

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 12, 2020

## THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

### Sunday, March 15

- 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
- 4:30pm Kids Worship Arts
- 5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

### Monday, March 16

NO Wesley Day School (BISD Spring Break)

### Tuesday, March 17

- NO Wesley Day School (BISD Spring Break)
- 8:00am Community Garden Workday
- 12:00pm Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's home

### Wednesday, March 18

- NO Wesley Day School (BISD Spring Break)
- 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, March 19

- NO Wesley Day School (BISD Spring Break)
- 12:00pm Senior Games day (Parlor)
- Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Parlor)

**I assure you that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it can only be a single seed. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.**

**Those who love their lives will lose them, and those who hate their lives in this world will keep them forever. Whoever serves me must follow me. Wherever I am, there My servant will also be. My Father will honor whoever serves me.**

**John 12: 24-26**

One of the harder questions we have to ask ourselves is, what is worth living for? We live in a culture that is trying to convince us affluence, comfort, mobility, and leisure are the only worthwhile pursuits. As great as they are at selling this idea, the reality is we are a people who cannot endlessly pursue those goals without doing harm to others, forfeiting our peace of mind, and leaving the world in worse shape for future generations. Jesus taught the importance of living our lives so that it benefited others, our community, and future generations. We are invited to be people who invest our lives and resources into a kingdom that lasts, gives, and grows into the future.

The work is harder, the demand on our time is greater, and being a servant of Christ has a lower status than what the world thinks we should be striving for, but it is what brings us a life worth living.

What is it you are pursuing? What are you trying to gain?

Maybe this season of lent is the perfect time to let go of the lie that more affluence, mobility, power, comfort, and leisure time are going to make you happier and more at peace with the world. Maybe it is the perfect time to invest your life into lasting pursuits that build up future generations, honors the life of others, and brings peace to the world.

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 March 1-4, 2020

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	15
9:00am Adults	62
10:30am Children	14
10:30am Adults	17

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	50
9:00am Worship	93
10:30am Worship	105

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	15
10:30am Worship	0

### Wednesday

Communion Service	11
ONE Students	53

## Financial News: March 8, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 03/08/20 for Church Budget	\$19,284
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$265,000
Received Income YTD	\$340,545
Difference	\$75,545

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$20
Missions	\$75
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$125
Kairos Prison Ministry	\$68
One Student Ministry	\$140
Building Use	\$350
Life Supper	\$229
Helping Hands	\$20

We will continue to monitor the coronavirus situation. We encourage the people of Wesley to continue to follow the guidance of the CDC in regards to hygiene and habits that prevent the spread of the virus. We will suspend having the meet and greet time during worship, holding hands during the benediction, or shaking hands before or after worship until the concerns about the coronavirus have ended. We will still have our regular worship schedule and encourage anyone unable to attend to make use of our Facebook livestream at 9 and 10:30 and sermons online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)



# EASTER @Wesley

**Sunday, April 5**

**Palm Sunday Worship**

**8:00am, 9:00am, & 10:30am**

**Children sing at 9:00am & 10:30am**

**6:00pm Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt**

**Thursday, April 9**

**6:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship**

**Friday, April 10**

**6:00pm Good Friday Worship**

**Chancel Choir Cantata**

**Sunday, April 12**

**Easter Sunday Worship**

**6:45am Sunrise Service**

**8:00am Traditional worship**

**9:00am Contemporary Worship**

**10:30am Traditional Worship**

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



We are in the process of renovating and beautifying the courtyard adjacent to the sanctuary. We will be adding landscaping to the courtyard outside the sanctuary.

If you would like to help or donate to this project. Please contact Tony Lucenti:  
[alucenti@gt.rr.com](mailto:alucenti@gt.rr.com)

Studying Scripture is one of the most important ways we learn about God. Wesley UMC will present Bibles on Sunday March 29, to each third grade student as a statement of their growing faith development and as recognition of their being old enough to study Scripture on their own.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*  
**BIBLES**

We celebrate the tradition of presenting Bibles to our third grade students as a gift from the congregation. It is our prayer that this gift will be a starting point for a deeper relationship with God enhanced through the study of God's word.

If your child is in third grade and would like to receive his or her Bible, contact the Wesley UMC office at (409) 892-7733.

If your child is in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade and has never received a Bible, please contact Mrs. Amanda Rice or Mrs. Christine.

# Garage Sale

JUNE 18-20

Be on the look-out for  
more information



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

**Saturday, April 25**  
**Game time 3:10pm**  
**\$21**

Tickets can be purchased  
in the church office

## LAMAR UNIVERSITY WESLEY FOUNDATION Spring Feast

MARCH 27 6:00PM-8:00PM

Childcare available

HOSTED AT WESLEY UMC

You are invited to attend the Lamar University Wesley Foundation Spring Feast on March 27th from 6-8pm at Wesley UMC. Tickets are \$25 dollars and include dinner, dessert, entertainment, and a live and silent auction. Childcare is available for \$5 up to fifth grade. Tickets available in Church Office.



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.

# SAVE THE DATE



**Pinch, Pull, Eat, Repeat!**  
**WESLEY UMC**  
**CRAWFISH BOIL**

Join us Sunday, April 19 from  
12:00–3:00pm by the youth center.

Live music by Cajun Harmony  
Washer Tournament (\$5 to enter)  
T-Shirt Drawings

**Tickets:**  
**\$20/Person or \$80/Family**  
**(includes hot dog for kids 12 and under)**

You won't want to miss it!


## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- 17 Wesley Book Worms (12:00pm)
- 22 Kairos Cooking Baking (10:00am-3:00pm)
- 24 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)

### APRIL

- 5 **Palm Sunday**
- 6 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 9 Ladies Bunco (6:30pm)
- Maundy Thursday**
- 10 **Good Friday**
- 12 **Easter Sunday**  
Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 14 Wesley Serving at Some Other Place (8:00am)  
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 21 Wesley Book Worms (12:00pm)
- 28 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)



*Wesley*  
**BOOKWORMS**

I expect many of us will be delighted with "Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe" by Heather Webber. I finished it last night and hope you're making progress too. We'll brown-bag it at Chris Broussard's house at noon Tuesday, March 17, for the discussion. If you have questions, call Elaine: (409) 454-6460.

## 6th Grade Confirmation Classes

Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Begins April 1

Confirmation Sunday

May 31, 2020

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### March 15

Randy Still

### March 16

Megan Parker  
Isabelle Theriot  
Michael Waidley

### March 17

Jeff Jefferson  
Amanda McDonald

### March 18

Katie Baird  
Armon Husband  
Hugh Thompson  
Dan Travis

### March 19

Charlie Busceme  
Hunter Davidson  
Valarie Graeter  
Brent Hill  
Debbie Loeb  
Jim Stockie  
Anthony Vaughan

### March 20

Sylvia Hughes  
Frankie Jordan  
Trey St. Clair

### March 21

Jody George  
Pat Reed