

# 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, September 6  
for the last week of our 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

**"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good."**

**Titus 2: 11-14**

I recently asked a group what they were most looking forward to in the upcoming months. This was before Laura devastated the gulf, so most people were focused on being done with the pandemic so they could be with family, share hugs, and get back to normal. I know the folks in Shreveport, Orange, etc. would all agree that getting back to normal would be a good thing.

In the passage above, Paul teaches the people of the early church to make use of God's grace that is with them right now. They don't have to wait for the promised future in Christ to begin using the incredible power of God's grace. Grace is available now to help us have "upright and Godly" lives. Grace cleanses our hearts so they can be pure and allows us to see the right way to live so that the Kingdom of God can be manifest in the here and now.

I hope that in these difficult and troubling times, you are making use of God's grace through prayer, scripture, worship, fellowship, and service to others so that you can draw closer to God and know God's extraordinary grace.

In Christ,

*Rick Ivey*  
Sr. Pastor

**P.S.** Yes, we do have church on labor day weekend.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 6

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

### Monday, September 7

Office closed for Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 8

8:00am Seeds For Needs Garden Workday

### Wednesday, September 9

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

### Thursday, September 10

9:00am Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Matt

### Friday, September 11

Weekly devotional posted online

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13 Student Takeover Sunday

September 14 Methodist Men's Breakfast (**6:30am**)

**\*All future Methodist Men's Breakfasts will be held in the Parlor**

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

September 15 Wesley Bookworms meet at Chris Broussard's Home (**12:00pm**)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### September 6

Mary Bray  
Avery Powell  
Lawrence Smith  
Lily Smithey

### September 7

Presley Seaman

### September 8

Beth Anderson  
Virginia Brown  
Don Trahan  
Christine Tullos

### September 9

Bodo Brauer  
Bubba Hall  
Jaxson Haynes  
Christyan Hellberg  
Charlotte Huch  
Rainey Priddy

### September 10

Benny Delaney  
Porter Giacomo  
Hayden Tucker

### September 11

Trey Benoit III  
Randy Edwards  
Donna Erickson

### September 12

Crissy Bailey  
Owen Cansler  
Matthew Minick  
Mary Jane Sample

## SERMON SERIES

Join us for worship on Sundays as we explore "How Happiness Happens," based on Max Lucado's book by the same name.

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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.

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 30, 2020

### Sunday School

9:00am Adults	36
10:30am Adults	21

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	28
9:00am Worship	47
10:30am Worship	73

### Live Stream

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

### Wednesday

ONE Students	57
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## Financial News: August 30, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 08/30/20 for Church Budget	\$10,352
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$927,500
Received Income YTD	\$991,386
Difference	\$63,886

### Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$30
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$100
Tshirts/Books	\$50
Community Garden	\$1,000
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Relief	\$200



Communion offering this week  
will go to United Methodist Committee  
on Relief to help those impacted  
by Hurricane Laura

## 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*

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

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!**



# METHODIST MEN'S BREAK FAST

**Join Us For Food & Fellowship  
Monday, September 14  
6:30AM - Parlor**

Each day we will have a new prayer posted in our Wesley UMC Members Facebook Group.

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/911133129363126?should\\_open\\_composer=true](https://www.facebook.com/groups/911133129363126?should_open_composer=true)

Please join us in prayer daily as we pray for our church to draw closer and be guided by God.

**Sept 1—John 14:23**—Pray that as a church we draw closer to God, remove anything that keeps us from God, and celebrate God's presence in our lives.

**Sept 2—Romans 12:12**—Trust in God's goodness and power as we pray for our church, community, pastors, families, leaders, children, friends, teachers, country, and all those who do not yet know how much you love them.

**Sept 3—Luke 11:1**—Prayer is what we do first each day, during the day, and without ceasing.

**Sept 4—Ephesians 6:18-20**—Pray that our church becomes "fearless" in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

**Sept 5—Colossians 4:3-4**—Pray that our church learns to pray the way Jesus, Paul, and John Wesley did. We frequency, fervor, and strong faith.

**Sept 6—Matthew 6:6**—Pray that everyone in our church dedicates part of their day to praying and listening to God.

**Sept 7—Acts 12:1-5**—Pray that we all seek the Kingdom of God and God's righteousness each day.

**Sept 8—2 Corinthians 10:4-5**—Pray that God removes the strongholds, barriers, deceptions, and lies that keep people from God's truth.

**Sept 9—Luke 6:48**—Pray that more and more people in our church and community make Jesus the foundation, savior, and guide of their life.

**Sept 10—Isaiah 26:3**—Pray for the pastors, leaders, group leaders, Sunday school teachers, church staff, student ministry, children's ministry, and church members as we work to share the good news of Jesus.



# 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?

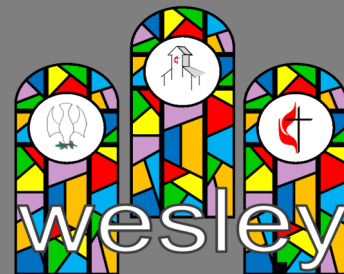
We are here for you! Just call the church office and say that you would like more information on Stephen Ministry.

## 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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