

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
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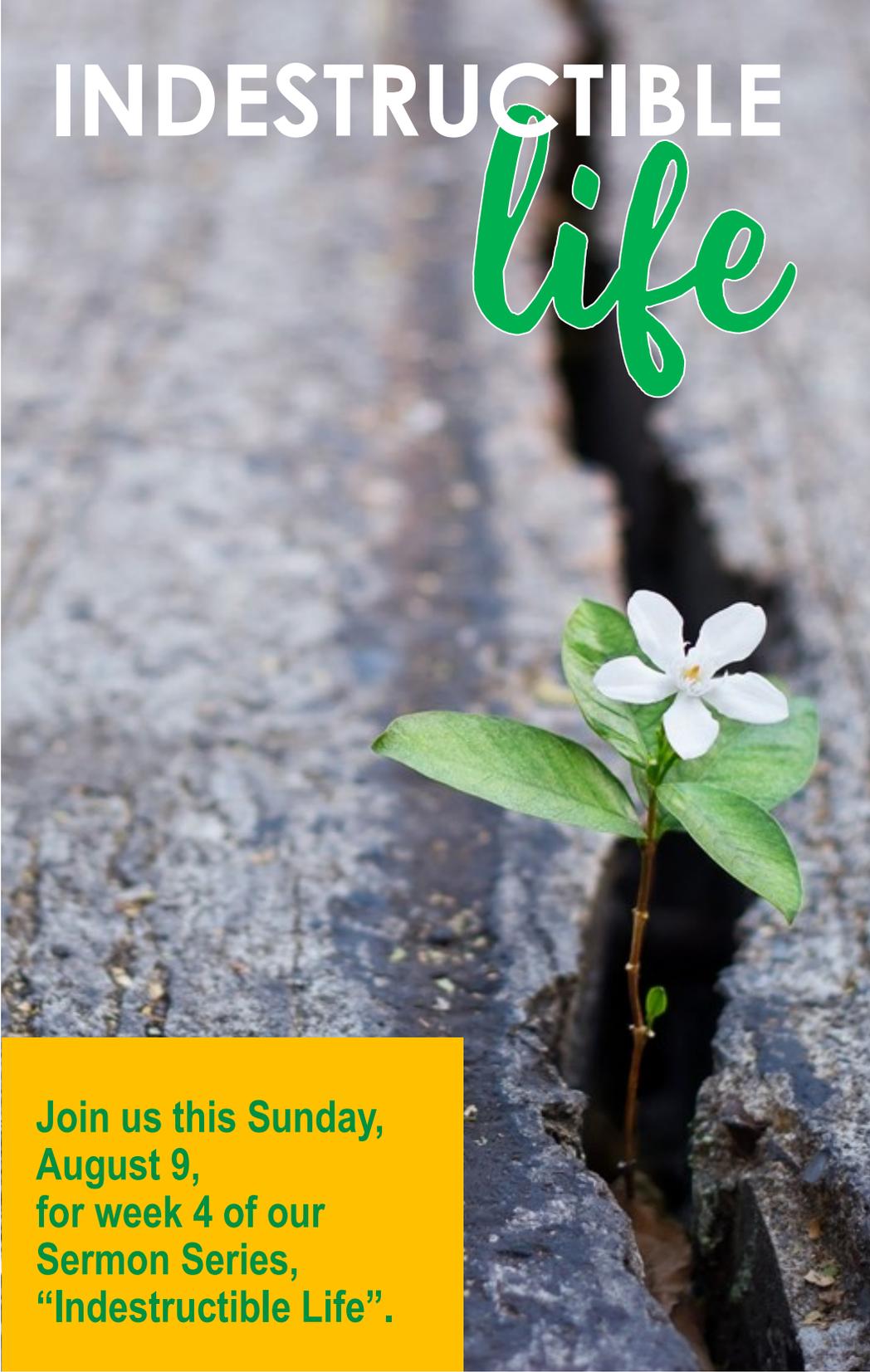
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Facebook Page

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

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past sermons

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INDESTRUCTIBLE *Life*

Join us this Sunday,
August 9,
for week 4 of our
Sermon Series,
“Indestructible Life”.



**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

**“Who among you will shut the doors
of the temple so that you don’t burn
something on my altar in vain?”**

Malachi 1:10

“But you say, “How tedious!” and you groan about it, says the Lord of heavenly forces.

Malachi gives us a vivid description of how lousy worship of God had gotten in the time before Jesus’ birth. The people found worship of God tedious, they gave the bare minimum instead of their best, and no one seemed to care. Instead of bringing their best sheep as an offering, they brought the ones they could not sell, which were probably on their last breath. Not even the priest paid much attention to how bad things had gotten. It was so bad God is hoping someone will just shut the doors so the lousy worship will end.

Careless, apathetic worship was how God characterized the people. God points out that if they were going to give a governor or an important friend a gift, they would give their best, not the bare minimum.

The opposite of careless, tedious worship? Worship that takes the greatness and glory of God seriously and seeks to pay attention and be attentive to honoring God. It means that we carefully prepare our lives and hearts for our times of worship. We don’t simply show up acting as God should just be happy we managed to show up. Instead, we pay attention to what is going on in our hearts and do everything we can to make sure we are giving our best each time we come to worship.

Jesus pointed out this meant making sure we were setting things right with our neighbors, working for God’s justice, and helping those in need. Doing the work God has given us, keeping close to God’s instruction, and adoring God above everything else prepares our hearts to be ready for worship each week.

May God pour out grace, mercy, and love into your heart to help you prepare for true and spiritual worship each week.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Sr. Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 11

8:30am Wesley Serves at Some Other Place

Friday, August 14

Weekly devotional posted online

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16 How Happiness Happens Sermon
Series & Study Begins

August 18 Wesley Bookworms at the home of Chris Broussard

August 19 Wednesday Night Studies Begin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 9

Alice Welch

August 10

Sydney Allen
Skylar Cummings
Jan Ellender
Jackson Harlan
Bill Richey

August 11

Eli Bacchiocchi
Lynn Ferguson
Justin Lyons
Jerry Myers

August 12

James R. Barlow
Michelle Goforth
Dolores Hall
Michelle Huynh
James Larson
Claire Mason
Laurynn Ray
Jamie Scales
Sue Steward
Sandy Thompson

August 13

August 14

Blaine Duplecion

August 15

Ray Baker
Carrie Franks

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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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.

Come and discover a way of life that produces happiness that endures through any season.

The New Study Begins on Wednesday, August 19.

Contact the church office for more information or to sign up for a group, (409) 892-7733.

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm

All Wednesday adult groups will be participating in a church-wide study, "How Happiness Happens", by Max Lucado.

Young Adult Group

Leader: Chase Cobb
Location: Room 105

Men's Group

Leader: Chris Ayers
Location: Room 106

Parent's Group

Leader: Iris Smithey
Location: 104
Video-Based Study

Women's Group

Tired Super Girls
Leaders: Kellye Badon, Diana Miles, & Destiny Martin
Location: Parlor

Zoom Group (Online)

Leader: Ellen Wiemers

ONE Student Ministries

6th-12th Grade
Leader: Jonathan Martin
Location: Youth Building

Wesley Kids

4y-5th Grade
Leaders: Christine Hayes & Amanda Rice
Location: Children's Church Room
Nursery Care is provided in the Sanctuary nursery for children ages birth-3y.

OTHER GROUPS

We have several other groups participating in the church-wide study. If you would like to join a group, please contact the church office, (409) 892-7733).

Daily Walkers Sunday School Class

Sundays @ 10:30am
Location: Room 106

The Roots Sunday School Class

Sundays @ 10:30am
Location: Room 101

Daily Walkers Sunday School Class

Sundays @ 10:30am
Location: Room 106

Zoom Group (Online)

Beginning August 20
Thursdays @ 9:00am
Leader: Pastor Matt Cecil

Attendance August 2, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Adults	41
10:30am Adults	12

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	38
9:00am Worship	76
10:30am Worship	95

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	47
10:30am Worship	18

Wednesday

ONE Students	56
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Financial News: August 2, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 08/02/20 for Church Budget	\$21,993
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$821,500
Received Income YTD	\$899,680
Difference	\$78,180

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$202
Tshirts	\$349
One Student Ministry	\$400

DID YOU KNOW?

The CARES Act allows a donor to elect to increase his or her deduction limit for certain 2020 charitable contributions. Without the election, the limitation would be 50% or 60% of the donor's adjusted gross income (without regard to net operating loss carrybacks).

For 2020, a taxpayer may elect to deduct certain cash charitable contributions up to 100% of his or her adjusted gross income.

Contributions made to private non-operating foundations, supporting organizations, and donor-advised funds do not qualify for this enhanced limitation, although they remain deductible up to the existing limits.

Non-cash donations (i.e., securities, personal property) do not qualify for this provision, although they are still deductible up to the existing limits.

Contact your EKC Tax Preparer for more information!

WAYS TO GIVE at Wesley



ONLINE
at
wesleyumc.com



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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.



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.



Wesley BOOKWORMS

"The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson is the holdover read from July, and it's a good one. Although set in the 1930s, it has themes that relate to the chaotic times we live in now. Discussion should be interesting when we meet at noon on Aug. 18 at Chris Broussard's home.

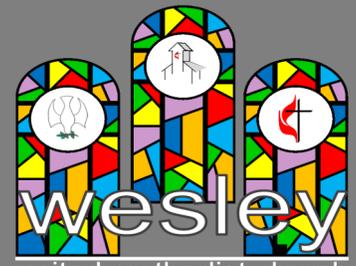
**Our next meeting is at noon
on August 18, 2020!**



Serve with us

The Wesley team will be at Some Other Place bright and early (that means about 8:30 a.m.) on Tuesday, August 11. We still are working under COVID rules, which means we cook, portion out the food into foam containers and clean up. The SOP staff distributes the meals at the door, minimizing contact for all concerned. Bring your mask!

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