



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 1, 2018

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Friday, November 2

9:00am PieceMakers Quilting Group (Room 106)

Sunday, November 4

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, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 6

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

Wednesday, November 7

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 8

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)

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

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."

John 15: 12-15

It is a joy to have a group of Christian friends that help me grow in my love of God, obey the Spirit and God's commands, serve, and who give me a chance to do the same for them. I think most people who have been part of a church understand what I mean. One of the greatest opportunities and benefits our church gives us as members (or guests) is the responsibility and right to participate and contribute to the life of the congregation. There are other places we can go to be entertained, the internet has opened up ways for us to study and learn that have never existed before, yet the community of the church remains the place where we can authentically live out Christ's call to help people accept and confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, to live their daily lives in light of their relationship with God, and do so with the help of the Holy Spirit and, as Jesus says, "friends". Friends who also confess and serve Jesus in their daily life are invaluable to me. I hope and pray you know how valuable the gift of Christian friendship you offer to others truly is. I hope that if you are not part of some kind of small group in the church such as Sunday School, Methodist Men, Choir, or one of the many serving groups in the church you will contact us so that we can help you find your way to one. Good Christian Friendship will help you grow in your love for God and encourage you to serve Jesus each and every day.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Rick Ivey

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

October 21-24, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	16
9:00am Adults	85
10:30am Children	15
10:30am Adults	29

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	64
9:00 Worship	103
10:30 Worship	159

Live Stream

9:00am Worship
10:30am Worship

Wednesday

Communion
ONE Students

Financial News: October 28, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 10/28/18 for Church Budget	\$14,325
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,214,922
Received Income YTD	\$1,060,697
Difference	-\$154,225

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$50
Memorials - All Funds	\$125
Missions	\$100
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$40
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$33,458
Building Use	\$27
Life Supper	\$181
Class Books	\$10
Pecans	\$277



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.

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 grand-child, 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.

HANGING OF THE GREEN

Saturday, November 24 - 11:00am

Make plans to join us for the hanging of the green on November 24. This a time for us to come together as a church family to prepare for the advent season. Be on the look-out for more information.

TOUR DE TAC

Rev. Mathis is cycling across the district spreading the word about church planting! He will be making a stop at Wesley on **November 10, at 4pm**. We would love your participation in attending a meeting and/or riding a leg with Morris. The church with the highest percentage of meeting participation will receive \$1,000 towards their apportionments from the District Office! You don't want to miss this.

ways to give at Wesley



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Outside of the
worship space

Wesley UMC Beaumont invites you to

The Journey

An Advent experience for ALL AGES

Unwrap the Christmas story during a 4 week interactive study. As a whole church, each week we will make memories together as we journey closer to Bethlehem. Come craft, engage in conversation, and much more. We will meet Wednesday, November 28, December 5, 12, 19. A pizza dinner will be served starting at 5:30pm each week, \$2 per person. Our advent program will be 6:30-7:30pm, all taking place in the dining hall. Nursery is available at no cost for those ages 3 and under.

For more information Contact Ellen Wiemers,
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Christmas CRAFT DAY

DECEMBER 8 - 9AM-4PM

Kids birth -5th Grade are invited to join us for a day of Christmas crafts and fun on Saturday, December 8. Santa will help us start the fun with a special breakfast and pictures in the dining hall followed by a whole day for crafting fun. Parents are encouraged to join us for breakfast before they enjoy some kid-free time.

Be on the look out for registration





HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

November 2

Cindy Barnes
Samantha Behrens
Kaiden Benoit
Tim Frasher
Beth Henderson
Philip Kauper
Tia Nicholson
Judith Runnels
Nancy Smithey

November 3

Joyce Catherine Badon
Dianne Duperier
Anna Gonzales
Orvalee Husband
Jennifer Saindon
Jason Thorn

November 4

Victoria Cash
Mick Corbitt
Karen Cunningham
C.R. Hughes III
Tim Jones
Ellie Marshall
Sara Patterson

November 5

Randi King
Zim Morris
Jon Spell

November 6

Adleigh Heilman
Harry Huebel Jr.
Kathy Roberts
David Rose
Laura Wheeler

November 7

Mandy Ardoin
Abigail Beck
Kyle Fretz
Johnnie Huckins

November 8

Karen Chapman

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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- 24 Decorating the church for Advent (11:00am)
- 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