

# 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/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg>

### Facebook Page

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

Use the link below to view  
past sermons

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Join us for week one of  
our new sermon series,  
“Agents of Happiness.”



**SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY**

**Jesus replied, "...Rather, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."**

## **Acts 1:7- 8**

We are going to be exploring the book of Acts of the Apostles in the upcoming months. The sermons, prayer calendar, and studies we offer will be focused on this wonderful book. Acts helps us understand why and how people become believers so we can join God in this crucial work. Here are a few things that will help us in this journey.

**Prayer**—Please spend time praying each day for the people of the Beaumont area, our church, and your part in the mission of God.

**Prayer Calendar**—With the exception of Sunday, we will have a daily prayer and scripture calendar printed in the Circuit Rider each week and each day on our Wesley UMC Members page out of the book of Acts starting November 16th for you to use.

**Weekly Sermons**—Each week we will be sharing important teachings and stories through the preaching ministry of the church.

Get a copy of Acts a visual guide by Kevin Deyoung and Chris Ranson. We will have copies for you to purchase each Sunday for \$15. (Would make a nice Christmas gift as well) This unique resources will help you quickly grasp the main points of each passage.

Prayerfully consider studying the book of Acts in your small group or Sunday School class. If you need ideas for a study guide contact one of the pastors or church office.

January 6th we will offer a weekly group study of Acts.

While Acts of the Apostles or "Acts" was written many years ago, it is still able to help us as a church see how we can be a fruitful part of God's mission to the world today. You will be surprised at how easy it is to relate to the struggles and joys that Christians in the first church went through and how similar the circumstances they faced are like our own.

In Christ,

*Rick Ivey*

Sr. Pastor

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 1

#### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center) Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship* (Sanctuary) Sunday School
11:45am	Administrative Board Meeting

\* this service is online and in person.

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

### Monday, November 2

6:30am	Methodist Men's Breakfast (Parlor)
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### Tuesday, November 3

8:00am	Seeds For Needs Garden Workday
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### Wednesday, November 4

6:00pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study Wesley Kids ONE Student Ministries
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>November 16</b>	Daily Devotional Begins
<b>November 18</b>	Charge Conference (5:00pm) Contact the church office for ZOOM invite
<b>November 29</b>	Hanging of the Greens Service (10:30am)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### November 1

Linda Breaux  
Clay Cunningham  
Cindy Greene  
Sydney Jagneaux

### November 2

Samantha Behrens  
Beth Henderson  
Philip Kauper  
Cindy Raiford  
Judith Runnels  
Nancy Smithey  
Rowdie Swanson  
Roy Ward

### November 3

Joyce Catherine Badon  
Dianne Duperier  
Orvalee Husband

### November 4

Victoria Cash  
Karen Cunningham  
C.R. Hughes III  
Tim Jones

### November 5

Zim Morris

### November 6

Kathy Roberts  
David Rose  
Laura Wheeler

### November 7

Mandy Ardoin  
Euric Fuselier

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](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 Don Sample

**October 30, 2020** – Psalm 19:1-6; Psalm 103:1-2; Psalm 148; & 150; —> Praise the Lord & worship God the Almighty, from everlasting to everlasting — (mark Psalm 148 & 150 before you begin this prayer so that you will be able to include them as part of your prayer)

O Lord God Almighty, I see the works of your hands. All of creation pours forth your glory day by day and night by night. Nothing was made that you did not make. How can I miss you? I cannot! Your manifest presence is unmistakable. And I join the psalmist to say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name." I worship and praise you O God. I fill my heart and my mouth with your praise —>Now close this prayer as you say Psalms 148 & 150 out loud, praising God! (Don't be bashful).

**October 31, 2020** - Proverbs 3:5; Proverbs 2:1-6; James 3:17 — Trust God; seek His wisdom from above and enjoy its benefits

I trust you, Lord, with all my heart. I thank you that I am able to trust you, for my own understanding is a blind guide. But when I acknowledge you, God, you make my paths straight. So, I seek your words and treasure your commandments and listen for your wisdom that I may find the understanding that is from God. Come Holy Spirit, I cry for discernment; I lift my voice for understanding. May I discover the knowledge of God. Dear Father in heaven lead me to the wisdom that is from above — wisdom that is pure, peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

**November 1, 2020** – Matthew 4:4; 2 Timothy 3:16; 119:1-3; Jeremiah 15:16; ; John 15:11; Psalm 19:14 – Know the word to walk with the Lord in His ways and find the Joy of Jesus Christ

My Lord, Jesus, you said to the tempter, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'" I hunger for God's word, for I know this: "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable" and by it I may become adequate and "equipped for every good work." Jesus may I walk in your ways, may I observe your testimonies. Holy Spirit, may you guard me from unrighteousness. And Lord God my Father, I pray that your words will become for me a joy and the delight of my heart. By the things you have spoken, may I know the Joy of Jesus Christ. O Lord God "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

**November 2, 2020** – Romans 12:1-3 — Conform not to the world, but renew your mind and be transformed in the good and acceptable and perfect will of God

Dear God I cannot present myself to you as a holy and living sac-

rifice when I conform to the ways of this world. Have mercy upon me I pray. Renew my mind as I study and learn your word. Transform me and let me seek to not only know, but also to do that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Let me keep my gaze upon you, and if I must look at myself, let it be only a glance. Instead, Father, guide me to see others as more important than myself. Give me faith and sound judgment. For I know this: I am not wise without you. I don't have the wisdom, the knowledge I need, and the ability to discern your will unless I seek you. So again, Lord, I pray. Renew me. Transform me. Use me.

**November 3, 2020** – Colossians 3:15-17 — Let Christ live in you. In everything you think, let Him guide you. Do everything you do in the strong and mighty name of Jesus, giving thanks to God through him

Father, I surrender to the rule of Christ in my heart and ask that as you renew and transform my mind, lead my thoughts to be your thoughts; direct my every word and whatever I do in such a way that they reflect the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. And I thank you through Him for that.

**November 4, 2020** – Matthew 6:33-34 – Seek first His kingdom and receive all you need

Holy Spirit I pray knowing that Jesus sent you as our helper. In this troubling time, we can find so many things, so many physical needs, so many fears and worries to focus on. Yet I know there is something more important to me. So, I pray that you help me order my priorities. Encourage me to remember that Your Kingdom is the main thing in my life. I seek your kingdom. So please lead me as I strive to order the thoughts I think, and the things I say, and the actions I take so they advance God's Kingdom and His glory. And I will trust You to take care of me and my needs. Thank you.

**November 5, 2020** – Acts 1:8; Daniel 12:3; Jeremiah 32:27; Joshua 1:9 – Be His witness; He is with you to the ends of the earth; Be strong and courageous, for nothing is too hard for God

My Lord — Jesus — so many years ago you promised your disciples power by the Holy Spirit to be your witnesses "even to the remotest part of the earth. Well, Lord, here I am, and I want to be Your witness in this remote part of the earth — right here, right now, today, and tomorrow, leading many to You. And because you are with me wherever I go, send me as your strong and courageous witness. Make it so in the strong and mighty name of Jesus.

**November 6, 2020** — Genesis 1:26; Psalm 139:13-17; 1 John 3:1-2 — Rejoice in His promise, child of God

Dear God my Father, you formed me. I am astounded when I think of that — I bear your image. I pray that I shall not tarnish it. — {take time now to confess your sins and ask God to forgive you} — I give thanks to you Lord, for "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." And I can scarcely take it in — You have lavished your love upon me, and I rejoice in the promise that I will see You just as You are. Praise your Holy Name.

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance October 25, 2020

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	23
9:00am Adults	19
9:00am Children	16
10:30am Adults	56

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	43
9:00am Worship	78
10:30am Worship	115

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	30
10:30am Worship	35

### Wednesday

ONE Students	65
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## Financial News: October 25, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 10/25/20 for Church Budget	\$16,437
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,139,500
Received Income YTD	\$1,145,105
Difference	\$5,605

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$50
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Garage Sale	\$25
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$34,286
Neighborhood Ministry- Love Lunchsack	\$75
Class Books	\$30
Fall Festival- Candy	\$100
Methodist Men- Pecans/Bread	\$446

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## 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.**



# Christmas **REVELATION**

## Revelation Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:00pm

December 2-16

Room 106 (Education Bldg)

A Christmas Revelation?!  
What does the book of Revelation  
have to do with Christmas or Advent?



# DAILY *devotional*

As we study the book of Acts over the next several weeks we want you to join us with a daily devotional. Grab your Bible, read the given passage, and then follow along with the visual guide as we see the amazing work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the Church as we journey through this book together.

Books are for sale beginning this Sunday for \$15.  
We will begin our daily devotions on November 16.

# ACTS

A VISUAL GUIDE

**KEVIN DEYOUNG  
& CHRIS RANSON**





# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT **WESLEY**



## **COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING**

Wesley UMC has partnered in ministry with FUMC Lake Charles. In the aftermath of Hurricanes Laura, Delta, and Zeta, there has been significant damage to the community and to members of FUMC Lake Charles. This means there has also been challenges to meet needs within the community that FUMC often is able to meet. This is where we want to help. FUMC has a ministry to feed homeless members of their community each day called Abraham's Tent. This is similar to Some Other Place in our community, but it is entirely operated through the church. We want to fund this ministry for them, so that they can continue to serve their community even as rebuilding begins after these series of storms. To do this, the Missions Team has agreed to send our Communion Rail offering from all three services to FUMC for the month of November. Additionally, we have agreed to match the first \$2,500 given so that we can send and help immediately with this wonderful ministry. Thank you for your support and partnership with FUMC Lake Charles.

Grace and Peace,  
*Pastor Matt*







## 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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