

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 1, 2019

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, August 4

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30am	Round-Up Sunday Lunch (Praise Center)
5:30pm	ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, August 5

6:30am	Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)
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Tuesday, August 6

8:00am	Seeds for Needs Workday
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Wednesday, August 7

11:00am	Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm	Communion Service (Sanctuary)
2:00pm	Pickin & Prayin (Praise Center)
6:00pm	ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
6:30pm	Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, August 8

12:00pm	Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
	Senior Games Day (Parlor)
	Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Parlor)

FROM THE | PASTOR

**I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. I'm thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it's always a prayer full of joy.
Philippians 1:3-4**

Paul begins each of his letters with a greeting and then a thanksgiving prayer. And he gives thanks for the church to which he's writing, no matter the occasion for writing or the state of the church. He even gives thanks to the church in Rome despite the fact that he's never been there. He gives thanks to the church for simply being the church.

I've now been here in Beaumont and at Wesley for a month and my wife, Ami, and I have received the most wonderful welcome. You've made us feel right at home.

Thank you for being the church and for welcoming me into your community. I've already attended some of the small groups and even had a chance to play Skip-Bo. I appreciate the grace you've given as I learn your names and I will continue to appreciate that grace moving forward. I look forward to getting to know you better this fall during Wednesday night dinners, and of course during Sunday morning worship.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Matt Cecil

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 July 28-31, 2019

Sunday School

9:00am Children	22
9:00am Adults	76
10:30am Children	8
10:30am Adults	24

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	67
9:00am Worship	118
10:30am Worship	163

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	16
10:30am Worship	5

Wednesday

Communion Service	19
ONE Students	NA

Financial News: July 28, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 07/28/19 for Church Budget	\$16,811
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$794,423
Received Income YTD	\$822,971
Difference	\$28,548

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$65
Missions	\$50
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$180
One Student Ministry	\$25
Helping Hands	\$50

Wesley Round-up

Sunday, August 4

Worship

8:00am, 9:00am, & 10:30am

Meal

11:30am Potluck

Bring your best Main dish, Side Dish or Dessert!
We will be voting on the best dish in each category
and the winner of each gets a prize.



Night of Worship

Sunday, August 11
6:00pm - Praise Center





METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monday, August 5 - 6:30am - Dining Hall

Most members of Wesley are aware, and many of you have supported the annual mission trip to Utila involving Dana Timaeus and others from Wesley. Joining this year's trip was Wesley member, Billy Kinney and our former associate pastor Wade Floyd.

Now Methodist Men are giving you an opportunity to come hear a report on the trip and all that has been accomplished in Utila. Dana will be making a presentation at the August 5th breakfast meeting of Methodist Men in our dining hall. Plan to come us at 6:30 am for fellowship and enjoy a great breakfast at 7am. You will find out just how huge an impact Wesley has made on the children of Utila through the school there. A truly heartwarming story. Don't miss it!

Everyone is welcome and bring a friend or two!



PICKIN & PRAYIN

Every other Sunday, beginning August 18

Hello All! Are you looking for some fun and encouragement this fall? Well look no further because Wesley will be continuing the "Pickin & Prayin" Music Program. This program will be an opportunity from kids entering the 3rd grade to Adults to learn musical instruments from an experienced teacher, Chase Cobb. Classes will be held on Sundays and will be bi-weekly. The start date is August 18th and run until November 3rd. There is no cost or fee but Guitars & Bass students must provide their own instrument. Lessons will be one on one with instructor for 20 minutes. Due to shorter time and one and one lessons Parents must stay the whole time.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 4

Joe Chapman
Patty Edwardsen
Nelson Juneau
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
Shelia Burell
Don Hansen
Sam Williams
Ann Zuccaro

August 8

Nancy Bazar
Keith Quinn
Susan Swearingen

August 9

Ross Kennett
Doddie LaBove
Helen Puckett
Jan Ray
Stacy Tullier

August 10

Jan Ellender
Bill Richey

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays, beginning August 21

Dinner (5:00pm-6:00pm)

Studies (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Intro to the Old Testament

Leader: Pastor Mat Cecil

What's in the Old Testament? Who wrote it, when, and for whom? This class will give an overview of the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi with a focus on the covenants between God and people, the history of Israel, and an organization of the scripture itself.

Living All Your Days

Leader: Pastor Betty Edwards

Our best decisions about life's most important events are seldom made in a time of crisis. *Living Fully, Dying Well* is a book designed to assist us in making careful, wise and prayerful preparation for meeting life's most important moments. (8 weeks long)

Young Adult Disciple Group

Leader: Megan Newsom

We are a young adult group that studies through books of the bible and/or concepts in the bible. We are currently working through Revelation and will still be doing so come August 21st. We also look to build relationships with each other by spending time talking about the previous week with praises and laments. Our goal in this bible study group is to help each other grow in their relationship with their bible and with God. We want to see each other prosper by seeking in, looking up, and reaching out to God.

Children of the Day

Leader: Ellen Wiemers

The New Testament believers carried the Spirit of God as they walked along the shores of Thessalonica, just as you carry that light today. Your circumstances and conditions are not coincidental in your journey. God's timing is impeccable. Join Beth Moore on the Thessalonian shores as you face real crises, real medical diagnoses, real afflictions, real relationships, real doubts, real concerns, and real fears. This women's study is your journey to the shores of Thessalonica where you'll write your name in the sand. (9 weeks long)

Nursery care for children 8weeks-3 years is provided from 6:00pm-7:00pm)

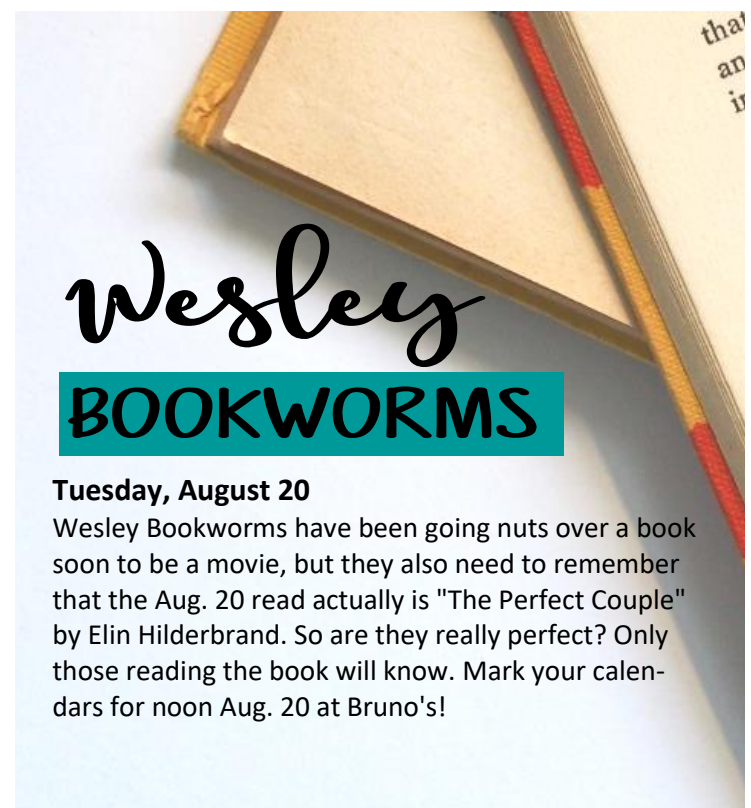
For more information about the Adult Bible Studies, please contact Pastor Matt in the church office.

Be on the look out for more information about Children's Activities

ONE Student Ministries

Dinner 5:00pm

Worship & Activities 6:00pm-7:30pm



Tuesday, August 20

Wesley Bookworms have been going nuts over a book soon to be a movie, but they also need to remember that the Aug. 20 read actually is "The Perfect Couple" by Elin Hilderbrand. So are they really perfect? Only those reading the book will know. Mark your calendars for noon Aug. 20 at Bruno's!

Beyond the Donation



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

**Wesley United Methodist Church - Beaumont
LifeShare Bus
3810 North Major Drive
Sunday, August 18 • 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Giving blood doesn't end with a cookie.



Helen, cancer survivor



Josh, fighting sickle cell



Erin, survived internal bleeding

Your precious gift is carefully provided to someone in need. Maybe someone fighting cancer or sickle cell, needed surgery, or was in an accident. Your blood donation could impact the life of someone you know, someone you'll meet, or your closest loved one.

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BLOOD CENTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 4 Wesley "Round Up" (**Worship and Lunch**)
- 5 Methodist Men's Breakfast (**6:30am**)
- 9 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (**8:00am**)
- 11 Student Takeover
- Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (**1:00pm**)
- Night of Worship (**6:00pm**)
- 18 Blood Drive (**9:00am-12:00pm**)
- 20 Wesley Bookworms (**12:00pm**)
- 30 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (**8:00am**)

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 3 Wesley Day School Resumes classes
- 5 Ladies Bunco (**6:30pm**)
- 8 Lunch with the Pastors (**11:30am**)
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