

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 2, 2020

### THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

#### Sunday, July 5

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 8

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 10

Weekly devotional posted online

### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12 Drive Through Baby Shower for  
Jonathan & Lysie Martin (Youth Bldg)  
July 14 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place  
July 16-18 Wesley Garage Sale  
July 21 Wesley Bookworms

### FROM THE | PASTOR

**Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path...  
I hold my life in my hand continually,  
but I do not forget your law.**

**Psalm 119:105, 109**

Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in all of scripture. It's an exceedingly long prayer that expresses a wide range of emotions and reactions to God's work in the Palmist's life. And by this point in the Psalm, the prayer shifts to a recognition that God's path is right and the Palmist's path isn't. The prayer recognizes that fact in verse 105, but four verses later he writes that he is putting his own life in danger continuously. The Palmist is not following God's path. He's following his own and risking his very salvation. This part of the prayer recognizes that tension.

I believe we live in this tension often. We know God's law. We know God's Word. We know Christ and read the Bible. We know to follow God's path. And yet, we don't. We take our own lives into our own hands, continuously and we risk the abundant life that Christ has given us.

Perhaps because of the pandemic, you have felt this tension even more in the past few months. Maybe you have felt it because of the racial or political tension in our country. The Psalmist gives us a nice example here, too. Pray. Pray because God's Word will light the path we know is right.

Grace and Peace,

*Matt Cecil*

Associate Pastor

## OUR | FAITHFULNESS

### Attendance June 28-July 1, 2020

#### Sunday School

9:00am Adults	42
10:30am Adults	8

#### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	38
9:00am Worship	46
10:30am Worship	65

#### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	48
10:30am Worship	22

#### Wednesday

ONE Students	58
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### Financial News: June 28, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 06/28/20 for Church Budget	\$12,176
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$689,000
Received Income YTD	\$806,399
Difference	\$117,399

### Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Landscaping	\$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**

**July 5**

Ann Conger  
Linda Rink

**July 6**

Jacqueline Barton  
Mary Copeland  
Phil Dunlap  
Debbie Streeper

**July 7**

Fred Freeze  
Glenda Landry  
Charlie Shelton  
David Wood

**July 8**

Becky Dronet  
Alice Gregorcyk  
James King

**July 9**

Sandra Laudano  
Lindy Menefee  
E.J. Simon  
Tanner Watts

**July 10**

Sam Conerly  
Greg Diaz  
Van Hudson  
Melissa Means  
Tom Norris  
John Sullivan  
Lorrie Wiggins

**July 11**

Hunter Engstrom  
Totsy Sitton

# COVID-19 UPDATE

**The mask order has been extended for Jefferson County.**

**We will be requiring all people to wear masks during our worship services and other events.** 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.

## Wesley BOOKWORMS

This month's book, "The Woman of Troublesome Creek", by Kim Michele Richardson, is about a young woman who worked for the Pack Horse Library Project of Kentucky, delivering books and other reading materials to people up in the hills and mountains around Troublesome Creek in the 1930s.

**Next Meeting  
July 21**

## WESLEY Rose Garden

We are looking for a couple of gardeners to help Tommy Hebert and Tony Lucenti keep our rose garden growing strong. If you like to garden and have some time to spare contact Tommy or Tony to volunteer