

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 24, 2020

### THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

#### Sunday, June 28

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00am Contemporary Worship\* (Praise Center)  
10:30am Traditional Worship\* (Sanctuary)

\* this service is online and in person.

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

#### Wednesday, July 1

Wednesday worship posted online  
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, July 3

Weekly devotional posted online

### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12 Drive Through Baby Shower for  
Jonathan & Lysie Martin (Youth Bldg)  
July 16-18 Wesley Garage Sale

### FROM THE | PASTOR

**How long will you forget me, Lord? Forever?**

**How long will you hide your face from me?**

**How long will I be left to my own wits,  
agony filling my heart? Daily?**

**How long will my enemy keep defeating me?**

**Psalm 13:1-2**

This pandemic has ruined lots of plans. Some funerals have been called off. Weddings have been postponed. Church and businesses have gone through different restrictions sometimes going back and forth on what requirements or recommendations need to be followed. Today and for this Sunday, that means we all have to wear masks. And through it all, it is easy to pray the beginning of this prayer in Psalm 13. It can seem like the world is moving on with the Lord hiding from us. It's easy to find ourselves in these first 2 verses. Really, many of the Psalms begin this way. We pray out of despair and we pray as we wonder where God is in this time.

But the Psalmist doesn't end in verse two. It never seems to end in defeat and despair. This is one of the truly amazing and uplifting themes from the Psalms. This prayer changes tone quickly and by the end in verse 6, the Psalmist prays: "Yes, I will sing to the Lord because he has been good to me."

I know we are several months into this pandemic now. I know that it has not been easy or convenient. But as Christians we take hope in the Lord because of the grace and salvation of Jesus Christ. And generations of history prove God's goodness. From the exodus, to exile, to the passion of our Savior, to the work of the martyrs, to our time in pandemic. We are still able to worship at 8, 9, and 10:30 in person and online as we share the love and grace of Jesus. God is a good God who has been good to us.

Grace and Peace,

*Matt Cecil*

Associate Pastor

## OUR | FAITHFULNESS

### Attendance June 21-24, 2020

#### Sunday School

9:00am Adults	35
10:30am Adults	11

#### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	35
9:00am Worship	111
10:30am Worship	103

#### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	50
10:30am Worship	25

#### Wednesday

ONE Students	53
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### Financial News: June 21, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 06/21/20 for Church Budget	\$11,947
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$662,500
Received Income YTD	\$794,223
Difference	\$131,723

### Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$50
Missions	\$50
One Student Ministry	\$50
Landscaping	\$2,500

# GARAGE

# SALE

## SAVE THE DATE

**Wesley Garage Sale**  
July 16, 17, & 18

**Donation Drop-Off**  
June 22-July 8  
4:00pm-6:00pm  
Monday-Thursday

We are accepting donations and there are two ways to donate. If you have things to be picked up, you can call the church office at 409-892-7733 and schedule a pick-up. Or you can bring your things to the Educational Building entrance between the Church and Educational Building between 4 – 6 PM Monday – Thursday, from June 22 until July 8 (which is a Wednesday). We have to cut off donations at the end of the day on July 8 to be able to process everything well.



We will be having a church drive through baby shower for Jonathan and Lysie Martin on July 12th after the 10:30 service by the youth room. They are registered at Target and on Amazon for their baby boy who is due in August. Please join us in showering love over Jonathan and Lynise in this special time.



**Wesley Day School at Wesley UMC is currently enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year!**

We accept children 12 months (must be walking) to PreK age 5. (3 years and up must be potty trained)

Some age groups are already FULL, so call to check availability or to be placed on the waiting list!

**Summer Office hours:**

Every Wednesday 9:00 am-noon.  
Call (409) 892-7012 or email [mlove@wesleyumc.com](mailto:mlove@wesleyumc.com) for more information or to set up a tour.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### June 28

Larry Burnham  
Nick Gonzales  
Robert Weatherton  
Nicole Wilinson

### June 29

Randy Dronet  
Jim Hollomon  
Dietrich Schilberg  
Sarah Schilberg  
Dab Strouf

### June 30

Dolores Golson  
Sondra Hollier  
Chris Ivey  
Jillian Kethley  
Randy Knott  
Laura Lanham  
Steve Lucas  
Robert Minick  
Amy Pedigo

### July 1

Chris Black  
Sharon Brauer  
Anna Frasher  
Anna Lee Higgins  
Adam Lovett

### July 2

Todd Boatwright  
Kandi Calder  
Karen Lucas-Domigue  
Nance Marsh  
Linden Sims  
Julia Standifer

### July 3

Jory Fondren  
Scott Gittinger  
Andrew Lucas  
Kathy Martin  
Kay Moyers  
Chester Schion

### July 4

Jerry Petkovsek

# COVID-19

## UPDATE

Due to the rise of Covid-19 cases in our area and our county taking further precautions, **we will be requiring all people to wear masks during our worship services this Sunday.** We recommend that you bring your own, but should you not have a mask, we will have some to hand out as everybody will need to wear a mask while inside. We, of course, also recommend other health and safety practices such as hand washing and social distancing.

Please know that Mike and Luis are doing a great job at keeping our church clean and ready for worship on Sunday.

We will have our 8am, 9am, and 10:30am services and are looking forward to a great day of worship.