

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 3, 2018

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, January 6 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

- 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)
4:00pm Memorial Service for John Ray (Praise Center)
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)
6:30pm Organ & Piano Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, January 7

- 6:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)
8:00am-10:00am Take Down Nativity
6:00pm Ladies Monday Bible Study (Parlor)

Tuesday, January 8

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
8:00am Wesley Serves at Some Other Place
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
1:30pm Marion's Bible Study (Bride's Room)

Wednesday, January 9

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
6:00pm ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
6:30pm Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 10

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

A WORD FROM WADE

I hope each of you had a very Merry Christmas full of celebrating the amazing fact that Jesus, our God, came down and dwelt among us. As 2018 comes to a close and 2019 begins we each have an opportunity to look back on the year that was and look forward to the new-year that can be. One of my favorite things about the end of the year is that many magazines, websites, and the like come out with the "best of the year" type lists. I like reading through these to remember events, songs, movies, and other things that happened during the current year. This made me think of the best of at Wesley this year as 2018 has been a great year because of every one who is a part of our amazing church. The best members and laity go to everyone at Wesley as we truly are a church family that people want to be a part of. The best volunteers go to everyone who helps out through the life of the church, we are ever thankful for each of your efforts as we truly could not operate as a church without you all's help. The best employees go to the amazing staff that works tirelessly at their daily tasks so that Wesley runs smoothly. The best day school goes to Wesley Day School as it is a place of great learning and growth for each of the students and families involved thanks to the teachers, director, Meredith Love, and assistant directors Karen Stewart and Christine Haynes, who do all in their power to educate the kids well. The best music ministry goes to the Wesley Chancel Choir and Praise Band who lead us in worship each and every week in melodious fashion under the superb direction of director of worship Dr. Paul Vick, with the help of assistant director Chase Cobb, sound tech Garrett Lindsey, and the tech a/v team. The best youth ministry goes to One Student Ministries, director Jonathan Martin, youth assistant Ashlynn Blomquist, leaders, and youth band that share the Gospel and does life extremely well with our 6th-12th grade friends. The best children's ministry goes to Wesley Kids, director Julie Floyd, events coordinator Jana Corrick-Oliver, nursery coordinator Aleta Gibbs, nursery workers, and volunteers that teach the youngest at Wesley about Jesus in a fun and interactive way. Therefore, the best church, in my humble opinion, is Wesley. Thanks for everything we did in 2018, and let us keep up the good work in 2019.

Pastor Wade Floyd

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

December 30, 2018-January 3, 2019

Sunday Morning Groups

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| 9:00am Children | 15 |
| 9:00am Adults | 55 |
| 10:30am Children | 10 |
| 10:30am Adults | 14 |

Sunday Worship

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| 8:00 Worship | 55 |
| 9:00 Worship | 109 |
| 10:30 Worship | 123 |

Live Stream

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| 9:00am Worship | 9 |
| 10:30am Worship | 4 |

Wednesday

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| Communion | NA |
| ONE Students | NA |

Financial News: December 30, 2018

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| 2018 Church Expense Budget | \$1,469,208 |
| Needed for One Week | \$28,254 |
| Received 12/30/18 for Church Budget | \$118,427 |
| Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget | \$1,469,208 |
| Received Income YTD | \$1,555,177 |
| Difference | \$85,969 |

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

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| Building Fund | \$100 |
| Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound | \$1,010 |
| Memorials - All Funds | \$350 |
| Missions | \$600 |
| MOSAIC | \$75 |
| Soc. Of St. Stephen | \$60 |
| Utila Mission Fund | \$1,000 |
| Animeals on Wheels | \$15 |
| Landscaping Fund | \$2,500 |

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

January 7 - 6:30am - Dining Hall

You may think a "port" is just a place downtown where some large ships park. Well, it's much, much more. Did you know our very own Port of Beaumont, is the 4th largest by trade in the USA? It also is the busiest military port in the WORLD? There are scores more amazing facts about the Port of Beaumont, and you are invited to hear a presentation by the port Director/CEO, Chris Fisher at the Jan 7th meeting of Wesley Methodist Men.

Everyone (not just men) is invited to come to the meeting, enjoy a great breakfast at 7am, then enjoy the presentation about the port which is a very important part of the economy of SE Texas, and Beaumont.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

January 7 - 8:00am-10:00am

We will be taking down and putting away our outdoor nativity on Monday, January 7. Many hands will help to make this a quick task. If you are able to help please contact Tony Lucenti or the church office.

WESLEY DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Wesley Day School will begin registration for the 2019-2020 school year beginning January 31 for all CURRENTLY enrolled students and ACTIVE church members. Packets may be picked up in the day school office or at parent/teacher conferences beginning January 31. Enrollment will be open to the wait list on February 21 and to the public beginning March 4. Any questions, please call the day school office 409-892-7012 Monday through Thursday 9:00-2:00.

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

The 15th is the day for the first book club meeting of the year, and at a new time -- noon. We're reading "The Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly, which has some unexpected twists and turns as you near the end. Last I heard we're meeting at Chris Broussard's house. We'll have more info next week!

SPRING BIBLE STUDIES

Have you been looking for a deeper relationship with God? Join us for a Bible Study experience. We have classes and groups for everyone. Be on the look out for a complete list of classes in next weeks Circuit rider. If you have an idea for a Bible Study or Small group contact Ellen Wiemers, ewiemers@wesleyumc.com

Alpha – 11 weeks + a retreat (starting January 16)

This is an interactive class to discuss life and the Christian faith in an informal, fun and friendly environment. If you have never attended a bible study before, or you are still searching for answers, this is the class for you. We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

Nehemiah – 7 weeks (starting January 16)

This Bible study for women explores the book of Nehemiah. Nehemiah's heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. Are you ready to let God break your heart for a hurting, lost world and move you in compassion to be the hands and feet of Jesus?

Young Adult Bible Study (starting January 16)

If you are a young adult searching for authentic relationships and a great bible study, this is your class. These folks are passionate about the word of God and truly care about one another as they go through life together.

Rick's Class (starting January 16)

More information on this class will be available soon.

Financial Peace University – 9 weeks (starting March 20)

Start winning with *Financial Peace University*, the #1 proven program that will show you how to master budgeting, pay off debt, build wealth, and give generously.

Half Truths – 5 weeks (starting March 20)

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Join Adam Hamilton in searching for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus.

Bible Journaling and Crafting – (starting March 20)

Whether you are brand new at this type of art or you have been doing this awhile, join us for this fun and exciting class while diving into the word of God through art.

ORGAN & PIANO CONCERT

Presented by the Music and Worship Ministry of Wesley United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 6, 2019
6:30pm - Wesley UMC Sanctuary

FREE Admission

Love offering will be taken.

FEATURED MUSICIANS



Dr. Betty Hines



Dwight Pierce



Orvilee Husband

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HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

January 6

Jeremy Cavazos
Mark Goforth
Scott Hatcher
Christy Latiolais
Rylee McFarland
Jake Miller

January 7

Justin Araiza
Carly Lewis
Jo Page
Jennifer Powell
Jennifer Roebuck
Roy Sheets

January 8

Lincoln Chapman
Krislyn Eddings
Kitty Hebert
Tina Martinez
Chris Mayfield
Sherry Wanca

January 9

Jerry Gaspard
Luxas Hazlip
Dave Hughes
Rick Ivey
David Perkins
Jessica Ridout

January 10

Aleta Gibbs
Evan Hill
Missy Thomas

January 11

Oren Begnaud
Jack Corbitt
Garrett Gerace
Jaxton Lee
Roy McLoeod
Mason Stewart

January 12

Katylin Filmore
Glenn Hanson
Leslie Maddox
John Price
Stan Ruth

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 6 Organ Concert (6:30pm)
- 7 United Methodist men's Breakfast (6:30am)
Take Down Nativity (8am-10am)
- 8 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 10 Bunco (6:30pm) at Jody George's House
- 13 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 15 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
- 22 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)

