

# 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/  
WesleyUMCBeaumont](https://www.youtube.com/WesleyUMCBeaumont)

### Facebook Page

[https://www.facebook.com/  
WesleyUMCBmt](https://www.facebook.com/WesleyUMCBmt)

Use the link below to view  
past sermons

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg)



Join us for week three of  
our Advent sermon series,  
“Christmas Isn’t Canceled.”

## CALENDAR

### Saturday, December 12

5:00pm-7:00pm      **New Year's Mini Photo Sessions**  
**Christmas Fest** (Activities)  
6:00pm              **Lighting of the Christmas Tree**  
7:00pm-9:00pm      **Outdoor Movie** (Elf)

### Sunday, December 13

8:00am              Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00am              Contemporary Worship\* (Praise Center)  
                        **Children's & Chancel Choir Music Program**  
                        Sunday School  
10:00am              **Wesley On-Ramp** (Dining Hall)  
10:30am              Traditional Worship\*  
                        **Children's & Chancel Choir Music Program**  
                        Sunday School

\* this service is online and in person.  
In person please remember to wear a mask  
and practice social distancing

### Monday, December 14

Angel Tree & Santa for a Senior Gifts are due back to the church

### Tuesday, December 15

Last day for Poinsettia orders  
8:00am              Seeds For Needs Garden Workday

### Wednesday, December 16

6:00pm              ONE Student Ministries (Youth Bldg.)  
                        Tired Super Girls (Parlor)  
                        Revelation Bible Study (Room 106)  
                        Wesley Kids (Children's Church Room)

### Thursday, December 17

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 24      Christmas Eve Worship  
                        **Family Service** (4:00pm)  
                        **Traditional Service** (6:00pm)  
                        **Contemporary Service** (11:00pm)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### December 13

Darrin Landry

### December 14

Joe Reyes  
Sheri White

### December 15

David Floyd  
Bill Keating  
Robert Ramer Jr.

### December 16

Lainie Banner  
Janet Hill

### December 17

Lisa Kethley

### December 18

Gene Broussard  
Juli Connolly  
Lyn Kennett  
Ethan Meaux  
Doris Melancon

### December 19

Blake Beals  
Ty Landry  
Heath McGallion  
Riley Priddy





## New Year's Mini Sessions

Wesley Kids is teaming up with local photographer and Wesley Day School parent, Jesse Goodman, to create a New Year's memory for you and your family.

**December 12**  
**5:00pm-7:00pm**  
**Wesley UMC**

**10 minute session**  
**5 digital images**  
**\$30.00**

Contact the church office at (409)892-7733  
to pay and reserve your spot.

A portion of the proceeds from this  
event will go to the Wesley Kids ministry.



### **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.



## *Children's & Chancel Choir* **Christmas Program**

**Sunday, December 13**  
**9:00am & 10:30am**

# Christmas FEST

A VERY MERRY WESLEY

Food Trucks, Kids Activities,  
Social Distance Pictures with Santa

**December 12, 2020**

**5:00PM-7:00PM**

**Activities**

**6:00PM**

**Tree Lighting**

**7:00PM-9:00PM**

**Outdoor Movie "Elf"**





## Check out this Christmas Tree!

Big thank you to the volunteers that set up and decorated our outdoor Christmas Tree.

Join us at 6:00pm on Saturday, December 12 for the official Tree Lighting!



# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance December 6, 2020

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	36
9:00am Adults	27
9:00am Children	16
10:30am Adults	14

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	36
9:00am Worship	86
10:30am Worship	100

### Live Stream

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

### Wednesday

ONE Students	NA
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## Financial News: December 06, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 12/06/20 for Church Budget	\$127,178
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,298,500
Received Income YTD	\$1,348,863
Difference	\$50,363

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$225
St. Stephen	\$315
Poinsettia's	\$45
Class Books/Shirts	\$300
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Relief	\$100
Methodist Men- Pecans/Bread	\$154

WAYS TO GIVE  
at *Wesley*



**ONLINE**  
at  
[wesleyumc.com](http://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.**





# *new* SUNDAY SCHOOL *groups*

## New Adult Sunday School

10:30 in the Dining Hall

Join a group that will pray for each other, share with each other, and study together. The study will be going through the book of Acts and focus on the previous weeks' daily readings.

## Youth Sunday School: 7th-12th grade

10:30 in the kitchen starting

There will be cinnamon rolls

This group will be student led with adult volunteers as they take a deeper dive into scripture. They are beginning this Sunday with the book of Acts.

## New Children's Sunday School: 4th-6th grade

10:30 in Pam's Place beginning  
January 3.

With adult leaders, this group will begin to read a little more from the Bible as they gear up for Confirmation and youth group.

# FROM THE PASTOR



**SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY**

**“Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.”  
Matthew 6:10 NRSV**

Frustration, apathy, fear, worry, and despair have been a big part of this year for many people. We are also unsure of when we will free of this pandemic. However, Jesus’ prayer, especially this part, has been an essential part of my morning prayers.

“Your Kingdom come”. We serve a King who has come into our world and who will return. The present troubles, hardships, injustice, pain, and sorrow are hard but would be so much worse without the unique way Jesus taught his disciples to expect a day when God would set things right and to look for signs of God at work each day until that moment comes. God’s kingdom is not here yet, but we already see the signs of our risen Lord at work.

“Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” We pray for God’s will to be done each day because we need to remind ourselves that it is God’s will which is most important. Praying for God’s will with a humble, meek, heart opens us up to seeing our world from God’s perspective and with eternity in mind. Praying for God’s will releases us from the immediate worries of the moment and our selfish agendas, and blesses us with perspective that sees what a grace filled world we are in.

If you are struggling with apathy, fear, worry, despair, frustration, and any of the other emotions and thoughts that keep you from enjoying this beautiful world God has given us, slow down. Slow down when you say that part of Jesus’ prayer. Slow down and humbly accept God’s presence in the world and find hope in what God is brining about.

In Christ,

*Rick Ivey*

Senior Pastor



# Christmas Poinsettias

## ORDER YOURS TODAY!!

Christmas poinsettias are a great way to honor or remember a loved one in your life. The cost for each Wesley poinsettia is \$15. Make checks payable to "Wesley UMC" and note "Poinsettia" on the memo line. Please include payment with order. The deadline to order poinsettias is December 15.

The poinsettias will be placed in both worship areas on December 1, and you may pick yours up after the Christmas Eve service you attend.

Poinsettias can also be order on our website,  
<https://www.wesleyumc.com/christmas-poinsettias/>

## Poinsettia order form

Number of poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 ea.

Amount included \$\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory (please circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

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In Honor/Memory (please circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory (please circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

Name on order \_\_\_\_\_

## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

**Christmas Isn't Cancelled**  
November 29-December 20

**Unstoppable**  
January 3-February 7

## CONNECT WITH US



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