

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/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKdBhg>

Facebook Page

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

Use the link below to view
past sermons

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzhJJfVFM3OhyujuKdBhg>





**SENIOR PASTOR
REV. RICK IVEY**

Powerful Pumpkin Potential

It's early in September, but "orange" you glad we are getting closer to some cooler weather and fall season? I know I am.

One of the things Wesley is known for is our annual Pumpkin Patch. They may not know our church's name, but they know there is a great Pumpkin Patch on Major and Folsom. They also know with the pandemic that there will be a limited number of fun things to do this fall. That means our Pumpkin Patch has the potential to be preposterous!

If you care about the future of the church and sending our students to camp and mission trips each summer, helping people find out about Jesus and getting them invited to worship at Wesley, then the pumpkin patch is clearly for you!

The pumpkin patch is well organized, and you will be part of a winning team that is successful each year.

Here is how you are going to help!

Option 1: wear some work clothes and help us prepare the patch.

1. Help set up and decorate the patch on Sunday, September 27. **(11:30am)**
2. Help unload pumpkins on Sunday, October 4.
(Free Food and Fun!) **(11:30am)**

Option 2: Come sell pumpkins.

Most people sign up for 1-hour shifts. Talk, visit, and help people find the perfect pumpkin! Text/Call Susan Martin 409-781-1064 to tell her when you want to help. Weekends are the busiest time of the week in the patch, so your help is especially needed on those days.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey
Sr. Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13

Student Takeover

Kindergarten Prayer Partners

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 14

6:30am	Methodist Men's Breakfast (Parlor)
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Tuesday, September 15

8:00am	Seeds For Needs Garden Workday
12:00pm	Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's home

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

9:00am	Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Matt
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Friday, September 18

Weekly devotional posted online

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 24 Decorate the Patch (11:30am)

September 30 ONE Big Night (6:00pm)

October 4 Pumpkin Unload (11:30am)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 13

Dale Erickson

September 14

September 15

Brian Cansler
Jared Chambers
Candy Martindale
Mabel Matthews

September 16

Jody Cowart

September 17

Anna Gammage
Victor Midgett
John Neil Jr.
Hugh Pierce III
Helen Sample
Kenneth Southerland

September 18

George Bryant III
Addison Carraway
Justin Ford
Justin A. Ford
Mike Keyser
Sandra Reynolds
Naomi Standifer

September 19

LeighAnne McCarty
Dana Timaeus

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

Discovery Sunday School Class

Sundays @ 9:00am

Location: Parlor

The Roots Sunday School Class

Sundays @ 10:30am

Location: Room 101

Zoom Group (Online)

Beginning August 20

Thursdays @ 9:00am

Leader: Pastor Matt Cecil

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance September 6, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Children	13
9:00am Adults	46
10:30am Adults	21

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	27
9:00am Worship	78
10:30am Worship	84

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	44
10:30am Worship	30

Wednesday

ONE Students	50
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Financial News: September 6, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 09/06/20 for Church Budget	\$29,450
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$954,000
Received Income YTD	\$1,020,836
Difference	\$66,836

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$100
Missions	\$200
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$300
Garage Sale	\$200
Tshirts/Books	\$385
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Relief	\$1,353

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ETERNAL FLAME ENDOWMENT FUND

WHY HAVE AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

Recognizing those in our congregation who honor God's blessings with a planned gift to our church encourages others to share in the joy and stewardship opportunities offered through Christian giving. It also gives us an opportunity to thank our members for their unfailing generosity and celebrate the love we feel for them in Christ's name.

WHAT TYPES OF GIFTS QUALIFY?

Our Endowment recognizes the following types of gifts:

- ✦ Current gifts establishing a permanent endowment
- ✦ The gift of a home or farm with a retained life estate.
- ✦ Bequests made through a will or revocable living trust.
- ✦ Life income gifts such as charitable gift annuities and unitrusts.

Beneficiary designations on IRAs, Certificates of Deposit, life insurance policies, savings accounts, etc.

**For more information about how you can give,
contact the church office.**

HURRICANE RELIEF

We had a great turnout on Thursday and Friday to help serve those affected by Hurricane Laura in Orange. We sent a work team to clear debris and move trees on Thursday, and they did fantastic work for four families and their homes. In addition, we sent teams to Faith UMC to deliver hundreds of bottles of water and cook and pass out meals for about 700 people. It was two great days of service to help the Hurricane Laura recovery effort.

-Pastor Matt



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

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

9/11—**Philippians 1: 27-28**—Pray for all law enforcement officers, first responders, firefighters, E.M.Ts, state troopers, military, and others that heroically do their job each day so that others can live in peace.

9/12—**Genesis 9: 12-15**— Pray that we are more aware of God's promises for our life and share them with others.

9/13—**Deuteronomy 9:25**—God, we pray for all those who are in danger, are lost, and in need of your protection this day.

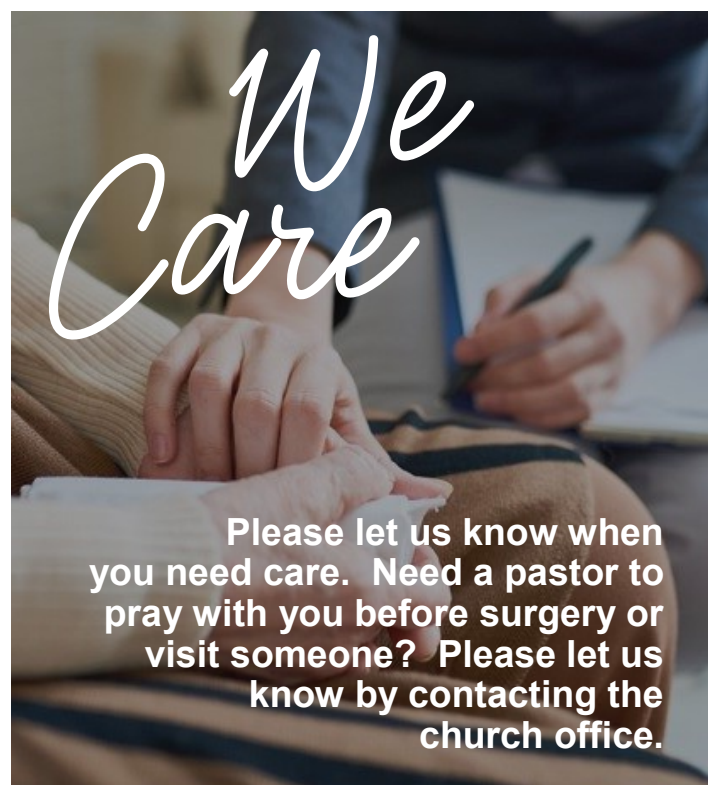
9/14—**Psalms 42:2**—Stir within us, Lord, a passion for you. May we hunger and thirst for your righteousness here on Earth.

9/15—**Psalms 107:35**—Today we pray for those who are spiritually dry, thirsty, and feeling overwhelmed. May God give them living water and the bread of life.

9/16—**Isaiah 59:1-2**—We pray for those trapped in evil and destruction. May God show them how they have separated themselves from goodness and help them return to the living God.

9/17—**Matthew 18:35**—Help us to forgive others as we ourselves have been forgiven.

9/18—**Matthew 20:13-15**—Grant us contentment in what you have provided us and trust that you will give us our daily bread.



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.

Wesley BOOKWORMS

Catherine Ryan Hyde's "Stay" is a really good read that you should get started on now, if you haven't already.

After all, book club is Tuesday at noon at Chris Broussard's house and you don't want to get left out of the discussion. Questions? Call Elaine, 454-6460, and if she doesn't know, she'll find out.

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

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