



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 23, 2018

#### THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

##### **Sunday, August 26 STUDENT TAKEOVER SUNDAY**

8:00am	Traditional Worship ( <b>Sanctuary</b> )
9:00am	Contemporary Worship ( <b>Praise Center</b> )
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship ( <b>Sanctuary</b> )
	Sunday School
11:45am	Kindergarten Prayer Partner Lunch ( <b>Dining Hall</b> )
2:00pm	Hearts to Hands gathering ( <b>Room 105</b> )
6:00pm	ONE SM Sunday Night Live ( <b>Youth Building</b> )

##### **Tuesday, August 28**

8:00am	Seeds for Needs Workday
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##### **Wednesday, August 29**

11:00am	Prayer Card Ministry ( <b>Conference Room</b> )
12:00pm	Communion Service ( <b>Sanctuary</b> )
6:30pm	ONE SM Mid-Week Worship ( <b>Youth Building</b> )
	Open Choir Rehearsal ( <b>Choir Room</b> )

##### **Thursday, August 30**

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

#### **FROM THE PASTOR**

##### **Student Takeover and Labor Day Weekend**

I am excited about Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>. The Student Ministry of our church is going to lead us in worship at the 9 and 10:30 service. Each Wednesday night the students have a powerful time of worship together and it will be a joy for you to get a glimpse of what they do each week as they celebrate with us on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>. You can also come hear Pastor Wade Floyd preach at the 8am service that morning!

Many people are not aware that we still have church on Labor Day weekend, but I hope you will be there on Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> as we tackle the topic of dealing with stress so that you can have peace in difficult times. We will also celebrate communion on September 2<sup>nd</sup> so come join us for a great Sunday.

Made For More---Sept 9<sup>th</sup> we begin the new sermon series "Made for More" that will help you live the abundant life that God wants for each of us. Discover how God made us, calls us, and equips each of us for a life that is more abundant than we ever thought possible. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> is also our Back to Church Sunday so please invite friends that have been away from the church or someone that does not currently attend another church.

-Pastor Rick Ivey

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

August 19-22, 2018

### Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	10
9:00am Adults	68
10:30am Children	10
10:30am Adults	33

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	60
9:00 Worship	143
10:30 Worship	163

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	16
10:30am Worship	8

### Wednesday

Communion	21
ONE Students	67

## Financial News: August 19, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 08/19/18 for Church Budget	\$36,400
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$932,382
Received Income YTD	\$858,383
Difference	-\$73,999

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$100
Memorials - All Funds	\$200
Missions	\$150
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$90
Utila Mission Fund	\$298
Building Use	\$1,325
Choir & Music Fund	\$100
Coke/Snack Machine	\$85
VBS	\$115



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September 9 - 8:00AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM

## AUGUST | EVENTS



**August 26, 2018**

**9:00am & 10:30am Worship Services**

### **NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

#### **Nursery Care ONLY**

#### **August 26**

This Sunday is Student Takeover Sunday! Wesley Kids is encouraging all kids to attend a church service with their parents. Kids of all ages will be inspired seeing the worshipping hearts of our teenagers. There will be 2 nurseries staffed for younger kids who need a break or whose parents attend Sunday school. During the 9:00 service, infants through age 3 are welcome in our contemporary nursery , rooms 128 &132, and those 4-7 are welcome in Pam's Place, room 112-114. During the 10:30 service infants through age 3 are welcome in our traditional nursery, room 206, and those 4-7 are welcome in Pam's Place, room 112-114. Wesley Kids- get excited to see worship through the lives of our teenagers!

### **RESPITE CARE PRESENTATION**

**ARE YOU CARING FOR A LOVED ONE WHO IS  
ILL OR INCAPACITATED?**

**COME FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR UNPAID  
CAREGIVERS IN THE TRIANGLE!**

**JOIN THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER  
(ADRC)**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018**

**R.C. MILLER LIBRARY**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**NO COST TO ATTENDEES, BUT PLEASE RSVP AT  
409-924-3391 or EMAIL [bbrooks@setrpc.org](mailto:bbrooks@setrpc.org)**

Beaumont Independent School District



**Want to do some good...AND have some fun?**

No, it's not Vacation Bible School! It's much easier than that, because you only play with one kid at a time. It's time to ROAR again—that's Reach Out And Read! It's really easy—just sign in at our partner school, Roy Guess Elementary, and sit down for thirty minutes with a second grader who wants to read like a third grader. Listen to them read, ask a few questions to see if they understood what they read, and then tell them how proud you are of their progress. They feel great, and you feel great, and as our mayor would say, "It's another great day in Beaumont!"

Reading with the kids doesn't start until October 8, but you'll need a volunteer application from the BISD website filled out and filed before you start so they can check your background. BISD is doing one hour training sessions on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30 and again from 5:30-6:30. Check BISD website for additional dates. Here's the link to sign up or just learn more: <https://www.bmtisd.com/roar>

Roy Guess Elementary is Wesley's school partner, so you'll see quite a few WUMC folks out there on campus. Don't want to work with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders? No problem! You can still support our kids and their families by doing one-on-one tutoring or mentoring. Not your cup of tea yet? How about being an aide in the classroom, the library or the nurse's office—or even a front office helper? Just remember, there are lots of ways to show Christ's love, and this little elementary school is a great place to do it!

Sheree Pierce can answer questions for you, and so can I. Let us know what you think!

**Nancy Beaulieu  
(A Three Year ROAR Volunteer)**



## UTILIA MISSION TRIP

*Matthew 25:35-40 New Living Translation (NLT)*

*For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink.*

*I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked,  
and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me.*

*I was in prison, and you visited me.'*

*"Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you  
hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink*

*Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing?*

*When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?'*

*"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the  
least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'*

*I have been working on this project since I returned from our mission trip to Utila, Honduras July 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. I have visited with Methodist Men, Sunday School Classes and personal friends. We are in the home stretch of being able to help my friend (Kim) a servant of our Lord. As of today we are approximately a thousand dollars short of the mission team's goal of \$4,700. I pray that you might answer God's call from Matthew 25:35-40 to help your sister in Christ. We have been blessed by twenty families so far that have answered and donated. Below is a brief description about Kim and her family.*

There is a middle-aged woman that is a wife, a mother, grandmother, teacher of Sunday school at church, teacher's aide at the school and the main bread winner of the family. Her husband is going through medical issues and the children all help with expenses around the house as best they can (it is very hard for young people to get off on their own on the island). They live in a small home I'm guessing 1500-1800 square feet that has a thirty year old roof that barely made it through the last two hurricane seasons. After deliberating and much prayer I have made this my mission to help Mrs. Kim Janet Funez replace her roof with a new roof with current construction cost of 4,700 US dollars or 108,100 Honduran Lempira.

I have made a list of thirty-five friends (you) that have loved, supported and prayed for me over the years. I am looking for \$150 from each or whatever you can afford to my mission project of the \$4,700. You can donate two ways; yes this is a tax deduction.

- Write a check and send to: Wesley United Methodist Church 3810 North Major Drive Beaumont, TX 77713. Label on the memo line Utila Mission.
- Go to [www.wesleyumc.com](http://www.wesleyumc.com) In the upper right corner click on GIVE, then click on GIVE NOW, next (so you don't have to set up password), QUICK GIVE (no log on required), FILL IN THE \$ AMOUNT YOU ARE DONATING, to the right DROP-DOWN CLICK ON UTILA MISSION, then provide your credit card information and address. You should get a receipt to your email (It shows amount at bottom after you click UTILA MISSION).

On this anniversary week of hurricane Harvey may we complete this mission before their next disaster? Last, please pray for the Funez family.

"May The Lord Bless You and Keep You..."

Sincerely,

John Jack Howard David George  
409.782.8600

# SEPTEMBER | EVENTS

## ONE BIG NIGHT

**Wednesday, 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.

## HEART SISTERS BIBLE STUDY

**NEW STUDY "Keep it Shut" by Karen Ehman**

**Thursday, September 6 - 12:00pm - Bride's Room**

The Heart Sisters Bible study will begin a new study on Thursday, September 6. We meet in the bride's room, off the parlor, at noon every Thursday. The new study is "Keep it Shut" by Karen Ehman. "Keep It Shut" will teach us the difference between gossip and properly processing with a trust friend; a helpful grid for using our digital tongues as we talk online or on social media; how to pause before you pounce, attacking the problem but not the person; how to avoid saying something permanently painful just because you are temporarily ticked off; and what the Bible teaches about making our speech laced with grace, as sweet as honey, and yet seasoned with salt. All ladies are invited to attend. A workbook will be available if you would like to purchase one. For more information or questions, please contact Kim Dolan by phone call or text at 409-656-8906.

## BURGERS & BLUEBELL

**Wednesday, September 12 - 5:30pm**

Everyone is invited to dinner on September 12. Join us for a night of food, and fellowship as we celebrate just being a family. This will serve as our Kick-Off to our Wednesday night classes. You will get to hear what each class is about and be able to decide which you'd like to join!

## NEW SUNDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP

**Sunday, September 16 - 6:00pm**

Boundaries for Teens Small Group Study Starting Sunday September 16th at 6pm. Study is free and open to anyone but group size is limited. Contact Rick Ivey [Rickivey@wesleyumc.com](mailto:Rickivey@wesleyumc.com) or 409.892.7733 to RSVP, get information, or about childcare questions.

## WESLEY BOOKWORMS

**September 18**

We've hit the reset button on the book the Wesley Bookworms are reading for the Sept. 18 meeting, and the one you'll need is "The Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware. Kathye Davis raved about it, and others in the group spoke highly of the author. Published in May 2018, the 368-page book is a mystery. Grab your copy soon!

## FALL BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN

**Wednesday, September 19**

**Dinner - 5:30pm - Dining Hall**

**Studies - 6:30pm - Assigned Rooms**

We will begin fall Bible Studies, Classes, and Life Groups on September 19. These groups are a great way to get connected and build faith forming relationships. You're never too grown up to learn something new, grow spiritually, or have fun. Checkout the complete list of Wednesday Night Bible Studies and Life Groups on the next page. You can register for a classe or pay for materials on our website, [www.wesleyumc.com](http://www.wesleyumc.com). We hope to see you there.

## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

**Friday, September 21**

**\$64 per person**

It's that time of year again! Time for Murder Mystery Dinner Theater! This year is sure to be an outstanding performance as the famous Kirby-Hill House actors take the stage performing **"A Murder Has Been Renounced"** by Lee Mueller used by special arrangement with Play-Dead Murder Mysteries.

**The menu is:** Hor d' oeuvres, Spring Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing, Legendary Baked Potato Soup, Chicken Francaise with Mushrooms and Scallions, Tuscan Tomatoes, Mama Jack's Famous Green Beans, Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, and coffee. Water, sweet, and un-sweet tea will be available throughout the night.

There are 16 tickets reserved for the Friday, September 21 production. Tickets are \$64 per person and includes dinner. This is a fun night and a great meal. You can read about the play at <http://www.kirbyhillhouse.com/> If you would like to go, please contact Kim Dolan by text or phone call at 409-656-8906.

# FALL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays - September 19 –November 14

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.

## 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.

## Covenant (\$15)

**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.

## Planning for your Future



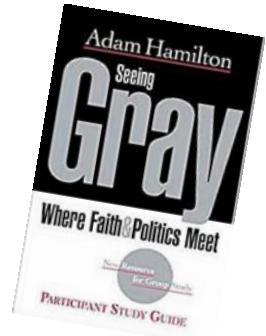
This is a series of different classes to talk about all the different obstacles and options families face when planning for the future. Some of our classes include funeral planning with Broussard's Funeral Home and adoption planning with Cradle of Life.

## Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White by Adam Hamilton (\$15)

**Leaders:** Rev. Donna Brown and Bev Hoffmeyer

Have you ever been a part 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.

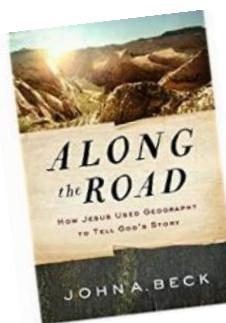


*New Resources for Group Study  
PARTICIPANT STUDY GUIDE*

## Along The Road by John A. Beck (\$10)

**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



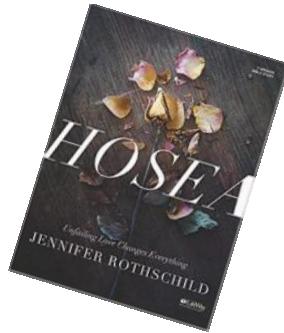
understanding of the Bible through looking at the places much of it took place on. Here is a description of the book, "In Along the Road, John Beck delves into the conversations that would naturally occur if you had walked with Jesus along a first-century road. Journey with Beck as he weaves the Old 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.

## Hosea: Unfailing Love Changes Everything (\$15)

**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.

## 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.



## 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

For more information about any of our Wednesday night activities please contact the church office at, (409) 892-7733.

You can register for classes and pay for materials on our website,  
[www.wesleyumc.com](http://www.wesleyumc.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

- 3      Office Closed for Labor Day  
4      Wesley Day School Resumes Classes (9:00am-1:45pm)  
5      **ONE BIG NIGHT (6:00pm)**  
6      Ladies Night Out Bunco (**6:30pm**)  
      LIT Salute to the Real American Heroes (6:00pm)  
7      PieceMakers Quilting Group (**9:00am**)  
9      **Back to Church Sunday**  
      Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (**1:30pm**)  
11     Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (**8:00am**)  
      Marion's Bible Study (**1:30pm**)  
12     **Burgers & Blue Bell (5:30pm)**  
16     **Boundaries With Teens Small Group (6:00pm)**  
18     Wesley Bookworms (**12:30pm**)  
19     **Fall Bible Studies Begin**  
      Dinner 5:30pm - Classes 6:30pm  
20-13   **Men's Emmaus Walk**  
21     PieceMakers Quilting Group (**9:00am**)  
      **Kirby-Hill House Murder Mystery**  
25     Marion's Bible Study (**1:30pm**)

## OCTOBER

- Pumpkin Patch**
- 1      Methodist Men's Breakfast (**6:30am**)  
4      Ladies Bunco (**6:30pm**)  
**Color Rush**  
5      PieceMakers Quilting Group (**9:00am**)  
7      Kairos Cookie Baking (**10:00am**)  
      Pumpkin Unload  
9      Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (**8:00am**)  
      Marion's Bible Study (**1:30pm**)  
14     Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (**1:00pm**)  
16     Wesley Bookworms (**12:30pm**)  
19     PieceMakers Quilting Group (**9:00am**)  
**Pumpkin Unload**  
28     LifeShare Blood Drive (**9:00am**)  
31     **Fall Festival**

# HAPPY| BIRTHDAY

## August 24

Nicholas Badon  
Dawn Cody  
Jason Haynes  
Rick Jordan Sr.  
Macy Riggs  
Jahn Southerland

## August 28

Paul Behrens  
Jane Berryman  
Travis Boehmer  
Lily Galmor  
Walker Hill  
Jillian Holden  
Carole King  
Jayden Lee  
Jeff Lee  
Luke McLeod  
Karen Pierce  
Elijah Pugh  
Vicki Shaw  
Jeremiah Walden  
Breeana Walker

## August 25

Preston Calhoun  
Meagan Cowart  
Jay Fancher Jr.  
Kaden Holmes  
Debbie Hughes  
Reese Lindow  
Marvis Martin  
Madison Sastre  
Mason Scales

## August 29

Robin Cansler  
Davontay Hancock  
Jay Hebert  
Emma Maddox  
Pete Means  
Elliette Newsom  
Betty Parker  
Renee' Schlicher  
Brandy Southerland  
Chris Yetman

## August 26

Victor Baker  
Greg Byrd  
Portia Cox  
Emma Glenn  
Adam Lewis  
Jeri Rose  
Dannah Seinsheimer  
Christasia Sias

## August 30

Christopher Baker  
Danny Gladden  
Lydia Hallmark  
Tommy Kizziah  
Ginny Pope  
Brian Tuminello  
Brittani Wren

## August 27

Brenda Duke  
Weston Elender  
Drake Furlow  
Trey Loeb III  
Nicole McClung  
Tanner Miguez  
Mary Neighbors  
Sophia Richards  
Deana Shaw  
Dallin Stovall