

# 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/  
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# CHRISTMAS

## AT WESLEY

### December 24

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

### December 26

Combined Worship (10:00am)

# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance December 19, 2021

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	21
9:00am Adults	46
10:30am Children	15
10:30am Adults	26

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	35
9:00am Worship	92
10:30am Worship	110

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	22
10:30am Worship	19

### Wednesday

ONE Students	NA
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### Blue Christmas Service

60

## Financial News: December 19, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000.00
Needed for One Week	\$26,480.77
Received thru 12/19/21 for Church Budget	\$33,569.25
Needed Income YTD	\$1,350,519.23
Received Income YTD	\$1,145,324.79
Difference	<b>-\$205,194.44</b>

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- A/C Repair	\$2,000.00
Memorials - All Funds	\$150.00
Missions	\$20.00
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30.00
Christmas Fest	\$1,100.00

WAYS TO GIVE  
at  
*Wesley*



### BY MAIL

Wesley UMC  
3810 N Major Dr  
Beaumont, TX 77713



### ONLINE

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



THE *Savior* IS BORN





SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY

## Gifts from Unlikely People

**“In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia’s rule,  
to fulfill the Lord’s word spoken by Jeremiah,  
the Lord stirred up the spirit of Persia’s King Cyrus.  
The King issued a proclamation throughout his Kingdom...  
they may go up to Jerusalem in Judah and build  
the house of the Lord, the God of Israel...”**

**Ezra 1:1-4**

Ever get an unexpected gift from an unexpected place? A person you work with and barely interact with gives you a gift, or someone you have never met shows up with something they heard you needed? I know I have. I once had someone who attended a different church donate \$50,000 dollars to the church I was serving because he had driven past it all his life and wanted to bless the Lord’s house. What about you? Ever have God bless you with an unexpected gift?

In the passage above God used someone the people of Israel would have never expected to be a source of blessing. King Cyrus was a king of the army who had conquered and taken captive the people of Israel. But God worked in the heart and life of King Cyrus and to the amazement of the people of Israel, Cyrus decided to let them return to their homeland and began working to build a place of worship.

I love the passage because it reminds me that in those times when my back is up against the wall, I have run out of options, or there is no hope—God can always find a way to help. God always has another move, another play, another blessing or miracle to give.

This Christmas I hope God works in unexpected ways and through unexpected people, like us, to bless us and be a blessing to others.

Merry Christmas and hope to see you at one of our Christmas Eve services!

Merry Christmas,

*Rick Ivey*  
Senior Pastor

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 26

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

### Monday, December 27

NO Wesley Day School  
Church Office CLOSED

### Tuesday, December 28

NO Wesley Day School  
Church Office CLOSED  
9:00am Community Garden Work Day

### Wednesday, December 29

NO Wesley Day School  
Church Office CLOSED

### Thursday, December 30

NO Wesley Day School  
Church Office CLOSED

### Friday, December 31

8:30am Wesley serving at Some Other Place  
Church Office CLOSED

## 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 26

Stratton Davis  
Tonya George  
Gerry Kirkland  
Wyndi Padgett

### December 27

Keely Hooks  
Gretchen Stephens  
Aaron Tullier  
Danri White

### December 28

Tony Hayes  
Jody Slaughter

### December 29

Kale Holmes  
Patty McCullough  
Kenneth Wiemers

### December 30

Madelyn Eddings  
Jerry Heckman  
Kris O'Brien  
Judy Thompson  
Mitchell Tully

### December 31

Alexis Broussard  
Austin Samaha

### January 1

Carter Curtice  
Charles Dyer