



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 7, 2018

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Sunday, March 10

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
Sunday School
NO Children's Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
NO Children's Sunday School
1:00pm Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay
5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, March 11

No Wesley Day School - Spring Break

Tuesday, March 5

No Wesley Day School - Spring Break

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
Wesley Serves at Some Other Place
1:30pm Marion's bible Study (Bride's Room)

Wednesday, March 6

No Wesley Day School - Spring Break

- 11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
No Wednesday Night Activities - Spring Break

Thursday, March 7

No Wesley Day School - Spring Break

- 12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Parlor)

**You yourselves bear me witness, that I said,
'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent
before him.' ²⁹ The one who has the bride is the
bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who
stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the
bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is
now complete. ³⁰ He must increase,
but I must decrease."
John 3:30**

I have always been amazed at John the Baptist's ability to recognize the role he was meant to play in life. He knew that his task of calling the people of Israel to repent was difficult and important, but it was minor in comparison to what our Lord, Jesus, accomplished. John was not disappointed that he was about to be overshadowed by the work of Christ-He was joyful! I encourage each of you to spend time during this season of lent seeing and listening to the words and actions of Jesus. Gain a better appreciation and understanding of how amazing and singular Jesus is and see how his greatness frees you from fears of being insignificant, unappreciated, or unimportant. His power and strength give us the capacity to celebrate and rejoice in God rather than cause us to feel weaker or useless. I pray that your time of lent is filled with moments like John had. Moments where you recognize how growing in Christ is more important than gaining anything else. May he increase in your life each step along the path to the cross of Good Friday.

Rev. Rick Wey

Sr. Pastor, Wesley UMC

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 March 3-6, 2019

Sunday Morning Groups

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| 9:00am Children | 27 |
| 9:00am Adults | 86 |
| 10:30am Children | 27 |
| 10:30am Adults | 34 |

Sunday Worship

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| 8:00 Worship | 76 |
| 9:00 Worship | 146 |
| 10:30 Worship | 190 |

Live Stream

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

Wednesday

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| ONE Students | 56 |
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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 10** Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 12** Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 19** Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
- 26** Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)

APRIL

- 1** Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 4** Bunco (6:30pm)
- 13** Glow in the Dark Egg-stravaganza (7:00pm)
- 14** Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 14** Palm Sunday
- 18** Maundy Thursday
- 19** Good Friday
- 21** Easter Sunday
- 25-28** Men's Emmaus Walk
- 28** Combined worship Service (10:00am)*
Feast of Wesley (11:00am)

*we will still have 8:00am worship

Financial News: March 3, 2019

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| 2019 Church Income Budget | \$1,377,000 |
| Needed for One Week | \$26,481 |
| Received 03/03/19 for Church Budget | \$39,013 |
| Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget | \$238,327 |
| Received Income YTD | \$325,062 |
| Difference | \$86,735 |

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

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| Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound | \$215 |
| Missions | \$60 |
| Soc. Of St. Stephen | \$690 |
| Utila Mission Fund | \$450 |
| Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch | \$100 |
| One Student Ministry | \$345 |
| Community Garden | \$30 |
| Life Supper | \$158 |

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

March 19

The next book for the Wesley Bookworms is "Educated," by Tara Westover, which has attracted a lot of attention lately. It's a little bit of a departure for us since it's a memoir, not fiction! Mark March 19 on your calendar (noon at the Broussard home). Looking ahead, you want to find Lisa Jackson's "If She Only Knew" for April. Start reading!

ways to give at Wesley



IN PERSON
cash or check
in worship



ONLINE
at
wesleyumc.com



BY MAIL
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KIOSK
Outside of the
worship space

NEW SPRING STUDIES & CLASSES

Wednesdays beginning March 20

Financial Peace University

March 20-May 15

Are you tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Do you worry that an emergency can put you in financial jeopardy? Join us for Financial Peace university, where we will learn the tools to stay on track. Use the link below or visit our website to register and purchase your materials (\$109). For more information contact the church office or Chad Powell.

<https://www.financialpeace.com/groups/1086168?c=ccf>

Half Truths

March 20 – April 17

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Join Adam Hamilton in searching for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus.

Bible Journaling and Crafting

March 20 – May 15

Whether you are brand new at this type of art or you have been doing this awhile, join us for this fun and exciting class while diving into the word of God through art.



Mark your calendars!
We're going to a ballgame.

Saturday, April 27
Game time 3:05pm

Save the date and join us again for the Faith & Family Night 2019 at the Houston Astros. Matthew West will be performing a Post-Game Concert following the Astros – Indians Game on Saturday, April 27th! This year we will be in the 300 section (closer to the field than last year), and the tickets will be \$21 each. Please invite your friends and family to join you. We have a little over 150 seats reserved and I am sure they will go quickly.

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

March 10

Margie Allen
Will McNeil

March 11

Kim Joosten
Natalie Kent
Bryleigh Lovett
Eddie Sims

March 12

Lauri Arnold-Calder
Angelin Floyd
Holly Scarbrough

March 13

Bambi Chapman
Jayla Imhoff
Michelle Jefferson
Jackie Raney
Amber Russell
Terri Schilberg

March 14

Sherry Curtice
Robin Peurifoy
Charlene Stough

March 15

Gary Kory
Collin Shiff
Randy Still
Van Wallace

March 16

Bud Oliver
Meagan Parker
Isabelle Theriot

Homeowner Reimbursement Program

Application Document Checklist



Texas General Land Office
Community Development and Revitalization

☐ VALID PHOTO I.D. FOR APPLICANT



- Drivers License
- State-issued ID
- Passport

☐ INCOME INFORMATION FOR ALL ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (18+)

(If applicant self-attests to LMI)



- Latest tax returns (1040) signed and submitted
- Salary/wage (last 3 months of pay stubs OR signed statement from employer stating wage and frequency of payment)
- Benefits: (social security or disability, retirement, SSA, TANF, pension or annuity - current letter of benefits should include benefit amount)
- Unemployment Income: current letter of benefits or printouts (should include benefit amount)

☐ PROOF OF OWNERSHIP (1 of the following)



- Property Tax Records
- Warranty Deed
- Fee simple title
- 99-year leasehold interest as leasee
- Life estate/Trusts/Usufruct
- Court order/Affidavit/Succession

☐ PROOF OF PRIMARY RESIDENCY/OCCUPANCY

If a homeowner has a homestead tax exemption, it is not necessary to provide additional documentation as proof of occupancy/primary residency.

All records must be from the month preceding or month of the event for which the homeowner is applying for assistance and must match the name and damaged property address on the application.



- 2017 tax records demonstrating homestead exemption for the property of application
- Letter from company (electric, phone, water, etc.)
- Voter registration records
- Copy of credit card bill
- Bank Statement/Homeowners insurance policy (declarations page)
- Proof of mortgage
- Act of donation

☐ PROOF OF FLOOD INSURANCE CLAIM PAYMENT

(If applicable)



If a homeowner had flood insurance at the time of the flood event, he/she should provide a copy of the claim summary (outlining structural payments vs. contents) including the date of the claim, homeowner name, damaged residence address, and net claim amount.



- Proof of flood insurance at time of disaster

☐ ITEMS BY PROGRAMS



- Copy of photos showing damage to the home as a result of the disaster event
- Copy of receipts, in the applicant's name, for the home repairs that have been made to the damage property as a result of the disaster event
- Financial documentation regarding the method of payment used for the repairs/replacement of the damages to the home
- Documentation that work was performed (photos, contractor work completion documentation, self-certification, and certificate of occupancy, if applicable).

☐ FLOOD ZONE DOCUMENTATION

(If located in a Special Flood Hazard Area)



- Flood Insurance Declaration with proof of active policy:
 - Policy amount should be the lesser of:
 1. The fully insurable value of the structure as determined by the property insurer
 - OR
 2. The maximum amount available for the structure under the National Flood Insurance Program
- Elevation Certificate that proves two feet above Advisory Base Flood Elevation (if local ordinance requires elevation and/or determined substantially damaged or will be substantially improved or reconstructed)

IF ELIGIBLE, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MAY BE NEEDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM:

- Government-Issued ID for Owner/Occupants
- Proof of Current Flood Insurance (applicants in Flood Zone)
- Power of Attorney
- Income Documentation for Phases 3-6 applicants (neither elderly/disabled, not eligible for Presumed SBA Hardship)
- Completion of Program Forms
- Current Child Support Payment
- Current statement showing Property Taxes are current

The Homeowner Reimbursement Program can help homeowners recover up to \$50,000 in out-of-pocket expenses for home repairs due to Hurricane Harvey.

<http://recovery.texas.gov/individuals/programs/homeowner-reimbursement/index.html>