

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 31, 2019

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, June 2

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15am Sunday School
10:00am Combined Worship Service (Parise Center)
5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, June 3

- 6:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)

Tuesday, June 4

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday

Wednesday, June 5

- 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, June 6

- 12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Parlor)
6:30pm Ladies Night Out Bunco(Parlor)

Friday, June 7

- 8:00am Wesley Serves at some Other Place



LAKEVIEW
METHODIST
CONFERENCE CENTER

June 16-21

Going into 3rd-6th Grade

Visit lakeviewmcc.org to register

For a complete listing of times, locations and additional events such as recovery meetings and scouts, visit

<http://www.wesleyumc.com/calendar/>

A Word From Pastor Wade

Picture this: After Jesus rises on Easter, He spends the next 40 days making appearances. He first appears to is the eleven male disciples, including Peter, John, and James, along with female disciples, Mary Magdalene, and Salome. As Jesus meets with this group, He continues to teach them. The main topic is what they are to do once He ascends to Heaven. Connective waiting is the central idea to this teaching, as the Lord knows how hard it was when He was gone a few days between death and resurrection. This time Jesus was physically leaving for good but told them spiritually He would always be with them. Specifically, this means that at the end of their waiting, the Holy Spirit would enter the picture powerfully, but in the meantime, they could stay connected to Jesus by applying His teachings, worshipping Him, and partaking in Communion. Then it happens, the day comes when Jesus ascends right before their eyes, and the connective waiting begins. May 31, is the day Christians are to remember and celebrate Christ's ascension as it is the 40th day after Easter; we also celebrate and remember this event this Sunday, June 2.

These 40 days can be seen as Jesus's 'long farewell' as throughout it He was saying 'see you later' to those most precious to Him. We are in the midst of a 'long farewell' ourselves as the day is drawing near when my family and myself are going to say 'see you later' to Wesley as we are sent out from here to Bay City. What we have experienced and learned together these last two years have been a blessing. We still have time to spend together as my last Sunday is June 23, so call, text, or email if you would like to get coffee, lunch, or dinner as we would love to do so. As we do this 'so long, farewell' business, my plan, and I hope you'll join me, is to do as Jesus and His disciples do. May we remember that we can remain connected though we may be apart. We, you and I, are connected through the Holy Spirit, and in the fact that we get to worship Jesus, take Communion, and apply Jesus's teaching to our lives wherever we may be.

May we all too find hope in Christ's ascension. As any time someone we know who is a Christian moves on to another place, whatever the distance may be, it is 'see you later' rather than 'goodbye'. My friends some glorious day we will see our Lord Jesus again, and someday we will get to see each other again. I look forward to both those days, and give you all my love, grace, and peace.

See You Later,

Pastor Wade

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance May 26-29, 2019

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	45
Combined Worship	137

Live Stream

Combined Worship	30
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Wednesday

ONE Students	65
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Financial News: May 26, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 05/26/19 for Church Budget	\$13,493
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$556,096
Received Income YTD	\$636,862
Difference	\$80,766

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$90
Memorials - All Funds	\$50
Missions	\$250
Rise Against Hunger	\$1,174
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
One Student Ministry	\$200
Building Use	\$52
Children's Ministry	\$25
Community Garden	\$70
Verge Camp Deposits	\$1,600

June Communion Rail Offering

Sunday, June 2

A. W. Schlesinger had a vision to benefit future generations of youth. He funded the construction of the youth center at the North End Methodist church. Members of our church remember attending youth activities there.

In 1957, the members of the Official Board of the church joined his vision, and together they established the Schlesinger Youth Welfare Foundation. Income from this fund is available to benefit our youth programs and activities.

Over the years our youth programs have seen hundreds of students place their faith in Christ. Weekly youth worship services and events combine faith and fun, equipping students to walk out their faith in daily practice.

Each year, the first week of June marks the Schlesinger Youth Welfare Foundation Week where we raise money for the Schlesinger Fund. In past years the communion offering on the first Sunday in June has gone to this fund, and we will do that this year too. Think about the youth of our church, and consider contributing to the Schlesinger fund on June 2nd.





Mark your calendars for
Vacation Bible School

July 8-12
9:00am-12:00pm

Registration is now open!

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/wesleyumcvbs2019roar>

The new furniture in the Dinning Hall has been priced. Anyone who works in the Garage Sale can submit a bid to purchase any of the pieces by sending their name, the piece (they are numbered) and the price they want to pay (has to be at least as much as our price on it) to Tony Lucenti (alucenti@gt.rr.com). We will give it Monday, June 3 – Wednesday, June 5 for people to look at the furniture and send in their bids. On Thursday, June 6, we will let people know who has the winning bid for each item. The winners will have to more the furniture they buy out of the Dining Hall as soon as they can, but before Monday, June 10. The people that buy furniture will have to arrange to transport it to their place, our guys are tied up with moving donated items. One option is to call Cole at College Hunks movers (409-658-1272) to have your things moved.

We have two "Matters of the Moment".

- 1** We are moving everything now in 13 storage units into the Gym and Class Rooms on Monday, June 3. We need as many people as possible to help with that on June 3 starting at 9 AM. So please plan to show up.
- 2** Jim Tucker is heading up the kitchen and needs help from June 3 through June 15 to provide food at lunch (plus snacks) to all of us. Connie Dobson has volunteered to work the days of the Garage Sale. We need at least one person to work with Jim each day starting on June 3, so please get back to me at charles.c.shelton@gmail.com and let me know what days you can be available to help Jim.


Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____


E-mail: _____

Thanks for being part of our Garage Sale
– Charlie Shelton, Garage Sale Leader


ways to give at
Wesley




IN PERSON
cash or check
in worship



BY MAIL
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ONLINE
at
wesleyumc.com



KIOSK
Outside of the
worship space



Hello All! Are you looking for some fun and encouragement this summer? Well look no further because Wesley will be putting on the "Pickin & Prayin" Summer Music Program. This program will be an opportunity from kids entering the 3rd grade to Adults to learn musical instruments from an experienced teacher, Chase Cobb. The lessons will be group lessons offered on Wednesdays starting on June 19th and are at no cost to you. Below you will find a link for registration for this awesome program. Hope you will join us!

<https://forms.gle/EsZuEEo3vdABp9Re7>

Welcome Brunch

honoring the Cecil's

July 7
10:00am - Dining Hall
11:30am - Parlor

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

MONDAY, JUNE 3 - 6:30AM

Come hear the testimony of Iraqi war veteran SSG Phillip Blackmon, and how God is working in his life.

Blackmon is a recipient of the Purple Heart and Security Forces Hero of the Year Award.



Farewell

honoring the the Floyd's

JUNE 23
10:00am - Parlor
gifts: a money tree



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 3 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 6 Bunco (6:30pm)
- 9 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 10-18 Utilia Mission Trip
- 11 No longer accepting Garage Sale Donations
Wesley Serves at Some Other Place
- 13-15 Garage Sale
- 16-21 Lakeview Camp (3rd-6th Grade)
- 17-21 Verge Camp (7th-12th Grades)
- 23 Farewell to the Floyd's

JULY

- 1 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 4 Office Closed - Independence day
- 7 Welcome Event for the Cecil's
- 8-12 Vacation Bible School (9:00am-12:00pm)
- 14-20 Hosting U.M. Army
- 16 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)



What a great Sunday at Wesley!

We packed 13,176 meals for Rise Against Hunger, 60+ meals for Love Lunchsack, and colored several placemats for Kairos.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2

John Pace
Dan White

June 3

Diana Haney
Steve Whitfield Sr.
Caleb Zurita

June 4

Don Sample

June 5

Shana Boone
Rachel Parker
Gayle Rhoads
Donna Tekell
Parker Weinbaum

June 6

Hannah Gigilotta
Pat Martin
Connie Murphy
Don Rink

June 7

Nina Adams

June 8

Carter Brister
Billy Clark
Charlotte Cunningham
Rose Halligan
Linda Morris
Lillian Northcutt
Martha Sigler