

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 27, 2018

### THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

#### Saturday, September 29

8:00am-11:00am Yard Day at Wesley

#### Sunday, September 30

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)  
Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
Sunday School  
1:00pm **Pumpkin Patch Set-up**  
2:00pm Hearts to Hands Gathering (Room 105)  
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Building)  
Boundaries with Teens Small Group (Room 106)

#### Monday, October 1

6:30am Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)  
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School  
6:00pm Ladies Monday Bible Study (Parlor)

#### Tuesday, October 2

8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday  
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School

#### Wednesday, October 3

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School  
11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)  
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)  
5:30pm Dinner (Dining Hall)  
6:00pm ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth)  
6:30pm Life Groups & Bible Study  
Adventure Club  
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

#### Thursday, October 4

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School  
12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)  
Senior Games Day (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

“ But Jesus said to them,

“The kings of the Gentiles rule over their subjects, and those in authority over them are called ‘friends of the people.’<sup>26</sup> But that’s not the way it will be with you. Instead, the greatest among you must become like a person of lower status and the leader like a servant.

<sup>27</sup> So which one is greater, the one who is seated at the table or the one who serves at the table? Isn’t it the one who is seated at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.”

Luke 22

The church is unique. Other organizations have volunteers but churches have servants. The church often has volunteers, people we are thankful for, but volunteer means there is a voluntary part to what you are doing. Jesus taught his disciples it was better to be a servant, one who serves, and even leads others as a servant. Being a servant was one of the key ways he taught his disciples they would experience the Kingdom of God. In his sermon this past week, Pastor Wade Floyd encouraged all of us to find a way to serve. Do you have a regular way you serve others in the church and the community? If you don't, then I encourage you to find at least one way to serve others before the year is over. Along with our regular need for people to serve on a regular basis, we have two great opportunities coming up this weekend. The first is Saturday 9/29 8-11AM for the church yard work day. The other is helping to set up the pumpkin patch on Sunday 9/30 from 1-4pm. Put it on your calendar and come serve!

In Christ,

**Pastor Rick Ivey**

# OUR | FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance

September 23-26, 2018

### Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	10
9:00am Adults	80
10:30am Children	23
10:30am Adults	28

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	63
9:00 Worship	149
10:30 Worship	179

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	21
10:30am Worship	13

### Wednesday

Communion	15
ONE Students	75

## Financial News: September 23, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 09/23/18 for Church Budget	\$19,589
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,073,652
Received Income YTD	\$961,558
Difference	-\$112,094

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$25
Memorials - All Funds	\$225
Missions	\$110
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
Community Garden	\$700
Life Supper	\$252
Kairos Cookies and Meals	\$338
Hurricane Harvey	\$5,000

## HANDMADE SIGNS OF LOVE

Hearts to Hands and the PieceMakers Quilting group have both been busy. If you missed church on Sunday, September 16, here are a few pictures of the blessing of the items that these two groups have been making. Hearts to Hands has knitted/crocheted 113 hats, 6 scarves, and numerous prayer shawls. These hats and scarves will be distributed to the homeless community through a partnership with St. Anthony's church and also through the Love Lunchsack ministry here at Wesley. The prayer shawls and quilts are given to individuals that need to be wrapped in God's love while recovery from sickness, or going through a loss, or many other circumstances. If you would like to be apart of either of these ministries contact Ellen Wiemers at (409)779-2799 or [ewiemers@wesleyumc.com](mailto:ewiemers@wesleyumc.com).



# THE PUMPKIN PATCH

at Wesley United Methodist Church



## OPEN DAILY

October 8-31, 2018

### Hours of Operation

Monday– Friday (2pm-8pm)

Saturday (9am-8pm)

Sunday (12pm-8pm)

**Volunteers are needed for  
the following events.**

### Pumpkin Patch Set-up

Sunday, September 30 - 1:00pm

### Pumpkin Unload #1

Sunday, October 7 - 12:00pm

Snack lunch provided.

### Pumpkin Unload #2

Sunday, October 21 - 12:00pm

Snack lunch provided.

If you would like to volunteer for one of these events or in The Patch during regular operating hours, please contact Jonathan Martin or Susan Martin.

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## OCTOBER | EVENTS

### COLOR RUSH

**Saturday, October 6**

Have you registered for the annual Gift of Life Color Rush 5k? The Wesley team always has blast at this event.

Register at <https://giftoflifebmt.org/>.

Contact Sheree Pierce for more information.

### FALL FESTIVAL

**Wednesday, October 31 - 5:30pm-7:30pm**

Everyone is invited to a fun safe place to celebrate Halloween. We will have games and prizes for kids of all ages. Food will be available for sale and the music will be good. Invite a friend to join us for the fun. We need your help to make this event a success. Join our Fall Festival Team and volunteer to run a booth, serve food, help guide

### WESLEY BOOKWORMS

**Tuesday, October 23 - 12:30pm**

For a couple of reasons, the next Wesley Bookworms session has been postponed a week to Oct. 23. That gives all of you plenty of time to pick up a copy of "Something in the Water" by Catherine Steadman, which involves young professionals on a dream honeymoon -- a dream until things take a turn for the worse



# HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

## September 28

Sidney Caywood  
Taedra Ivey  
Kristi Corbitt

## September 30

Bill Stewart  
Gage Tully  
Linda Stewart  
Les Falk  
Mary Lou Lucenti

## October 1

Cade Andrews  
George Conger Jr.  
Tim Connolly  
Betty Edwards  
John Hamilton  
Melissa Holmes  
Martha Salim

## October 2

Judy Baker  
Fran Biggin  
Howard Bruce  
Scott Crutchfield

## October 3

Brian Box  
Austin Chance  
Kathi Hill  
Ashton Marchand  
Corlee Means  
Alicia Meyers

## October 4

Carolyn Adkins  
Frankie Brown  
Sylvia Carlisle  
Marci Furlow  
Colleen Grimes  
Cami Hardt  
Elizabeth Hebert  
Chuck Lewis  
John Ray  
Paula Webb  
Seth Wells  
Gary Yentzen

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

- 29 Church Yard Day (8:00am-11:00am)
- 30 Set-up/Decorate the Patch (1:00pm)

## OCTOBER

- 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 (12:00pm)**
- 8 Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 9 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)  
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 11-14 **Kairos Weekend**
- 14 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 19 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 21 **Pumpkin Unload (12:00pm)**
- 23 Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
- 28 LifeShare Blood Drive (9:00am)
- 31 **Fall Festival (5:30pm-7:30pm)**

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Bunco (6:30pm)
- 2 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 4 **All Saints Sunday**
- 5 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 6 Office Volunteer Luncheon (11:30am)
- 10 Tour de TAC Meeting (4:00pm)
- 11 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 13 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 16 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 20 Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
- 22 **Office Closed for Thanksgiving**
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- 27 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)