

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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December 26, 2019

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, December 29

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
9:15am	Sunday School
	Happy Birthday Jesus Party
10:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
	Happy Birthday Jesus Party
5:30pm	ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, December 30

No Activities

Tuesday, December 31

Office Closed

4:00pm	Family Christmas Eve service (Sanctuary)
6:00pm	Traditional Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
11:00pm	Casual Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 1

Happy New Year

Office Closed

Thursday, January 2

No Activities

ways to give at Wesley

 **IN PERSON**
cash or check
in worship

 **BY MAIL**
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

 **ONLINE**
at
wesleyumc.com

 **KIOSK**
Outside of the
worship space

FROM THE | PASTOR

“Teach us to number our days so we can have a wise heart...Make the work of our hands last. Make the work of our hands last!”

Psalm 90

I wonder if Moses wrote the words above as he looked at over the Jordan river knowing he would never cross it. God had been good to Moses, but the words above make me think Moses felt like there was unfinished work to be done. He cries out to God “Make the work of our hands last!”

I believe Wesley UMC has been about work that will last this year. I am encouraged by the growth in our Children’s ministry, the amazing impact student ministry continues to have, and the increase in our worship attendance all point toward us building into what matters most for the Kingdom of God.

You have been so generous as a church and I greatly appreciate everything each of you do to contribute to the vitality of Wesley UMC. I encourage you to do two things as we finish out the year and the decade.

1. Help us finish out the year in a good place by fulfilling your financial pledge to the church or making a year end contribution. I recognize many have had a difficult year financially, but I know the great things this church accomplishes are well worth the sacrifice. I certainly do not want to start 2020 in a budget deficit.
2. Pray and make a commitment to grow in your relationship with God in 2020. Invest in your relationship with God by being in worship each week, attending a Sunday school class or small group, serving God in some way, and investing your time and resources in work that lasts.

Thanks again. It is a joy to be your pastor!

In Christ,

Rick Wey

For a complete listing of times, locations and additional events such as recovery meetings and scouts, visit <http://www.wesleyumc.com/calendar/>

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance December 22-24, 2019

Sunday School

9:00am Children	30
9:00am Adults	66
10:30am Children	13
10:30am Adults	20

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	55
9:00am Worship	140
10:30am Worship	137

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	11
10:30am Worship	0

Wednesday

Communion Service	NA
ONE Students	NA

Financial News: December 22, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 12/22/19 for Church Budget	\$21,640
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,324,039
Received Income YTD	\$1,245,025
Difference	-\$79,014

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$420
Memorials - All Funds	\$100
Missions	\$60
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$10
One Student Ministry	\$1,517
Methodist Men- Pumpkin Bread	\$81

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monday, January 6 - 6:30AM - Dining Hall

Paying taxes is not the most popular part of our lives but we all should understand what we get in return for our taxes and most importantly how officials calculate how much we pay. If you'd like to more about the subject, plan on attending the upcoming Methodist Men's breakfast where we will hear from Jefferson County's Tax Assessor Collector, Allison Nathan Getz.

She will explain all the various taxes, and how appraisals are set. With recent flooding disasters some changes in property evaluations have been made and she will tell us how we appeal our appraisals.

How are tax rates set, by whom and who do you talk to when you have questions.

Her program promises to be interesting, so bring your questions and learn more about taxes in Jefferson County.

Getz has served since 2014 in her current role. She is a graduate of the University of Texas with a BBA degree. She is a member of several professional groups and is an active volunteer in our community.

Everyone is invited to the Methodist Men's Breakfast, Monday, January 6, in the dining hall at 6:30am. A hearty breakfast is served at 7am, followed by our speaker.



DINNER & STUDIES

Wednesday, January 15

5:30pm - Dinner

6:00pm - Studies

Pastor Rick's Men's Fellowship Group: Grace-based group focused on helping men live a Christian life. No homework, no reading, no perfect people allowed.

Isaiah and Jesus: How could a prophet who lived 700 years before Christ still have good news for a community so much later? Let's take an in-depth look at Isaiah and how Jesus and the New Testament writers interpret the most influential prophet of the Old Testament.

Financial Peace University: Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University* (FPU)! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! Contact Jennifer Lewis-Pacheco at 281-728-4268 for more info. These classes will start at 5:30pm. Dinner will still be available.

Christian Crafters: Let out your inner Picasso. Join the Christian Crafters to make simple crafts to give as agape. No skill needed, just love.

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted: What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! In this 7-session Bible study, Priscilla Shirer shows that interruptions in life are actually God's invitations to do something beyond our wildest dreams. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city.

Children's and youth activities are available at the same time.

Nursery care is available for children under 3.

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

December 29

Kale Holmes
Patty McCullough
Kenneth Wiemers

December 30

Jerry Heckman
Kris O'Brien
Wanda Phelan
Judy Thompson
Mitchell Tully
Preston Warner

December 31

Alexis Broussard
Wilda Nobis
Austin Samaha
Jim Van Dyke

January 1

Charles Dyer

January 2

Ruthline Bradberry
Noah Jennings
Garrett Lindsey
Pete Mathews
John Smithey

January 3

David Ahysen
Clyde Richmond
Jean Worsham

January 4

Laura Monday
Shelle Samaha
Margaret Thorne