

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)

CHRISTMAS

AT WESLEY

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)

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance December 12, 2021

Sunday School

9:00am Children	15
9:00am Adults	55
10:30am Children	10
10:30am Adults	NA

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	32
9:00am Worship	109
10:30am Worship	207

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	21
10:30am Worship	23

Wednesday

ONE Students	40
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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 12, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 12/12/21 for Church Budget	\$23,978
Needed Income YTD	\$1,324,038
Received Income YTD	\$1,111,756
Difference	-\$212,283

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$75
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$100
One Student Ministry	\$167
Christmas Fest	\$486
Methodist Men- Pecans/Bread	\$22



Wesley 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

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

Gift exchange with God

“You don’t want sacrifices. If I gave an entirely burned offering you wouldn’t be pleased. A broken spirit is my sacrifice, God. You won’t despise a heart, God, that is broken and crushed.”

Psalm 51:16

What would you bring to a gift exchange with God? What would you give if you had drawn God’s name in the office Secret Santa? Would you ask for another name? Would you even give God something in a year when so many have faced hardship and difficulty? Would you throw that white elephant gift you have been giving for years into a box and hope for the best?

What would you want from God?

God of course is the ultimate giver, but what would you give to God?

You are probably thinking God wants your bass boat, your vacation, your season tickets, or whatever it is you have that you think of as most valuable. But God rarely seems interested in such trivial items. In the scripture above, God wants us to humbly confess our sins and recognize the damage our sins have done to our relationship with God. Our disobedient actions this year, our harmful words, our lack of true worship, our failures—we need to admit they we have fallen short of God’s glory. We need to confess to God we have not offered our best or been thankful for everything God has given us. Can you give God the gift of an honest confession of your mistakes? Can you admit your part in the problem?

God wants to give you abundant life and life eternal through Jesus our Savior. God wants your life to be free of sin and death so you can really live! In exchange, God asks you to be honest about your deep need for a savior and the reality that apart from God you will perish.

In exchange for such a gift from God, God wants you to humbly accept your need for forgiveness. God wants to offer you the Holy Spirit to break up your stubbornness, hardness of heart, and indifference. God wants you to offer up your heart so you can be brought back to paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. It is the best gift you will ever exchange.

I Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas. God has truly blessed us a church this year and I cannot wait to see all the great ways God will bless us in 2022. I hope you will all invite a friend or neighbor to join you for one of our Christmas Eve services. It will be a blessing to them and help change their life too!

Merry Christmas,
Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 19

Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday

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

Monday, December 20

NO Wesley Day School

Tuesday, December 21

NO Wesley Day School
9:00am Community Garden Work Day

Wednesday, December 22

NO Wesley Day School

Thursday, December 23

NO Wesley Day School

Friday, December 24

4:00pm Family Friendly Candlelight Worship (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Traditional Candlelight Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00pm Contemporary Candlelight Worship (Praise Center)

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 19

Blake Beals
Ty Landry
Riley Priddy
Bailey Woodall

December 20

Ty Badon
Jerit Kethley
Sharon Lytle

December 21

Cooper Floyd

December 22

Ashley Glenn
Louann Holliday
Betty Roe
Mike Welch

December 23

Dylan Castaneda
Landon Heniger
Doris Waldron

December 24

Mike Bienvenu
Margaret Broussard
Ron Spell
Sandy Trew

December 25

Emerie Callas



Jack George & Methodist Men presenting Tony Lucenti
a National Methodist Men Lifetime Achievement Award

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Thank you so much to all of the Sunday School classes, members, family and friends who helped make Christmas Fest a huge success. We had over 400 people attend, many who were not church members. A special thank you to Tony Lucenti, Missie Landry, Chase Cobb, and Jonathan Martin – there is no way it would have been done without their help! Already looking forward to next year!

-Amanda Ayers

