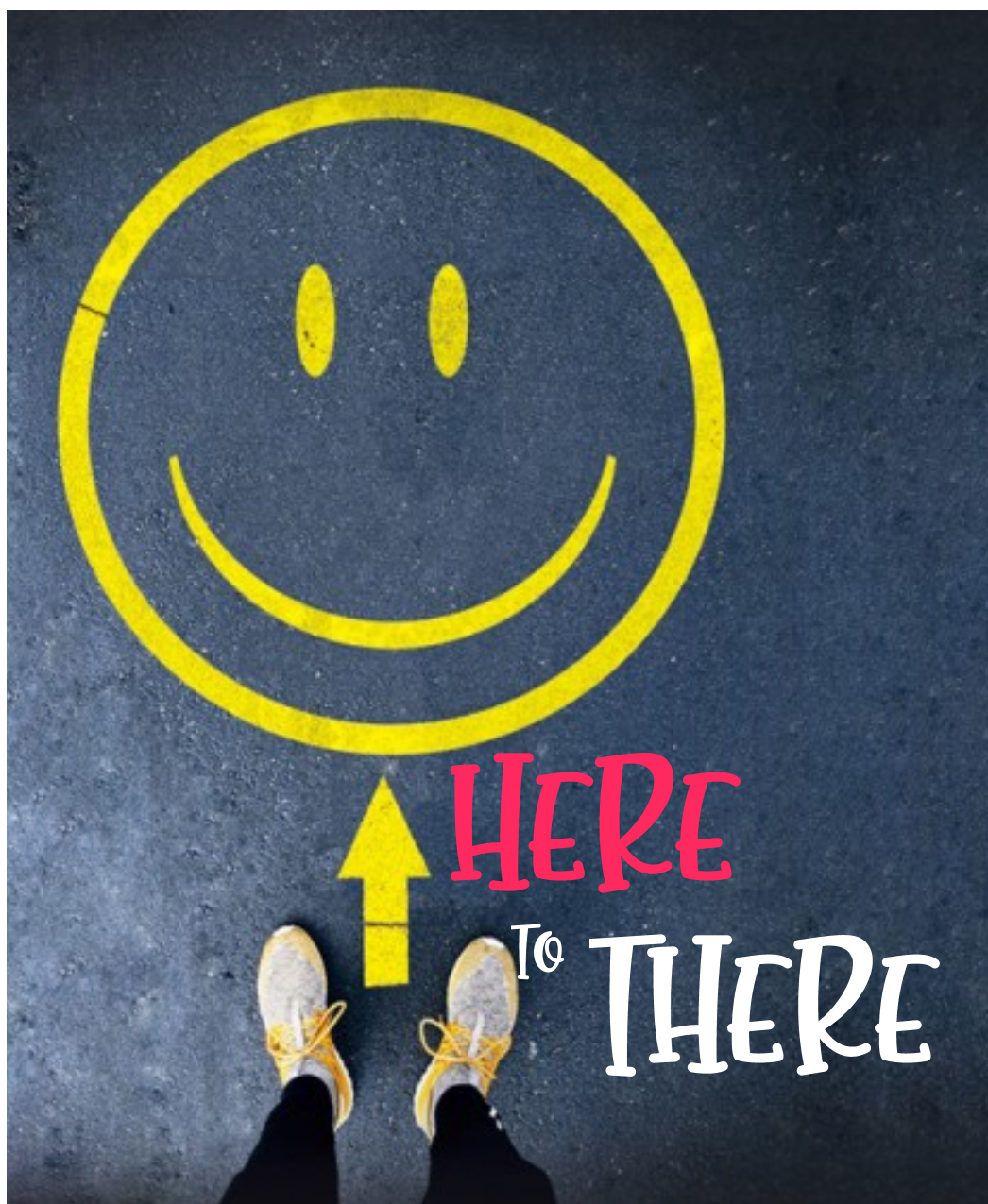
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Join us for the final week of our
sermon series, "Here to There."



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

**What of the wisdom from above?
First, it is pure, and then peaceful, gentle,
obedient, filled with mercy and good actions,
fair, and genuine. Those who make peace
sow the seeds of justice by their peaceful acts.**

James 3: 17-18

The book of James has the uncompromising claim of our inward character, beliefs, and desires being on display each day through our words and actions. If we do not keep close to God, James tells us our words, actions, and activities will produce conflict, strife, selfish ambition, and pride.

On the other hand, when we stay close to God and listen to God in our life our words and life will display God's peace, gentleness, mercy, and justice.

We often think that the choice is ours to make and maintain. But James has a different strategy in mind. His counsel is for us is to let Jesus start and finish the work he graciously came into the world to complete. In Christ, we have the one who can not only cleanse our hearts but also help us to sow seeds of grace that help everyone around us. Ask for his help and watch as your heart and life begin to transform.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey

Sr. Pastor

Thank you for your generosity in 2020. It has been a challenging year for everyone and we are so grateful for the support you have shown to Wesley U.M.C. this year. We will be sharing the vision for 2021 that has been developed by our leadership team in worship in the upcoming weeks and these messages will also be available online.

2021 estimated giving cards will be available at each of our worship services on November 8. If you are not going to be able to attend worship that day, or would like to complete your 2021 estimated giving card before then, you may pick one up from the church office or complete it online through the church website. These cards help us know how best to budget and plan for mission and ministry in the upcoming year.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25

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 26

4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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Tuesday, October 27

8:00am	Seeds For Needs Garden Workday
4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open

Wednesday, October 28

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

6:00pm-7:30pm	Trunk-or-Treat
4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open

Thursday, October 29

4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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Friday, October 30

8:30am	Wesley Serves at Some Other Place
4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open

Saturday, October 31

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

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 Greens Service (10:30am)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 25

Sarah Keating
Karen Parsley

October 26

Madison LeBlanc
Jalle Porter
Charlie Sistrunk
Ruth Sonnier
Brock Troy

October 27

Gene Cooley
Jackie Larson

October 28

Diane Hines

October 29

Kevin Adkins
Betsy Hines
Della Phillips
Randall Swearingen

October 30

October 31

Gail Barnes
Chris Barrett
Rafa de la Madrid
Susan Fernie

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.

PRAYER CALENDAR by Jack George

October 22, 2020 **Revelation 3:20**

"Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends." (NLT) Dear Father, help me to use the senses of sound and sight you've given me to be in fellowship with you, by hearing the knock at my heart and accepting the invitation for you to come in and break bread together for a relationship that is like no other.

October 23, 2020 **1 Samuel 20:16-17**

"So Jonathan made a covenant with David, saying, "May the Lord destroy all your enemies!" And Jonathan made David reaffirm his vow of friendship again, for Jonathan loved David as much as he loved himself." (NLT) Father, my prayer is to love others unconditionally as I love myself.

October 24, 2020 **Philippians 4:13**

"For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need." (NLT) Lord God heavenly Father thank you for your promise and assurance that through you I can solve life's daily issues and problems.

October 25, 2020 **John 20:26-29**

"Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly as before, Jesus was standing among them. He said "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" My Lord and my God! Thomas exclaimed. Then Jesus told him "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who haven't seen me and believe anyway." (NLT) Jesus thank you for loving me even when I have my doubts, help me to trust and have faith in what I don't see or understand.

October 26, 2020 **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**

"Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help." (NLT) My Father I am grateful for friends, family and especially my wife that are in my life; they are a perfect example of teamwork, setting goals, helping each other through the process and accomplishing them together.

October 27, 2020 **Psalms 92:1-2**

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High. It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning, your faithfulness in the evening." (NLT) In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, thank you for more than I will ever realize all that you have done for me!

October 28, 2020 **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to rebuild. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. A time to search and a time to lose. A time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak up. A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace." (NLT) Holy Spirit I feel like it is you talking through King Solomon; life has many options and choices, however life can be meaningless apart from God.

October 29, 2020 **1 John 5:14-15**

"We can be confident that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything in line with his will. And if we know he is listening when we make our requests, we can be sure that he will give us what we ask for." (NLT) Lord, help me to remember prayer is an important exercise in discerning God's will and aligning ourselves with it. Bless and guide me along this journey.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance October 18, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Children	22
9:00am Adults	48
9:00am Children	4
10:30am Adults	17

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	32
9:00am Worship	87
10:30am Worship	75

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	31
10:30am Worship	24

Wednesday

ONE Students	46
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Financial News: October 18, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 10/18/20 for Church Budget	\$22,462
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,113,000
Received Income YTD	\$1,128,668
Difference	\$15,668

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$50
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$285
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$29,481
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Relief	\$200
Class Books	\$15
Fall Festival- Candy	\$50
Methodist Men- Pecans	\$105

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.**

WAYS TO GIVE
at *Wesley*



ONLINE
at
wesleyumc.com



BY MAIL
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

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.

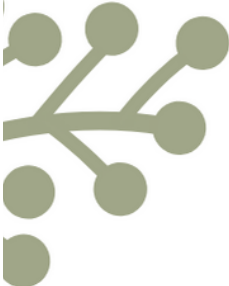
Contact Amanda rice or Christine
Haynes if you would like to decorate
your trunk and participate.





Advent & Christmas at Wesley

Hanging of the Greens Service
November 29 (10:30am)



Advent Sermon Series
Christmas Isn't Cancelled
November 29-December 20

Christmas Fest:
A Very Wesley Christmas
December 12



Children's & Chancel Choir
Music Program
December 13 (9:00am & 10:30am)

Christmas Eve Worship
Candlelight, Communion, Carols
Family Service (4:00pm)
Traditional Service (6:00pm)
Contemporary Service (11:00pm)

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES



Agents of Happiness
November 1-22

Christmas Isn't Cancelled
November 29-December 20

Unstoppable
January 3-February 7

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