

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.

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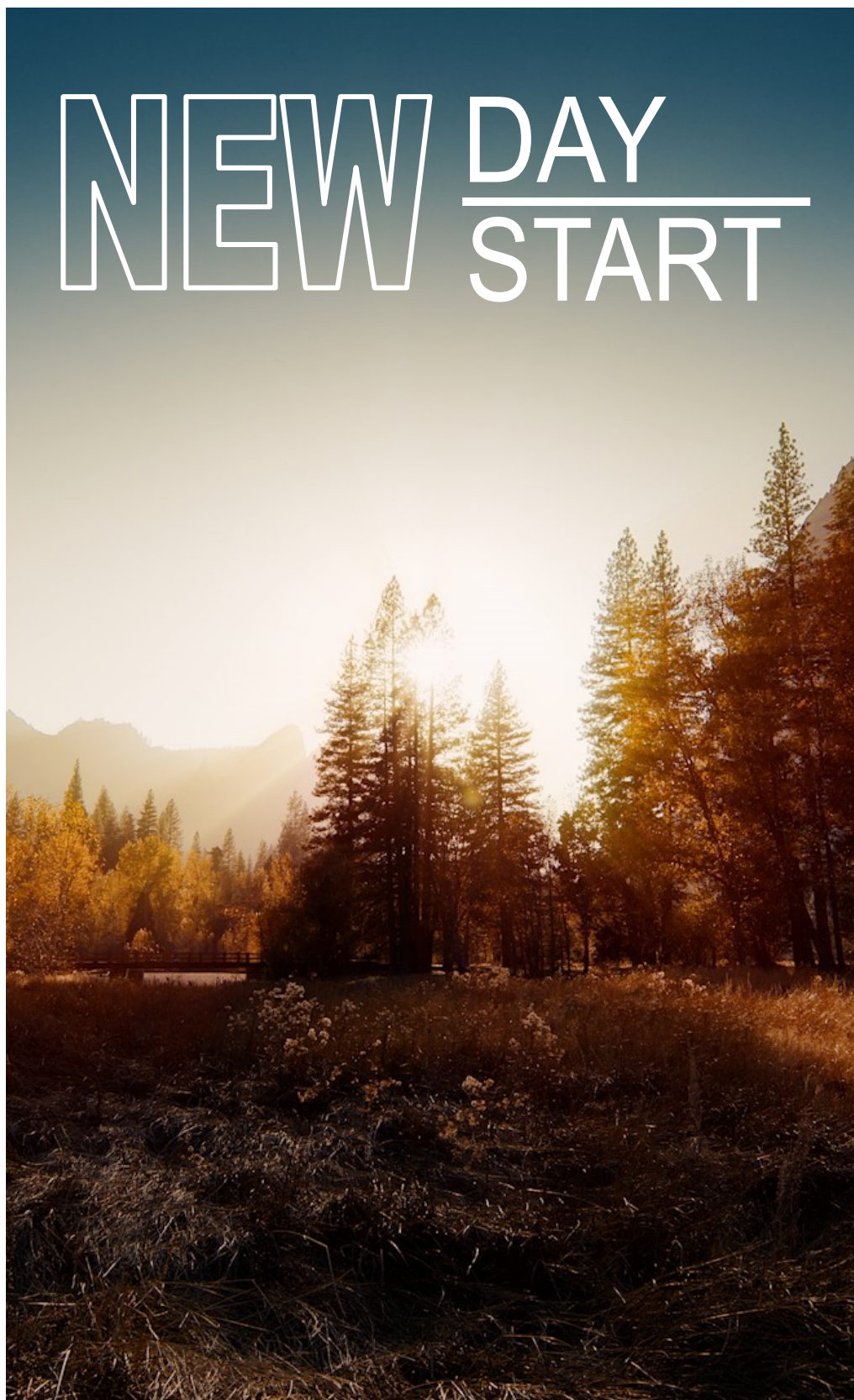
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OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance December 26, 2021

Sunday School

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

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	NA
9:00am Worship	NA
10:30am Worship	NA

Combined 10:00am 99

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	NA
10:30am Worship	NA

Wednesday

ONE Students	NA
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Financial News: December 26, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
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Needed for One Week	\$26,481
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Received thru 12/26/21 for Church Budget	\$48,656
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Needed Income YTD	\$1,377,000
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Received Income YTD	\$1,193,981
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Difference	-\$183,019
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Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$600
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Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
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One Student Ministry	\$200
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Community Garden	\$2,000
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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.

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

**“When they heard the king, they went;
and look, the star they had seen in the east
went ahead of them until it stood over the
place where the child was.”**

Matthew 2 CEB

Sometimes it might be nice to have a star guide us. Honestly--I don't how I would do with that. I often ignore my phone's g.p.s. directions when I am going somewhere.

Taking direction and guidance is a chronic Christian problem. Most folks know God can guide but they are: 1) Unsure if God has an actual direction for their life. 2) Unsure if God can communicate those directions to us.

God of course has a direction for our life. The verse above about the Magi seeking the baby Jesus is just one of the many examples of God guiding people. Jesus, Paul, and countless others are wonderful examples of how God gives us direction out of God's great love for us.

God does sometimes choose to communicate with people through miracles such as the burning bush of Moses or through messengers like the one who talked to Zechariah. However, the most common way you will get direction communicated to you is through the scriptures found in the bible being enlightened to you by the work of God's spirit.

But I think the best news of all is, God will always keep God's promise to guide us home. The best place to start being guided by God is to put your trust in God's steadfast love for you, believe in God's goodness, and know that you have a heavenly father that wants you to make it home.

Happy New Year,
Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 2

Epiphany 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, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
 9:00am Community Garden Work Day

Wednesday, January 5

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

Thursday, January 6

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

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

January 2

Karen Davis
 Noah Jennings
 Garrett Lindsey
 James Linscomb
 John Smithey

January 3

David Ahysen
 Clyde Richmond
 Jean Worsham

January 4

Jeremy Pedigo
 Shelle Samaha

January 5

Gabby Rivers
 Cindy Smith

January 6

Rylee McFarland

January 7

Justin Araiza
 Carly Lewis
 Jo Page
 Jennifer Powell
 Roy Scheets
 Jeremy Shelton

January 8

Debbie Belle-Isle
 Lincoln Chapman
 Krislyn Eddings
 Brynn Hayes
 Kitty Hebert

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT **WESLEY**

Angel Tree Update

On December 20, Some Other Place handed out all of the gifts that were collected for the Angel Tree all across town. There were hundreds of gifts passed out on the 20th and our own Methodist Men helped distribute the 500 bicycles to the various families. Wesley UMC helped provide gifts for over 50 kids this year including several bikes! Thank you for your support and thank you Methodist Men for your help in completing this ministry!

