

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 29, 2019

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, September 1

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm-2:30pm Pickin & Prayin (Praise Center)
4:30pm Kids Worship Arts (Praise Center)
5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, September 2

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School

Wednesday, September 4

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
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)

Thursday, September 5

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Parlor)
6:30pm Ladies Bunco (Parlor)

FROM THE | PASTOR

"16 So we aren't depressed. But even if our bodies are breaking down on the outside, the person that we are on the inside is being renewed every day. 17 Our temporary minor problems are producing an eternal stockpile of glory for us that is beyond all comparison. 18 We don't focus on the things that can be seen but on the things that can't be seen. The things that can be seen don't last, but the things that can't be seen are eternal."
2 Corinthians 4

I have had the same mobile phone for about 5 years. 5 years is not a long time except when it comes to technology. I bought it brand new and, at the time, it was the best model available. There are now 4 generations of newer models of the phone available. It is starting to show some wear and tear and has an odd glitch in the screen. However, even though the outside of the phone is wearing out, the software that runs it has been updated several times over the years.

The updates are annoying and inconvenient, but they give the phone new options and help it to run better even though the hardware is starting to wear out. The software updates therefore are more important than when the phone was created.

In the letter to the church in Corinth, Paul did not have phones in mind. Instead he talked about how the Spirit would continue to instruct and update Christians on who Jesus was and where Jesus wanted them to follow. He comments that even when we have temporary problems we are assured that we will have the assurance of being renewed (updated) each day that we meet Jesus in prayer, seek to hear him in scripture, pay attention to his instructions, and follow him.

-Rev. Rick Ivey

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 August 25-28, 2019

Sunday School

9:00am Children	26
9:00am Adults	73
10:30am Children	15
10:30am Adults	34

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	58
9:00am Worship	166
10:30am Worship	163

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	13
10:30am Worship	6

Wednesday

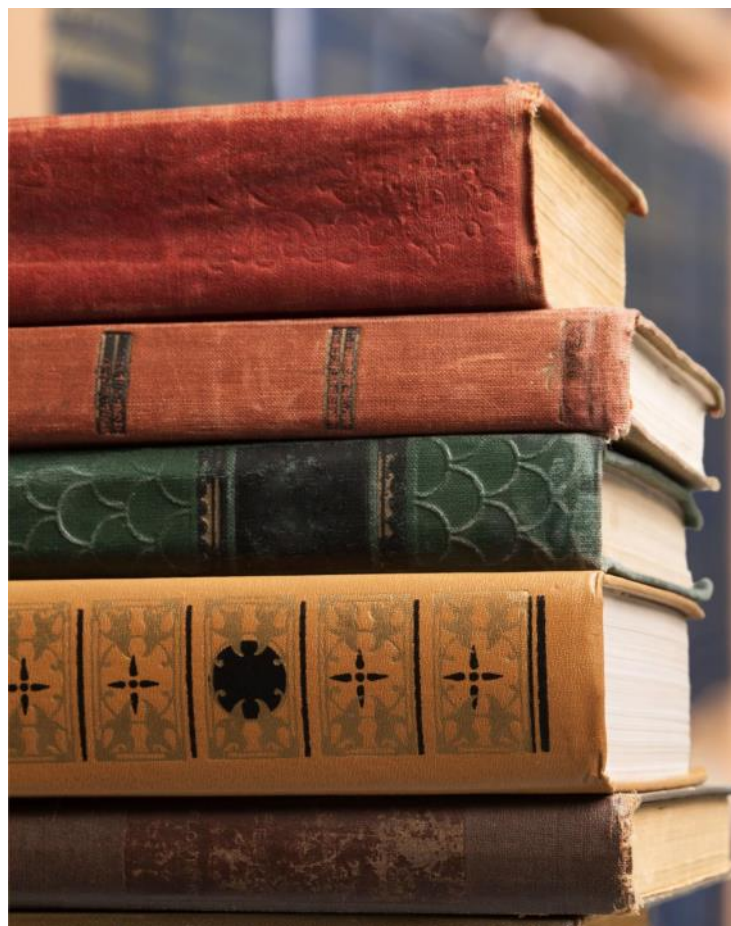
Communion Service	12
ONE Students	71

Financial News: August 25, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 08/25/19 for Church Budget	\$13,812
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$900,346
Received Income YTD	\$897,514
Difference	-\$2,832

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$40
Memorials - All Funds	\$100
Missions	\$80
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$25
One Student Ministry	\$89
Life Supper	\$229



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BOOKWORMS

OK, ladies! Wesley Bookworms have a plan all the way through December, and here it is:

September 24, "**A Gentleman in Moscow** "

by Amor Towles;

October 15, "**One in a Million Boy**"

by Monica Wood;

November 12, "**The Engagements**"

by J. Courtney Sullivan;

December 17, "**Winter Street**"

by Elin Hilderbrand.

Looks like a nice mix! The September meeting is at Chris Broussard's house in Old Town.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

September 1

Max Fairchild
Becky Fertitta
Missie Landry
Hannah Love
Sarah Love
Natalie O'Brien
Ellouise Richmond
Jim Tucker

September 2

Laura Courville
Carol Landry
Larry Stanfield
Keith Tullos

September 3

Sheri Arnold
Kim Miller
Mike Touns

September 4

Doug Allen
Dwight Landsford
Barbara Southerland
Virginia Voss

September 5

Mike Burlin
Reid Yentzen

September 6

Penny FerrellAshlynn Blomquist
Mary Bray
Stan Killian
Avery Powell
Lawrence Smith

September 7

Greg Edwards
Wayne Rabalais