

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 6, 2018

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Friday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 9 **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

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

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

Sunday School

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

Sunday School

1:00pm Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay

2:00pm Hearts to Hands gathering (**Room 105**)

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

Monday, September 10

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

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School

6:00pm Ladies Monday Bible Study (**Parlor**)

Tuesday, September 11

8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday

Wesley Serves at Some Other Place

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School

1:30pm Marion's Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)

Wednesday, September 12

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School

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

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

5:30pm Burgers & Bluebell (**Dining Hall**)

6:00pm ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (**Youth**)

6:30pm Open Choir Rehearsal (**Choir Room**)

Thursday, September 13

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School

12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)

Senior Games Day (**Parlor**)

6:30pm Ladies Bunco (**Parlor**)

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

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Mark 12: 30-31 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." [a] 31 The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." [b] There is no commandment greater than these."

Wesley UMC is a church that is located in Beaumont, TX. I know that is completely obvious but I want to say it because too often people act as if there is nothing they can do to shape or direct the future of Wesley UMC or their local community. Too often people say the fate and future of the church and their community is sealed because of national trends, national politics, or global realities. Disciples of Jesus, however, are called to focus on the smaller problems they do have the ability to solve. The great commandment reminds us that no matter what is going on in the greater world--we can always grow in our love of God. It also reminds us that Jesus taught his disciples to make loving the people in our community, those that live right next to us, a priority.

Attending worship at our local church, being in fellowship with other Christians, serving people in our community, growing in our love for God, and sharing good news with our neighbors are all actions each us can perform. We are not powerless. In Christ, we have the only power we need to transform and redeem the world.

See you all Sunday for Back to Church Sunday!

In Christ,

Pastor Rick Ivey

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

September 2-8, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	11
9:00am Adults	68
10:30am Children	15
10:30am Adults	17

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	66
9:00 Worship	123
10:30 Worship	181

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	25
10:30am Worship	12

Wednesday

Communion	17
ONE Students	200

Financial News: September 2, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 09/02/18 for Church Budget	\$28,008
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$988,890
Received Income YTD	\$900,906
Difference	-\$87,984

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$25
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$463
Utila Mission Fund	\$100
Building Use	\$25
Community Garden	\$100
Women's Ministry	\$15
Sound System	\$500
Books	\$25
Adult Ministry- Tickets	\$195

*There's a place
for you here!*



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

SEPTEMBER | EVENTS

METHODIST MEN

September 10 - 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. September 3, the first Monday, is Labor Day. So, we are having our meeting on September 10.

Doug Canant, who is the engineer for Jefferson County Drainage District #6, will give a follow-on presentation to the one he gave in September last year -- one month after Hurricane Harvey. Doug wanted to come back and do a presentation titled "One Year After Harvey", to discuss what the disaster planning professionals have learned from that extraordinary storm. The presentation last year was excellent, so we are really looking forward to having Doug back on September 10.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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 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. Check out the complete list of Wednesday Night Bible Studies and Life Groups, register for classes, or pay for materials on our website, www.wesleyumc.com. We hope to see you there.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

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'oeuvre's, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 7 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 9 **Back to Church Sunday**
Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:30pm)
- 10 Ladies Monday Night Bible Study begins (6:00pm)
- 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)
- 6 **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)
- 21 **Pumpkin Unload**
- 28 LifeShare Blood Drive (9:00am)
- 31 **Fall Festival**

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

Septeber 7

Riley Giacomo
Presley Seaman
Abigail Dronet
Greg Edwards

September 8

Christine Tullos
Hunter Smith
Virginia Brown
Beth Anderson
Don Trahan

September 9

Rainey Priddy
Charlotte Huch
Bubba Hall
Christyan Hellberg
Richard Patterson Sr.

September 10

Benny Delaney
Porter Giacomo
Hayden Tucker

September 11

Donna Erickson
Randy Edwards

September 12

Crissy Bailey
Matthew Minick
Jayna Ivey
Mary Jane Sample

September 13

Dale Erickson
Larissa Heniger
Jana Corrick-Oliver