

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 2, 2018

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Friday, August 3

9:00am PieceMakers Quilting Group (Room 106)

Sunday, August 5

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 gathering (Room 106)
Gathering with Pastor Rick

at the home of Charlie & Karyl Stewart
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Building)

Monday, August 6

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

Tuesday, August 7

10:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
Garage Sale Wrap-up Meeting (Dining Hall)

5:30pm Garage Sale Wrap-up meeting (Dining Hall)

Wednesday, August 8

11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)

6:00pm Gathering with Pastor Rick
in the church parlor

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

Thursday, August 9

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

7:00pm Gathering with Pastor Rick
at the home of Vernon & Sheree Pierce

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monday, August 6 - 6:30am - Dining Hall

We will meet at 6:30 AM in the dining hall and we invite all the men in Wesley, and all others that are interested, to join us for what will be a very good breakfast and an interesting presentation.

I have some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that 2018 is just melting away and we will soon be into the fall. The good news is that Coach Mike Schultz, the Football Coach for Lamar, will be our guest speaker and will discuss the upcoming fall football season at Lamar. We look forward to seeing you there.

GARAGE SALE WRAP-UP MEETING

Tuesday, August 7 - 10:00am & 5:30pm
Dining Hall

We will have a post Garage Sale meeting on Tuesday, August 7, in the Dining Hall. We will have a meeting at 10 AM and again at 5:30 PM so that as many people as possible will be able to attend.

We will discuss all of your comments and insights and how we can make it better for next year.

I want to invite those of you who have never been involved in the Garage Sale to come. This will give you a chance to learn just what we do and the beneficial impact it has on both those who do it and the community we serve.

Hope to see you on August 7!

Charlie Shelton, Garage Sale Leader

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 29-August 2, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	12
9:00am Adults	76
10:30am Children	12
10:30am Adults	32

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	74
9:00 Worship	130
10:30 Worship	165

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	9
10:30am Worship	12

Wednesday

Communion	18
ONE Students	53

Financial News: July 29, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 07/29/18 for Church Budget	\$17,290
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$847,620
Received Income YTD	\$766,703
Difference	-\$80,917

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$100
Memorials - All Funds	\$380
Missions	\$50
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Utila Mission Fund	\$300
Animeals on Wheels	\$15
Hospitality Fund	\$4
VBS	\$7



Join with others in the SE District and the Texas Annual Conference to learn more about the future of The United Methodist Church at "Table Talk with Bishop Scott Jones, Conversations on The Way Forward." Separate sessions will be held for clergy and laity in all nine districts from August 11-23, 2018, but participants may attend any district session.

Those in attendance should **expect to gain a solid understanding of the three plans** that will be presented as options at the special session of the General Conference in February 2019. After Bishop

Jones' presentation, Table Talk participants will have the opportunity to collaborate on questions for a Q&A session. In July, the report of the Commission on a Way Forward and the Council of Bish-ops will be shared on our website: <https://www.txcumc.org/thewayforward>.

We look forward to seeing you in a district Table Talk with Bishop Scott Jones.

SE District Table Talk:

Thursday, August 16 at Nederland, First UMC

5:00-6:30 pm (Clergy)

6:30-7:00 (District Conference—Clergy & Lay Delegates)

7:00-8:30 pm (Laity—Delegates & Church Leaders)

Although you are encouraged to attend your designated session in your district, you may attend any session in any district if needed.

Please register at: www.southeastdistrict.org/signups.html

FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS FOR PASTOR RICK

You're invited! Pastor Rick would like to gather with the friends of Wesley UMC at a few upcoming, casual fellowship gatherings.

Pastor Rick wants you to have a chance to share why you love Wesley and hear your hopes and dreams for the future of this great church.

Here are the gatherings to choose from:

Sunday, August 5 - 2:00pm
At the home of Charlie & Karyl Stewart

Wednesday, August 8 - 6:00pm
In the church parlor

Thursday, August 9 - 7:00pm
At the home of Vernon & Sheree Pierce

You do not have to RSVP for the gathering at the church Parlor, but for those being hosted by Wesley families please let us know you will be there by calling the church office at 409-892-7733 We need to know your name, preferred email or phone number and the total number of people who will come. Addresses to the different locations will be provided upon request.

SUNDAY OF BLESSING

Sunday, August 12

Join us in worship Sunday August 12th for a Day of Blessing. Students are invited to bring their backpacks to worship to be blessed. We will also pray for students, teachers, and school administration as a congregation. You are also encouraged to donate a new or gently used children's book that we will distribute to children in our community.

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

Tuesday, August 21 - 12:30pm - Bruno's

The Wesley Bookworms chose "Same Kind of Different As Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore as the book for the Aug. 21 meeting at 12:30 p.m., which has moved to Bruno's Italian Kitchen on Dowlen Road (Patty Edwardson highly recommends the stuffed mushrooms!). You might recall this book, which also was a 2017 film starring Greg Kinnear and Renee Zellweger. Join us then!

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

August 3

Jon Burmeister
Lindsey Hanson
Jaimie Humphreys
Paul Kent
Kelli LeGrande
Vernon Pierce
Jessica Ringler
Maddi Robertson
Eric Wooten II

August 6

Jim Cornelius
Benny Epperson
Laurie Jennings
Tanner LeBlanc
Gabriella Malone
Lisa Tullier
Carolyn Ward
Dennis Wright

August 7

Naomi Allen
Debra Ball
Sheila Burrell
Heidi Carlson
Katie Carlson
Linda Carroll
Ashton Diaz
Don Hansen
Brody Villafano
Samantha Williams
Ann Zuccaro

August 4

Joe Chapman
Patty Edwardsen
Belinda Geldmacher
Nelson Juneau
Cristy McClain
Mike Ryan
Judy Travis
Susan Ward
Liz Wiggins
Katie Williams

August 8

Nancy Bazar
Belle Ellis
Mason Garza
Mitch Hardt
Keith Quinn
Susan Swearingen

August 5

Jimmy Clark Jr.
Kylie Heilman
Karl Huch
Terri Mathews
Cary Matthews
Betty Nicholas
Jim Rose III
Emily Tapia
Nathan Templeton
Mike Wiggins

August 9

Lily Addison
Ross Kennett
Dodie LaBove
Colin Puckett
Helen Puckett
Jan Ray
Stacy Tullier
Caleb Underwood
Alice Welch

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 3 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 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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