

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 22, 2019

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, August 25

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00pm-6:00pm Kids Worship Arts Reception (Praise Center)
5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)
6:00pm-8:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (Parlor)

Monday, August 26

- 10:00am Cooking for Some Other Place Tasting (Kitchen)

Tuesday, August 27

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday

Wednesday, August 28

- 11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:00pm-6:30pm Wiggle Worship (Room 115)
6:00pm Wesley Kids (Pam's Place)
Adult Bible Study (See Assigned rooms)
ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
7:00pm-8:15pm Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm Music Open House (Choir Room)

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

- 8:30am Wesley Serves at Some Other Place

FROM THE | PASTOR

"14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? 17 So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." James 2:14-17

I pray everything is going well for each of you. I get to see many of you each week and yet we seldom have time to talk about how your faith is doing. One of the things I have found to be true in our walk with Jesus is that we always need to be willing to follow him. Following him may be a variety of things for us but it is always an action. As it says in the scripture above, it is not just about what we believe to be true but about what actions we take to follow Jesus where he leads us.

It could be we need to go to one of the new Wednesday night studies, or help with the children's ministry or children's worship, show up at the Methodist men's meeting, help with the next Emmaus Walk or with Kairos. Serve in one of the neighborhood ministries, weed the seeds for needs garden, or try out the Wednesday night supper so you can meet some other Christians.

It may be something outside the church. Maybe you have a neighbor that needs your help or a co-worker that could really use someone to listen and pray with them. Maybe it is time to fix that relationship that has been such a problem for you or time to make some new friends. The list of ways we can be active in our faith is endless. But action is what gets us out of spiritual slumps, ruts, and the deserts of cynicism and apathy.

I hope God gives you a "great work". Something that really challenges you and stretches you beyond anything else you have ever said "yes" to before. A task so great you have no choice but to pray with all your strength, worship with all your heart, and trust God more than you ever have before. I hope that for you because it is where you will find out who God truly is and who you truly were created to be.

For a complete listing of times, locations and additional events such as recovery meetings and scouts, visit <http://www.wesleyumc.com/calendar/>

In Christ,
Rev. Rick Ivey

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance August 18-21, 2019

Sunday School

9:00am Children	15
9:00am Adults	73
10:30am Children	11
10:30am Adults	23

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	56
9:00am Worship	136
10:30am Worship	168

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	10
10:30am Worship	4

Wednesday

Communion Service	17
ONE Students	52

Financial News: August 18, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 08/18/19 for Church Budget	\$10,499
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$873,865
Received Income YTD	\$883,702
Difference	\$9,837

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$60
Memorials - All Funds	\$25
Missions	\$40
One Student Ministry	\$30



Who: Children enrolled in K-5th grade

Where: Praise and Family Life Center

When: Sundays, 4:30-6:00 pm

KWA will take children on a creative journey of discovering God. They will cultivate talents in the arts and learn how to best use them for the Lord's Glory. Kids Worship Arts will offer music (vocal and instrumental ensembles), art and theatre. Children will be assigned to age appropriate groups and rotated between the various arts offered. Each age group will share their "art" as an enhancement to Sunday Worship Service several times throughout the year. KWA will also perform in a multi-generational Christmas Musical on December 15th.

Start date: It begins with FAMILY NIGHT at Kids Worship Arts on Sunday, August 25th. Kids, bring your parents for a fun, interactive introduction to KWA. Parents get to experience the activities with their children, meet the teachers and enjoy an informational reception. Childcare will be provided for baby-5 year old children.

**In all, Enoch lived 365 years.
Enoch walked with God and
disappeared because God took him.
Genesis 5:23-24**

Ami and I walk our dog, Marley each evening around the neighborhood. He's a bit old and can't walk too far, but it's long enough for Ami and I to share about our day and reconnect after work.

Enoch walked with God and then God took him away. We don't know anything else about him. But this is enough. This is the call that we have, too. Walk with God. Follow Christ. Pick up your mat and go on the way with Jesus. This has always been the call of our faith. When you walk with somebody, you get to know them. The more you walk, the more your relationship grows. This is true in a marriage, a friendship, and with God. From the example with Enoch all the way to Christ telling his disciples to follow him, our example today and always is to walk with God.

Grace and peace, Matt

Rev. Matt Cecil



If you would like to become a Stephen Minister or would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, there will be a training class offered each Sunday beginning on Aug. 25. You are invited to attend and learn what it means to serve God as a Stephen Minister. Classes begin at 6pm on Aug. 25 in the Bride's Room.

Stephen Minister Training: Aug. 25, 6pm Bride's room

ways to give at Wesley



IN PERSON
cash or check
in worship



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ONLINE
at
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KIOSK
Outside of the
worship space



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

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)
Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
9 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
10 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
17 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)

OCTOBER

3 Ladies Bunco (6:30pm)
6 Kairos Baking (10:00am-3:00pm)
Pumpkin Unload (12:00pm-2:00pm)
7 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
Pumpkin Patch Opens
8 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
13 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
15 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
20 2nd Pumpkin Unload (12:00pm-2:00pm)

NOVEMBER

4 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
7 Ladies Bunco (6:30pm)
10 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
12 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
19 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
28 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
29 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

August 25

Jay Fancher
Kaden Holmes
Debbie Hughes
Reese Lindow
Marvis Martin
Mason Scales

August 26

Greg Byrd
Portia Cox
Emma Glenn
Adam Lewis
Dannah Seinsheimer

August 27

Bredna Duke
Mary Caroline Neighbors
Dallin Stovall

August 28

Paul Behrens
Lily Galmor
Jeff Lee
Jayden Lee
Vicki Shaw
Breeana Walker

August 29

Robin Calser
Pete Means
Renee' Schilcher

August 30

Lydia Hallmark

August 31

Joyce Fancher
Robin Troy
Sarah Wooten