

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 30, 2018

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Friday, August 31

8:00am Wesley Serves at Some Other Place

Sunday, September 2

8:00am Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (**Praise Center**)
Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)
Sunday School
2:00pm Hearts to Hands gathering (**Room 105**)
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (**Youth Building**)

Monday, September 3 **LABOR DAY**

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School

Wednesday, September 5

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (**Conference Room**)
12:00pm Communion Service (**Sanctuary**)
6:00pm **ONE BIG NIGHT (Praise Center)**
6:30pm Open Choir Rehearsal (**Choir Room**)

Thursday, September 6

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)
Senior Games Day (**Parlor**)
6:30pm Ladies Bunco (**Parlor**)

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

Thanks to our One Student Ministry for doing such a great job on Youth Takeover Sunday. Their hard work and enthusiasm helped us to have a wonderful day of worship.

Labor Day Weekend—Remember we still have worship and celebrate communion on labor day Sunday. If you are planning to be at the lake or beach this Sunday make use of our livestream as the message will be very helpful to you!

Back to Church Sunday September 9th—This is a huge day for us as a church so please invite a friend that has been away from the church for a while or a neighbor who does not attend worship somewhere else. Make sure you are there as well! Not only will they enjoy worship but they will also have a chance to find out about everything that Wesley has to offer them and their family!

-Pastor Rick Ivey

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

August 26-29, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	NA
9:00am Adults	70
10:30am Children	NA
10:30am Adults	34

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	62
9:00 Worship	191
10:30 Worship	218

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	NA
10:30am Worship	NA

Wednesday

Communion	19
ONE Students	61

Financial News: August 26, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 08/26/18 for Church Budget	\$14,515
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$960,636
Received Income YTD	\$872,898
Difference	-\$87,738

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$10
Memorials - All Funds	\$60
Missions	\$110
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$60
Utila Mission Fund	\$700
Animeals on Wheels	\$30
Community Garden	\$680
Sound System	\$6,000

ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER, THEN,
JUST AS CHRIST ACCEPTED YOU,
IN ORDER TO BRING PRAISE
TO GOD."

ROMANS 15:7



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September 9 - 8:00AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM

SEPTEMBER | EVENTS

ONE BIG NIGHT

Wednesday, September 5 - 6:00pm

All youth 6th-12th grade are invited to join us for our annual back to school kick-off. We will have food, prizes, games, and worship.

HEART SISTERS BIBLE STUDY

NEW STUDY "Keep it Shut" by Karen Ehman

Thursday, September 6 - 12:00pm - Bride's Room

The Heart Sisters Bible study will begin a new study on Thursday, September 6, We meet in the bride's room, off the parlor, at noon every Thursday. The new study is "Keep it Shut" by Karen Ehman. "Keep It Shut" will teach us the difference between gossip and properly processing with a trust friend; a helpful grid for using our digital tongues as we talk online or on social media; how to pause before you pounce, attacking the problem but not the person; how to avoid saying something permanently painful just because you are temporarily ticked off; and what the Bible teaches about making our speech laced with grace, as sweet as honey, and yet seasoned with salt. All ladies are invited to attend. A workbook will be available if you would like to purchase one. For more information or questions, please contact Kim Dolan by phone call or text at 409-656-8906.

METHODIST MEN

September 10 - 6:30am - Dining Hall

We will meet at 6:30 AM in the dining hall and we invite all the men in Wesley, and all others that are interested, to join us for what will be a very good breakfast and an interesting presentation. September 3, the first Monday, is Labor Day. So, we are having our meeting on September 10.

Doug Canant, who is the engineer for Jefferson County Drainage District #6, will give a follow-on presentation to the one he gave in September last year -- one month after Hurricane Harvey. Doug wanted to come back and do a presentation titled "One Year After Harvey", to discuss what the disaster planning professionals have learned from that extraordinary storm. The presentation last year was excellent, so we are really looking forward to having Doug back on September 10.

We look forward to seeing you there.

BURGERS & BLUEBELL

Wednesday, September 12 - 5:30pm

Everyone is invited to dinner on September 12. Join us for a night of food, and fellowship as we celebrate just being a family. This will serve as our Kick-Off to our Wednesday night classes. You will get to hear what each class is about and be able to decide which you'd like to join!

NEW SUNDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP

Sunday, September 16 - 6:00pm

Boundaries for Teens Small Group Study Starting Sunday September 16th at 6pm. Study is free and open to anyone but group size is limited. Contact Rick Ivey Rickivey@wesleyumc.com or 409.892.7733 to RSVP, get information, or about childcare questions.

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

September 18

We've hit the reset button on the book the Wesley Bookworms are reading for the Sept. 18 meeting, and the one you'll need is "The Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware. Kathye Davis raved about it, and others in the group spoke highly of the author. Published in May 2018, the 368-page book is a mystery. Grab your copy soon!

FALL BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN

Wednesday, September 19

Dinner - 5:30pm - Dining Hall

Studies - 6:30pm - Assigned Rooms

We will begin fall Bible Studies, Classes, and Life Groups on September 19. These groups are a great way to get connected and build faith forming relationships. You're never too grown up to learn something new, grow spiritually, or have fun. Check out the complete list of Wednesday Night Bible Studies and Life Groups, register for classes, or pay for materials on our website, www.wesleyumc.com. We hope to see you there.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

Friday, September 21

\$64 per person

It's that time of year again! Time for Murder Mystery Dinner Theater! This year is sure to be an outstanding performance as the famous Kirby-Hill House actors take the stage performing "A Murder Has Been Renounced" by Lee Mueller used by special arrangement with Play-Dead Murder Mysteries.

The menu is: Hor d' oeuvre's', Spring Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing, Legendary Baked Potato Soup, Chicken Francaise with Mushrooms and Scallions, Tuscan Tomatoes, Mama Jack's Famous Green Beans, Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, and coffee. Water, sweet, and un-sweet tea will be available throughout the night.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 4 Wesley Day School Resumes Classes (9:00am-1:45pm)
- 5 ONE BIG NIGHT (6:00pm)
- 6 Ladies Night Out Bunco (6:30pm)
LIT Salute to the Real American Heroes (6:00pm)
- 7 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 9 Back to Church Sunday
Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:30pm)
- 11 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 12 Burgers & Blue Bell (5:30pm)
- 16 Boundaries With Teens Small Group (6:00pm)
- 18 Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
- 19 Fall Bible Studies Begin
Dinner 5:30pm - Classes 6:30pm
- 20-13 Men's Emmaus Walk
- 21 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
Kirby-Hill House Murder Mystery
- 25 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)

OCTOBER

Pumpkin Patch

- 1 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 4 Ladies Bunco (6:30pm)
- 6 Color Rush
- 5 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 7 Kairos Cookie Baking (10:00am)
Pumpkin Unload
- 9 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 14 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 16 Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
- 19 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 21 Pumpkin Unload
- 28 LifeShare Blood Drive (9:00am)
- 31 Fall Festival

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

August 31

Joyce Fancher
Robin Troy
Sarah Wooten

September 1

Jim Norton
Hannah Love
Sarah Love
Missie Landry
Natalie O'Brien
Jim Tucker

September 2

Keith Tullos
Larry Stanfield
Laura Courville
Carol Landry

September 3

Sheri Arnold
Kim Miller
Mike Touts

September 4

Sally Edwar
Wyatt Hill
Virginia Voss

September 6

Mary Bray
Avery Powell
Lawrence Smith
Ashlynn Blomquist
Lily Smithey