# A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# **Sunday Worship Schedule**

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center )\*

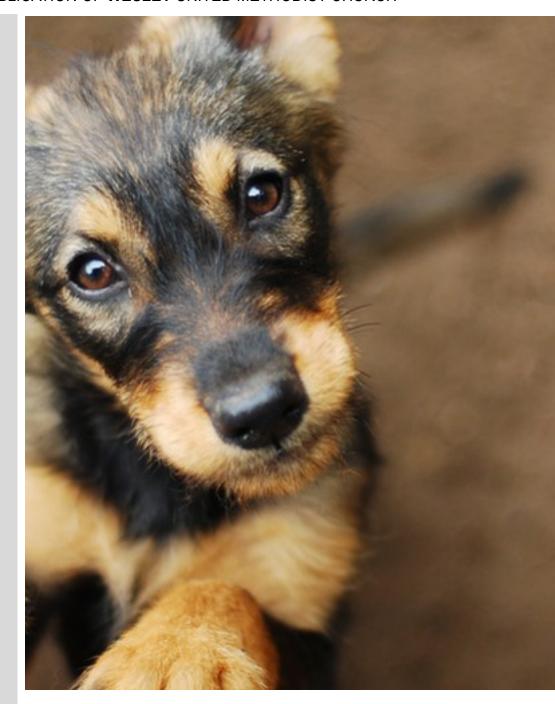
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)\*

\* these services are live streamed and can be viewed on our Facebook Page and our YouTube Channel.

> YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/ WesleyUMCBeaumont

Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/ WesleyUMCBmt

Use the link below to view past sermons <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/</u> <u>UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg</u>



#### (Ani)Meals on Wheels

Many of our Meals on Wheels clients go hungry because they feed their pets instead of themselves. Help us by donating cat and dog food to be distributed by Meals on Wheels so that our clients can feed their pets. Donations can be dropped off in the dog house inside the door of the Sanctuary building.

# THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

# CALENDAR

#### Sunday, October 16

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship *
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship*
	Sunday School <b>(Sanctuary)</b>
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 17

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

#### **Tuesday, October 18**

9:00am	Community Garden Work Day
9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
1:00pm	Hooks & Needles (Parlor)

## Wednesday, October 19

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

## Thursday, October 20

9:00am-1:45pmWesley Day School12:00pmHeart Sisters Bible Study (Parlor)4:00pm-8:00pmPumpkin Patch Open

#### Friday, October 21

4:00pm-8:00pm

**Pumpkin Patch Open** 

## Saturday, October 22

10:00am-8:00pm 4:00pm Pumpkin Patch Open Daily Walkers Class Picnic

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**October 16** 

Stan Baker Debbie Canant Mark Dubois

October 17 Dylan Feldman

#### **October 18**

Lloyd Betar Earl Hines Jeane Theriot Dylan West

## **October 19**

Grace Seaman Tom Vernon Jr.

#### October 20

Morgan Ahysen Susan Fuller Dane Roberts

## October 21

P. D. Behrens Jr. Sandy Edwards Johnny Rice

# October 22

Sondra Brashear Sherrill Coleman

# FROM THE PASTOR



SENIOR PASTOR REV. RICK IVEY

# Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in their heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. Hebrews 3:1

Thank you to all of you who made last Sunday as peaceful as it could be. This week has been filled with all kinds of emotions for me. I am excited to see where God will lead us next, I believe we have made the right move but am heartbroken that we had to make a decision that was so divisive to our congregation, and I am saddened by how hard this has been on some of our members. I hope we all continue to pray for each other, do all we can to promote healing in our congregation, and seek God and God's kingdom moving forward.

Please remember that the pastors, leaders, and staff are all here to help you. If you have questions, concerns, or anything else, please contact us.

#### Moving forward:

- We will be sharing daily devotionals and prayers to guide us as we seek what God has next for us. Please let us know if you would like to submit a daily devotional.
- Please complete the congregational survey <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J7ZJ8CY</u>
- The administrative council will review the congregational feedback, reports of committees, and make a recommendation to the congregation.
- The congregation will vote to approve the recommendation by the administrative council later this year.

Please remember we will remain a United Methodist Congregation until December when the Texas Annual Conference approves our disaffiliation.

I know this is uncharted territory to many of us who have been a part of the United Methodist Church all of our lives. The great news is that God will guide and lead us and our faith will help us to become a strong and flourishing church in the years to come. Let us fix our eyes upon HIM.

In Christ,

Kick Ivey

Senior Pastor

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESLEY



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

The Route 66 will no longer be meeting.

#### **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)

# A word about staying United Methodist from Bishop Jones:

If you are a member of a church that has voted to disaffiliate and your desire is to remain United Methodist, on behalf of the Texas Annual Conference, as your Bishop I want you to know that we love you and care about you and want to help you.

Below you will find a link to the Texas Annual Conference of the UMC website that will help somebody who wishes to remain UMC in several ways. On that page you will be able to:

- (1) do a search to find another United Methodist Church in your area;
- (2) let us know of your desire to be a part of a small group in your area or perhaps help launch a new United Methodist Church; or
- (3) send an email to us with questions.

In addition, on that page is a link that will allow you to participate in weekly zoom gatherings every Thursday evening at 7:00 starting on September 29th and ending on November 3rd.

Our goal is to keep the ministry of the Texas Conference strong in all of its 58 counties. We will be able to do this through the power of connection, the faithfulness of people like yourself and by the power of the Holy Spirit. I am reminded of the words of John Wesley: "The best of it all is that God is with us." God will be with us as we move into God's new future for us.

www.txcumc.org/stayingumc

-Bishop Scott Jones

Remember Wesley will be UMC until the end of the year. Anybody always has the option of retaining your UMC membership while participating in Wesley and affiliate memberships are available. Please also be aware that other UMC churches in our area may soon

# WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# DON'T BE A GRINCH

# December 2, 2022 | 5:00pm-9:00pm

# **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



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESLEY



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



We are happy to announce that Wesley Day School has been selected as the Winner for the 2022 Best of Beaumont Awards in the category of Day Care Center.



# at Wesley United Methodist Church



# 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).

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESLEY

Wesley BOOKWORMS

The Bookworms will tackle a new topic when we meet

at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Chris Broussard's house (I think).

The book is "**The Last Days of Night"** by Graham Moore, and is a legal/historical thriller of sorts.

Do come!



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.



Donations of unopened bags of individually wrapped candy can be dropped off at worship on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

# Attendance: October 9, 2022

Sunday School	
9:00am Children	22
9:00am Adults	55
10:30am Children	7
10:30am Adults	22
Sunday Worship	
8:00 Worship	29
9:00am Worship	93
10:30am Worship	162
Live Stream	
9:00am Worship	14
10:30am Worship	10
Wednesday	
ONE Students	66



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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.

# **CONNECT WITH US**



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