

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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December 6, 2018

### THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

#### Sunday, December 9

- 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 Bldg.)

#### Monday, December 10

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

#### Tuesday, December 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 (Parlor)

#### Wednesday, December 12

- 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 Bldg.)
- 6:30pm The Journey Bible Study  
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

#### Thursday, December 13

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

### FROM THE PASTOR

The season of Advent has begun. May you be blessed this time of year. Here is a poem from a friend of mine.

There is no smell like fresh-baked bread,  
no sight akin to dancing steam  
when knife has pierced the amber crust  
revealing yeasty stuff.

There is no moment quite as rich  
as when this feast of smell and sight  
has drawn us from our separate rooms  
to gather and partake.

This dancing steam appeared one night,  
disguised as star light overhead.

And from the nations, far and wide,  
three wise ones came to see.  
Come, Bread of Life, and make your home  
within the corners of our hearts.

Come, draw us from our separate rooms  
to gather and partake.

John Thornburg  
December 2013

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

November 25-28, 2018

### Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	20
9:00am Adults	80
10:30am Children	20
10:30am Adults	13

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	65
9:00 Worship	126
10:30 Worship	204

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	12
10:30am Worship	6

### Wednesday

Communion	13
ONE Students	56

## Financial News: December 2, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 12/02/18 for Church Budget	\$34,808
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,356,192
Received Income YTD	\$1,193,913
Difference	-\$162,280

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$410
Missions	\$80
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$980
Animeals on Wheels	\$15
Some Other Place	\$60
Children's Ministry	\$40
Hurricane Harvey	\$100
Pecans	\$390
Poinsettia's	\$330

Presented by the Chancel Choir of  
Wesley United Methodist Church Beaumont

*Joy! Unspeakable Joy!*

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

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



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship  
December 24**

**4:00pm  
Family Service**

**7:00pm  
Traditional Christmas Service**

**11:00pm  
Casual Christmas Service**

## WESLEY BOOKWORMS

How could we not party a little while we discuss "Season of Wonder" by Rae Anne Thayne at noon on Dec. 18? We're headed for Kim Dolan's home and those attending should bring a snack/appetizer/finger food-type nosh. Also be ready to suggest a book or two for 2019, maybe even one you've already read. It doesn't have to be a recent bestseller but should appeal to a variety of readers. Questions? E-mail [kaupwik88@gmail.com](mailto:kaupwik88@gmail.com)

## ANGEL TREE/SANTA FOR A SENIOR

### Gifts due back by December 16

In Matthew 25, Jesus didn't SPECIFICALLY mention "a child whose family can not provide for them" nor "an elderly person whose family has forgotten them" but I'd BET they are included in "the least of these." Please choose an "angel" and/or a "senior" tag from one of our trees and fill out the card with YOUR information and place it in the basket. Know that you are providing for HIM by providing for THEM. Please wrap your gift and attach the tag and return it to the church by December 16.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA'S

### Order your NOW!

Christmas poinsettias are a great way to honor or remember a loved one in your life. The cost for each Wesley poinsettia is \$15. Make checks payable to "Wesley UMC" and note "Poinsettia" on the memo line. Please include payment with order. The deadline to order poinsettias is December 9. The poinsettias will be placed in both worship areas on December 16, and you may pick yours up after the Christmas Eve service you attend.

## BABY SITTER NEEDED

Jody George is looking for someone to take care of her 1yr old granddaughter, Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information contact Jody at (409) 782-8967.

## ways to give at Wesley



**IN PERSON**  
cash or check  
in worship



**ONLINE**  
at  
[wesleyumc.com](http://wesleyumc.com)



**BY MAIL**  
3810 N Major Dr  
Beaumont, TX 77713



**KIOSK**  
Outside of the  
worship space

## 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](http://wesleyumc.com)

SUNDAY SETLIST  
12-8-18

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH  
JESUS MESSIAH  
HERE COMES HEAVEN  
O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

# HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

## December 9

Jada Branum  
Bruce Brashear  
Claudia Hall  
Eileen Lewis  
Sullivan Wiemers

## December 13

Amanda Ayers  
Sloane Clark  
Trevor Guidry  
Conway Heacker  
Darrin Landry

## December 10

Stephanie Aumiller  
Carrie Box  
Kerielie Conn  
Cidnie Ford  
Juanita Gonzalez  
Gary Green  
Noah Kendrick

## Decmebr 14

Jayna Breaux  
Shawn Dunnigan  
Elva Neil  
Joe Reyes  
Ruth Spiel  
Rick Sturrock  
Ron Ward  
Seth Watson  
Sheri White

## December 11

Jackye Aiena  
Abigale Bertrand  
Becky Broussard  
Rose Connors  
Connie Davis  
Pam Hargrove  
Cason McGowan

## December 15

Joshua Barlow  
David Floyd  
Charles Hall  
Robert Ramer Jr.  
Bill Stewart

## December 12

Trey Bland  
Mariel Gibson  
Christy Gladden  
Linda Harris  
Daniel Hearn  
Lee Heidman  
Andrew Jones  
Margaret Keith  
Betty Sue Kovar  
Mary Lou Kovar  
Chris Schuldt  
Hank Wells  
Ellen Wiemers

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## DECEMBER

- 16 **Choir Christmas Cantata (10:30am & 6:30pm)**
- 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)**