

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 19, 2018

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Friday, July 20

9:00am PieceMakers Quilting Group (**Room 106**)

Saturday, July 23

1:00pm Vacation Bible School Set-up

Sunday, July 22

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

9:00am Contemporary Worship (**Praise Center**)
Sunday School

10:30am Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)
Sunday School

1:00pm Vacation bible School Set-up

2:00pm Hearts to Hands gathering (**Room 106**)

6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (**Youth Building**)

Monday, July 23

9am-12pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 24

9am-12pm Vacation Bible School

10:00am Seeds for Needs Workday

Wednesday, July 25

9am-12pm Vacation Bible School

11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (**Conference Room**)

12:00pm Communion Service (**Sanctuary**)

6:30pm ONE SM Mid-Week Worship (**Youth Building**)
Open Choir Rehearsal (**Choir Room**)

Thursday, July 26

9am-12pm Vacation Bible School

12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)
Senior Games Day (**Parlor**)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VBS 2018 is just two weeks away! If you are interested in joining in on the fun, you are in luck! We are still in need of Volunteers. We would LOVE to have you join us!

Needed:

- 1) Crew people for preschool and elementary
- 2) Elementary age recreation (games)
- 3) Volunteer or volunteers willing to help brainstorm and organize gifts for our wonderful volunteers M-TH and gift cards for Friday.
- 4) Volunteers to help decorate the Sanctuary on Saturday July 21st.

If you are interested or have questions, please feel to contact me, Jana Corrick-Oliver at 407-951-2833 (call or text) or email corricken@att.net.

The benches that sit outside of the main doors to the Sanctuary that were originally given in memory of Betty Williams have been repaired in memory of Florence Carlisle by the Fidelis Sunday School Class.

Dear Wesley United Methodist Church,
Thank you for your hospitality hosting the UMARMY group last week. We felt welcomed and cared for as we went about our mission. I worked in the kitchen and had the blessing of working with and getting to know the church staff. It was powerful to hear each story and how the storm affected each individual. I send you prayers and blessings as you continue to rebuild the community.

Thank you also to the two groups that feed us on Sunday and Wednesday evening. It gave the kitchen crew time to get organized on Sunday and a much needed break on Wednesday.

In Christ,
Deborah Carroll

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

July 15-18, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	12
9:00am Adults	52
10:30am Children	9
10:30am Adults	30

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	62
9:00 Worship	132
10:30 Worship	161

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	15
10:30am Worship	22

Wednesday

Communion	18
ONE Students	28

Financial News: July 15, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 07/15/18 for Church Budget	\$20,902
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$791,112
Received Income YTD	\$726,985
Difference	-\$64,127

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$100
Memorials - All Funds	\$25
Missions	\$95
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$90
Utila Mission Fund	\$1,100
Animeals on Wheels	\$15
One Student Ministry	\$200
Hospitality Fund	\$3
Community Garden	\$1,050
VBS	\$250
Choir Scholarship	\$1,500

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

July 20

Blair Balsamo
Dennis Griffin
Barrett Hamilton
Tristan Morales
Betty Richey

July 23

Aiden Castaneda
Matthew Devillier
Kevin Parsley
Reese Rippeon
Anabel Stevens
Phillip Stuart

July 21

Charlie Adams Jr.
Steve Breaux
Betty Donley
Jim Grimes
Dustin Hansen

July 24

Diane Ruth
Max Shiff
Richard Standifer

Eric Hellberg
Jamie Lee
Tamra Ruiz
Sunny Walker
Julia Winger

July 25

Sandra Ayers
Lynn Callas
Melody Fazio
Tracey Gaspard
Gracie Harmon
Gavin Highsmith
Rose McCarty

July 22

Bella Fancher
Lillie Ferguson
Gail French
Dylan Gigliotta
Raymond Hudler

July 26

Misti Korry
Kelly Thorn
Drew Williams
Charles Curry
Stewart Kile
Connie Kinney
Sean McKenzie
Stephanie McLeod
Charles Schwarzlose
Felicia Seaman
Cody Stewart
Debby Turner

2018 Garage Sale Report:

We have raised \$35,800 in this 2018 Garage Sale! It may be a bit higher, as we have a few things to sell that we held back.

I was really surprised. There were some things we were doing different in this Garage Sale that I felt would be a big help, but apparently they were even bigger than I had thought they would be. So – remember exactly what you did this year, we need to be able to do it again.

I did not expect to do close to that well, as we did not get the kind of furniture we did in prior years and furniture is a big driver.

I have my thoughts about what we did very well that made a difference but would like to hear your thoughts. I plan to schedule a follow-up meeting in early August that will be in the Dining Hall. We will have a morning meeting at 10 AM and an afternoon meeting at 5:30 PM to accommodate everyone. I will send out an announcement of the date as soon as I can be sure there are no other conflicts.

I would urge you to come to the meeting whether you worked in the Garage Sale or not. It's a chance to understand what this mission project is about and how big it is for Wesley and the community.

There are four important groups that make the Garage Sale – the donors, the workers, the customers and the beneficiaries. Come with your thoughts of how we can make it better for any or all of those groups.

An important part of the Garage Sale is our members having a chance to get to know each other well and work together in their faith. I felt this year was the strongest ever in achieving that. We have some excellent teams and we want to add to those and develop more. This year we had 20 youth that worked in the Garage Sale and we provided \$2,577.50 of scholarships to them toward Church Camp.

The customers had a good time and we had some that told us they wanted to copy what we are doing for their garage sale (I think we are like SW Airlines in this space, they can copy what we are doing but can't be what we are). I did not see a single disgruntled customer. We

had customers that bought \$30 of stuff and gave us \$50 and told us to keep the change – they like what we are doing.

We had some Boys Haven and Girls Haven kids working with us and we had free shopping for all the Boys Haven and Girls Haven kids on Friday afternoon. I received an email from Jade Rayburn at Girls Haven (who is part of the management there) and she said the girls who worked with us had a great time and they all loved the shopping. Jade said the girls that have been at Girls Haven a while tell the new girls about the Garage Sale as a cool event to look forward to. (Very neat, and a big accomplishment in our ministry).

Our last noteworthy accomplishment was that we found a great painting for Tim as a going away present – his last Sunday was the Sunday after the conclusion of the Garage Sale.

The statistics for this year included the following:

We had 2100+ customers come through the sale, based on observation and the counts we have made in prior years. We had 119 people that worked in the Garage Sale, 6 of them from Boys Haven and Girls Haven, 1 a volunteer (Jesse Kibbles who saw our Channel 6 TV spot and wanted to be part of what we were doing), and the remaining 112 all members of Wesley.

A lot of us were exhausted when the Garage Sale ended, but it was a healthy exhaustion from doing God's work of being part of the Church and loving our neighbors.

Blessings to all of you,

Charlie Shelton

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 19-22 **Women's Emmaus Walk**
- 20 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 23-27 **Vacation Bible School**

AUGUST

- 3 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 5 Family Fun Day Canoe Trip (1:00pm-6:00pm)
Hearts to Hands Ministry (2:00pm)
Evening Worship (6:30pm)
- 6 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 12 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:30pm)
- 14 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
- 17 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 21 Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)

SEPTEMBER

- 3 **Office Closed for Labor Day**
- 6 Ladies Night Out Bunco (6:30pm)
- 7 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 9 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:30pm)
- 11 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 18 Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
- 20-13 **Men's Emmaus Walk**
- 21 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 25 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)



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