

# 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/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg>

### Facebook Page

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

Use the link below to view  
past sermons

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Join us this Sunday, August 23 for week two  
of our church-wide study and sermon series  
“How Happiness Happens.”

It's not too late to join a fellowship group.

Checkout the complete list of  
groups on page 4.



**SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY**

**"Happy are people who are hopeless  
because the kingdom of heaven is theirs."**

**Matthew 5:3**

Our "How Happiness Happens" study is off to a great start. You still have time to join a group in person or online. The leaders and group members would love to have you.

It was great to see more people back this past Sunday. I was encouraged by the attendance, and we hope to see even more of you back this Sunday. The "How Happiness Happens" study is a great way to get started back at Wesley or join us for the first time.

The sermon series goes along with the book but does not simply repeat the lessons from the book. Come join us in worship each week as we discover more about how Happiness Happens at Wesley.

Both our Sunday School classes, and Wednesday night groups, had great attendance, but there is still room for you! Look at the church website or contact the church office to find out which group would be best for you.

It was also a joy to see so many of our children and students back at Wesley this week! We still have our new Happy face Wesley t-shirts, books, stickers, and bracelets available if you have not already gotten one.

This is a fantastic time for us to be working together as a church to grow in the happiness of Christ and share it with others. Thank you for being such a wonderful church. Thank you for being faithful and generous during this difficult time. Thank you for serving Christ during this pandemic!

In Christ,

*Rick Ivey*  
Sr. Pastor

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 23

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

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

### Tuesday, August 25

8:00am Seeds For Needs Garden Workday

### Wednesday, August 26

6:00pm-7:00pm Wednesday Night Studies  
See full list of groups and locations on page 4

### Thursday, August 27

9:00am Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Matt

### Friday, August 28

Weekly devotional posted online

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7 Church office closed for Labor Day

September 14 Methodist Men's Breakfast (**6:30am**)  
**\*All future Methodist Men's Breakfasts will be held in the Parlor**

**\*\*Moved to the 2ns Monday due to Labor Day Holiday**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### August 23

Penny Ferrell  
Kim Huch  
Charlie McCracken  
Michelle Yentzen

### August 24

Nicholas Badon  
Dawn Cody  
Jason Haynes

### August 25

Meagan Cowart  
Kaden Holmes  
Reese Lindow  
Marvis Martin  
Mason Scales

### August 26

Greg Byrd  
Adam Lewis  
Dannah Seinsheimer

### August 27

Weston Elender  
Dallin Stovall

### August 28

Paul Behrens  
Walker Hill  
Jayden Lee  
Jeff Lee  
Luke McLeod  
Vicki Shaw  
Breeana Walker

### August 29

Robin Cansler  
Emma Maddox  
Pete Means

## 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

### Discovery Sunday School Class

**Sundays @ 9:00am**  
**Location:** Parlor

### Zoom Group (Online)

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

## Attendance August 16, 2020

### Sunday School

9:00am Adults	48
10:30am Adults	21

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	28
9:00am Worship	94
10:30am Worship	113

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	52
10:30am Worship	36

### Wednesday

ONE Students	47
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## Financial News: August 16, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 08/16/20 for Church Budget	\$50,308
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$874,500
Received Income YTD	\$966,409
Difference	\$91,909

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$20
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$1,050
Garage Sale	\$810
Tshirts	\$662
Neighborhood Ministry- Love Lunchsack	\$75
Tired Super Girls	\$2,000
Children's Ministry	\$200

## Insect Repellent Needed

Our next Lunchsack day will be August 23. Y'all know how AWFUL the mosquitoes are. Can you just imagine not having a place to get away from them. Let's hand out a little something extra with the lunches this month. Please pick up a can (or 6 ) of any kind of insect repellent and drop it in the tubs outside the Sanctuary and Praise Center. Or in the office. Or contact me and I'll come get it from you!

spierce@wesleyumc.com or  
409-673-0884

*Thank you!*

## WAYS TO GIVE at Wesley



**ONLINE**  
at  
wesleyumc.com



**BY MAIL**  
3810 N Major Dr  
Beaumont, TX 77713

## 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).

Contact Haley Gross in the Finance office if you need more information or help setting this up.





# We Care

**47% OF PEOPLE IN THE U.S.**

-that's more than 110 million people-

**ARE WILLING TO VISIT CHURCH...**

as long as it's with a friend.

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.

**Who are you inviting to church this weekend?**



## Wesley BOOKWORMS

Wesley Bookworms need to track down a copy of "Stay" by Catherine Ryan Hyde in the next week or two because that's the September book for the group. We've read -- and liked -- one of her books before, so we have high hopes for this one.

**Our next meeting is at noon  
on September 15, 2020!**

# IT'S OKAY TO NOT BE OKAY



## Stephen Ministry is here to help

How has COVID-19 and quarantine affected you? Maybe you or your loved one lost your job. Maybe you haven't been able to hug your grandchildren for months, or you're only able to visit with your parents over the phone. Perhaps you are a stay at home parent trying to help your kids through online school. We know that people are hurting now more than ever.

We have people who can help! Did you know we have a Stephen Ministry at Wesley UMC?

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. Caring relationships last for as long as the care receiver's need persists.

Would you like a trained, Christian, caring person to listen? We are here for you! Just call the church office and say that you would like more information on Stephen Ministry.

## Rose Garden

I'm sure you have noticed the beautiful roses surrounding Wesley. These rose bushes have been carefully cared for by some of our dear members who are no longer able to keep doing the work. We need some wonderful volunteers to help us tend to our roses to keep them looking great for years to come. NO garden expertise or experience necessary! We will "train" you. The time commitment is minimal. Please consider helping us keep Wesley looking beautiful.

Contact the church office at 409-892-7733 if you can help.

## CONNECT WITH US



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