

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 21, 2019

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, November 24

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, November 25

NO Wesley Day School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Tuesday, November 26

NO Wesley Day School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

8:00am	Seeds for Needs Workday
11:30am	Office Volunteer Appreciation Lunch (Parlor)
1:30pm	Marion's Bible Study (Bride's Room)

Wednesday, November 27

NO Wesley Day School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

NO Wednesday Meal or Adult & Children's Activities

11:00am	Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm	Communion Service (Sanctuary)
6:00pm	ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
7:00pm-8:15pm	Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 28

NO Wesley Day School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

NO Thursday Activities

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 29

8:00am	Wesley Serves at Some Other Place
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FROM THE | PASTOR

**“For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.”
Matthew 6:21**

I once had a gentleman who had just joined a church that I served, pull me aside and ask me a question. He asked, “When is it you tell me how much money I have to give to the church?” I was only a little surprised by his question. Many folks have some questions and concerns about money and the church. Jesus knew this as well. The only thing Jesus talked about more than money was the Kingdom of God. He knew the danger that money had to be our rival God.

I usually teach people that they should work toward giving 10% of their income to their church. Start where you can and build by at least 1% each year until you get to 10 and then increase it as you can. The 10%, tithing, is a guide given in the Old Testament. Jesus he certainly expected his disciples to be generous. He said if we have two coats we should give one to someone in need (That's 50%). The rich young ruler was told to go sell all he owns and give it to the poor (that's 100%). The people in the church in Corinth gave beyond their means! (2 Cor 8)

1%, 2%, 10+%? That is between you and God. But for me, when I look at the New Testament I see the way Jesus encourages his disciples to be generous. They are invited to trust in the generosity of the God who gave them all that they have. They are reminded that God does not seek their stuff, but them.

In Christ,

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 November 17-20, 2019

Sunday School

9:00am Children	26
9:00am Adults	76
10:30am Children	17
10:30am Adults	12

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	59
9:00am Worship	153
10:30am Worship	153

Live Stream

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

Wednesday

Communion Service	8
ONE Students	55

Financial News: November 17, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 11/17/19 for Church Budget	\$13,564
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,191,635
Received Income YTD	\$1,127,102
Difference	-\$64,532

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$50
Missions	\$20
Utila Mission Fund	\$1,000
Choir & Music Fund	\$500
Children's Ministry- Photo's	\$330



Christmas Mini Sessions

Wesley Kids is teaming up with local photographer and Wesley Day School parent, Jessie Goodman, to create a CHRISTmas memory for you and your family.

December 1, 2019
10:00am-2:00pm
Wesley UMC

10 minute session
5 digital images
\$30.00

Contact the church office at (409) 892-7733 to pay and reserve your spot.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to the Wesley Kids Ministry.





SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 7

Please plan to join Wesley for our Apostles, Build work day! There will be a job for YOU...
I PROMISE!

Discovery SS class has committed to feeding us so we will be well taken care of.

YOU CAN:

Do whatever work we'll be doing.
(I'll try to find out beforehand)
Donate \$\$ toward the food cost

But we REALLY just want you to BE THERE!

Please contact Sheree Pierce ASAP to let her know that you'll be a part of this amazing chance to serve.

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A HUGE THANK-YOU to Wesley UMC's Methodist Men Helping Hands who spent Friday morning at Boys' Haven doing the next step of demo in a cottage being remodeled.



ANGEL TREE

In Matthew 25, Jesus didn't SPECIFICALLY mention "a child whose family can not provide for them" but I'd BET they are included in "the least of these." Please choose an "angel" tag from one of our trees and fill out the card with YOUR information and place it in the basket. Know that you are providing for HIM by providing for THEM. Please wrap your gift and attach the tag and return it to the church by December 15.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 2 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 5 Ladies Bunco (6:30pm)
- 6-8 ONE Student Ministry Fall Retreat
- 7 Habitat for Humanity Workday (7:00am-3:00pm)
- 10 Wesley Serving at Some Other Place (8:00am)
- 17 Wesley Book Worms (12:00pm)
- 19 Wesley Day School Christmas Program
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 11:00pm

ways to give at Wesley



IN PERSON
cash or check
in worship



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at
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Outside of the
worship space

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 24

Celesste Uresti

November 25

Larry Beaulieu
Resa Borries
Stephanie Broussard
Jacob Joosten

November 26

Eddie Arnold
Jennifer Chambers
Terry Hines
Phil Kilgore

November 27

Lena Beals
Frances Bowman
Kylee Tullier

November 28

Robert Courville
Mikela Hellberg

November 29

Mike Mayfield
Brayden St. Clair
Lynnette Wilson

November 30

Jerry Barnes
Jenny Bloss
Doug Canant Jr.
Rich DiGiovanni
Alicen Flosi
Cheryl O'Brien
Gene Roe
Kathy Simon
Dobie Swearingen