

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 16, 2020

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, January 19

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 1:00pm Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay
- 5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

- 8:00am Seeds For Needs (Garden) workday
- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
- 12:00pm Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's home

Wednesday, January 22

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
- 11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
- 12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- Mid-Week Dinner (Dining Hall)
- Financial Peace University (Rm 104)
- 6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Studies
- One Students Mid Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
- Wesley Kids (Pam's Place)
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 23

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
- 12:00pm Senior Games day (Parlor)
- Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Parlor)

FROM THE | PASTOR

"Since childhood you have known the holy scriptures that help you to be wise in a way that leads to salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus. 16 Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character, 17 so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped to do everything that is good." 2 Timothy 3: 15-17

"All Scripture is inspired of God—The Spirit of God not only once inspired those who wrote it, but continually inspires, supernaturally assists, those who read it with earnest prayer." John Wesley

One of the best ways for us to grow closer to God is to read and pray about a section of scripture each day. There are "One Year" versions of the Bible which will help you read the entire book, many applications you can download for your phone, and plenty of devotionals that can help as well. You might also just want to read it section by section, book-by-book, and have it as part of your daily time with God.

If you have never taken the time to study the scriptures, this is a great year to start. The Bible helps us better understand God, our faith in Jesus, and help you better know God's love and will for your life. We just started two great Bible studies on Wednesday nights over the books of Jonah and Isaiah, and there is still time for you to join in if you want to study the Bible with a group.

Not only does reading scripture help your faith to grow, but you will also begin to notice a difference between what passes for truth and wisdom in our time and what Jesus teaches his disciples. Having Jesus' truth gives us valuable insight into better ways of living our life and instruction on our dealings with others.

Praying you all have a wonderful year!

Grace & Peace,

Rick Weay

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 January 12-15, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Children	21
9:00am Adults	78
10:30am Children	14
10:30am Adults	21

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	48
9:00am Worship	134
10:30am Worship	164

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	12
10:30am Worship	7

Wednesday

Communion Service	12
ONE Students	71

Financial News: January 12, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 01/12/20 for Church Budget	\$57,277
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$53,000
Received Income YTD	\$80,172
Difference	\$27,172

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$50
Chrismon Tree	\$200
One Student Ministry	\$340
Sanctuary Candle	\$30

Wesley BOOKWORMS

Tuesday is the day for discussion of Amor Towles' "Rules of Civility." We bring our own lunches to Chris Broussard's house in Old Town, meeting at noon and rambling on until ... well, until we're finished. I'm a third of the way through, and it looks like we have lots to talk about.

Need info?
Call Elaine at 454-6460

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

WESLEY DAY SCHOOL

2020-2021

Registration

Currently Enrolled Families

Alumni

Church Members

Wesley Staff

Beginning January 30, 2020

9:00am

**Registration will open to the public on
February 6, 2020 at 9:00am**

DINNER & STUDIES

Wednesday, January 15

It's not too late to join a group or study!!!

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 19

Bill Ayers
Wendy Devillier
Greg Roberts
Doug Seaman
Chuck Somers

January 20

Brad Holts
Ronnie Nobles
Carl Rush

January 21

Dee Franklin
Mark Hazlip
Angie Neil
Matthew Parker

January 22

Waynette Cooley
Jake Galle
Beth Smith

January 23

Shane Chambers
Donna Hightower
Carolyn Hudler
Mae Isbell
Don Kozlowski
John Morgan
Amand Reneau

January 24

Miranda Hood
Dot Sharpless

January 25

Shirley Chapman
J.C. Hill