

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 8, 2018

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, November 11

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
1:00pm Friendly Beasts visit Pelican Bay
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, November 12

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
6:00pm Ladies Monday Bible Study (Parlor)

Tuesday, November 13

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
Wesley Serves at Some Other Place
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
11:30am Office Volunteer Lunch (Parlor)
12:30pm Wesley Book Worms at Bruno's
1:30pm Marion's Bible Study (Bride's Room)

Wednesday, November 14

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
5:30pm-7:30pm Fall Festival
6:30pm Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 15

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
6:30pm Bunco (Parlor)

Friday, November 16

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

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

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part: then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood.

1 Corinthians 13:12

I have had several people ask me what my vision or the church is. I am still praying and seeking God's will for the future of the church but if you think of the vision for the church, then here are the pieces that frame the picture for the future of Wesley. I also know how you can help the church move forward as we continue to seek a clearer vision.

The parts that frame the future vision for the church are:

Worship: Worship is essential the future of our church. We need to continue to improve our worship of God, grow attendance, and look for what helps the people in our community worship God. You can help with this by attending weekly worship unless you are sick or out of town.

Witness: Improving the way we share the good news of Jesus Christ with our community through social media, advertisement, and word of mouth. Have you invited a friend or neighbor to a Christmas Eve service yet?

Discipleship: Making disciples is our mission so we are working to make it clear how someone can grow and develop into a disciple of Jesus Christ. Are you part of a Sunday school class or Small group?

Mission: Wesley has a great history of helping people in the community and around the world. Do you have a way that you regularly help in a mission or ministry to the community?

Those four parts, plus our need for community and fellowship, form the frame through which God will show us a clearer vision for the future of Wesley. Take some time to pray for the church and consider what opportunities God is putting in the future of our church. I know that God will make it clear to us soon and in the meantime we can continue to faithfully build up our church.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Rick Ivey

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

October 21-24, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	30
9:00am Adults	66
10:30am Children	12
10:30am Adults	27

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	76
9:00 Worship	144
10:30 Worship	215

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	15
10:30am Worship	18

Wednesday

Communion	17
ONE Students	60

Financial News: November 4, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 11/04/18 for Church Budget	\$45,391
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,243,176
Received Income YTD	\$1,106,088
Difference	-\$137,089

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$10
Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$154,000
Memorials - All Funds	\$1,370
Missions	\$100
MOSAIC	\$75
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$659
Utila Mission Fund	\$4,950
Animeals on Wheels	\$15
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$10,496
One Student Ministry	\$1,250
Children's Ministry	\$20
Sanctuary Candle	\$5
Helping Hands	\$30
Fall Festival	\$380
Pecans	\$695

WESLEY BOOK WORMS

Wesley Bookworms resume reading (and eating!) at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 13, when we tackle "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. That gives you plenty of time to read up and join us at Bruno's!

COLLEGE CAREPACKAGES

Do you have a child off to college, maybe a grandchild, or maybe you just have a friend that is in college. College kids are all gearing up for their final exams and we want to be sure that they know that Wesley UMC is thinking of them. To ensure that your college student receives a care package, please send their name and address to Ellen Wiemers ewiemers@wesleyumc.com or call the church office with that information (409)892-7733. We will begin collecting items for these packages soon, so be on the lookout for how you can help.

TOUR DE TAC

Rev. Mathis is cycling across the district spreading the word about church planting! He will be making a stop at Wesley on **November 10, at 4pm**. We would love your participation in attending a meeting and/or riding a leg with Morris. The church with the highest percentage of meeting participation will receive \$1,000 towards their apportionments from the District Office! You don't want to miss this.

HANGING OF THE GREEN

Come one! Come all!
Sunday, November 25th immediately following the 10:30 service. We need many hands and happy hearts to decorate our beautiful church sanctuary for the Advent season. This usually takes about an hour. Everything will be ready. We just need loving people to help us get it all set up!



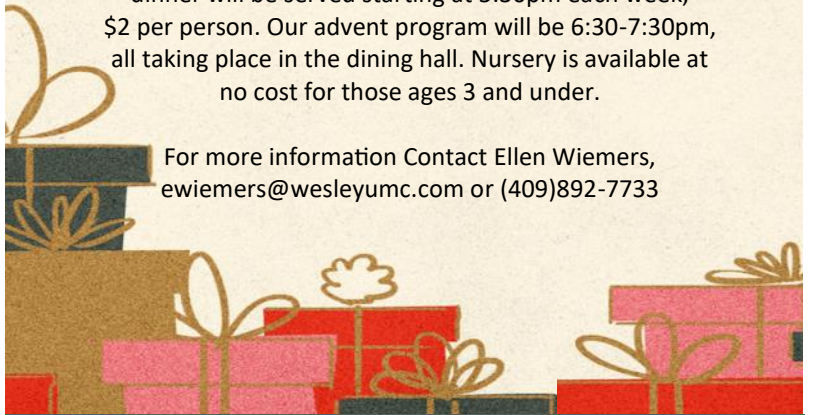
Wesley UMC Beaumont invites you to

The Journey

An Advent experience for ALL AGES

Unwrap the Christmas story during a 4 week interactive study. As a whole church, each week we will make memories together as we journey closer to Bethlehem. Come craft, engage in conversation, and much more. We will meet Wednesday, November 28, December 5, 12, 19. A pizza dinner will be served starting at 5:30pm each week, \$2 per person. Our advent program will be 6:30-7:30pm, all taking place in the dining hall. Nursery is available at no cost for those ages 3 and under.

For more information Contact Ellen Wiemers,
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Outside of the
worship space

Christmas CRAFT DAY

DECEMBER 8 - 9AM-4PM

Kids birth -5th Grade are invited to join us for a day of Christmas crafts and fun on Saturday, December 8. Santa will help us start the fun with a special breakfast and pictures in the dining hall followed by a whole day for crafting fun. Parents are encouraged to join us for breakfast before they enjoy some kid-free time.

Be on the look out for registration



HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

November 9

Brett Black
Chip Gordon
Karla Hayes
Harper Norsworthy
Kathy Sanford
Grayson Tucker
Eddie West

November 10

Kyle Baker
Alison Cowart
Charlie McCracken
Jesse Milligan
Suzanne Ryan
Heather Ryan
Dietrich Schilberg
Brent Simmons
Steve Walters
Tommy Williamson

November 11

Dale Caywood
Miranda Priddy

November 12

Jeff Bell
Devan Eason
Timothy Erickson
Taylor Haynes
Kade Kuecker
Amy Price
Frieda Sacker
Catherine Shadle
Patrick Strahan
Anna Tullier
Donnie Warner
Mirabelle Wiemers

November 13

Daryl Ann Borel
Kyle Broussard
Leslie Bruce
Laura Holmes
Linda Korn
Maurissa Milligan
Kathy Renick-Bell
Sarah Wilson

November 14

A.K. Brown
Kaye Bryant
Patty Burmeister
Roylyn Covel
Pierce Levinthal
Patrick Stewart

November 15

Isabella Carnevale
Ridleigh White

November 16

Peggy Feldman
Jack George
Scotty Gregorcyk
Elizabeth He
Paula Herrington
Debbie Mobley
Summer Ramirez
Maureen Tucker

November 17

Nick Christopher
Jimmy Herrington
Anna Hughes
Robert Lyons
Taylor Stewart
Tina Stratton

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 10** Tour de TAC Meeting (4:00pm)
- 11** Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 13** Office Volunteer Luncheon (11:30am)
Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 16** PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 22** Office Closed for Thanksgiving
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- 25** Decorating the church for Advent (12:00pm)
- 27** Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)

DECEMBER

- 3** Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 6** Bunco (6:30pm)
- 7** PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 8** Christmas Craft Day (8:00am)
- 9** Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 11** Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 18** Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
- 21** PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 24** Christmas Eve Worship

Church office will be closed December 24-January 1 for the Christmas Holidays