

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Sunday, August 12 SUNDAY OF BLESSING

- 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 105**)
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (**Youth Building**)

Tuesday, August 14

- 8:00am Wesley serving at Some Other Place
10:00am Seeds for Needs Workday

Wednesday, August 15

- 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, August 16

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

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.

A TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE

Tuesday, August 21 - 7:00pm

Beaumont Civic Center

Tickets \$10

Contact Roy Follmer or the church office for more information.

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 Edwardsen 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!

ONE BIG NIGHT

September 5 - 6:00pm

All youth 6th-12th grade are invited to join us for our annual back to school kick-off. We will have food, prizes, games, and worship.

BURGERS & BLUEBELL

September 12 - 5:00pm

Everyone is invited to dinner on September 12. Join us for a night of music, food, and fellowship as we celebrate just being a family.

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

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

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays - September 19 –November 7

Dinner - 5:30pm - Dining Hall

Classes - 6:30pm - Assigned Rooms

We are excited to be starting our Fall Bible Study opportunities. Join us for 8 weeks of spiritual growth and fellowship.

Boundaries with Teens

Leader: Rev. Rick Ivey

As described on Amazon, “Teenagers! You love them to pieces ... but sometimes you feel like the pieces are falling apart. Relax! Your sanity will survive these rocky teenage years, and so will your teens—provided you set healthy boundaries that work to their benefit and yours. Boundaries with Teens shows you how. From bestselling author and counselor Dr. John Townsend, here is the expert insight and guidance you need to help your teens take responsibility for their actions, attitudes, and emotions and gain a deeper appreciation and respect both for you and for themselves. With wisdom and empathy, Dr. Townsend, a father of two teens himself, applies biblically based principles for the challenging task of guiding your children through the teen years. He shows you how to: deal with disrespectful attitudes and impossible behavior in your teen, set healthy limits and realistic consequences, be loving and caring while establishing rules, and determine specific strategies to deal with problems both big and small. Discover how your teenager thinks. Learn how to apply biblical principles to specific problems. Boundaries with Teens can help you establish wise and loving limits that make a positive difference in your adolescent, in the rest of your family, and in you.”

Covenant

Leaders: Megan Campbell and Trevor Guidry

This is the third portion of the Covenant Study - Trusting: LIFE, AS WE ALL KNOW TOO WELL, IS IMPERFECT. Difficulties are inevitable. That’s why the final eight-weeks, Trusting the Covenant, looks at the

crises that sometimes call covenant life into question, and how we are restored to trust in God when troubling things happen. This module discusses the loss of hope, and how it is restored by faithfulness in the midst of suffering. From the story of Job, to the Hebrew exile, to the apocalyptic visions in Daniel and Revelation, how faithful love is at work in everything—to restore hope, freedom, and wholeness to our lives.

Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White by Adam Hamilton

Leaders: Rev. Donna Brown and Bev Hoffmeyer

Have you ever been apart of a conversation with someone that had a different view than you? Did you listen? Do you only see in black and white? Come learn how to see the gray in life. How do we find a balance between subject and scripture? Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn’t yet been tried, says Adam Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us. Hamilton rejects the easy assumptions and sloppy analysis of black and white thinking, seeking instead the truth that resides on all sides of the issues, and offering a faithful and compassionate way forward.

Along The Road by John A. Beck

Leader: Rev. Wade Floyd

In this study we will be going on a journey together as we use the book Along The Road by John A. Beck to look at the Holy Land from a biblical, geographical, and cultural perspective. Dr. Beck was the leader of Pastor Wade’s recent trip to Israel who brings context to our understanding of the Bible through looking at the places much of it took place on. Here is a description of the book, “In Along the Road, John Beck delves into the conversations that would naturally occur if you had walked with Jesus along a first-century road.

Journey with Beck as he weaves the Old Testament context of each locale into Jesus's experience there, and discover how these easily overlooked geographical and cultural details can enhance your understanding of God's Word." From this book and Pastor Wade's time in Israel we will have 8 sessions to look at the ins and outs of the Holy Land, we hope you will join us as we take this journey together.

Run for God

Leader: Jana Corrick Oliver

Run for God's 5K Challenge is a 12-week Bible study program that allows runners to combine faith and endurance training in a way that helps take people, even those who have never run, through their first 5K.

Short devotion followed by a run/walk at the Folsom Hike and Bike path. Working towards a 5k at the end of the training.

Planning for your Future

This is a series of different classes to talk about all the different obstacles and options families face when planning for the future. Some of our classes include funeral planning with Broussard's Funeral Home and adoption planning with Cradle of Life.

Hosea: Unfailing Love Changes Everything

Leader: Ellen Wiemers

The book of Hosea is deeply personal and a passionate love story, yet it's a difficult story. As an account full of harsh judgment unfolds, we find in its midst a rare and pure gem: the truest and purest of loves.

Hosea, an old-testament prophet, preached his own life message using his marriage as the sermon illustration. The study of Hosea looks deeply at that message. It provides background to better understand the intricacies of the man and his message. You'll be guided to understand, but more especially to apply the message of the prophet of love.

The book will challenge us with judgment so harsh it will singe our hair—an unheeded sermon warning of devastating doom shortly to come. But it will show us the kind of love we dream about. Be amazed by

the love of Hosea for his wayward spouse—and more amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people, and for all people. Hosea showers us with hope—hints and portents pointing to the coming of the promised Messiah.

Scripture Through Songs

Leader: Chase Cobb

The class will explore many well known, as well as not so well known songs & hymns. We will align each of these songs with the scripture in which they referencing. We will come together and learn to play and sing these songs as a group. Bring your guitar, keyboard, drum, or whatever calls to your heart as we learn the deeper worship behind these songs.

1. Your Grace is Enough- Matt Redman
2. The Table- Chris Tomlin
3. Great is thy Faithfulness - UMH 140
4. Psalm 100- Chris Tomlin
5. Mighty to Save- Hillsong United
6. It is Well- UMH 377
7. Glory to God Forever- Steve Fee
8. Heaven Song- Phil Wickam

ONE Student Ministries

Leader: Jonathan Martin

Students 6th –12th Grade are invited to a night of worship and fellowship. Meet us in the Youth Building at 6:00pm for dinner followed by worship led by our Youth Praise Band and fun activities.

Wesley Kids

Leader: Julie Floyd

On Wednesday nights, Wesley Kids Adventure Club incorporates adventure, exciting stories, science experiments, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games into a living-faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today!

Nursery Care is provided for children 8 weeks-3 years.

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

August 5-8, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	12
9:00am Adults	75
10:30am Children	26
10:30am Adults	29

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	65
9:00 Worship	137
10:30 Worship	173

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	23
10:30am Worship	8

Wednesday

Communion	22
ONE Students	58

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

August 10

Sydney Allen
Skylar Cummings
Jan Ellender
Bill Richey
Marshall Swift

August 14

Loretta Davis
Blaine Duplecion
Grey Gallier
Duane Hill
Jack Raykovich

August 11

Eli Bacchiocchi
Lynn Ferguson
Jerry Myers
Candace Theriac

August 15

Leigh Ann Acra

August 16

Lane Collins
Logan Collins
Ken Hobbs
Michael Matsuda
Bubba Merendino
Martha Royall
Jeffrey Sanford
Bill Walls
Denny Wiseman Jr.

August 12

James R. Barlow
Michelle Goforth
Dolores Hall
Michelle Huynh
Wesley Kent
Claire Mason
Laurynn Ray
Jamie Scales
Sue Steward
Addyson Streeper
Sandy Thompson

August 13

Stephen Hill
Tom Kirk
Tim Mock

Financial News: August 05, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 08/05/18 for Church Budget	\$36,213
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$875,874
Received Income YTD	\$802,916
Difference	-\$72,958

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$10
Memorials - All Funds	\$355
Missions	\$90
MOSAIC	\$275
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$614
Utila Mission Fund	\$100
Helping Hands	\$20
VBS	\$224
Sound System	\$750