

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March14, 2018

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, March 17

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 9:00am

Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)

Sunday School

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30am

Sunday School

5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 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, March 21

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

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

Senior Games Day (Parlor)

Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Parlor)

Luke 10:17-24

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not heart it."

Jesus finishes his prayer in Luke 10 with joy and excitement at what he has seen happen through the work of the disciples. The disciples were sent out with the authority to overcome the enemy and they return to Jesus with reports of God's power at work. Jesus cautions them to be more excited about their new relationship with God than they are about the authority and power God placed in their hands.

The season of Lent is a great time for us to take a step back in humility and appreciate the way God loves us and desires friendship with us. Jesus's prayers for his disciples and for us remind us of his longing for us to be filled with The Spirit and to enjoy God's presence through the scriptures, worship, communion, prayer, fasting, and fellowship with other Christians.

I hope this season of Lent gives you the ability to step back from pursuits that might be distracting you from God and that you use that time to enjoy God's presence in your life, God's steadfast love for you, and to be closer to God.

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

Rev. Rick Tvey

Sr. Pastor, Wesley UMC

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Financial News: March 10, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 03/10/19 for Church Budget	\$16,840
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$264,808
Received Income YTD	\$341,902
Difference	\$77,094

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$680
Memorials - All Funds	\$145
Missions	\$125
MOSAIC	\$75
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$125
Utila Mission Fund	\$650
Animeals on Wheels	\$15
One Student Ministry	\$140
Building Use	\$65
Kairos Cookies and Meals	\$355
Bunco	\$110



Mark your calendars! We're going to a ballgame.

Saturday, April 27
Game time 3:05pm

Save the date and join us again for the Faith & Family Night 2019 at the Houston Astros. Matthew West will be performing a Post-Game Concert following the Astros – Indians Game on Saturday, April 27th! This year we will be in the 300 section (closer to the field than last year), and the tickets will be \$21 each. Please invite your friends and family to join you. We have a little over 150 seats reserved and I am sure they will go quickly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 17

Jeff Jefferson Amanda McDonald

March 18

Katie Baird Armon Husband Hugh Thompson Dan Travis

March 19

Charlie Busceme
Hunter Davidson
Braelyn Fenter
Valarie Graeter
Bren Hill
Debbie Loeb
Jim Stockie
Hannah Strother
Anthony Vaughan

March 20

Sylvia Hughes Frankie Jordan Trey St. Clair

March 21

Jody George Courtlyn Greene Pat Reed

March 22

Richard Pittman Scott Renick

March 23

Haywood Walker III

NEW SPRING STUDIES & CLASSES

Wednesdays beginning March 20

Financial Peace University March 20-May 15

Are you tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Do you worry that an emergency can put you in financial jeopardy? Join us for Financial Peace university, where we will learn the tools to stay on track. Use the link below or visit our website to register and purchase your materials (\$109). For more information contact the church office or Chad Powell.

https://www.financialpeace.com/groups/1086168?c=ccf

Half Truths March 20 – April 17

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 March 20 – May 15

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.



We have 500 glow-in-the-dark eggs for the egg hunt. That means we need a lot of candy to fill them all. Donations of unopened bags of individually wrapped candy can be dropped off at the church office or in the buckets outside of worship on Sunday.

WESLEY BOOKWORMS March 19

Time to start finishing up "Educated," by Tara Westover. The Wesley Bookworm's next meeting is at noon Tuesday at Chris Broussard's house (need directions, call 454-6460), and a light lunch will be waiting. See you then!



















