



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 20, 2018

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Friday, September 21

9:00am PieceMakers Quilting Group (Room 106)

Sunday, September 23

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)
Boundaries with Teens Small Group (Room 106)

Monday, September 24

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
6:00pm Ladies Monday Bible Study (Parlor)

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:00pm ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth)
6:30pm Life Groups & Bible Study
Adventure Club
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 27

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

**Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for
their labor:
If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.**
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Do you have a group? No matter what stage of your life you are at or where you are on your journey of faith, you need a group. God made us for community and the best ways you can experience this is by participating in a Sunday School class, a small group, or a Bible Study, or serving in the church in some way. I hope you have taken the time to review our new Welcome to Wesley booklet and located a group of which you will be a part. In our Made for More sermon series I have invited you to make weekly worship a priority because it is the most important thing we do as a church, but your participation in a group of some kind is a close second. It is not only good for you—it is good for the church.

See you Sunday!

In Christ,

Pastor Rick Ivey

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

September 16-19, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	20
9:00am Adults	71
10:30am Children	14
10:30am Adults	29

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	65
9:00 Worship	173
10:30 Worship	172

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	32
10:30am Worship	12

Wednesday

Communion	19
ONE Students	120

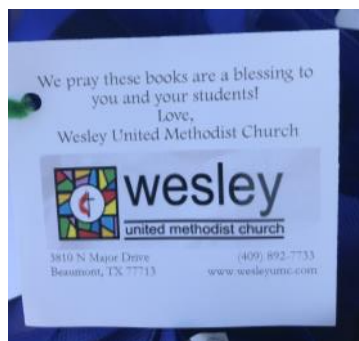
Financial News: September 16, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 09/16/18 for Church Budget	\$19,493
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,045,398
Received Income YTD	\$941,969
Difference	-\$103,429

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$100
Memorials - All Funds	\$25
Missions	\$65
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$140
Utila Mission Fund	\$300
Community Garden	\$600
Life Supper	\$180
Class Books	\$180
Kairos Cookies and Meals	\$194
Helping Hands	\$150
Hurricane Harvey	\$200





We delivered 162 books to 28 teachers at **Roy Guess Elementary** on Tuesday!! We were blessed to hand them to the teachers and to see their smiles .

Thank you to everyone for donating to this project.

OCTOBER | EVENTS

COLOR RUSH

Saturday, October 6

Have you registered for the annual Gift of Life Color Rush 5k? The Wesley team always has blast at this event.

Register at <https://giftoflifebmt.org/>.

Contact Sheree Pierce for more information.

FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 31 - 5:30pm-7:30pm

Everyone is invited to a fun safe place to celebrate Halloween. We will have games and prizes for kids of all ages. Food will be available for sale and the music will be good. Invite a friend to join us for the fun. We need your help to make this event a success. Join our Fall Festival Team and volunteer to run a booth, serve food, help guide

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

Tuesday, October 23 - 12:30pm

For a couple of reasons, the next Wesley Bookworms session has been postponed a week to Oct. 23. That gives all of you plenty of time to pick up a copy of "Something in the Water" by Catherine Steadman, which involves young professionals on a dream honeymoon -- a dream until things take a turn for the worse

Church YARD DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00AM-11:00AM

THE PUMPKIN PATCH

at Wesley United Methodist Church



OPEN DAILY

October 8-31, 2018

Hours of Operation

Monday– Friday (2pm-8pm)

Saturday (9am-8pm)

Sunday (12pm-8pm)

Volunteers are needed for the following events.

Pumpkin Patch Set-up

Sunday, September 30 - 1:00pm

Pumpkin Unload #1

Sunday, October 7 - 12:00pm

Snack lunch provided.

Pumpkin Unload #2

Sunday, October 21 - 12:00pm

Snack lunch provided.

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

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HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

September 21

Marilyn Foster

September 22

Terry Love
Rachael Trew
Richie Devillier

September 23

Jennifer Thillet
Todd Burrell
Danese Fondren
Sue Quinn
Fran McManus
Donna Rabalais

September 24

Verna Schooley
Viviana Hernandez
Steve Tullier
Sofia Alfaro
Mike Greene
Philip Trew
Allen LaNear
Betty Linscomb
Bob Smith

September 25

Twila Baker
Ann Lott
Richard Boehme

September 26

Rhett Cody
Abbie Ayers
Beverly Boldt

September 27

Nathan Cowart
Sheila Hilburn
Zeke Hill
Kent Fuller
Patrick Lucas

KAIROS WEEKEND

October 11-14

One of the mission ministry opportunities supported by Wesley is the Kairos Prison Ministry. The Kairos Prison Ministry is a team of volunteers that present an introductory three day weekend, described as a short course in Christianity. This team of volunteers - both clergy and laypersons - work in cooperation with the Chaplain who carefully selects up to 42 inmates to attend. The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them. The next weekend in our area is scheduled for October 11-14 at the Stiles Unit.

Want to help! Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, give to an usher, or bring to the church office.

_____ I will purchase a meal for an inmate (\$5.00)

_____ I will purchase a box of ready to bake cookies.
I've enclosed a check for \$48.00,
payable to Wesley with "prison cookies"
on the memo line.
(20 boxes are needed.)

_____ I will help bake the cookies on **Sunday,**
October 7 in the church kitchen here at
Wesley. I will work the following shift.
(Six persons are needed for each shift.)

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

_____ I will help assemble prayer chain slips on
Monday, October 8 in the Parlor.
(bring a sack lunch)

_____ I will help sort supplies and food at 9:00am,
at Shepherd's Inn, 2689 65th St,
Port Arthur (please circle at date that
you will help)

October 10

October 11

_____ I will attend the closing at the Stiles Unit on
Sunday, October 14 at 2:30pm.
(You must fill out an application to
participate in the closing. Applications can
be picked-up in the church office and must
be returned by October 2.)

Name: _____

Email or contact info: _____

Phone: _____



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 20-13 Men's Emmaus Walk**
- 21** PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
Kirby-Hill House Murder Mystery
- 25** Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 29** Church Yard Day (8:00am-11:00am)
- 30** Set-up/Decorate the Patch (1:00pm)

OCTOBER

- 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 (12:00pm)
- 8** Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 9** Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 11-14 Kairos Weekend**
- 14** Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 19** PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 21** **Pumpkin Unload (12:00pm)**
- 23** Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
- 28** LifeShare Blood Drive (9:00am)
- 31** **Fall Festival (5:30pm-7:30pm)**

NOVEMBER

- 1** Bunco (6:30pm)
- 2** PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 4** **All Saints Sunday**
- 5** Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 6** Office Volunteer Luncheon (11:30am)
- 10** Tour de TAC Meeting (4:00pm)
- 11** Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 13** Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 16** PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 20** Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
- 22** **Office Closed for Thanksgiving**
- 23** **Office Closed for Thanksgiving**
- 27** Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)