

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)

THE PUMPKIN PATCH

at Wesley United Methodist Church



OPEN DAILY

October 7-31, 2022

Hours of Operation

Monday– Friday (4pm-8pm)

Saturday (10am-8pm)

Sunday (12pm-8pm)

EVENTS

Pumpkin Unload #1

Thursday, October 6 - 4:00pm

Blessing of the Pets

October 9

If you would like to volunteer for one
of these events or in the Pumpkin Patch
during regular operating hours, please
contact Jonathan Martin (409-782-1586)
or Susan Martin (409-781-1064).

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 9

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship *
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship*
	Sunday School (Sanctuary)
12:00pm	Called Charge Conference (Sanctuary)
12:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
6:00pm	ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)

*these worship services can be viewed online

Monday, October 10

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open

Tuesday, October 11

8:30am	Wesley Serves at some Other Place
9:00am	Community Garden Work Day
9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
1:00pm	Hooks & Needles (Parlor)

Wednesday, October 12

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
5:30pm	Dinner
6:00pm	Bible Studies & Groups see list on page 4
6:15pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (choir Room)

Thursday, October 13

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
12:00pm	Heart Sisters Bible Study (Parlor)
4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open

Friday, October 14

4:00pm-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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Saturday, October 15

10:00am-8:00pm	Pumpkin Patch Open
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UPCOMING EVENTS

All Saints Sunday (November 6)
Daylight Savings Time Ends (November 6)
Christmas Fest (December 2)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 9

Bert Fontenot
Tong Huynh
Mike White

October 10

Jacob Cody

October 11

Collin Ayers
Stacy Dolan
Christine Haynes

October 12

John Hughes
Bryon Korry
Paul Tullos

October 13

Denise DeSoto
Tommy Welch

October 14

Sara Gazaway
Landon McLeod
Jeremy Russell

October 15

Isabella Araiza
Roger Herring
Mason Marchand
James Tindall



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not
on your own understanding.”**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Surprisingly, I think we are all in agreement about the direction of the United Methodist Church in the years to come. The basic doctrines of the church contained in the articles of religion section of the United Methodist book of discipline are unlikely to change. What will continue to be challenged or changed within the United Methodist church is how those core teachings and beliefs are followed and obeyed.

The United Methodist Church already has bishops, clergy, and laity who openly disobey the book discipline, do not believe the basic doctrines of the church, and who have no intention of ever following them or holding each other accountable to do so. This is obviously not acceptable to everyone in the United Methodist Church.

We have two separate religions existing in the same United Methodist Denomination. We may have the same core beliefs on paper, but how we follow them and think of them is very different. The issues getting all the attention revolve around human sexuality with ordination and same-sex marriage. However, there are also differences between how progressives and traditional people view the Bible (Followed or just taken seriously?), Jesus (Just a good teacher or Savior?), Salvation (Jesus the only way or all paths lead to God?), Mission (Saving Souls or Social Justice?). We don't even seem to be having the same conversations concerning important issues; much less do we share the same vision for what the Methodist movement should be in the future.

If you agree with the direction of the United Methodist Church becoming more progressive, moving toward full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ community, more liberal in its politics and theology; then vote for Wesley to stay within the United Methodist Church and give it your full support.

If you want Wesley be more traditional and do not like the current direction of the U.M.C., vote for Wesley to disaffiliate (leave) from the United Methodist Church and give the new direction your full support.

Why now? What's the hurry? It may seem like the best way to move forward is for both sides to work together but there will be a significant exodus of traditional churches leaving the denomination over the next 12 months. What will remain will be churches that are more liberal/progressive. It may be tempting to wait and see what will happen in 2024 at General Conference, but I believe now is the best time for Wesley to leave if it is going to leave. Wesley can currently retain all property and assets for no further cost than what is owed the Texas Annual Conference for the remainder of the year. The clearest path for this to occur expires in 2023 and may not be available again.

If Wesley votes to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church, it will begin the process of selecting and joining an “Evangelical Wesleyan Denomination” such as the Global Methodist Church, Free Methodist Church, or Wesleyan Church.

No matter the result of the vote, I do not want anyone to feel as if they must leave Wesley. Even if you voted the opposite of the majority, there is no acceptable loss of people in my mind because of this vote. Chances are, if you enjoy the church now, you will enjoy it after the vote on October 9.

If Wesley votes to disaffiliate, it will continue to be United Methodist until the end of 2022. The vote to disaffiliate must be approved by the Texas Annual Conference in December of 2022. Also, Clergy currently appointed to Wesley will remain until the end of June 2023. At that point, they will either remain with Wesley, be appointed to another United Methodist Church, or join another denomination of their choosing. My prayers are with you. I also thank you for praying for me and the rest of the Wesley leaders during this time. I pray that God gives you clarity as to what the right decision is and peace with your vote. You have been amazing during this entire process and I am thankful we have worked through this with so much love and care for one another.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey

Senior Pastor

WEDNESDAY *night* **BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays
5:30pm | Dinner
6:00pm | Classes

The Book of James with Francis Chan

True faith produces fruit. A faith without action and without life change is ultimately a dead faith. Francis Chan unpacks the dense truth contained in the book of James, challenging followers of Christ to move beyond a private, intellectual knowledge of God and His Word, to a vibrant faith that impacts every square inch of life.

Teacher: Rick Ivey
Room 104

Route 66

This study provides a basic introduction to the structure and themes of the Word of God. Journey through this fast-moving study and discover the truths and applications that God placed in each book of the Bible. God's gracious work is clear - from creation to the cross to the consummation of time.

Teacher: Iris Smithey
Room 105

Pathways to Wisdom

Proverbs and Ecclesiastes are a collection of biblical sayings and wisdom that are intended to help us with practical matters in our lives. Inside we encounter the wise and the foolish, and instructions for the journey to find the wisdom that comes from God alone.

Teacher: Matt Cecil
Room 106

We will also have Wesley Kids, youth, choir, and childcare.

(we might have 456 as well)



Wesley Day School has been nominated as one of the Top 5 day schools for the Beaumont Enterprise Best of the Best 2022 for Jefferson and Orange Counties, we need your help to win the title. Contest voting starts Sunday September 18, 2022 and runs until Sunday October 9, 2022, voting can be done at

www.BeaumontEnterprise.com/Bestof

Individuals can vote once per hour per category, per email during the voting round.



PECANS & PUMPKIN BREAD

Proceeds support
Wesley Methodist Men's
Mission Fund

Pecans (Pieces & Halves)
1lb Resealable Bag
\$14.00 Each

Pumpkin Bread
\$5 a loaf



Daily Walkers
invite you to a Fall Social.

Saturday, October 22
4:00pm
Moore Park in Pinewood

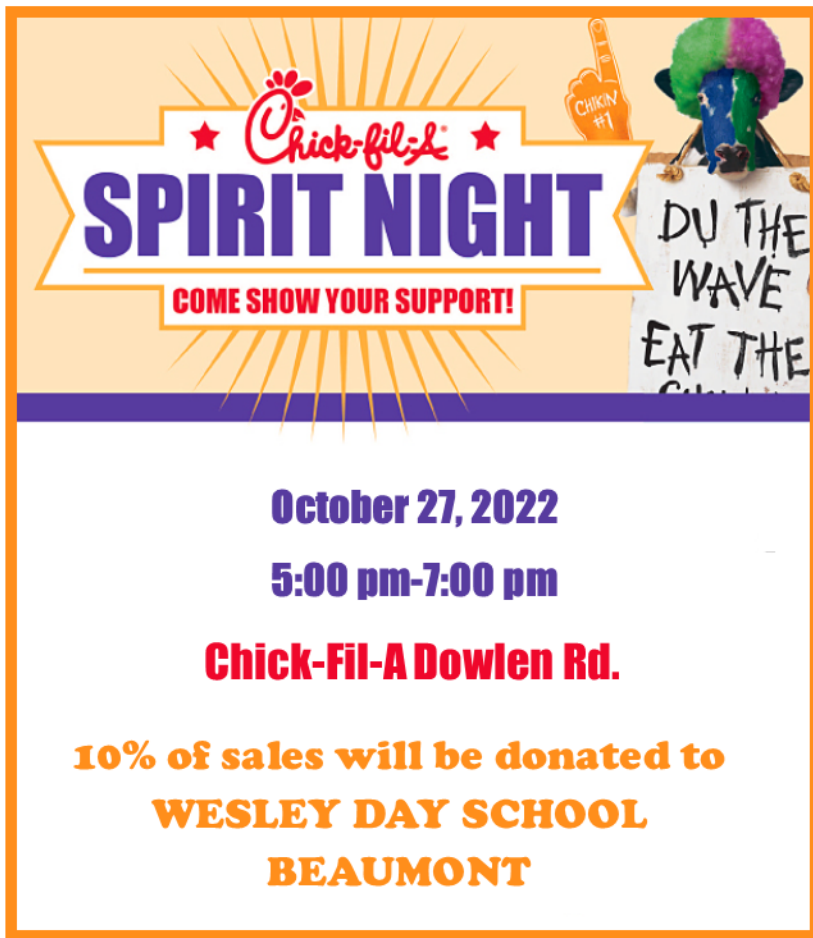
Bring your dinner, snacks,
beverage of choice.

Fun Fellowship and Food.

Wonderful Playground for kids.

Call Kathy Renick-Bell for details
(903) 520-2065





A poster for Chick-fil-A Spirit Night. At the top, the Chick-fil-A logo is in red. Below it, the words "SPIRIT NIGHT" are in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath that, in a red banner, it says "COME SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!". To the right, there's a small graphic of a chicken with a sign that says "DU THE WAVE EAT THE CHICKEN". Below the main text, the date "October 27, 2022" and time "5:00 pm-7:00 pm" are listed. The location "Chick-Fil-A Dowlen Rd." is also mentioned. At the bottom, it states "10% of sales will be donated to WESLEY DAY SCHOOL BEAUMONT".

October 27, 2022
5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Chick-Fil-A Dowlen Rd.
10% of sales will be donated to
WESLEY DAY SCHOOL
BEAUMONT



Sunday, October 30
9:00am

Invite a friend and join us for a
Halloween celebration.

You are encouraged to wear your costume
to Sunday School and get ready to celebrate.
The Kids will trick-or-Treat at the Classroom doors.

All Adult Classes and groups are encouraged to dress
up and join in the fun.



A poster with a background of candy corn. The text "WE NEED CANDY" is written in large, bold, white letters with black outlines. Below it, in smaller text, it says "Donations of unopened bags of individually wrapped candy can be dropped off at worship on Sundays or in the church office during the week."

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candy can be dropped off at worship on Sundays
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OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: September 18, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	19
9:00am Adults	43
10:30am Children	13
10:30am Adults	22

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	34
9:00am Worship	97
10:30am Worship	119

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	11
10:30am Worship	14

Wednesday

ONE Students	50
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Financial News: October 2, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000.00
Needed for One Week	\$26,653.85
Received thru 10/02/22 for Church Budget	\$25,596.13
Needed Income YTD	\$1,066,153.85
Received Income YTD	\$1,058,382.60
Difference	-\$7,771.25

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$645.00
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Relief	\$868.00
Kairos Prison Ministry	\$20.00
Landscaping	\$700.00
Methodist Men- Pecans/Bread	\$48.00
One Student Ministry	\$255.00
Wednesday Night Meal	\$229.00

WAYS TO GIVE
at
Wesley



BY MAIL

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3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

ONLINE

at
givewesley.com



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.

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