

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3810 N MAJOR DRIVE • BEAUMONT, TX 77713 | (409)892-7733 | WWW.WESLEYUMC.COM

January 31, 2018

### THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

#### Sunday, February 3

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)  
Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
Sunday School  
11:30am Feast of Missions Lunch (Dining Hall)  
2:00pm Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Room 106)  
5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)  
Super Bowl Party

#### Monday, February 4

- 6:30am Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)  
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School

#### Tuesday, February 5

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

#### Wednesday, February 6

- 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  
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

#### Thursday, February 7

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School  
Parent Conferences  
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

**"I'm giving you this commission in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is coming to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearance and his kingdom. 2 Preach the word. Be ready to do it whether it is convenient or inconvenient. Correct, confront, and encourage with patience and instruction."  
2 Timothy 4**

This past Sunday I encouraged everyone to take a moment to answer the question, "What difference has Jesus made in your life?" Jesus has helped me grow closer to God, given me peace and hope about the future, and added meaning and purpose where there used to be none. What about you? How did you answer the question? I think it is essential that we be able to give an answer to that question because there are so many people in our life that need to hear about what Jesus has done for us.

A big part of our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ is finding ways to help people that are not part of a church or do not have faith in Christ begin to understand why they should. You can help them along by sharing what difference Jesus has made in your own life. You don't have to preach, or come up with a clever argument, you just need to be able to tell others what difference Jesus has made in your life.

If you have not taken the time to write the answer to that question down, I encourage you to do so.

I would also love to hear some of your stories or thoughts if you would like to share them with me some time. It is always a joy for me to hear what a great difference Jesus has made in someone's life.

Grace and Peace,

*Rick Juey*

# OUR | FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance January 27-30, 2019

### Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	13
9:00am Adults	86
10:30am Children	20
10:30am Adults	28

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	67
9:00 Worship	143
10:30 Worship	182

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	13
10:30am Worship	6

### Wednesday

Communion	18
ONE Students	41

## Financial News: January 27, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 01/27/19 for Church Budget	\$44,779
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$105,923
Received Income YTD	\$153,096
Difference	\$47,173

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign -A/C & Sound	\$125
Memorials - All Funds	\$140
Missions	\$150
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$290
Animeals on Wheels	\$30
Building Use	\$2,000
Upper Room	\$120
Choir & Music Fund	\$200
Life Supper	\$198
Hurricane Harvey	\$100
Class Books	\$58

## UNITED METHODIST MEN

### Monday, February 4 - 6:30am - Dining Hall

Wesley Methodist Men's February agenda welcomes all men and women to fellowship, food, and greeting Chuck Lahay, the president of the Sabine Pilot's Association. Serving the shipping industry and the public ports of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange as well as the private oil terminals and the industrial complex of Southeast Texas. The Sabine Neches waterway is the economic lifeline and the third or fourth largest shipping channel of tonnage in the United States. The Sabine Pilots have been our lifeblood since 1881 and maintain safety and the integrity of our environment. Please join us Monday, February 4 for meet and greet at 6:30am and breakfast with our guest Mr. Lahay. Normal business will follow.

### VERGE CAMP - June 17-21

Calling all youth! It's time to sign up for VERGE Camp. You don't want to miss out on this awesome week of spiritual growth and fun in the sun. Registration is \$350. A deposit of \$100 is due by April 1. Visit the church website, [wesleyumc.com](http://wesleyumc.com) to get registered. If you have any questions please contact Ashlynn Blomquist at [bigash111@gmail.com](mailto:bigash111@gmail.com).

## 2019 CONFIRMATION

Beginning on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 6pm, our 2019 Confirmation class will be meeting weekly. This class is for any 6th grader who would like to learn more about faith. Please plan on attending the first 15 minutes of this first class with your child, as important information will be given to you about the confirmation process.

Wesley will be attending a confirmation retreat on March 1-3 at Lakeview. This will be a fun weekend full of learning and we encourage every confirmand to attend. The cost is \$125 and registration is open now at: <https://lakeviewcampregistration.campbrainregistration.com/>

## FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Federal Employees Affected by the Shutdown, Wesley would like to help. If you or someone you know has been affected by the current government shutdown please come by the church office or call the church at 409-892-7733 for more information on the several ways we can help you out. Please bring your federal ID with you when you come.



## HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

### **February 3**

Ellen Baker  
Donna Broussard  
Michelle Smith  
Parker St. Clair

### **February 4**

Karen Butler  
Addison Haselden  
Cole Priddy  
Abby Thomas

### **February 5**

Jordan Galle  
Joe Landon  
Theresa Ryan  
Lori Seaman

### **February 6**

Tommy Butler Jr.  
Chris Dolan  
Karen Flocke  
Taryn Hebert  
Tommy Hughes

### **February 7**

Howard Smith  
Brittani Sparks

### **February 8**

Bonnie Berard  
Tammy Crutchfield  
Angela Gonzales  
Candice Hiltbold  
Robert Kent  
John Roby  
Maridale Still

### **February 9**

Kellye Badon  
Cooper Floyd Jr.  
Betty Kilgore  
Wendi Shiff  
Landon Stahl  
Sam Tuminello

It's a fact that rose bushes must be pruned (cut back) annually in order for them to produce the type of roses that we hope for. If that exercise is not performed in the Spring, you will be seeing tiny roses on puny stems in April or May. That's why we will be pruning Wesley's rose bushes at 8:00 am, February 16, 2019 (as near Valentine's Day as we could get). Wesley's members will be performing other activities all over our campus on this day.

Wesley's roses provide enjoyment not only to our members but also to residents of Beaumont who are care-givers of confined residents. A simple stroll through the gardens or a slow drive past our roses give these affected residents enjoyable experiences and stir memories of the past.

We have a number of Wesley's members who have participated in our pruning events. We're requesting that they return on February 16 to demonstrate their abilities. Hopefully, they will come with friends who would like to participate. Pruning does not require expertise, as you will quickly find out. Those not familiar with the process will be astounded at how severely the bushes will be cut back. But if not, our bushes will fall far short of our expectations during the growing season.

Bring your shears (clippers) and be prepared to join in on the fun. Those that cut like scissors (with bypass blades) are the best. You will be wise to wear long sleeves and cozy undergarments if it's cold. Don't wear bulky outerwear. It will tend to get snagged. Wearing flexible leather gloves is a must to make the cuts and avoid the thorns. And don't forget your hat to avoid protection from the sun or wind (if we have showers, too). True rosarians are unshrinkable.

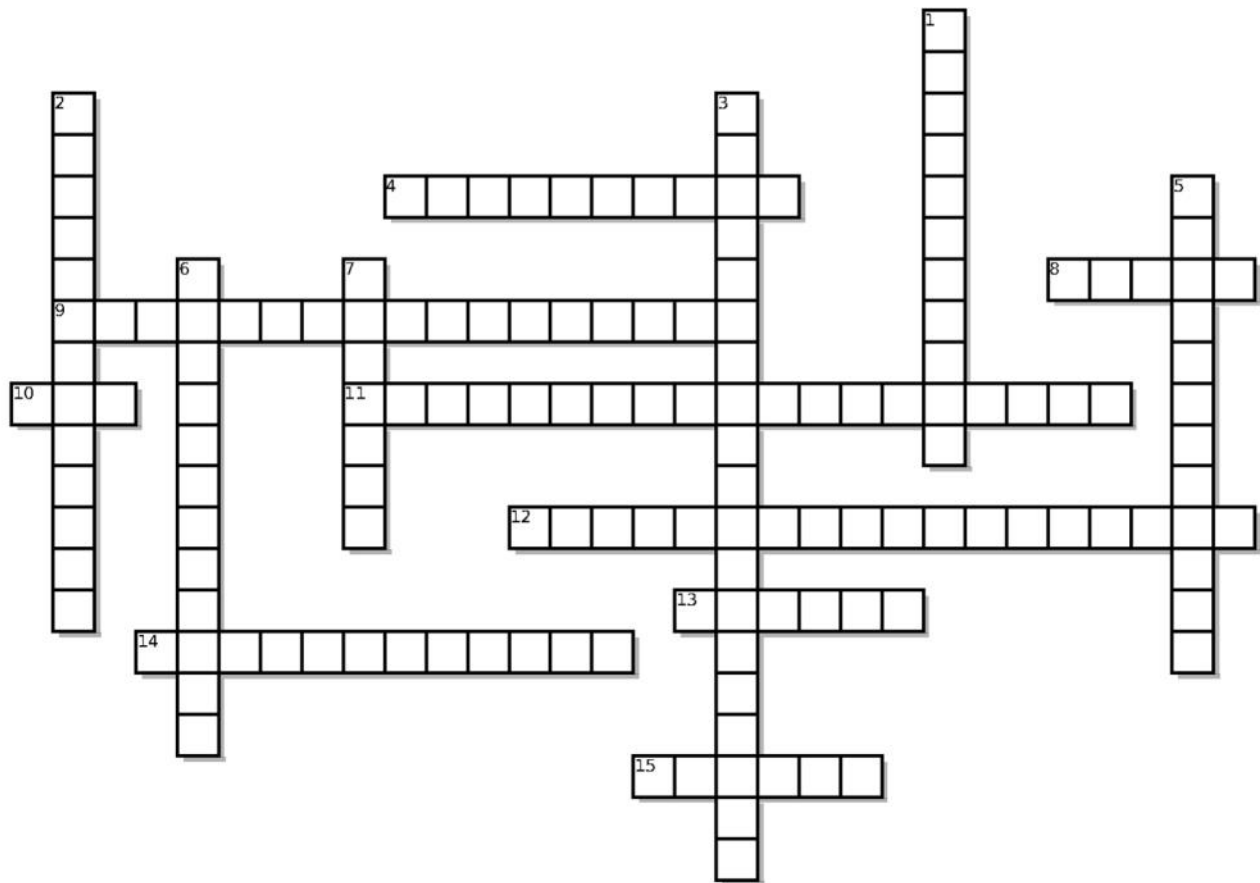
There will be experts available to instruct and demonstrate conventional pruning techniques. There is nothing damaging that you can do if you follow the advice of the

"experts", who will lead the "party". And party it is. Past pruning parties have been enjoyable opportunities to socialize while performing a necessary practice. Some inexperienced gardeners fear roses because of their thorns. But our thorns have roses-Wesley's trademark.

This will be an outstanding opportunity to gather rose cuttings to root and produce new plants. If you, or others, wish to try your hand at rooting, you will be given instructions on the "how to's" of rooting.

Join the party on February 16. You will be performing a great service to Wesley and will be given an enjoyable opportunity to meet and fellowship with new friends with similar interests.

# Wesley UMC Mission Sunday



## ACROSS

- 4 What agency in Beaumont was chartered in 1945 to care for boys.
- 8 What hands on mission trip spreads the love of Christ through construction, medical care, and education.
- 9 What is the name of a volunteer-based initiative that coordinates the assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, and 23 essential vitamins and minerals.
- 10 Stands for this organization that feeds the homeless in Beaumont.
- 11 Providing temporary assistance to people in the Beaumont community who are in need
- 12 Wesley has participated for more than 10 years with this organization to build houses.
- 13 this organization in Beaumont, Texas provides God's gift of financial support and hours of hands on work to the world.
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ shows our love for the Lord and His children by doing work for others

who can't do the work in around their home.

- 15 The \_\_\_\_\_ organization, presenting a 3 ½ day short course in Christianity to incarcerated men, women, and youth, as well as their families.

## DOWN

- 1 This agency seeks to provide a safe, nurturing environment for girls.
- 2 This team meet monthly and pack goodie bags for the families of patients at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 What group of ladies plan activities involving the girls who reside at Girls' Haven.
- 5 What is the single largest contributor to disease in the world.
- 6 What group grows fruits and vegetables for our community.
- 7 The statement "To know God and make God known by serving with love, compassion, unity, and stewardship" is the \_\_\_\_\_ statement of Wesley UMC.

# WESLEY

## SOUPER BOWL COOK-OFF

“To Know God and Make God Known by Serving with Love, Compassion, Unity and Stewardship” is the mission statement of the Missions Team. During 2019 we have opportunities as a church to live this out in many ways. One way to do so is the annual Mission Sunday. We Grow God’s Kingdom when we support mission outreach activities so recipients can learn and grow in God’s love. This year we are again doing it on Super Bowl Sunday and have a feast of soups aka our own “Souper Bowl” party. This will happen in the Dining Hall and Gym area following our 10:30am service. For this we are having a Soup Cook-Off of Soup provided by you the congregation. The idea here is that you, your family, your Sunday School, or other church group will bring in a crockpot full of Soup plus the fixings for the meal. Those that attend the lunch will then vote on the best soup. Also, we ask that the congregation bring desserts to share as well. The Missions Team will supply drinks, water, tea, lemonade, bowls, spoons, etc. If you are wondering what we mean by “Soup”, we are loosely defining it as anything typically served in bowls; so think chili, gumbo, stew, potato soup, split pea soup, taco soup, etc. The cost of admission is a canned good or two to be used to help those in need, you don’t have to make soup to come as we want everyone to come and enjoy some good Soup and learn more about the Missions Wesley is involved in.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of soup will you be bringing on February 3rd?

\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of desert will you be bringing on February 4th?

\_\_\_\_\_



### EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Victor Midgett and I am currently a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 65 and an Eagle Scout candidate.

I am working on my eagle project and have partnered with Anchor of Hope a non-profit organization that is located in Orange and is working to build tiny house communities for homeless veterans throughout our area. They are also going out into the communities to meet the homeless population and give them comfort bags to help identify who the homeless veterans are.

My project is to make at least 100 comfort bags and go out with Anchor of Hope, members of Troop 65 and other volunteers 4 times to distribute them to help Anchor of Hope with their mission to serve the homeless veterans in our communities of Orange and Jefferson counties.

I am looking for help and getting the needed items for the bags either through monetary donations or through donations of the items that will be going into the care bags. I will be filling either 1 or 2 gallon zip lock bags with following:

- |                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Tooth brush</b>          | <b>Shampoo/body wash</b>           |
| <b>Tooth paste</b>          | <b>mouth wash</b>                  |
| <b>water bottle</b>         | <b>Soap</b>                        |
| <b>Snack bar/s</b>          | <b>lg/xl t-shirt socks</b>         |
| <b>Under wear</b>           | <b>hand sanitizer</b>              |
| <b>Tylenol/Advil packet</b> | <b>1 or 2 gallon zip lock bags</b> |

**For more information on how you can help Victor reach his goal, please contact the church office at (409)892-7733**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

- 3 Missions Sunday
- 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)
- 16 Wesley Landscaping Day (8:00am)
- 19 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
- 21-24 Women's Emmaus Walk
- 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)  
Ash Wednesday Evening Service (6:00pm)
- 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)

## APRIL

- 1 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 4 Bunco (6:30pm)
- 13 Glow in the Dark Egg-stravaganza (7:00pm)
- 14 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 14 Palm Sunday
- 18 Maundy Thursday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 25-28 Men's Emmaus Walk
- 28 Combined worship Service (10:00am)\*  
Feast of Wesley (11:00am)

\*we will still have 8:00am worship

## ways to give at Wesley



**IN PERSON**  
cash or check  
in worship



**ONLINE**  
at  
wesleyumc.com



**BY MAIL**  
3810 N Major Dr  
Beaumont, TX 77713



**KIOSK**  
Outside of the  
worship space

## United Methodist Men SHROVE TUESDAY pancake SUPPER

Tuesday, March 5 - 5:30pm

Tickets: \$5 Adult, \$2 Child, \$15 Family