

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 23, 2020

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, January 26

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 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

8:00am Community Garden workday
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
1:30pm Marion's Bible Study (Bride's Room)

Wednesday, January 29

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 30

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

Friday, January 31

8:00am Wesley Serves at Some Other Place

FROM THE | PASTOR

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' 19 Yet the Human One[a] came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunk, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved to be right by her works."

Matthew 11: 18-19

"There is only one condition previously required in those who desire admission into (our group), — 'a desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins.'"

--John Wesley

Jesus welcomed and ate with people who others had rejected, and his critics called him a glutton and a drunk. His cousin John the Baptist lived a very simple life, and was called demon possessed by his critics. Both of them were living a life that pointed to God, but both were heavily criticized.

The tax collectors, the outcast, the unclean were all people who Jesus offered gracious hospitality, which was offensive to many of the religious leaders of his time.

However, to the critics, he said: "But wisdom is proved to be right by her works".

How has your faith "worked" lately? Maybe you found yourself forgiving someone easily, or you found yourself being patient during a stressful time, or perhaps you helped someone who was struggling? It is easy for us to overlook the amazing impact being a follower of Jesus can have on our life, but it is proved essential when we step back and see it at work in our life.

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

Grace & Peace,

Rick Wey

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance January 19-22, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Children	28
9:00am Adults	70
10:30am Children	18
10:30am Adults	30

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	50
9:00am Worship	134
10:30am Worship	179

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	9
10:30am Worship	6

Wednesday

Communion Service	8
ONE Students	65

Financial News: January 19, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 01/19/20 for Church Budget	\$40,414
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$79,500
Received Income YTD	\$120,586
Difference	\$41,086

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$25
Missions	\$50
Building Use	\$100
Choir & Music Fund	\$1,000
Life Supper	\$309
Class Books	\$60

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



Hi Wesley People.

Good news, our Garage Sale event is being singled out as the organization to be recognized on February 7 at the Girls Haven 2020 Gala for its outstanding work with Girls Haven. Each year Girls Haven honors a person or an organization in this way. This year they are honoring all of you who worked in our 2019 Garage Sale.

In 2019 proceeds of the garage sale have been distributed to support Some Other Place, Habitat for Humanity, Child Protective Services, Girls Haven and Boys Haven.

Each year we try to make the Garage Sale better, so in January we acquired a climate-controlled storage facility and are able to take clothing and store it for the garage sale. Please think of us when you are cleaning out and organizing your clothing, or getting rid of electronics, or anything else that needs to be in a climate-controlled environment.

Here's a handy list of what we can take in the clothing area:

- **Men's, Women's and Children's new and gently used clothing that is clean and unstained.**
- **Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and boots that are not overly worn and clean.**
- **Purses and accessories**

You can bring these items by the church office during normal operating hours. Please do not leave things at the church doors.

And what we cannot take:

Please do not bring us dirty clothes, clothing that is stained, clothing from smoking homes or moldy or mildewed clothing. No socks or underwear. Our space is limited, and we want to use the space for the maximum benefit of the garage sale.

Any questions about clothing, please call Linda Breaux at (409) 790-1347 or email her at shavaughanka@yahoo.com

Any questions about life in general, please call Rick Ivey or Matt Cecil.

Your Garage Sale Team

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

January 26

Dan Soto
Regina Winger

January 27

Royce McConathy
Kelly Rogas
Mariellen Rose

January 28

Sierra Begnaud
Mary Beth McClain
Tom Schwab
Sheli Wells

January 29

Flo Gillispie
Chris Granger
Larry Sweeney
Penny Tully

January 30

Mary Byrd
Linda Cummings
Verlyn Frazier
Candy Summers

January 31

Jeff Franks
Candace Griffin
Josh Gunter
Kathy McClelland
Sandra Wright

February 1

Lacy McGallion