

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 12, 2019

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Sunday, September 15

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

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
- 12:00pm Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's home
- 1:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision (Conference Rm)

Wednesday, September 18

- 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 19

- 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)

Saturday, September 21

- 6:15pm Stephen Ministry Training (Conference Rm)

FROM THE **PASTOR**

“¹² Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, with integrity and godly sincerity. We have done so, relying not on worldly wisdom but on God's grace. ¹³ For we do not write you anything you cannot read or understand. And I hope that, ¹⁴ as you have understood us in part, you will come to understand fully that you can boast of us just as we will boast of you in the day of the Lord Jesus. 2 Corinthians 1: 12-14

Part of being a disciple of Jesus is making a daily commitment to following him. We often struggle to discern what the correct action to take is in moments when we are anxious or afraid. We struggle because we have to choose between our old way of doing things and the new way Jesus outlines for our life with him.

Our old way of dealing with people who have upset us or worse was to become angry, seek revenge, or distance ourselves from them and hold grudge. The new way that Christ calls us to follow is one of forgiveness, reconciliation, and seeking a just resolution to the conflict.

Paul, in his letter to the church in Corinth, reminds a group of new Christians of their new way of life and how he and those that helped him modeled it for them. While Paul and his helpers were with the new church in Corinth they conducted themselves with “integrity and godly sincerity”. They did not rely on the wisdom of the world but rather relied upon God. They did this so the new Christians would “understand fully” the message of Christ and be ready for the day of the Lord.

Making a commitment to Christ also requires we commit to following him in our daily lives and obeying what he taught his disciples. We do this not only for our own salvation but also so that the message can be made clear to those who do not know him or those who are new to the faith.

-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 September 8-12, 2019

Sunday School

9:00am Children	26
9:00am Adults	48
10:30am Children	17
10:30am Adults	31

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	49
9:00am Worship	159
10:30am Worship	156

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	8
10:30am Worship	0

Wednesday

Communion Service	13
ONE Students	71

Financial News: September 8, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 09/08/19 for Church Budget	\$21,408
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$953,308
Received Income YTD	\$947,177
Difference	-\$6,131

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$60
Memorials - All Funds	\$25
MOSAIC	\$155
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$105
One Student Ministry	\$240
Building Use	\$22
Life Supper	\$204
Sanctuary Candle	\$5
Helping Hands	\$40
Class Books	\$73



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 28

The ground has been broken on Habitat's 2019 Apostles' Build and of course we will be a part! Wesley's work day is September 28 and there are a number of ways you can be a part of this amazing ministry. You can build! You can be a part of the team that provides food! Or you can donate \$\$\$. At the very least, you can SHARE this post! To sign up or for more information, contact Sheree Pierce at spierce@wesleyumc.com or 409-673-0884

YOU are invited. Wesley membership NOT a requirement! Join us in serving "the least of these."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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)
- 12 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
- 28 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 29 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)



1st Day of Wesley Day School 2019-2020.

Big thank you to the Wesley Church staff for helping us to welcome our little ones back to school.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 15

Tim Busby
Candy Martindale
Mabel Mathews
Ken Thomas

September 16

Ricky Benoit Jr
Jody Cowart

September 17

Anna Gammage
Victor Midgett
John Neil Jr
Gail Poole
Helen Sample

September 18

George Bryant
Cynthia Curry
Justin ford
Justin A. Ford
Marlene Jennis
Mike Keyser
Sandra Reynolds
Naomi Standifer

September 19

Sandra Major
Chuck Morris
Dana Timaeus

September 20

Jo Bienvenu

September 21

David Barlow
Shawn Clary
Marilyn Foster
Gene Welty