

# 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)



Make plans to join us this Sunday, December 5,  
for our Wesley Kid's Christmas Musical.

9:00am - full musical

10:30am - song excerpts



## WE BELIEVE!

Food Trucks, Kids Activities,  
Petting Zoo, Pictures with Santa,  
Outdoor Movie, Christmas Tree Lighting

December 10, 2021

5:00pm-9:00pm

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance November 28, 2021

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	24
9:00am Adults	54
10:30am Children	23
10:30am Adults	25

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	32
9:00am Worship	105
10:30am Worship	107

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	23
10:30am Worship	13

### Wednesday

ONE Students	46
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## Financial News: November 28, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000.00
Needed for One Week	\$26,480.77
Received thru 11/28/21 for Church Budget	\$8,960.63
Needed Income YTD	\$1,271,076.92
Received Income YTD	\$1,045,277.31
Difference	<b>-\$225,799.61</b>

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- A/C Repair	\$10.00
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$80.00
One Student Ministry	\$200.00
Christmas Fest	\$415.00

## ALUMINUM CANS

You can bring your aluminum cans for recycling and put them in the container near the Folsom entrance. Money is used for Methodist Men's group projects and local missions.



JUST got the word that we WILL be allowed to put wreaths on Harbor Hospice patients' doors again this year! If you or your business would like to provide 1 (or MORE!) please drop it off at the church or contact me for pick up!! This was such a great project last year!

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WAYS TO GIVE  
at Wesley



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### ONLINE

at  
[givewesley.com](http://givewesley.com)



SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY

**“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It’s good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people’s feet. You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can’t be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.”**

**Matthew 5:13-16**

Why did anyone decide to become a Christian when it first started? Here are the biggest differences between the early Christians and the rest of the people in the world when it started.

Christians did not abort or throw out unwanted children, practiced monogamy in their marriages, and celibacy in singleness. These were not the common practices at all.

Christians were generous to the poor, multi-ethnic as a community because their identity was in Jesus not their race, were not violent or revenge seeking.

Christians had personal and loving relationship with God. Other religions of the day might offer enlightenment or instruction, but none of the others offered a close relationship with God.

Christians had assurance of eternal life—now. Other religions might offer salvation or freedom by human effort. Christianity had the good news of assurance of eternal life by grace now.

Christians were saved by free grace. No other religion, now or then, offers salvation by the grace of a savior. No secular philosophy offers it either, including “spiritual but not religious”.

As we journey through this Advent season and later celebrate Christmas, remember the great gift you have been given in Christ and commit to offer more of your life into his mission and ministry.

In Christ,  
*Rick Ivey*  
Senior Pastor

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 5

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00am Contemporary Worship\* (Praise Center)  
**Children's Christmas Musical**  
 Sunday School  
 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
**Children's Christmas Musical (song excerpts)**  
 Sunday School  
 6:00pm ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)

\* this service is online and in person.

### Monday, December 6

6:00am Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)  
 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School

### Tuesday, December 7

9:00am Community Garden Work Day  
 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
 12:00pm Wesley Book Worms at Chris Broussard's home

### Wednesday, December 8

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 6:00pm ONE Students: Midweek Worship (Youth Center)  
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, December 9

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School

### Friday, December 10

5:00pm Christmas Fest

## MONTHLY EVENTS

Methodist Men's Breakfast  
 1st Monday of the month

Bunco  
 1st Thursday of the month

Wesley Bookworms  
 3rd Tuesday of the month

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### December 5

Gary Carlisle  
 Dwight Courts  
 Jean Ivey

### December 6

Gary Meyers  
 Dustin Touns

### December 7

Sherry Hulon  
 Don Lanham  
 Staci Marsh  
 John Robinson  
 Lauren Scarborough

### December 8

Chris Ayers  
 Jackie Chumley  
 Betty Cobb  
 Carter Holmes  
 Shannon Holmes  
 Ruth Sloan

### December 9

Jada Branum  
 Bruce Brashear  
 Claudia Hall  
 Sullivan Wiemers

### December 10

Carrie Box  
 Cidnie Ford

### December 11

Abigale Bertrand  
 Becky Broussard  
 Pam Hargrove  
 Diogo Pacheco



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESLEY

**Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble**  
**December 12**  
**7:00pm**  
**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

"We need a little Christmas....."  
Please come and join the Golden Triangle Hand Bell Ensemble in the return of our Christmas concert. We will be joyously performing at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. on December 12, 2021. We hope you'll come and celebrate the sounds of the season!! (Masks are encouraged, not mandated, when entering and exiting but may be removed while seated.)



## **Wesly Kids** **CHRISTmas** **Party**

Wear your Christmas P.J.'s and  
join us for a CHRISTmas celebration

**Wesley UMC**  
**Sunday, December 19**  
**9:00am**  
**Pam's Place**  
**(Room 112/114)**

**Snacks**  
**Games**  
**Snowball Fight**

## **Wesley** **BOOKWORMS**

Party time for the Wesley Bookworms  
at noon **Tuesday, December 7,**  
at Chris Broussard's  
house in Old Town.

That means in addition to reading  
**"The Christmas Pearl"**  
**by Dorothea Frank,**  
you need to come up with  
some kind of tasty treat  
to start our diets  
on the usual December road to excess!

**Questions?**  
**Call Elaine, 409-454-6460.**



## **Wesley** **METHODIST** **MEN'S** **Breakfast**

**Monday, December 7**  
**6:00am**  
**Dining Hall**



# CHRISTMAS

## AT WESLEY

<b>December 10</b>	<b>Christmas Fest (5:00pm)</b>
<b>December 12</b>	Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata (10:30am)
<b>December 19</b>	Ugly Sweater Sunday
<b>December 21</b>	Blue Christmas Service (6:00pm)
<b>December 24</b>	Christmas Eve Worship (4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 11:00pm)
<b>December 26</b>	Combined Worship (10:00am)