

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00am Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)

9:00am Contemporary Worship
(Praise Center)*

10:30am Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)*

* these services are live streamed
and can be viewed on our
Facebook Page and our
YouTube Channel.

YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKdBhg>

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/WesleyUMCBmt>

Use the link below to view last
week's sermon,

**"Indestructible Life:
Risk & Reward."**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-UKIsONLhY>

INDESTRUCTIBLE *Life*

Join us this Sunday,
August 2,
for week 3 of our
Sermon Series,
"Indestructible Life".



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

**“Let your yes mean yes,
and your no mean no.
Anything more than this
comes from the evil one.”**

Matt 5:17

The passage above is part of teaching Jesus gave about not using sworn oaths or anything else as a way to deceive or finesse words and language for personal gain.

Think about what a different world would be possible if more people made use of his teaching. No more would we worry about fake news, lying, deception, and misinformation at this time. It would make everyone's life far more comfortable than what it is right now. We would not have to sort and sift through the news to figure out what the actual truth is.

Truthfulness and honesty in our speech are essential to us being able to live at peace with one another. Countless acts of violence and evil are the result of someone trying to cover up their lies or make their side of the story appear true.

Denying truth and failing to speak and practice it is a fundamental problem. 1 John 2:22 says, “Who is the liar? Isn't it the person who denies that Jesus is the Christ?” Lies and deception remove our ability to trust and have faith in the fundamental truths about God and God's word. They erode our capacity to hold on to what is essential about God and what God has done in Jesus Christ.

Being part of the church is such an important part of learning to be truthful. When we worship together each week, our prayers, songs, hymns, scripture reading, message, and communion help us share and practice the truth of who God is. Our prayers of confession help us be honest about our failings. Our hymns and songs remind us of a truth that has been proven over thousands of years, and the scriptures remind us we are not the first people to struggle to understand the complexities of evil and how it can be overcome.

Jesus promised to teach us the truth and that this truth would set us free. May we pray and practice in a way that rapidly puts an end to deceptive speech, fake news, and half-truths that have had such a devastating impact on our world.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Sr. Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

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* this service is online and in person.
In person please remember to wear a mask
and practice social distancing

Friday, August 7

Weekly devotional posted online

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16 How Happiness Happens Sermon
Series & Study Begins

August 19 Wednesday Night Studies Begin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 2

Rob Jones
Elaine Wikstrom

August 3

Lindsey Hanson
Paul Kent
Vernon Pierce
Eric Wooten II

August 4

Joe Chapman
Patty Edwardsen
Mike Ryan
Susan Ward
Liz Wiggins
Katie Williams

August 5

Jimmy Clark Jr.
Karl Huch
Jim Rose III
Mike Wiggins

August 6

Jim Cornelius
Laurie Jennings
Lisa Tullier
Dennis Wright

August 7

Debra Ball
Sheila Burrell
Linda Carroll
Ashton Diaz
Don Hansen
Samantha Williams
Ann Zuccaro

August 8

Nancy Bazar
Mason Garza
Keith Quinn
Susan Swearingen
Jerdon Covel

Last week Charles Curry's Birthday
(7/26) got left off the list. Make sure to
wish him a happy belated birthday.



HOW Happiness Happens

Now is the perfect time to know and enjoy the life-altering, heart-stabilizing, peace-producing joy, that Jesus taught and showed others how to have. Join us August 16th for new messages, fellowship groups, and fun at Wesley!

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Wesley's Fellowship Groups provide a place for people to belong so they can become who God has called them to be. Going from "rows" on Sunday morning to "circles" during the week helps us create relationships, allows us the opportunity to "do life" together and move from where we are to where God wants us to be. Check out our Fall Fellowship Group opportunities.

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

Men's Group

Leader: Chris Ayers

Women's Group

Leaders: Kellye Badon & Diana Miles

Parent's Group

Leader: Iris Smithey

Young Adult Group

Leader: Chase Cobb

THURSDAY GROUPS

Zoom Study (9:00am)

Leader: Pastor Matt

SERMON SERIES

Join us for worship on Sundays as we explore "How Happiness Happens," based on Max Lucado's book by the same name.

The series begins on August 16 and you join us in-person or online.

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Attendance July 26, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Adults	52
10:30am Adults	12

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	28
9:00am Worship	80
10:30am Worship	102

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	65
10:30am Worship	31

Wednesday

ONE Students	NA
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Financial News: July 26, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 07/26/20 for Church Budget	\$16,492
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$795,000
Received Income YTD	\$877,687
Difference	\$82,687

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$60
Garage Sale	\$338

We Care

Please let us know when you need care. Need a pastor to pray with you before surgery or visit someone? Please let us know by contacting the church office.

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at
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SANCTUARY LAMP

The Eternal Flame Permanent Endowment Fund was set up to keep our Sanctuary Lamp lit at all times. Anytime you enter the Sanctuary you see the Eternal Flame keeping the Holy Spirit alive. This is a great way to honor a loved one that has passed on. If you would like to contribute to the Eternal Flame Permanent Endowment Fund, in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office, (409) 892-7733.



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"Happiness Happens"
T-shirt
NOW!!**

\$10 Each

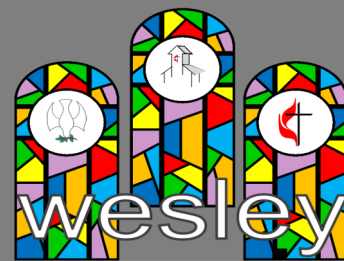
Addition charge for
2XL & 3XL

Place your order at
www.wesleyumc.com
or in the church office.

Thank You
SO MUCH

We need to give a big thank you to the people who helped with the garage sale, donated items for the garage sale, and those who participated so that we could raise funds to support important ministries during this challenging year.

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