

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 10, 2018

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, January 13

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
1:00pm Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
12:00pm Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's home
1:30pm Marion's Bible Study (Bride's Room)
6:30pm SPRC Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, January 16

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:00pm ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
6:30pm Spring Bible Studies Begin
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 17

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

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. We will be meeting at Chris Broussard's house. Contact the church office for more information.

LOVE LUNCH SACK MINISTRY



This is Olivia. She's almost 9. After seeing a group of homeless people in Beaumont, she was moved to do something. She is aware of our participation in the Lunchsack Ministry and decided to prepare bags for the lunches. She already has bags ready for January and is working on 50 for February. If your family or church group would like to sponsor/build lunches one month, contact Sheree Pierce at spierce@wesleyumc.com or 409-673-0884

For a complete listing of times, locations and additional events such as recovery meetings and scouts, visit <http://www.wesleyumc.com/calendar/>

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

January 13

Sara Andrews
Brandee Blakeney
Peyton Fondren
Olivia Gonzales
Chad Powell

January 14

Bob Anderson
Dylan Bailey
Amber Calder
Ella Calder
Ted Dailey
Della Freeze
Martha Hale
Judy Holden
Todd Joosten
Karen Linn
Allene McAnulty

January 15

Rochelle Faulk
Kurt Hay
Tarah Hendrix
Kathy Walters

January 16

Patsy Benoit
Dee Davila
Stephanie Fox
Josh Gibbs
Delores Hamilton

January 17

Lynda Follmer
Mickey Lothrop
Tadd Priddy
Amanda Rice
Ollie Simon
Caorl Strouf

January 18

Ross Fox
Tom Jones
Logan Smithey

January 19

Bill Ayers
Wendy Devillier
Isabella Quintallia
Greg Roberts
Doug Seaman

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

First, I want to say a huge "Thank You!" to everyone who helped Wesley UMC have a great 2018. You are such a generous and wonderful church and I cannot thank you enough for the way you helped grow the Kingdom of God in 2018 despite the challenges you all faced in continuing to recover from Harvey. The passage that comes to mind when I think of 2019 is from the gospel of John.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish." John 21:6

My vision for Wesley United Methodist Church in 2019 (and beyond) is that we grow to be the church known for being the best in South East Texas at helping people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. This means we help children, students, and adults all move from wherever they start out in faith to helping them become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ equipped for the ministry or mission they believe God desires for them.

To achieve this, I need your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness in 2019 as we.

1. Increase weekly worship attendance to 650+. We finished 2018 with a weekly attendance average of 494.
2. Increase the weekly attendance of people in Small groups and Sunday School classes to 325+. We finished 2018 with an average of 113.
3. Have at least 5-6 people visit one of our Worship Services for the first time each week and have many of them come back for other visits. Who can you invite?
4. Help people grow deeper in their faith by sending more people on the Walk to Emmaus, attending the Alpha Class, or being a part of a weekly Bible Study.
5. Make sure everyone involved in our church participates in hands-on mission work and contributes in meaningful ways to helping others locally and globally.
6. Encourage everyone to be generous in their financial giving and practice good stewardship of what God has given us as a church.

I hope and pray that I can count on everyone to help our church realize this vision as we continue to "Know God and to Make God Known"

In Christ,

Pastor Rick Incey

SPRING BIBLE STUDIES - Beginning Jan 16

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.

STUDIES BEGINNING MARCH 20

Financial Peace University – 9 weeks

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.

Bible Journaling and Crafting –

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.



Check out our
NEW time
6:15pm-7:15pm

Rick's Class

Taste and See

The Psalmist declared, "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Ps. 34:8), so Margaret Feinberg decided to take the invitation literally. She embarked on a global culinary and spiritual adventure descending 410 feet into a salt mine, baking fresh matzo at Yale University, harvesting olives off the Croatian coast, and tasting succulent figs at a premier farm—all to discover the truth in such a simple verse. With each person she encountered, she asked, "How do you read the Scripture in light of what you do every day?" Their answers will change the way you read the Bible forever... and the way you approach every meal.

Sessions include:

1. You're Invited to the Table (18 min)
2. Delighting in the Sweetness of Fruitfulness (18 min)
3. Chewing on the Bread of Life (21 min)
4. Savoring the Salt of the Earth (21 min)
5. Relishing the Olive and Its Oil (21 min)
6. Discovering the Liturgy of the Table (18 min)

Half Truths – 5 weeks

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.

Attendance January 6-10, 2019

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	17
9:00am Adults	79
10:30am Children	11
10:30am Adults	27

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	61
9:00 Worship	129
10:30 Worship	182

Live Stream

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

Wednesday

Communion
ONE Students

Special Event

Organ Concert	132
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Financial News: January 6, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 01/06/19 for Church Budget	\$72,072
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$26,481
Received Income YTD	\$72,072
Difference	\$45,592

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$350
Memorials - All Funds	\$75
Missions	\$45
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$676
Building Use	\$325
Choir & Music Fund	\$50
Helping Hands	\$100
Hurricane Harvey	\$100
Concert 1/6/19	\$926

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 13 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 15 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
SPRC Meeting (6:30pm)
- 22 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
Administrative Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 31 **Wesley Day School 2019-2020 Registration opens for current families**

FEBRUARY

- 4 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 7 Bunco (6:30pm)
- 10 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 12 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 19 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
- 26 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)

MARCH

- 4 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (5:30pm)
- 6 **Ash Wednesday Communion Service (12:00pm)**
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