

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 28, 2018

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, March 31

7:30am	Pictures (Sanctuary Lobby)
8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:30am	Pictures (Dining Hall)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Praise Center) Sunday School
10:00am	Pictures (Dining Hall)
10:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Sunday School
11:30am	Pictures (Sanctuary Lobby)
10:30am-3:30pm	Kairos Cooking Baking (Kitchen)
5:30pm	ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, April 1

6:30am	Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)
9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Methodist Day School
9:00am	Kairos Prayer Chain (Parlor)

Tuesday, April 2

8:00am	Seeds for Needs Workday
9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Methodist Day School

Wednesday, April 3

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Methodist Day School
11:00am	Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm	Communion Service (Sanctuary)
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:00pm	ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
6:30pm	Spring Bible Studies Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, April 4

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Methodist Day School
12:00pm	Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room) Senior Games Day (Parlor) Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Parlor)
6:30pm	Ladies Bunco (Parlor)

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

Dear Wesley Family,

Can you believe it? Easter is only a few weeks away! I'm looking forward to the Resurrection Celebration we have planned for you and the friends you'll bring with you this year.

Here are four specific things that you can do as we prepare to celebrate Easter:

1. Invite your friends!

It's always amazed me that although I know many of my friends are LOOKING for a church to attend on Easter, I still feel nervous when inviting them. Maybe it's the fact that we all feel a bit nervous when talking about things that are important to us. The truth is, when you invite a friend to join you for church on Easter they very often will come, and even if they cannot, they'll appreciate the fact that you thought of them.

2. Come be a part of everything we have the week before Easter Sunday. Take a look at the schedule of events on page 3

3. Help out in any way that you can.

We still would love your help with the Egg Hunts, and helping greet or usher on Easter. If you see ANYTHING that needs to be done - a piece of paper that needs to be picked up, a person who needs a question answered, a restroom that needs to be cleaned - I encourage you to "just do it."

4. Join us for the Feast of Wesley on April 28th.

We will have a traditional worship service at 8AM, Combined service at 10AM in the Sanctuary then a huge meal, Live music with Britt Goodwin and Company, and fellowship in the praise center starting at 11.

Pastor Rick Ivey

Rev. Rick Ivey

Sr. Pastor, Wesley UMC

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance March 24-27, 2019

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	15
9:00am Adults	73
10:30am Children	11
10:30am Adults	26

29 Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	61
9:00 Worship	127
10:30 Worship	177

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	9
10:30am Worship	4

Wednesday

Communion	16
ONE Students	55

Financial News: March 24, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 03/24/19 for Church Budget	\$49,069
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$317,769
Received Income YTD	\$403,461
Difference	\$85,692

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$80
Memorials - All Funds	\$285
Missions	\$190
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
One Student Ministry	\$200
Choir & Music Fund	\$30
Life Supper	\$154
Kairos Cookies and Meals	\$314
Class Books	\$126



GLOW IN THE DARK EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA APRIL 13 - 7:00pm



We need your help stuffing the
Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg-stravaganza.
Join us on April 10 from 9:00am-4:00pm
in the parlor. Lunch will be provided



Are you willing to help spread God's love to the prisoners at the Stiles unit through this ministry at Wesley?

One of the mission ministry opportunities supported by Wesley is the Kairos Prison Ministry. The Kairos Prison Ministry is a team of volunteers that present an introductory three day weekend, described as a short course in Christianity. This team of volunteers - both clergy and laypersons - work in cooperation with the Chaplain who carefully selects up to 42 inmates to attend. The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them. The next weekend in our area is scheduled for April 4-7 at the Stiles Unit.

Want to help! Please fill out the form below and bring to the church office.

_____ I will purchase a meal for an inmate (\$5.00)

_____ I will purchase a box of ready to bake cookies. I've enclosed a check for \$46.00, payable to Wesley with "prison cookies" on the memo line. (20 boxes are needed.)

_____ I will help bake the cookies on **Sunday, March 31** in the church kitchen here at Wesley. I will work the following shift. (Six persons are needed for each shift.)

10:00 am -12:00 pm
12:00 pm-2:00 pm
2:00 pm-4:00 pm

_____ I will help assemble prayer chain slips on **Monday, April 1** in the Parlor. (bring a sack lunch)

_____ I will help sort supplies and food at 9:00am, at Shepherd's Inn, 2689 65th St, Port Arthur (please circle at date that you will help)

April 13

April 14

Name: _____

Email or contact info: _____

Phone: _____



Saturday, April 13

Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt
(7:00PM-8:30PM)

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday
Traditional Service (8:30am)
Contemporary Service (9:00am)
Easter Cantata: We Are Witnesses
(10:30am)

Wednesday, April 17

One Student Ministry Color War Egg Hunt
6:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday
Meal and Worship (7:00pm)

Friday, April 19

Good Friday Service (7:00pm)



Sunday, April 21

Sunrise Service (6:30am)
Traditional Service (8:30am)
Contemporary Service (9:00am)
Butterfly Release (10:15am)
Traditional Service (10:30am)

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

April 1 - 6:30am - Dining Hall

Heads Up! Don't Miss This!!

Interested in a good story out of WWII? Wonder what the most amazing Eagle Scout project ever done might have been? Want to see Nancy Beaulieu without her makeup? Come to Methodist Men's Breakfast, April 1, at 6:30 a.m.! Yes, it's early—read previous sentence once again!

Seriously, we will be hearing about an amazing nationwide project of the Methodist Church called "Strength for Service" that is reaching the armed forces, our community first responders, and even our Boy Scouts with the words of the Gospel, and it's a great way to say thank you for the service these men and women deliver every day. Come on, guys, this is one you can bring your wife to hear—and they don't even have to get dressed! Pajama's and curlers will be welcome! That's 6:30, Monday, April 1st, in the Dining Hall!! Come hungry—the food is terrific!



Director of Worship Arts

Contact Amanda Ayers for more information or to receive a copy of the job description and an application.

Easter & Butterfly LILIES & RELEASE

HONORING & REMEMBERING LOVED ONES IN A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

EASTER LILIES (\$16)

The Easter Lilies will be placed in the church on Easter Sunday, and you may pick yours up after the service you attend. Please remember that Carl Johnsen's Florist provides complementary flowers for the Sanctuary altar each week

Order forms can be found in the church office or inside the worship bulletin on Sunday mornings.

BUTTERFLIES (\$5)

We will be releasing the butterflies at 10:15am on Easter Sunday in Bistline Garden.

The Children's Ministry Team is looking for people to purchase butterflies in honor of our Wesley Kids. You can write in a child's name or we can choose one for you. On Easter Sunday, we would like for every child to release a butterfly that was purchased in honor of them. Please contact Julie Floyd if you have any questions or if you know of a child we need to add to our list.



We have 5000 glow-in-the-dark eggs for the egg hunt. That means we need a lot of candy to fill them all. Donations of unopened bags of individually wrapped candy can be dropped off at the church office or in the buckets outside of worship on Sunday.

BAPTISM

Join us for a catered lunch to learn more about the why, how, and when of child baptism.

Sunday, April 14
12:00pm - Dining Hall

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

April 16

Plan ahead, Wesley Bookworms! The mystery for April is "If She Only Knew" by Lisa Jackson, and the May 21 choice is "Where Hope Begins" by Catherine West. We'll be at the Broussard home on April 16, and we're brown-bagging it at noon. Details to come on the May meeting.

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

March 31

Ryan Hamilton
 Katie Harmon
 Edie McBride
 Jillian Saindon
 Mike Steward

April 1

Kary Burnham
 Kelly Ensinger
 Roy Follmer
 Paul Nutter
 Shawn Rice
 Alesia Ricks
 Julian Zurita

April 2

Jessica Joosten
 Lucas Stewart

April 3

Richard Mobley
 David Ozio
 Judy Pierce
 Lou Scheets
 Ronnie Spell

April 4

Karen Bradley
 John Harvill
 Chris McCollum
 Rocky Rhoads
 Tressa Warner
 Beau Williams
 Gwen Young

April 5

Kenny Fretz Jr.
 Mary Ann Mathews
 Mo Molfino
 John Scales

April 7

Ton Harkin Jr.
 Robin Lucas
 Jonathan Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 **Baptism Info Meeting (12:00pm)**
- 14 **Palm Sunday**
- 17 **ONE Student Ministry Color War Egg Hunt (6:30pm)**
- 18 **Maundy Thursday**
Meal & Worship (7:00pm)
- 19 **Good Friday Service (7:00pm)**
- 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

MAY

- 2 Bunco (6:30pm)
- 5 Lunch with the Pastors (11:30am)
- 5 **Senior Sunday**
- 6 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 12 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 14 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:30am)
- 14 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 21 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
- 28 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 31 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:30am)



Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School

July 7-12

9:00am-12:00pm

Registration is now open!

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/wesleyumcvbs2019roar>



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.