

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 5, 2019

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, September 8

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm Kids Worship Arts (Praise Center)
- 5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 10

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
Wesley Serving at Some Other Place
- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
- 1:30pm Marion's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 11

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
- 11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
- 12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm Wednesday Dinner (Dining Hall)
- 6:00pm-6:30pm Wiggle Worship (Room 115)
- 6:00pm Wesley Kids (Pam's Place)
Adult Bible Study (See Assigned rooms)
ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
- 7:00pm-8:15pm Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 12

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

FROM THE | PASTOR

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶ If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷ And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

With 24 hour news coverage and almost instant reports on incidents that occur, we are daily told of tragedies and desperate situations going on in our world. From mass shootings to hurricanes in the Bahamas moving toward the Carolinas, to a whole host of other troubling matters, we are reminded we live in a broken world.

In Paul's letter to the church in Corinth, he reminds the readers of how we have a God who offers us comfort through Christ Jesus. Christ's love for us helps us to remember that we are not forsaken or abandoned by God during difficult times, but rather that in those moments Christ draws near to us and gives us comfort and consolation for our soul.

The comfort and consolation offered by Christ is not just for our own benefit. Rather, it is given so that we can be people who comfort the anxious world that surrounds us. It is of great benefit to the world when we can be a people who can bring peace, calm, and order in the wake of tragedy and loss.

Thank God for offering us the comfort we find in Christ so that we can offer it to others.

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

Rev. Rick Ivey

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance September 1-4, 2019

Sunday School

9:00am Children	23
9:00am Adults	62
10:30am Children	18
10:30am Adults	31

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	49
9:00am Worship	127
10:30am Worship	150

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	13
10:30am Worship	0

Wednesday

Communion Service	14
ONE Students	138

Financial News: September 1, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received 09/01/19 for Church Budget	\$28,255
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$926,827
Received Income YTD	\$925,769
Difference	-\$1,058

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$80
Missions	\$60
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$633
Building Use	\$350
Life Supper	\$202
Class Books	\$30
Minister Discretionary Fund	\$2,500

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monday, September 9 - 6:30AM

Beaumont City Councilman, Mike Getz, will be the speaker at the Sept 9th meeting of Wesley UMC Methodist Men. Councilman Getz will give an update on issues facing the city council, and the city's plans for the future.

Mike Getz was raised in Port Arthur, Texas, and earned the rank of Eagle Scout at age 13. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1974 and Lamar University in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education.

While attending Lamar University, Mr. Getz worked as a sports reporter for the Beaumont Enterprise. Upon graduation from Lamar University, he taught science for one year and then took a job as a professional scouter with the Three Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America. He worked his way through law school as a letter carrier and graduated from South Texas College of Law in 1989. Mr. Getz has practiced law in Beaumont for 21 years, handling a broad variety of cases.

He is a former director of the Nederland Rotary Club, and has served on the boards of Beaumont Main Street; Young Audiences of Southeast Texas; Three Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America; YMCA; and Temple Emanuel.

Wesley
BOOKWORMS

OK, ladies! Wesley Bookworms have a plan all the way through December, and here it is:

September 24, "A Gentleman in Moscow "
by Amor Towles;

October 15, "One in a Million Boy"
by Monica Wood;

November 12, "The Engagements"
by J. Courtney Sullivan;

December 17, "Winter Street"
by Elin Hilderbrand.

Looks like a nice mix! The September meeting is at Chris Broussard's house in Old Town.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 3 Wesley Day School Resumes classes
- 5 Ladies Bunco (6:30pm)
- 8 Lunch with the Pastors (11:30am)
Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 9 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 10 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
- 17 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)

OCTOBER

- 3 Ladies Bunco (6:30pm)
- 6 Kairos Baking (10:00am-3:00pm)
Pumpkin Unload (12:00pm-2:00pm)
- 7 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 8 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
- 13 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 15 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
- 20 2nd Pumpkin Unload (1200pm-2:00pm)

NOVEMBER

- 4 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 7 Ladies Bunco (6:30pm)
- 10 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 12 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
- 12 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
- 28 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 29 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

September 8

Beth Anderson
Virginia Brown
Todd Latiolais
Buddi McKenzie
Bob Pearce
Don Trahan
Christine Tullos

September 9

Bodo Brauer
Bubba Hall
Jaxson Haynes
Christyan Hellberg
Charlotte Huch
Keith Linscomb
Rainey Priddy

September 10

Benny Delaney
Donna Dodd
Porter Giacomo
Hayden Tucker

September 11

Randy Edwards
Donna Erickson

September 12

Brenda Fairchild
Jayna Ivey
Matthew Minick
Mary Jane Sample

September 13

Dale Erickson
Slena Graves

September 14

Mable Mathews
Ken Thomas