

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>

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Use the link below to view
past sermons

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

FROM THE PASTOR



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

**"I give you a new commandment:
Love each other. Just as I have loved you,
so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will
know that you are my disciples, when you love each other."**

John 13: 34-35

"What is your why?"

This summer, the Church vision team asked a similar question about Wesley UMC. They asked "Why does Wesley UMC do what it does?" or, put in a different way, "What does Wesley UMC truly love?"

The answer is in 4 parts. They are the 4 loves of Wesley UMC.

Love for Beaumont Area: Wesley UMC is, of course, geographically located in the Beaumont area. But another way to think about this is that Wesley UMC is a church that has purchased multiple homes in Beaumont. Wesley UMC as it is now known has relocated 5 times. Most recently, Primrose and Cleveland, then Dowlen, and now N. Major Drive has helped Wesley UMC reach each and serve the Beaumont area that it loves. Wesley UMC also opens its doors and shares its buildings for community needs, athletics, and support groups who are working to make our area better. The result is that Wesley UMC reaches people from beyond the city limits to serve the entire Beaumont area.

Love for Those in Need: Wesley UMC has a long history of showing love in tangible ways to those in need. Assisting people who are struggling with bills, caring for the sick, surrounding those who mourn the loss of a loved one with care, helping with Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Seeds for Needs, Garage sale support of Boys Haven and Girls Haven, Utila missions, Preparing thousands of meals through Rise against Hunger, Prison Ministries, and recently sending over \$15,500 dollars to Lake Charles United Methodist Church so that they can feed those who are homeless and suffering due to Hurricane Laura. Wesley is truly a church that knows Matthew 25:40 "... whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me".

Love for One Another: The love, fellowship, and hospitality shown to each other at Wesley is amazing. The friendships we develop and the way that we include one another in the life of our church is wonderful. Wesley UMC is best when we make each person feel welcome, invite them to be part of our Sunday School classes and small groups, and when we value friendships built with all people.

Love for Neighbor: Wesley UMC has a great love for our neighbors. Therefore, we offer a variety of activities and events that everyone is welcome to participate in for free. The annual Pumpkin Patch, weekly worship, student ministries, children's ministries, Trunk or Treat, and upcoming events like Christmas Fest on December 12 and our spring Crawfish Boil are all ways that we show how much we love our neighbors.

Our "why" is answered in John 13: 34-35. The people of Wesley UMC love the Beaumont area, those in need, one another, and their neighbors because Jesus' love has been made real to us and we want to share His love with others.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey

Sr. Pastor

Join us in worship in the upcoming weeks as we answer the other vision questions of what, how, and when.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship* (Sanctuary)
	Sunday School

* this service is online and in person.

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

Monday, November 9

Tuesday, November 10

8:00am	Seeds For Needs Garden Workday
8:30am	Wesley serves at Some Other Place

Wednesday, November 11

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 8

November 9

Kathy Sanford
Grayson Tucker

November 10

Alison Cowart
Heather Ryan
Suzanne Ryan
Dietrich A. Schilberg
Brent Simmons
Steve Walters
Tommy Williamson

November 11

Dale Caywood

November 12

Taylor Haynes
Amy Price
Frieda Sacker
Catherine Shadle
Patrick Strahan
Anna Tullier
Donnie Warner
Mirabelle Wiemers

November 13

Leslie Bruce
Laura Holmes
Maurissa Milligan
Kathy Renick-Bell
Sarah Wilson

November 14

Kaye Bryant
Patrick Stewart

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 Steve Lucas

November 7 - James 1:19-25

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Prayer:

Father, help us to be slow to anger and forgive us when we do get angry. Help us listen to you and your word. In the name of Jesus we pray.

November 8 - Romans 12:16-21

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Prayer:

Father, we pray for wisdom to love our enemy or better yet people who disagree with us. We want to live together in unity as friends, brothers and sisters. In the name of Jesus.

November 9 - Romans 8:31-39

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

"For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer:

Father, we are so grateful for your love. It is a blessing to know that your love is in our Savior and flows to us. We remember that we can do all things through Him that give us strength. In the name of Jesus.

November 10 - Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Prayer:

Father, help us to walk uprightly, to love mercy and remember that you are our God. Forgive us our sins and remember them no more. We praise you and your ways. In the name of Jesus we pray.

November 11 - 1 Kings 19:9-13

And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Prayer:

Father, we want to listen and hear your word. Guide and direct us in the quiet time to hear your voice. Open our minds and souls that we know it is you speaking to us. Thank you God for your wisdom. In Jesus' name we pray.

November 12 - 1 Corinthians 12:1-10

I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Prayer:

Lord, we know that when we are weak you are strong. Please let Christ's power rest on us all the days of our lives. Help us to keep our minds on you. In Jesus' name we pray.

November 13 - 1 Peter 2:4-10

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for allowing us to be your people. Thank you for your mercy and love. We would not be the people we are today without your mercy. In Jesus' name we pray.

November 14 - Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Prayer:

Lord, we are surely blessed to know that you will be with us to the end of the ages. Through the great commission we will go out and make disciples of all nations and peoples. We will continue to learn your word so we can be better disciples for you. Thank you for your love for that means everything to us. In the name of Jesus we pray.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance November 1, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Children	34
9:00am Adults	55
9:00am Children	15
10:30am Adults	26

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	43
9:00am Worship	98
10:30am Worship	124

Live Stream

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

Wednesday

ONE Students	44
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Financial News: November 1, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 11/01/20 for Church Budget	\$19,794
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,166,000
Received Income YTD	\$1,164,899
Difference	-\$1,101

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$10
St. Stephen- FUMC Lake Charles	\$12,224
Minister Discretionary Fund	\$1,000
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$33,259
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Relief	\$20
Class Books	\$65
Methodist Men- Pecans/Bread	\$807

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Thank You
SO MUCH

Thank You Church!

Because of your help and the help of a generous gift from one of our church families, we were able to send \$15,500 to FUMC Lake Charles! Praise God! This is amazing news and with it we were able to fund two ministries for their community in the aftermath of the storms: Abraham's Tent and the Food Pantry. These ministries provide food to the homeless and people of Lake Charles, which is a particular need as there are many who will continue to struggle for months after hurricanes Laura and Delta. Rev. Weldon Bares from FUMC Lake Charles sent his appreciation: "On behalf of our church, I want to thank you and Wesley United Methodist Church so much for the generous donation to Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta relief. Many needy and hurting people will be helped by your faithful gift."

With this gift to FUMC and the gifts, food, coolers, and other resources we sent in the immediate aftermath of Laura to Orange and Louisiana, as a church we have sent over \$20,000 worth of aid during this hurricane season to our neighbors. Thank you for your love and care during these difficult months for each of these communities.

Grace and Peace,

Matt Cecil



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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 at the church for \$15.

We will begin our daily devotions
November 16.



WESLEY ON RAMP

If you are wondering what Wesley UMC is about or how to get more involved, join us for Wesley On Ramp on Sunday, December 13, at 10am in the Dining Hall. If you are visiting, would like to become a member, or would like to join a particular Sunday School or small group, come and learn what Wesley has to offer.

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?

WHAT'S COMING AT WESLEY



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 Merry Wesley
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

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