



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 25, 2018

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Sunday, October 28

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| 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, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

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|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| 9:00am-1:45pm | Wesley Methodist Day School |
| 11:00am | Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room) |
| 12:00pm | Communion Service (Sanctuary) |
| 5:30pm-7:30pm | Fall Festival |
| 6:30pm | Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |

Thursday, November 1

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

FROM THE PASTOR

"This is my prayer: that your love might become even more and more rich with knowledge and all kinds of insight. I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ."

Philippians 1

One of the greatest things I have seen so far at Wesley UMC is the Pumpkin Patch. I was impressed with how many people showed up to help set the patch up, how many people helped unload, and those who have volunteered to help since it opened. It made the local news, school children from all over south east Texas came to see it on their field trips, students who are not even part of our church earned service hours, and, of course, it raised money for Student Ministry. Countless people have come to enjoy it, take pictures, and of course buy pumpkins. There is still time for you to help with it, buy a pumpkin, or make a donation. I also encourage you to tell Susan Martin, Jonathan Martin, and the others that have worked so hard how much you appreciate the effort and time they have put into this great project. It is by far the best pumpkin patch I have been around and it is a tremendous way for us to "Make God Known" in our community while supporting our students.

In Christ,

Pastor 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

October 21-24, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	39
9:00am Adults	59
10:30am Children	
10:30am Adults	27

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	47
9:00 Worship	111
10:30 Worship	175

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	18
10:30am Worship	13

Wednesday

Communion	12
ONE Students	77

Financial News: October 21, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 10/21/18 for Church Budget	\$18,358
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,186,668
Received Income YTD	\$1,046,372
Difference	-\$140,296

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$200
Memorials - All Funds	\$1,075
Missions	\$160
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Animeals on Wheels	\$45
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$29,183
One Student Ministry	\$1,000
Building Use	\$15
Life Supper	\$146
Kairos Cookies and Meals	\$300
Hurricane Harvey	\$100
Books	\$239
Pecans	\$1,321



PECANS

\$13.00 a bag - whole or pieces

proceeds support United Methodist Men's Mission Fund

Contact Jack George (409.782.8600) or stop by the church office.

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)

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

Jonathan Martin

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Susan Martin

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LIFE SHARE BLOOD DRIVE

October 28

Make plans to stop by the LifeShare mobile unit on Sunday, October 28. Your donation can save a life.

You may schedule blood drive appointments herehttps://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/187428 **and forward this link to others to schedule their own appointments.**

WESLEY BOOK WORMS

Wesley Bookworms resume reading (and eating!) at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 13, when we tackle "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. That gives you plenty of time to read up and join us at Bruno's!

COLLEGE CAREPACKAGES

Do you have a child off to college, maybe a grandchild, or maybe you just have a friend that is in college. College kids are all gearing up for their final exams and we want to be sure that they know that Wesley UMC is thinking of them. To ensure that your college student receives a care package, please send their name and address to Ellen Wiemers ewiemers@wesleyumc.com or call the church office with that information (409)892-7733. We will begin collecting items for these packages soon, so be on the lookout for how you can help.



Wesley UMC's Annual

FALL Festival

OCTOBER 31
5:30PM-7:30PM

GAMES | TRUNK-or-TREAT | PRIZES | CANDY

WE NEED YOU!

Fall Festival is an annual tradition at Wesley, one that reaches way beyond the walls of our church. This is a time for us to welcome the community in with welcome arms. How have you welcomed someone to Christ lately? Well, Fall Festival is the perfect opportunity. We have lots of ways for you to get involved.

1. **CANDY!!** Bring an unopened bag of individually wrapped candy for Trunk-or-Treat.
2. **Trunk-or-Treat!!** Volunteer to decorate your car and hand out candy for Trunk-or-Treat.
3. **Booths!** Volunteer to man a booth, it's only 2 hours of your time. Here are the booths that still need volunteers:

Food Booth

Bounce House

Inflatable Basketball

4. **Dunkee!!** We need a couple of volunteers to be the dunkee's in the dunking booth.
5. **Parking!!** Help direct traffic and keep everyone safe.

**Contact Jana Corrick-Oliver (407-951-2833, or corrickoliver@att.net)
or fill out a Volunter Card in Worship.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Early believers gave sacrificially because of grace and out of joy.

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints. ([2 Cor 8:1-4](#))

Jesus encourages his disciples to give as evidence of faith

“Fear not, little flock, for it is the Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” ([Luke 12:32-34](#))

Giving is to be done cheerfully with a sense of personal conviction

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully must also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ([2 Cor 9:6-8](#))

Anything short of sacrificial giving earns the rebuke of the Savior

Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.” ([Luke 21:1-4](#))

It is clear from all of these passages that the call to financial giving in the Christian’s life is not finally a call to tithe—once, twice or three times. It is a call to give materially because the Lord has given so much spiritually. Faithful and sacrificial giving to God is evidence of genuine love for God. For some budgets, a tithe may be a lavish offering. For others, a tithe is a pittance and makes a mockery of God’s grace.

MADE FOR MORE

ways to give at Wesley



IN PERSON
cash or check
in worship



ONLINE
at
wesleyumc.com



BY MAIL
3810 N Major Dr
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KIOSK
Outside of the
worship space



HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

October 26

Joe Ball
Opal Beard
Jerrod Hill
Madison LeBlanc

Brandon Pierce
Jalle Porter
Charlie Sistrunk
Ruth Sonnier
Brock Troy

October 27

Gene Cooley
Elizabeth Ferguson
Rebecca Fertitta
Richard King
Adasha Knight
Jackie Larson
Evelyn McDonald
Elleigh McKinley
Wayne Pleasants
Ericka Tapia

October 28

Mona Chavanne
Kim Dolan
Kelly Hill
Diane Hines
Sandy Padgett

October 29

Kevin Adkins
Kinsley Hartman
Betsy Hines
Cheryl Jones
Catrina Marshall
Della Phillips
Olivia Sloan
Randall Swearingen

October 30

Calvin Peters

October 31

Gail Barnes
Chris Barrett
Susan Fernie

November 1

Linda Breaux
Alexandra Craig
Clay Cunningham
Laura Fanese
Cindy Greene
Sydney Jagneaux

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 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)
10 Tour de TAC Meeting (4:00pm)
11 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
13 Office Volunteer Luncheon (11:30am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
16 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
20 Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
22 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
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27 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)

DECEMBER

- 3 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
6 Bunco (6:30pm)
7 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
8 Christmas Craft Day (8:00am)
9 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
11 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
18 Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
21 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
24 Christmas Eve Worship

Church office will be closed December 24-January 1 for the Christmas Holidays