

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 25, 2019

### THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

#### Sunday, April 28

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:00am Combined Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:00am Feast of Wesley (Praise Center)  
5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

#### Monday, April 29

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

#### Tuesday, April 30

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

#### Wednesday, May 1

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, May 2

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)

**"You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives..."**

**James 4**

We had a wonderful Easter and Holy week at Wesley. We had close to a 1000 people join us for the Egg Hunt and close to that same number join us for worship throughout Holy Week and Easter Services. Thanks to all of you who helped us make Easter at Wesley a wonderful celebration!

On Easter Sunday, I challenged everyone to use the time between Easter Sunday and Pentecost (June 9th) to pray for something in your life or community you desperately want to see change. The same God who raised Jesus from the dead is still at work in our world.

I hope you will seek God during these upcoming weeks and ask for God to show you how the power of the resurrection can accomplish the impossible, even today.

So what are you praying about?

In Christ,

*Pastor Rick Wey*

P.S. Make sure you join us Sunday at either 8AM or 10AM for worship and join us for the Feast of Wesley in the praise center. Fried Chicken and beverages provided. Bring a side dish or a dessert and come ready to enjoy a great time of fellowship. Britt Godwin and Company will provide us with great music!

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 April 21-24, 2019

### Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday 65

Good Friday 70

### Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children 17

9:00am Adults 53

10:30am Children 16

10:30am Adults 0

### Easter Sunday Worship

Sunrise Worship 100

8:00 Worship 91

9:00 Worship 206

10:30 Worship 311

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship 12

10:30am Worship 11

### Wednesday

Communion 21

ONE Students 60

## Financial News: April 21, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 04/21/19 for Church Budget	\$26,665
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$423,692
Received Income YTD	\$518,315
Difference	\$94,623

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$160
Missions	\$60
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$1,620
One Student Ministry	\$200
Building Use	\$85
Life Supper	\$149
Astros Tickets	\$231
Easter Lilies	\$32



## Sunday, April 28

8:00am Traditional Worship

10:00am Combined Worship

11:00am Covered Dish Lunch

We will have music from Britt Godwin and Company. Invite a friend and bring a side dish or dessert to share.

## WESLEY BOOKWORMS

May 21 is the date for the next book club meeting and "Where Hope Begins," by Catherine West, is the book. It is "a story of grace in the midst of brokenness, pointing us to the miracles that await when we look beyond our own expectations," according to an Amazon review. Start reading now!

## BLOOD DRIVE

May 5 - 9:00am-12:00pm

The LifeShare mobile unit will be on campus Sunday, May 5. Stop by before or after worship to donate blood.

# THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS MAY 5

REGISTER AT [WESLEYUMC.COM](http://WESLEYUMC.COM)



## Wesley Welcomes new Associate Pastor Matt Cecil!

About Matt:

"I was born in Austin, Texas in 1992 and was baptized in 1993 in Berkeley UMC. I lived in Austin until I was 18 and went to Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. While growing up, I was active in my church youth group and the Boy Scouts. I served on church committees while in high school and I earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2009. In 2011 I came to Nacogdoches for college to study as a history major and a business minor. While attending school, I became active at the SFA Wesley Foundation. In the summer of 2015, I graduated from SFA, was appointed to the two-point charge of Timpson/Tenaha UMCs, got married, and started seminary at SMU Perkins. I commuted each week to Perkins from East Texas and graduated in June 2018.

I am happily married to my wife, Ami, who works as a deaf education teacher in Nacogdoches. We have been together since late 2012 and met each other at the SFA Wesley Foundation. We have no children at this time. Both of my parents still live in Austin and still attend Berkeley UMC. I have two older siblings. My older brother is married, living with his wife in New Mexico. My older sister is widowed, living in central Texas.

Over the last four years I have served in the Timpson and Tenaha communities.

Ami and I are very excited about moving to Beaumont! I enjoy leading Bible studies and other small groups. In addition to mission and worship, I see study as an important part of discipleship.. My hobbies and interests mainly revolve around games. I grew up in a game-playing family, so board games are always fun. I love and will play 42 (dominoes) whenever asked. Ami and I tend to like the Marvel and Star Wars movies. Ami and I love to travel and have hopes to see England, Scotland, and Ireland at some point. We are going to Peru this summer (in June) to visit some extended family and do some sightseeing."

Matt's first Sunday at Wesley will be July 7<sup>th</sup>. Join us that Sunday to welcome him and Ami!





Mark your calendars for  
Vacation Bible School

**July 8-12**  
**9:00am-12:00pm**

Registration is now open!

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

## ways to give at Wesley



**IN PERSON**  
cash or check  
in worship



**ONLINE**  
at  
wesleyumc.com



**BY MAIL**  
3810 N Major Dr  
Beaumont, TX 77713



**KIOSK**  
Outside of the  
worship space

### Summer Giving Reminder

Give before you go! Before you head to the beach or vacation this summer please remember to give before you go. Make a contribution to Wesley by visiting the website, using the kiosk in the entryway, or stopping by the church office. Thank you!



### **Methodist Men will meet for Breakfast and a Speaker presentation on Monday, May 6, beginning at 6:30 AM**

We have three speakers who will give us feedback on what we have accomplished on some things we have done. All three speakers will take collectively about 35-40 minutes, so the plan is for you to be out by 8 AM.

Many of you do a great deal of work on our annual Garage Sale, and Wesley Methodist Men has supported Crime Stoppers of Southeast Texas.

Two of the speakers will be Clay Thomas, the new Executive Director of Girls Haven, and Kaylee Dickens, the new Development Coordinator of Girls Haven. Clay will talk about his vision of running GH to provide the most possible help to the girls who are at Girls Haven and Kaylee will talk about the impact our Garage Sale project has on the girls.

The third will be Doc Watson, who is on the Board of Crime Stoppers of South East Texas. Doc Watson will tell you what your support has accomplished.

You will find this to be very interesting and informative – so please make every effort to be there. We are sending this notice out early so you can put it on your calendar. Looking forward to seeing you on May 6.



**Garage Sale 2019 is around the corner,  
it will be June 13, 14 and half day on the 15<sup>th</sup>.**

The Gym will be available for set up starting Sunday afternoon June 2, and be available to us through the end of the Garage Sale. This is an enormous help and will allow us to set up and price the things we sell in the Gym in an orderly way. That will reduce a lot of stress on our people and allow us to do a better job. Our plan is to obey the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment on Sunday, June 2, and to start working on Monday morning, June 3, to move things into the Gym and set it up. So – we will need a number of people to work on that.

Beginning about May 22 the class rooms will be available to us to set up. That means that people will be able to bring donations to the Church about May 23. We will do additional announcements about that and other Garage Sale things on a regular basis to update information and give direction.

For people that have donations which need to be picked up they can call the church office to coordinate a pick up. If possible, bring your things to the church in May, as it will save moving for the Garage Sale team.

If you can help in any way in the Garage Sale please let the Church Office know and we will have a place for you.

Thanks,  
Charlie Shelton, Garage Sale Team Leader

## HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

### April 28

Cindy Bowman  
Janine Burrell  
Jocelyn Frank  
Suzanne Hancock  
Nate Marchand  
Sandy Palmore

### April 29

Lily Cobb  
Kalita Head  
Joel Smith

### April 30

Chrissi Elender  
Suzanne Johnson  
Mike Platt  
Matthew Scales  
Don Thompson  
Mary Wooten

### May 1

Emma Hill

### May 2

Carl Hay  
Kathy Hay

### May 3

Meredith Love

### May 4

Cash Floyd  
Darin Hargrove  
Cliff Johnson  
Jackie Lytle  
Maxine Russel  
Sandra Smith