

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)



Join us for week three of our Advent Sermon Series, "Winning the Season."

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CHRISTmas
PARTY

All kids are invited to a
holiday celebration.

December 11 | 9:00am
Children's Church Room

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 11

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship *
	Sunday School
	Wesley Kids Merry Little Christmas Party (Children's Church Room)
10:30am	Traditional Worship*
	Sunday School (Sanctuary)
2:00pm	Church Conference (Sanctuary)
6:00pm	ONE Students: Sunday Night Live (Youth Center)

*these worship services can be viewed online

Monday, December 12

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
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Tuesday, December 13

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

Wednesday, December 14

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
5:30pm	Dinner
6:00pm	Advent Bible Study
6:15pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (choir Room)

Thursday, December 15

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 24	Christmas Eve Worship (4pm, 6pm, 11pm)
December 25	Christmas Day Worship (10:00am)
December 26-December 1	Office Closed
December 30	Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:30am)



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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 11

Abigale Bertrand
Becky Broussard
Pam Hargrove
Diogo Pacheco

December 12

Margaret Keith
Betty Sue Kovar
Mary Lou Kovar
Hank Wells
Ellen Wiemers

December 13

Amanda Ayers
Sloane Clark
Trevor Guidry
Darrin Landry

December 14

Seth Watson
Sheri White

December 15

David Floyd
Charles Hall
Bill Keating
Robert Ramer Jr.
Bill Stewart

December 16

Lainie Banner
Janet Hill

December 17

Lisa Kethley



SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY

**Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father
has been pleased to give you the kingdom.**

Luke 12: 32

Current members can vote on affiliation with a new denomination on Sunday December 11 at 2pm in the Sanctuary. On your ballot will be the options of either:

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

or

Free Methodist Church: <https://fmcusa.org/>

Comparison charts and F.A.Q. sheets are available.

We have had informational meetings, prayed, and had time to consider, so there will not be a time of discussion before the vote.

May God's will be done. Here is a prayer written by the Fellowship Seekers Sunday School Class:

Almighty and most merciful God our Father, we gather to praise and worship You in anticipation and remembrance — anticipation as we celebrate the birth of our savior, the greatest gift in all of history. John declared of Him, "Behold, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." — Remembrance as we recall that our Lord Jesus, Himself, gathered His disciples in Holy Communion. We praise and thank you for this greatest gift in all of history, the birth of our Savior. You O Lord have proved Yourself faithful over and over again. Thank You. As we celebrate the advent and birth of the promised King, "We rejoice in His resurrection, and remember that the Great King is coming!" Praise You O Lord and thank you for all Your blessings. Open our souls to examine our relationship to Christ, O God, to take the bread and cup in a manner that is worthy of Him. For as often as we share in communion, we proclaim His death until He comes again. So together in worship, we thank You and recall all that You have done for us.

Lord, this has been a challenging year for us as we have gone through a time of discernment and have prayed and listened and prayed some more. We thank You for guiding us and we pray that You will continue to lead us as we move forward to join another denomination. Stir our excitement to see what You have in store for us. Father do not let us forget that You want to be known. You revealed Yourself many times over thousands of years and especially through Your Son. We pray, make Yourself known in leading us in our decision on December 11th. Direct us to the denomination that is Your choice for us ----- Again we pray Lord, build our faith and passion to serve when and where You send us. Lord, we know that You are making everything new and that You are the God of hope. Light the fire of Your love in us as we move to a new denomination. Fill us with joy and peace as we trust in You so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen

In Christ,
Rick Ivey
Senior Pastor

Christmas Poinsettias

ORDER YOURS TODAY!!



Christmas AT WESLEY

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



Christmas DAY

Worship With Us
December 25
10:00am
Sanctuary

2022 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

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

CHRISTMAS FEST

Dear Wesley Family,

What an amazing event our Christmas Fest 2022 was! I can't thank you all enough for your help and support of this event. A very special thanks to Chase Cobb, Jonathan Martin, and the Praise Team who did an amazing job of setting up all of the sound, playing live music and making the outdoor movie happen. Big thanks also to the Methodist Men who set up our beautiful tree and helped to clean everything up. I wish I could name all of my wonderful volunteers by name, but there are so many that I am afraid I would accidentally leave someone out! Please know how thankful I am for your help. I don't know what the final headcount was, but we ordered 420 jingle bell necklaces and gave every one of them out. Every person who attended received a card inviting them to our upcoming Wesley events - including worship, so if you see someone new, please welcome them as you did to Christmas Fest. What an amazing way to start the Christmas Season.

Love to you all,

Amanda Ayers



Attendance: November 27, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	20
9:00am Adults	38
10:30am Children	9
10:30am Adults	0

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	30
9:00am Worship	78
10:30am Worship	75

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	15
10:30am Worship	13

Wednesday

ONE Students	52
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Attendance: December 4, 2022

Sunday School

9:00am Children	16
9:00am Adults	55
10:30am Children	4
10:30am Adults	0

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	25
9:00am Worship	62
10:30am Worship	207

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	19
10:30am Worship	16

Wednesday

ONE Students	47
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Financial News: November 27, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000.00
Needed for One Week	\$26,653.85
Received thru 11/27/22 for Church Budget	\$7,449.58
Needed Income YTD	\$1,306,038.46
Received Income YTD	\$1,182,004.10
Difference	-\$124,034.36

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$125.00
Christmas Fest	\$405.00
Community Garden	\$1,000.00
Neighborhood Ministries	\$400.00
One Student Ministry	\$355.00

Financial News: December 4, 2022

2022 Church Income Budget	\$1,386,000.00
Needed for One Week	\$26,653.85
Received thru 12/04/22 for Church Budget	\$27,709.82
Needed Income YTD	\$1,332,692.31
Received Income YTD	\$1,209,713.92
Difference	-\$122,978.39

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- Capital Campaign	\$495.00
Choir & Music Fund	\$20.00
Christmas Fest	\$921.00
Helping Hands	\$50.00
Memorials - All Funds	\$100.00
Methodist Men- Pecans/Bread	\$28.00
Neighborhood Ministries	\$200.00
One Student Ministry	\$80.00
Poinsettia	\$32.00
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$699.00
Wednesday Night Meal	\$122.56
Youth Pumpkin Patch	\$2,824.00



A couple of weeks ago, Neighborhood Ministries was approached by New Beginnings Sunday School Class asking for a place to donate toys they planned to purchase. Since we were already collecting used toys for the Enterprise Empty Stocking Fund, it seemed like a perfect match. They picked them up today! Thanks, New Beginnings, for your love and generosity! (Bonus was getting to see my dedicated friend, Michelle Rasa!)

Christmas Sing-Along

We will have a
Christmas Sing-Along
during 10:30am worship,
on December 18.

Let us know your
favorites and come
ready for worship
and fun.

Serve with WESLEY

Wesley is due to cook on Tuesday, December 13, at Some Other Place so mark your calendars and come at 8:30 a.m. or a little later to help make lunch. We had a lot of people last month, so it's important to have enough food to go around. Also, you might as well mark your calendar for a repeat performance on December 30, which is a fifth Friday.

BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

**Church-wide Bible Study
Wednesdays
January 4-April 5**

Be on the look out for more information.

WAYS TO GIVE at *Wesley*



BY MAIL

Wesley UMC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

ONLINE

at
givewesley.com



THE BEST GIFT EVER (almost)

Gift giving can sometimes be difficult – sizes, colors, and what about that technology? For that special lady in your life, be it wife, mother, daughter, sister, or even a friend, give her the experience of the Wesley Women's Retreat. This includes an overnight stay in lovely accommodations, 3 delicious meals prepared by Chef Deacon Steve, and a special parting gift. This retreat is a time for spiritual reflection, comradery, and lots of fun! This year's theme is LOVE ONE ANOTHER, and it begins on Friday, February 17 at 5pm and concludes Saturday around 4pm. The cost is \$125. You pay a non-refundable deposit of \$60 now with a balance of \$65 due by Feb 1st. This gift doesn't have to be dusted or washed and you don't have to worry about size. She will truly love it! Call the office today to reserve her spot, 409-892-7733 or Debbie Canant, 409-673-8854.

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