

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCazhJJfVFM3OhyuiuKkdBha



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



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)

Monday, December 12

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

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

^{*}these worship services can be viewed online

FROM THE PASTOR



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:

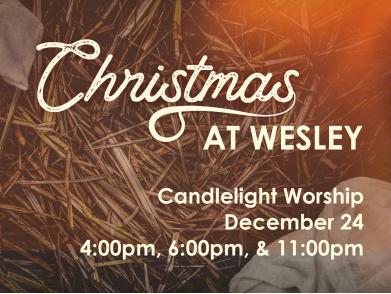
Almighty and most merciful God our Father, we gather to praise and worship You in anticipation and remembrance — anticipation as we celebrate the birth of our savior, the greatest gift in all of history. John declared of Him, "Behold, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." — Remembrance 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

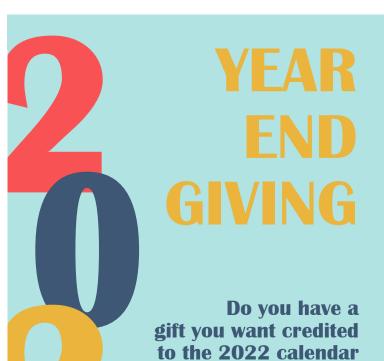
In Christ, Rick 1ve

Senior Pastor









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

year for tax purposes?



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





















OUR **FAITHFULNESS**

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

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

Attendance: December 4, 2022

Sunday School 9:00am Children 9:00am Adults 10:30am Children 10:30am Adults	16 55 4 0
Sunday Worship 8:00 Worship 9:00am Worship 10:30am Worship	25 62 207
Live Stream 9:00am Worship 10:30am Worship	19 16
Wednesday ONE Students	47

Financial News: December 4, 2022

\$1,386,000.00
\$26,653.85
\$27,709.82
\$1,332,692.31
\$1,209,713.92
-\$122,978.39

\$495.00
\$20.00
\$921.00
\$50.00
\$100.00
\$28.00
\$200.00
\$80.00
\$32.00
\$699.00
\$122.56
\$2,824.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESLEY



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!)



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.

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

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 nonrefundable 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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