

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 26, 2019

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Sunday, September 29

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm	Preppin the Patch
4:30pm	Kids Worship Arts (Praise Center)
5:30pm	ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

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, October 2

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, October 3

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

FROM THE **PASTOR**

“but our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly wait for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21 He will transform the body of our humble condition into the likeness of his glorious body, by the power that enables him to subject everything to himself.”

Philippians 3

- I hope you can join us for Sunday worship this week. We will continue the Restored series and see how God can transform our lives and world.
- It has been a busy week at Wesley and I am thankful to be part of a church that responds to difficult times in such wonderful ways. Thanks to all of you who have been praying, giving, and serving those whose homes and business flooded last week. Our church is always an important part of the recovery process and we are known for that in the community.
- Wesley Day School was able to resume classes this week. This was a big help to those kids, parents, and teachers whose homes flooded.
- We had less than 20 members of our church whose homes were flooded but know of far in our community that still need help.
- Wednesday meals, classes, and choir are going well and you are always invited to join us.
- Student Ministry would love your help with the Pumpkin patch starting Oct. 6th. The money raised in the patch helps students go to camp and mission trips. This is an amazing way to support our students and we need your help!

In Christ,

-Rev. Rick Ivey

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance September 22-25, 2019

Sunday School

9:00am Children	27
9:00am Adults	76
10:30am Children	17
10:30am Adults	26

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	50
9:00am Worship	160
10:30am Worship	160

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	14
10:30am Worship	0

Wednesday

Communion Service	16
ONE Students	67

Financial News: September 22, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 09/22/19 for Church Budget	\$8,683
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,006,269
Received Income YTD	\$972,549
Difference	-\$33,720

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$115
Missions	\$10
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$1,025
Kairos Prison Meals/Cookies	\$285
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Relief	\$1,125

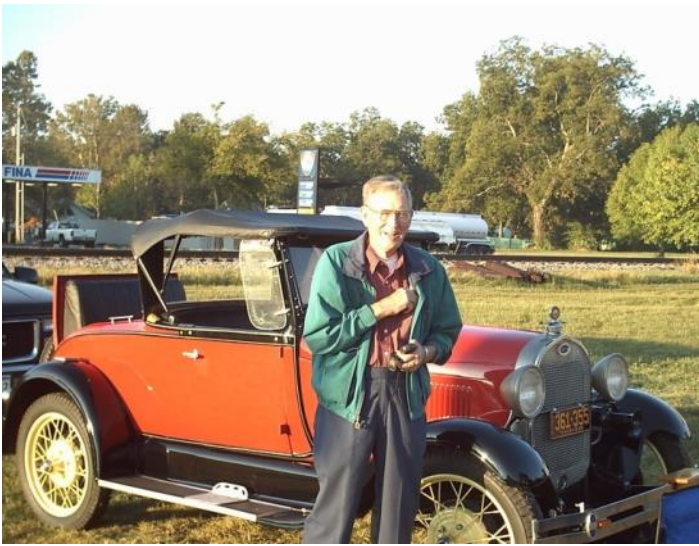
METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monday, October 7 - 6:30am - Dining Hall

You are invited to join Wesley Methodist Men for their Oct 7th meeting. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast and here a presentation regarding church security by Steve Visser. Thanks for Jim Tucker for arranging this presentation.

Steve has worked as a Police Officer and K-9 handler/trainer while serving nearly nine years in the United States Air Force. He has worked extensively with the NYPD, DEA, State Police from Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania as well as the US Secret Service and the US State Department. He has provided explosive detection dog support for President Ronald Regan, President George H. W. Bush, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger and several other foreign dignitaries. He has served in youth ministry, as a Sunday School teacher and in multiple leadership positions in his own church. He answered the call to ministry in 2015 with the effort to create Hedge Protection Ministries.





We extend our sympathy to ..

the family of Dan Parrish. Dan was a longtime member of Wesley UMC . He passed away on September 22, at the age of 92. A memorial service to celebrate Dan's life will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday September 28th, 2019 at Gateway Funerals and Cremation located at 17390 Preston Rd., Ste. 310; Dallas, Texas.



Wesley has helped distribute over 600 flood buckets so far. Thanks to all of the volunteers who have helped people whose homes have flooded in our area



The Wesley Pumpkin Patch has been a huge part of our community for over 20 years. We have been able to send hundreds of kids to church camp and on mission trips, changing countless lives. All of this would not be possible without all the volunteers that help us run the daily operations. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer at least once. Stop by the volunteer sign-up booth outside of worship or contact Susan Martin at, (409) 753-1111.



We postponed our work day for the Apostles Build so we can help our Wesley families right now. We will still need lots of workers AND a team to FEED!!!

NEW DATE
December 7

THE PUMPKIN PATCH

at Wesley United Methodist Church



OPEN DAILY

October 7-31, 2019

Hours of Operation

Monday– Friday (2pm-8pm)

Saturday (10am-8pm)

Sunday (12pm-8pm)

**Volunteers are needed for
the following events.**

Pumpkin Patch Set-up

Sunday, September 29 - 11:30pm

Pumpkin Unload #1

Sunday, October 6 - 12:00pm

Snack lunch provided.

Pumpkin Unload #2

Sunday, October 20 - 12:00pm

Snack lunch provided.

If you would like to volunteer for one of these events or in the Pumpkin Patch during regular operating hours, please contact Jonathan Martin or Susan Martin.

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)

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

September 29

Tammy Toups

September 30

Les Falk

Mary Lucenti

Bill Stewart

Linda Stewart

October 1

Teresa Caraway

George Conger Jr

Tim Connolly

Betry Edwards

Melissa Holmes

Martha Salim

October 2

Judy Baker

Howard Bruce

Scott Crutchfield

October 3

Brian Box

October 4

Carolyn Adkins

Frankie Brown

Sylvia Carlisle

Colleen Grimes

Elizabeth Hebert

Chuck Lewis

Paula Webb

Gary Yentzen

October 5

Nancy Beall

Debbie Brown

Jerry Fortenberry

Bobby Haney Jr.

Natalie Huynh

Thomas Peterson

Amy St. Clair