

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 2, 2020

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, January 5

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

Monday, January 6

6:30am Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dinning Hall)

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

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

Thursday, January 9

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
6:30pm Ladies Bunco (Parlor)

FROM THE | PASTOR

**There's a season for everything
and a time for every matter
under the heavens.
Ecclesiastes 3:1**

Happy New Year! A new year always comes with much fanfare. Fireworks, food, friends, and family. It also comes with hope for what could be possible. The Church embodies this same hope. We look forward to engaging worship this coming year. We look forward to life-giving missions and nurturing Bibles Studies and Sunday Schools. We look forward to exciting fellowship.

In this passage from Ecclesiastes, the Teacher tells us that what we hope for can happen. In fact, it will happen. It has been given a season. There is a time for all of our hopes as a church. But then, the very next words the Teacher offers us are words about hard work. The Teacher says, "this is the gift of God: that all people should eat, drink, and enjoy the results of their hard work (Ecc. 3:13)." One doesn't come without the other.

Each year we hear plenty of people who fail their New Year's resolution because they didn't put in the work. Let us enjoy the results of our hard work this year as we have more people engaged in worship, mission, study, and fellowship. Let us recognize and live into this season under heaven.

Grace & Peace,

Matt Cecil

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

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 29, 2019

Sunday School

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

Sunday Worship

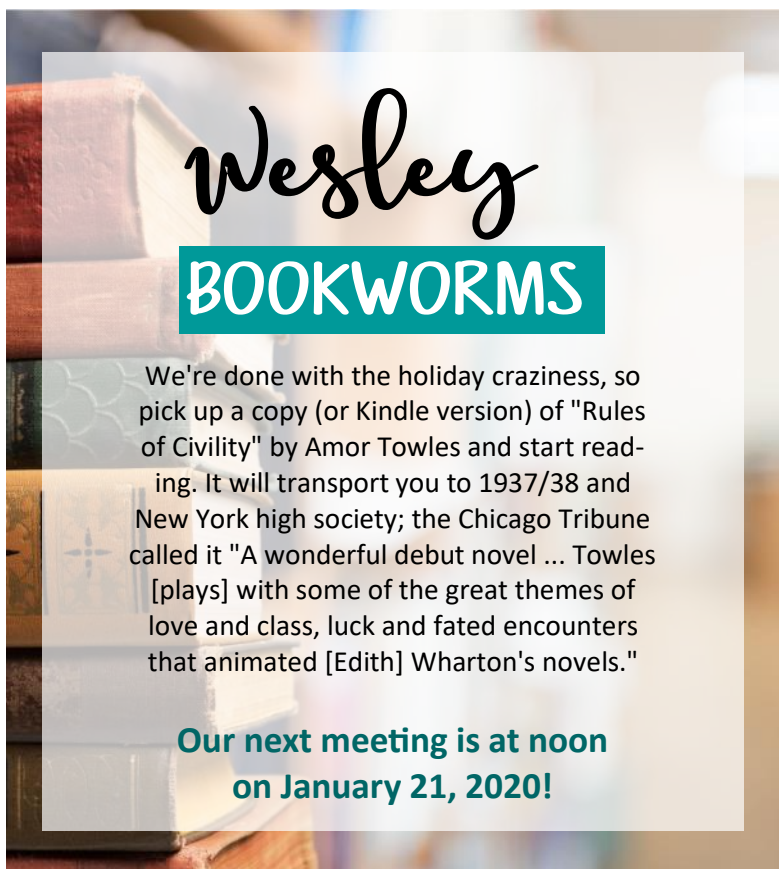
8:00 Worship	55
9:00am Worship	140
10:30am Worship	137

Live Stream

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

Wednesday

Communion Service	NA
ONE Students	NA



We're done with the holiday craziness, so pick up a copy (or Kindle version) of "Rules of Civility" by Amor Towles and start reading. It will transport you to 1937/38 and New York high society; the Chicago Tribune called it "A wonderful debut novel ... Towles [plays] with some of the great themes of love and class, luck and fated encounters that animated [Edith] Wharton's novels."

**Our next meeting is at noon
on January 21, 2020!**

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 (Room 105)

Grace-based group focused on helping men live a Christian life. No homework, no reading, no perfect people allowed.

Isaiah and Jesus (Room 103)

Leader: Pastor Matt Cecil

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 (Room 104)

Leader: Jennifer Lewis-Pacheco

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 (Parlor)

Leader: Debbie Canant

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 (Room 106)

Leader: Ellen Wiemers

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

January 5

Becky Person
Gabby Rivers
Cindy Smith

January 6

Mark Goforth
Scott Hatcher
Christy Latiolais
Rylee McFarland
Jake Miller

January 7

Justin Araiza
Carly Lewis
Jo Page
Jennifer Powell
Jennifer Roebuck
Roy Scheets
Jeremy Shelton

January 8

Lincoln Chapman
Krislyn Eddings
Brynn Hayes
Kitty Hebert
Tina Martinez
Chris Mayfield
Sherry Wanca

January 9

Jerry Gaspard
Rick Ivey
Jessica Ridout
Livia Stahl

January 10

Aleta Gibbs
Missy Thomas

January 11

Jack Corbitt
Jax Lee
Roy McLeod