

# 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

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



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

# FROM THE PASTOR



**SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY**

**“38 Peter replied, “Change your hearts and lives. Each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 This promise is for you, your children, and for all who are far away—as many as the Lord our God invites.” 40 With many other words he testified to them and encouraged them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” 41 Those who accepted Peter’s message were baptized. God brought about three thousand people into the community on that day.**

**42 The believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers.**

**43 A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles.”**

**Acts 2:38-42**

What is the most important thing we do as a church?

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowered a handful of disciples to transform the hearts of thousands. People turned toward God, were baptized into life together, and became passionate about the work God was starting. The world has never been the same.

This year our vision team has worked to discern the direction of Wesley UMC. The team realized that the most important task we complete as a church is still the same as it was on the day of Pentecost. The team summarized this important work as: Transforming hearts to be passionate for God’s work.

When people come to understand who Jesus truly is and acknowledge that he is Lord and Savior, their hearts are transformed, and they become passionate about participating in the work that God is doing in the world.

This transformation is accomplished through the gracious work of the Holy Spirit when we worship, fellowship with other Christians, serve, pray, fast, read scripture, and practice other means of connecting with God.

Wesley UMC is an active church with many activities important to us and our community but the most essential and sacred work we are involved in is: Transforming hearts to be passionate for God’s work.

*Rick Ivey*

Sr. Pastor

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 15

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 16

Daily Devotional Begins

### Tuesday, November 17

8:00am	Seeds For Needs Garden Workday
12:00pm	Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's home

### Wednesday, November 18

5:00pm	Charge Conference
	Contact the church office for ZOOM invite
6:00pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study
	Wesley Kids
	ONE Student Ministries

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### November 15

Ridleigh White

### November 16

Peggy Feldman  
Jack George  
Scotty Gregorcyk  
Elizabeth He  
Debbie Mobley  
Summer Ramirez  
Maureen Tucker

### November 17

Anna Hughes  
Robert Lyons  
Taylor Stewart  
Tina Stratton

### November 18

Hannah Broussard  
Luke Erickson  
Beverly Hoffmeyer  
Wand Lanham  
Tony Myers

### November 19

Madison Jefferson  
Lynda Minick  
Kathy Sykes

### November 20

Donna Anthony  
Josie Landry  
Phyllis Miller  
Alma Self

### November 21

Malynn Haselden  
Lucas Sizemore

# WESLEY PRAYER CALENDAR

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 Meredith Love

### November 16: Acts 1: 1-5

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for giving Christ to be my Savior and thank you for your mighty plans and purposes. Help me to live by faith and not by sight. Keep reminding me daily that everything happens in your timing and not mine. Amen

### November 17: Acts 1: 6-11

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you that I have been saved by grace, through my faith in Christ. Thank You that Your Holy Spirit lives in me and that I have been given all that I need. I pray that I may be a good and faithful witness in the place where you have planted me. Amen

### November 18: Acts 1: 12-26

Dear Heavenly Father, help me to keep my eyes and heart on you with in an attitude of persistent prayer. Thank you for leading and guiding me through the difficulties that I face. Look down on your people and instill in the hearts of all of us, the desire to be united in spirit and devoted to prayer. I will hand all my cares to you. Amen.

### November 19: Acts 2:1-21

Dear Heavenly Father, I am so thankful that all who have called on your name are delivered. I pray that I may walk in spirit and truth today and in the days that lie ahead. Help me do only those things that you would have me to do. Amen.

### November 20: Acts 2:22-28

Dear Heavenly Father, I am so in awe that you take evil and turn it to good. Your plans and purposes can never be interrupted by evil men. I am forever grateful that you use all things to work towards your eternal and glorious destiny for man. Please help us all to realize this on a daily basis. Amen

### November 21: Acts 2:29-36

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the wonderful way that your word unveils your perfect plan of redemption. May we all live and work to your greater praise and glory. What a joy to be part of your family and accepted in Christ. Thank you for loving the world so much that you sent Jesus to die for our sins. Amen

### November 23: Acts 2: 37-41

Dear Heavenly Father, may my inward heart reflect your love and may my outward life be a witness of thanksgiving for the grace you have bestowed on me. May we all walk a better path and follow you to the end of time. AMEN.

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance November 8, 2020

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	31
9:00am Adults	57
9:00am Children	15
10:30am Adults	27

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	39
9:00am Worship	91
10:30am Worship	107

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	28
10:30am Worship	25

### Wednesday

ONE Students	51
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## Financial News: November 8, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 11/08/20 for Church Budget	\$16,699
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,192,500
Received Income YTD	\$1,181,598
Difference	-\$10,902

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

MOSAIC	\$75
St. Stephen	\$50
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$511
One Student Ministry	\$150
Building Use	\$150
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Relief	\$25
Class Books	\$80
Trunk or Treat	\$18
Methodist Men- Pecans/Bread	\$2

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at *Wesley*



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at  
wesleyumc.com



**BY MAIL**  
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Beaumont, TX 77713

# PECANS ON SALE

Purchases can be after Sunday Services,

**Pecans (pieces & halves)**  
**1lb Resealable Bag - \$13**  
**2 Bags - \$22 (or more @\$11 ea)**  
**Case (24 Bags) - \$240**

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



# Wesley

## BOOKWORMS

Wesley Bookworms have been reading "Three Things About Elsie," and reactions are mixed. And that's good! We'll have a lot to discuss when we meet at noon Tuesday at Chris Broussard's house. See you then.

**Our next meeting  
is at noon on  
November 17, 2020!**



# We Care

Please let us know when you need care. Need a pastor to pray with you before surgery or visit someone? Please let us know by contacting the church office.

Did you see the flags out for Veterans Day?

Thank you to the United Methodist Men that help them out for all the patriotic holidays.



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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

**Unstoppable**  
January 3-February 7

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