

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 28, 2020

### THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

#### Sunday, May 31

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00am Contemporary Worship\* (Praise Center)  
10:30am Traditional Worship\* (Sanctuary)  
6:00pm Younique Bible Study with Pastor Rick  
(Zoom) Zoom ID in email

\* this service is online and in person.

In person please remember to wear a mask  
and practice social distancing

#### Tuesday, June 2

9:00am Younique Bible Study with Pastor Matt  
(Zoom) Zoom ID in email

#### Wednesday, June 3

6:00pm Younique Bible Study with Pastor Matt  
(Zoom) Zoom ID in email  
6:15pm-8:00pm ONE Student Ministries\*\* (Youth Bldg)

\*\* Students please arrive at 6:15, no earlier.

Free Pizza & drinks

Service from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Everyone will be wearing a mask inside

#### Friday, June 5

Weekly devotional posted online

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16 Wesley Bookworms

July 16-18 Wesley Garage Sale

### FROM THE | PASTOR

**"I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."**

**1 Cor 9:24-25**

I always admire what Paul was willing to suffer and endure in order to present the good news of Jesus Christ. Christianity, in his time, was a new and refreshing idea but it had many critics and even more who were skeptical about it. I wonder if in the back of Paul's mind he sometimes wondered, "Will it work?"

But he gave his all and the result was amazing.

Maybe there is something you are unsure will work. Perhaps you have an idea about how your neighborhood or workplace could be better but you are comfortable with what is rather than risking into what could be. Or maybe it is that you recognize how a closer fellowship with Jesus would increase the impact your life has on future generations but you hesitate because you wonder what it might cost you in the present. Or it could be you know a place where a touch of God's justice, mercy, and grace would make a huge difference but you are not sure it is what is really needed.

The amazing thing about God's grace is that failure can happen along the way to future success.

Take the first steps, try, make the effort, and see where God leads you.

Be generous with the effort and God will bless the results.

Hope to see you Sunday as we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming at Pentecost.

In Christ,

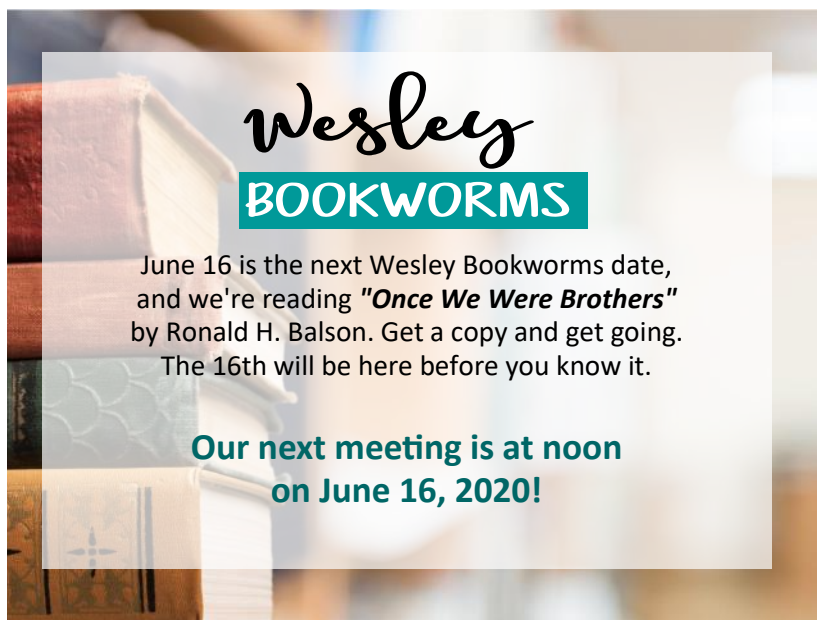
*Rick Ivey*

## Financial News: May 24, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 05/24/20 for Church Budget	\$11,107
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$556,500
Received Income YTD	\$713,013
Difference	\$156,513

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$75
Missions	\$50
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$5,100
One Student Ministry	\$16



*Wesley*  
**BOOKWORMS**

June 16 is the next Wesley Bookworms date, and we're reading "*Once We Were Brothers*" by Ronald H. Balson. Get a copy and get going. The 16th will be here before you know it.

**Our next meeting is at noon  
on June 16, 2020!**

# GARAGE



The Garage Sale Team is excited to announce that the Garage Sale is scheduled for **July 16-18** at Wesley. This date will work better due to the pandemic and we will still do everything we can to ensure a safe and healthy event (masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, etc.). We are taking donations and will put out information next week on how donations will work this year.

We will have updates for you as often as we have new information to report.

## HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

### May 31

Laurie Lewis  
Jerry Lieby

### June 1

Don Ball Jr  
Eddie Vaughn Jr  
Jennifer Wilkins

### June 2

John Pace  
Julie Rodeheaver  
Dan White

### June 3

Dianna Haney  
Steve Whitfield Sr  
Caleb Zurita

### June 4

Casey Heiman  
Kari Kile  
Don Sample  
Chad Whitehead

### June 5

Shana Boone  
Gayle Rhoads  
Donna Tekell

### June 6

Hannah Gigliotta  
Pat Martin  
Tim McClung  
Connie Murphy  
Don Rink