

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 15, 2018

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, November 18

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)

Monday, November 19

6:00pm	Ladies Monday Bible Study (Parlor)
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Tuesday, November 20

8:00am	Seeds for Needs Workday
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Wednesday, November 21

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, November 22

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

FROM THE PASTOR

In my Sermon this past Sunday I shared how prayer connects with God, helps us discern what we truly believe, and helps our family as well. Here are some ways you can improve your prayer life and connection to God.

- 1) Realize that what you don't know about God matters and that God delights in you discovering more and knowing God more.
- 2) Pick a prayer that is your standard prayer that you can recite easily and use it so much that it becomes like that annoying song that gets stuck in your head. The Lord's prayer, the Jesus prayer, or simply repeating the name Jesus will help you get to that point of praying without ceasing.
- 3) Find ways and develop habits that help you to stop obsessing about building wealth, gaining worldly pleasure, or being overly concerned current events. (Fast, meditate, pray, limit your screen time)
- 4) Read some scripture daily, study the lives of the Saints that have gone before us and the proven ways they got to know God, talk with the faithful people in your life and discover what they have learned.
- 5) Find a place where you can worship each Sunday with others. If you are new to the faith or have not been in a while, don't worry most of the folks there have an awareness of their own imperfections. Remember that you are there to worship God not prove your own worth or be entertained. (Yes, I serve an awesome church if you are looking for one!)

Build in habits that help you make progress toward knowing God and stick with them, you won't be disappointed with the results.

Grace and Peace,

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

October 21-24, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	17
9:00am Adults	55
10:30am Children	20
10:30am Adults	14

Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	71
9:00 Worship	110
10:30 Worship	144

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	21
10:30am Worship	12

Wednesday

Communion	10
ONE Students	64

Financial News: November 11, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 11/11/18 for Church Budget	\$12,406
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,271,430
Received Income YTD	\$1,118,494
Difference	-\$152,936

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$1,530
Missions	\$50
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$90
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$20
One Student Ministry	\$140
Building Use	\$115
Life Supper	\$181
Bunco	\$130
Pecans	\$78

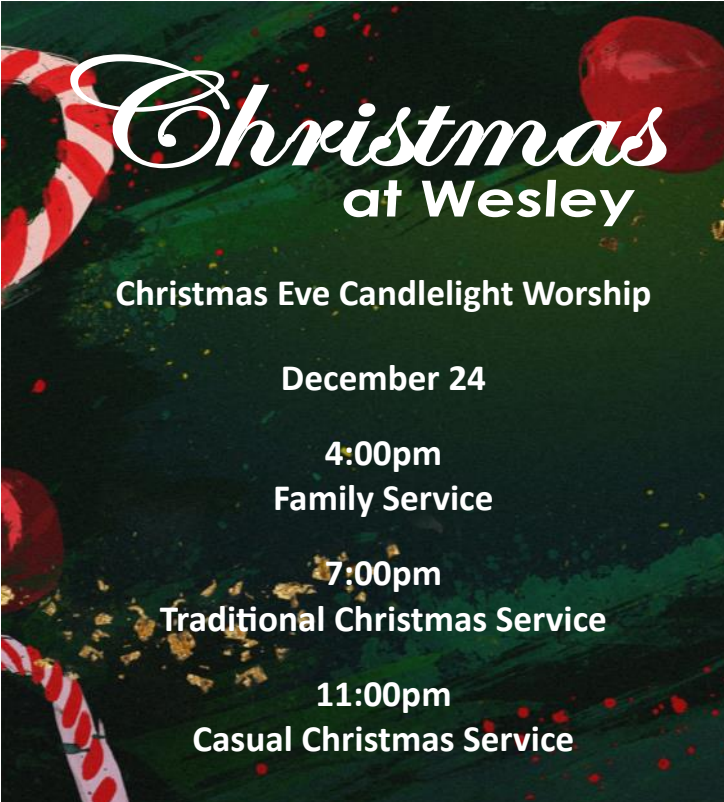
THE WESLEY BOOKWORMS

December 18 - 12:30pm

The December title for Wesley Bookworms is "Season of Wonder" by Rae Anne Thayne, so grab one and mark Dec. 18 on your calendar for a gathering at Kim Dolan's house. More details to come after Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful holiday!

FLAG MINISTRY

Did you notice the wonderful flag display for Veteran's Day last Saturday, Sunday, and Monday? Our Methodist Men have a group who come out to show our patriotism on certain holidays. They do a great job of keeping up this tradition. If you would like to be involved with the flag ministry, please contact Charlie Shelton of Methodist Men! charles.c.shelton@gmail.com



Christmas
at Wesley

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

December 24

4:00pm
Family Service

7:00pm
Traditional Christmas Service

11:00pm
Casual Christmas Service

Christmas Craft Day & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**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.

Breakfast
9AM-10M
\$5 per person

Craft Day
10AM-4PM
\$30 per child

Register at wesleyumc.com

ways to give at Wesley



IN PERSON
cash or check
in worship



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Outside of the
worship space

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,
ewiemers@wesleyumc.com or (409)892-7733

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Wesley United Methodist Church Chancel Choir presents

Joy! Unspeakable Joy!

Sunday, December 16
10:30am & 6:30pm

Powerful new songs shaped within
an appealing framework of
well-known Christmas carols and
popular songs of the season.



HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

November 18

Hannah Broussard
Luke Erickson
Beverly Hoffmeyer
Wanda Lanham
Tony Myers
Lauren Rushing

November 19

Madison Jefferson
Lynda Minick
Kathy Sykes

November 20

Donna Anthony
Josie Landry
Phyllis Miller
Alma Self

November 21

Alicia Bengel
Wade Floyd
Lynn Harris
Malynn Haselden
Lucas Sizemore
Megan Wilkinson

November 22

Rod Archer
Shelley Blevins
Wyatt Chenault
Cody Giacomo
Megan Harlan
Jessica Hill
Logan McLeod
Quade Robertson
Bob Smith
Brad Warren

November 23

Sydney Cornwell
Michael Cunningham
Acelyn Feldman

November 24

Celeste Uresti

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 (4:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm)**

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

JANUARY

- 1 **Office Closed for New Year**
- 3 Bunco (6:30pm)
- 4 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 6 **Organ Concert (6:30pm)**
- 8 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 13 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 15 Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)
- 22 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)