

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER -

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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— February 14, 2018

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, February 17

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 Knitting Group (Room 106)
5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

6:00pm Confirmation Class

Monday, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 19

8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday

8:00am Wesley Serves at Some Other Place 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School

12:00pm Wesley Bookworms at Chris Broussard's

Wednesday, February 20

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 21

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

12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)

Senior Games Day (Parlor)

FROM THE PASTOR

"Listen to my cry,
for I am in desperate need;
rescue me from those who pursue me,
for they are too strong for me.
7 Set me free from my prison,
that I may praise your name.
Then the righteous will gather about me
because of your goodness to me."
Psalm 142:6

I was recently talking to a friend of mine that is going through a hard time in his life. He is a Christian who knows that God will get him through this season in his life, but it is still wearing on him. We talked, prayed, and I know God will be with him. All of us go through difficult periods in our lives. In fact, sometimes it may seem like some people are either getting out of a difficult time in their life or headed to the next one. The reasons may be very different, but we can all relate to David's words in Psalm 142. Many things can imprison us, but the truth of God's Word remains unchanged, whether we feel like this is true or not. We can enter that amazing space of experiencing, almost tasting the victory, that is ours before it even begins to happen. At other times, we experience what feels like the absence of God and the silence of heaven. However, in both cases, the Lord is still our refuge and our strength. His promises are true. We still cry out to him, knowing that, in the end, God will vindicate the faith of his servants.

As one of my favorite contemporary worship songs says,

"Take courage my heart Stay steadfast my soul He's in the waiting He's in the waiting Hold onto your hope As your triumph unfolds He's never failing He's never failing" In Christ,

Grace and Peace,

Rick Trey

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 February 10-13, 2019	
Sunday Morning Groups	
9:00am Children	33
9:00am Adults	77
10:30am Children	14
10:30am Adults	32
Sunday Worship	
8:00 Worship	69
9:00 Worship	159
10:30 Worship	192
Live Stream	
9:00am Worship	11
10:30am Worship	12
Wednesday	
Communion	15
ONE Students	64

Financial News: February 10, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 02/10/19 for Church Budget	\$23,957
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$158,885
Received Income YTD	\$206,846
Difference	\$47,962

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound Missions	\$200 \$5,090
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$70
Some Other Place	\$2,400
One Student Ministry	\$140
Building Use	\$3,934
Life Supper	\$190
Sanctuary Candle	\$50
Bunco	\$180
Class Books	\$10

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

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)
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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

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

Tuesday, February 19 - 12:00pm

Tuesday is the date for the next Wesley book club meeting, and we are gathering at Chris Broussard's house in Old Town at noon. The book for the day is "Next Year in Havana" by Chanel Cleeton, an interesting peek into a grandmother's past from the granddaughter's present. Come share your thoughts (and lunch, which is taco salad).







HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 17

Kim Lowrie Emily Swanson

February 18

Teri McGinnis Carrie Walker

February 19

Mical Padgett
Cal Peterson
Craig Peterson
Charles Sanford
Trevin Sechler
Tyler Thomas

February 20

Helen Bistline James Ferrell Jr. Ashley Harvey-Bush Amanda Janczek Sherrie LaRoca Stephanie Waidley

February 21

MacKenna Callas Mike Ellender Donna Fortenberry Katelyn Kirk Melani Leonard Jordan Lindow Doris Malgard Brian Tully Terry Washburn

February 22

Pat Calhoun Teresa Hall Keith Kemplay Eric McLain Sheree Pierce

February 23

Georgia Dunlap
John Matthews
Madi Moore
Dawn Robertson
Wyatt Samaha
Marie turner
Greg Waddell
Eva Wright