

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)



CALENDAR

Sunday, November 20

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship *
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship*
	Sunday School (Sanctuary)
11:30am	Free Methodist Church Information Meeting (Sanctuary)
6:00pm	ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)

*these worship services can be viewed online

Monday, November 21

No Wesley Day School

Tuesday, November 22

No Wesley Day School

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

Wednesday, November 23

No Wesley Day School
Office Closed

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving
No Wesley Day School
Office Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Fest (December 2)
Christmas Cantata (December 4)
Merry Little Christmas Party (Wesley Kids) (December 11)
Charge Conference (December 11)

Office Closed December 26-December 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 20

Donna Anthony
Josie Landry
Phyllis Miller

November 21

Goldie Hawn

November 22

Rod Archer
Shelley Blevins
Megan Harlan
Jessica Hill
Logan McLeod
Bob Smith

November 23

Sydney Cornwell

November 24

Celeste Uresti

November 25

Larry Beaulieu
Maggie Gonzalez
Jacob Joosten
Johnathan Ryan

November 26

Eddie Arnold
Terry Hines
Brady Mudd



SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY

**Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bowed deeply in prayer,
his face between his knees. Then he said to his young servant,
“On your feet now! Look toward the sea.”
He went, looked, and reported back, “I don’t see a thing.”
“Keep looking,” said Elijah, “seven times if necessary.”
And sure enough, the seventh time he said,
“Oh yes, a cloud! But very small, no bigger than
someone’s hand, rising out of the sea.”
(1 Kings 18: 43-44)**

It had not rained for over 3½ years. Drought, famine, and plenty of warnings from God had been sent in an effort to help people turn back to God. After confronting the wickedness of the people, God’s prophet, Elijah had prayed and asked God to send the rain.

Elijah then sent his servant to go and see if the rain was on the way. The servant came back at first with the response that he had not seen it. But Elijah sent him back to check again.

Finally, the servant returned with the great news that a small cloud had been seen and rain was finally on the way.

This story always reminds me that God answers our prayers at just the right time and in just the right way. It may not be on our schedule or in the way we imagined, but God is always faithful.

I think we are getting close to seeing God do something amazing at our church. I hope you will continue to pray, fast, worship, and serve God until the time comes when what we have hoped for finally happens.

Keep asking the Spirit to do amazing things that we cannot accomplish on our own. Keep trusting that God will bless us. Keep checking for the little clouds that are forming on the horizon. And keep inviting people to come celebrate the awesome God we serve.

In Christ,
Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESLEY

hanks to everyone for your continued prayers as we seek God's will for the future of our church. I look forward to seeing what God has for us next!

On November 20, we will have representatives from the Free Methodist Church in worship and an informational meeting after the 10:30 service in the sanctuary. We Hope everyone can attend. Attached you will find a comparison chart of the Global Methodist Church and the Free Methodist Church. Both of these denominations would be great options for Wesley. Like you, I want to pick the one that God wants for us, so keep praying and seeking God's guidance! The administrative council will make a recommendation in the coming weeks and members of the congregation will have the opportunity to vote on Dec 11.

Helpful websites:

The Global Methodist Church: <https://globalmethodist.org/>

The Free Methodist Church: <https://globalmethodist.org/>

Below is a list of the Wesley administrative council if you would like to contact them with any questions or your thoughts on what God wants for your church.

Wesley UMC Administrative Board:

David Ahysen At-large

Amanda Ayers At-large

Jeff Bell Lay delegate to Texas Annual Conference

Mike Bienvenu President of United Methodist Men

Kaye Bryant Treasurer

Matt Cecil Associate Pastor

Chase Cobb Director of contemporary worship

Christian Corbitt At-large

Jack George At-large

Chad George SPRC chair

Christine Haynes Co-Director of Children's Ministries

Orvalee Husband At-large

Rick Ivey Senior Pastor

Meredith Love Director of Wesley Day School

Steve Lucas Lay Leader

Jonathan Martin Pastor of Student Ministries

Dwight Peirce At-large

Vernon Pierce Trustees chair

Sheree Pierce Director of neighborhood ministries

Kathy Renick-Bell Lay delegate to Texas Annual Conference

Amanda Rice Co-Director of Children's Ministries

Don Sample Administrative Board chair

Catherine Shadle At-large



Christmas Wreaths Needed

It's that time!! We have been asked to again provide a wreath for each patient's door at Harbor Hospice! What a wonderful way to share just a little joy with people and their families at a most difficult time. Please purchase (or MAKE) a wreath (artificial ONLY) and deliver it to the church or contact Sheree Pierce for pick up. 409 -673-0884 We will be placing them the first week of December. Thank you!



MERRY little CHRISTMAS PARTY

All kids are invited to a
holiday celebration.

December 11

9:00am

Children's Church Room



ANGELS OF ADVENT

Advent Bible Study

Wednesdays

November 30-December 14

5:30pm Dinner

6:00pm Study

Pastor Matt will be leading a three week Advent Bible Study on Wednesdays beginning November 30. Dinner will be at 5:30pm and the study will follow at 6:00pm in Room 106.

Three angels visit three people in the months leading up to Christ's birth. How did they react? What did they do? Let's talk about the angels' message for those three people and their message for us today as we prepare for the birth of our savior!

BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

Church-wide Bible Study

Wednesdays

January 4-April 5

Be on the look out for more
information.



Through the month of November, Wesley UMC will be collecting **NEW** and **GENTLY USED** toys for the Enterprise Empty Stocking Fund. As you clean out to make room for Christmas, please consider donating items! Collection boxes are by the office and the gym! **THANK YOU!**



The Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble

The Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble would like you to share our joy in the season. Our winter concert will be on December 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Please celebrate with us at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1350 N. 23rd St, Beaumont, 77706.

Christmas FEST

DON'T BE A GRINCH

December 2

5:00pm-7:00pm

Food Trucks
Kids Activities
Petting Zoo
Pictures with Santa

6:00pm

Christmas Tree Lighting

7:00pm

Outdoor Movie
"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

Volunteers Needed

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA922A0FFC61-christmas2>

BRAND NEW
Hallelujah
A CHRISTMAS WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Wesley Chancel Choir
Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 4
10:30am

Christmas
AT WESLEY

Candlelight Worship
December 24
4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 11:00pm

Christmas
DAY

Worship With Us
December 25
10:00am
Sanctuary

**YEAR
END
GIVING**

Do you have a
gift you want credited
to the 2022 calendar
year for tax
purposes?

Your gift needs to
be postmarked by
December 31, 2022
or give online by
visiting
givewesley.com

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: November 13, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	6
9:00am Adults	49
10:30am Children	6
10:30am Adults	17

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	29
9:00am Worship	67
10:30am Worship	79

Live Stream

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

Wednesday

ONE Students	56
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Financial News: November 13, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000.00
Needed for One Week	\$26,653.85
Received thru 11/13/22 for Church Budget	\$11,399.88
Needed Income YTD	\$1,252,730.77
Received Income YTD	\$1,159,456.26
Difference	-\$93,274.51

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$125.00
Building Use	\$250.00
Methodist Men- Pecans/Bread	\$70.00
One Student Ministry	\$420.00
Wednesday Night Meal	\$131.25
Youth Pumpkin Patch	\$240.00

WAYS TO GIVE
at Wesley



BY MAIL

Wesley UMC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

ONLINE

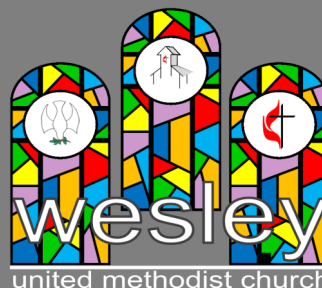
at
givewesley.com



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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