

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 four of
our Advent sermon series,
"Christmas Isn't Canceled."

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 20

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center) Praise Band will be performing a special arrangement of " Carol of the Bells"
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship* Sunday School

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

Monday, December 21

Tuesday, December 22

8:00am	Seeds For Needs Garden Workday
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Wednesday, December 23

NO Wednesday Night Study

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve

4:00pm	Family Service
6:00pm	Traditional Service
11:00pm	Contemporary Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10	Family & Friends Sunday
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 20

Ty Badon
Jerit Kethley
Sharon Lytle

December 21

Cooper Floyd
Connie Szuch

December 22

Ashley Glenn
Louann Holliday
Betty Roe
Mike Welch

December 23

Payton Buckhout
Dylan Castaneda
Kenzie Hardt
Landon Heniger
Doris Waldron
Charley Yust

December 24

Barrett Besser
Mike Bienvenu
Margaret Broussard
Ron Spell
Sandy Trew
Hudson Walker

December 25

Emerie Callas

December 26

Nancy Ahysen
Stratton Davis
Tonya George
Gerry Kirkland
Jeff Livingston
Wyndi Padgett

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

CELEBRATE



Christmas

DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

CAROLS, COMMUNION, CANDLELIGHT

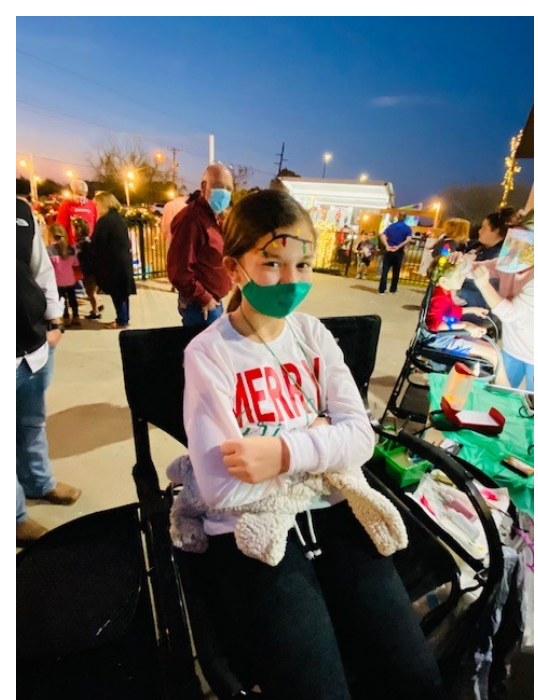
4:00pm - Family Service

6:00pm - Traditional Service

11:00pm - Contemporary Service



Christmas Fest 2020



LAST WEEK AT WESLEY



OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance December 13, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Children	40
9:00am Adults	32
9:00am Children	40
10:30am Adults	NA

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	40
9:00am Worship	172
10:30am Worship	173

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	53
10:30am Worship	30

Wednesday

ONE Students	51
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Financial News: December 13, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 12/13/20 for Church Budget	\$41,800
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,325,000
Received Income YTD	\$1,390,663
Difference	\$65,663

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$150
MOSAIC	\$75
St. Stephen	\$150
Poinsettia's	\$150
One Student Ministry	\$350
Christmas Fest	\$492
Methodist Men- Pecans/Bread	\$576

WAYS TO GIVE
at *Wesley*



ONLINE
at
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**

**“He is the head of the body, the church,
who is the beginning, the one who is firstborn
from among the dead so that he might occupy
the first place in everything.”**

Colossians 1:18

This summer, my wife and I got a Labrador retriever puppy. She is a great dog, but like every Labrador puppy I have ever known, she spent much of her first month with us putting anything she could find around the house or yard in her mouth. Rocks, plants, grass, shoes, socks—you get it. She put it all in her mouth because it was how she figured out what was good, bad, and what was... rocks.

Like the Labrador, we are also on a journey in life to figure out what is good or best. We don't start out knowing what is best or better. Give a kid their first guitar for Christmas and they won't be able to tell the cheap toy guitar from one that costs thousands of dollars. We also know that just because something for sale is convenient or inexpensive does not mean it is worth having or will last. It takes time and effort for someone to develop the skills required to direct a band or orchestra so that the music sounds better than “ok”. It also takes chefs and bakers many tries before they find and perfect the recipe that will make their business flourish.

This time of year, even if we don't recognize or pay attention to the greatest gift the world has ever gotten at first, once we do, nothing else compares. Paul, in the scripture above, says Jesus is not just good, he is better than anything else. Once we find that to be true, we realize much of what we thought was so important is not worthwhile.

I hope and pray Jesus is first in your life. If not, keep seeking, praying, and listening until he is. It will put everything else in its place.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey

Senior Pastor



Did you miss getting an "angel" off our tree?

Well, you STILL have a chance. Rainbow Room (Child Protective Services) and Silver Star Room (Adult Protective Services) are in desperate need of gifts for their clients. If you would like to provide an UNWRAPPED gift for either/both of these causes, please deliver it to Wesley UMC or contact Sheree Pierce for pick up. spierce@wesleyumc.com


Santa for a Senior

Needed items

(please make sure to include sizes on tag)

- Masks
- Sanitizer
- Gloves, Beanies/Hats
- Blankets
- Toiletry bags—male & female, with shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, & deodorant
- Long sleeve clothing
- Pajama pants
- Pill organizers
- Space heaters
- House coats/dusters
- Puzzle books
- Adult diapers-XL-XXL
- Bedding
- Cleaning supplies
- Robes (men & women)
- Adult coloring books

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES



Unstoppable
January 3-February 7

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