

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

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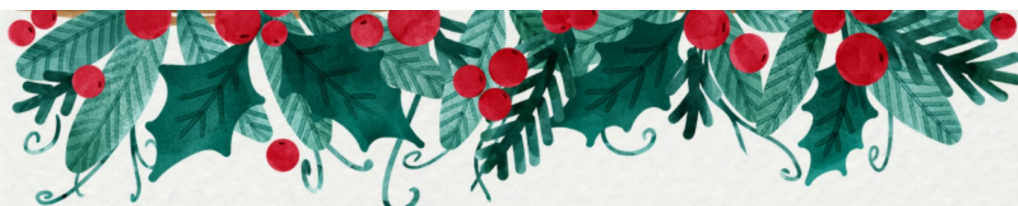
Christmas FEST

WE BELIEVE!

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

December 10, 2021

5:00pm-9:00pm



WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHANCEL CHOIR

Christmas CANTATA

December 12

10:30am

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance December 5, 2021

Sunday School

9:00am Children	33
9:00am Adults	31
10:30am Children	35
10:30am Adults	24

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	35
9:00am Worship	155
10:30am Worship	135

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	29
10:30am Worship	19

Wednesday

ONE Students	55
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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.

Financial News: December 5, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 12/05/21 for Church Budget	\$42,500
Needed Income YTD	\$1,297,558
Received Income YTD	\$1,087,777
Difference	-\$209,780

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- A/C Repair	\$10
Memorials - All Funds	\$100
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$276
Some Other Place	\$120
Christmas Fest	\$180



1. It activates the reward center in your brain.
2. It improves life satisfaction.
3. It makes you happy.
4. It's contagious.
5. It improves your health
6. It reduces stress.
7. It increases self-esteem.

WAYS TO GIVE
at Wesley



BY MAIL

Wesley UMC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713



ONLINE

at
givewesley.com



SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY

“God is Love” **1 John 4:8**

While visiting Colorado one year, my wife and I made quite a journey up a trail on a warm summer day near Glenwood Springs to see the hanging lake. The view at the top did not disappoint even if the trail up was not easy.

The simple verse “God is Love” may not seem like a scenic destination but it is. Getting to a place where we confess and believe that God is loving and loves us is not an easy journey. We may say “God is Love” when everything is going well or need something nice to say. But are we able to say “God is love” when we face difficulty, hardship, and disappointment?

The journey to the place where we know God loves us and gave himself for us has times of uncertainty, requires discipline, and we will sometimes experience setbacks.

However, like the trip up the trail in Colorado, it’s so worth it!

This time of year, you may be looking back at all that has happened since January and wonder if the journey has been worth it.

You may be wondering if you have enough to go further, serve more, give more, and be faithful through it all.

But Christmas reminds us that God came in the flesh, born in a manger, to a virgin, and that means “God is love”. We have a God who loves us dearly and was willing to come into our world to show us how much we are loved.

May your journey through Advent and Christmas be blessed!

In Christ,
Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 12

8:00am Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)
 9:00am Contemporary Worship* (**Praise Center**)
 Sunday School
 10:30am Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)
Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata
 Sunday School
 6:00pm ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (**Youth Center**)
 * this service is online and in person.

Monday, December 13

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

Tuesday, December 14

8:30am **Wesley Serves at Some Other Place**
 9:00am Community Garden Work Day
 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School

Wednesday, December 15

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 16

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
 11:00am **Wesley Day School Christmas Program**
 12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (**Parlor**)

Friday, December 17

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 12

Margaret Keith
 Betty Sue Kovar
 Mary Lou Kovar
 Hank Wells
 Ellen Wiemers

December 13

Amanda Ayers
 Sloane Clark
 Trevor Guidry
 Darrin Landry

December 14

Sheri White

December 15

David Floyd
 Charles Hall
 Bill Keating
 Robert Ramer Jr.

December 16

Lainie Banner
 A. J. Brian
 Janet Hill

December 17

Lisa Kethley
 Dustin Love

December 18

John Brian
 Gene Broussard
 Matt Cecil
 Juli Connolly
 Lyn Kennett
 Ethan Meaux
 Doris Melancon

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
Dining Hall

Snacks
Games
Snowball Fight

CHRISTMAS **AT WESLEY**

December 10
Christmas Fest (5:00pm)

December 12
Chancel Choir Christmas
Cantata (10:30am)

December 19
Ugly Sweater Sunday

December 21
Blue Christmas Service
(6:00pm)

December 24
Christmas Eve Worship
(4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 11:00pm)

December 26
Combined Worship (10:00am)



Wesley Kids

Christmas Musical



WESLEY KIDS CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

