

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 24, 2018

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, January 27

- 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 Knitting Group (Room 106)
District Leadership Training
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:00pm ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
6:30pm Spring Bible Studies
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 31

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

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

February 15 - 12:00pm

Home of Chris Broussard

We go back to Chris Broussard's house in Old Town on Feb. 15, meeting at noon for taco salad provided by Sandra Ayers and Kathy Davis. Grab a copy of "Next Year in Havana" by Chanel Cleeton so you'll be ready for the post-lunch discussion!

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Monday, February 4 - 6:30am - Dining Hall

Wesley Methodist Men's February agenda welcomes all men and women to fellowship, food, and greeting Chuck Lahay, the president of the Sabine Pilot's Association. Serving the shipping industry and the public ports of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange as well as the private oil terminals and the industrial complex of Southeast Texas. The Sabine Neches waterway is the economic lifeline and the third or fourth largest shipping channel of tonnage in the United States. The Sabine Pilots have been our lifeblood since 1881 and maintain safety and the integrity of our environment. Please join us Monday, February 4 for meet and greet at 6:30am and breakfast with our guest Mr. Lahay. Normal business will follow.

WALK TO EMMAUS

The Walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. The Golden Triangle Emmaus Community (GTEC) is an ecumenical group of Christians joined in ministry to present the Walk to Emmaus to Southeast Texas. "While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them." -Luke 24:15 The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

Women's Walk #170 - Feb 21-24

Men's Walk #171 - April 25 -28

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 January 20-23, 2019

Sunday Morning Groups

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| 9:00am Children | 23 |
| 9:00am Adults | 76 |
| 10:30am Children | 24 |
| 10:30am Adults | 24 |

Sunday Worship

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| 8:00 Worship | 45 |
| 9:00 Worship | 138 |
| 10:30 Worship | 159 |

Live Stream

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| 9:00am Worship | 9 |
| 10:30am Worship | 4 |

Wednesday

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| Communion | 13 |
| ONE Students | 67 |

Financial News: January 20, 2019

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| 2019 Church Income Budget | \$1,377,000 |
| Needed for One Week | \$26,481 |
| Received 01/20/19 for Church Budget | \$17,184 |
| Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget | \$79,442 |
| Received Income YTD | \$108,317 |
| Difference | \$28,875 |

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

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| Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound | \$205 |
| Memorials - All Funds | \$300 |
| Missions | \$35 |
| Soc. Of St. Stephen | \$50 |
| Utila Mission Fund | \$450 |
| One Student Ministry | \$400 |
| Building Use | \$72 |
| Choir & Music Fund | \$30 |
| Life Supper | \$179 |
| Class Books | \$121 |



Church YARD DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM-11:00AM

FROM THE | PASTOR

**Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father
has been pleased to give you the kingdom.**

Luke 12:32

“A constant friend is he
His eye is on the sparrow
And I know he watches over me”
His Eye is on the Sparrow

At the end of February (23-26), there will be a special called General Conference of the United Methodist Church. The General conference of the United Methodist Church is the only body that can officially decide and speak for the U.M.C.. The called session is charged with finding a way forward despite the differences around the issue of homosexuality. Our church will be represented by a delegation of clergy and laity from the Texas Annual Conference. I wanted to bring this event to your attention because there will most likely be some news coverage of the event and some people are anxious or concerned about what this event will mean for the future of the United Methodist Church. I want to encourage you to be informed, to pray for the called General Conference, and to know that if you have any concerns or want to discuss it with myself or someone else from our church leadership we will be happy to talk with you. Personally, I am not worried about what will happen. I am going to wait until the conference has voted and made clear what the direction of the denomination will be before deciding if there is anything I need to do or anyway we need to respond as a congregation. Shortly after the conference has been held I will share with our church what has been decided and how it may potentially impact us as a church. This is certainly a difficult issue to resolve with lots of emotion and belief involved. I hope that the conference can provide a way forward that allows us to focus upon the mission of the Jesus Christ. Once again, I encourage you to use the links below to gain a better understanding of the called General Conference and the proposed plans they will be voting upon at that time.

Grace and Peace,

Rick Juey

Helpful Links:

Texas Annual Conference Website: <https://www.txcumc.org/thewayforward>

The Bishop of the Texas Annual Conference, Scott Jones's website:
<http://extremecenter.com/>

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

January 27

Royce McConathy

January 28

Sierra Begnaud
Mary Beth McClain
Tom Schwab
Sheli Wells

January 29

Flo Gillispie
Chris Granger
Larry Sweeny

January 30

Mary Byrd
Linda Cummings
Verlyn Frazier
Cabdy Summers

January 31

Jeff Franks
Kathy McClelland
Sandra Wright

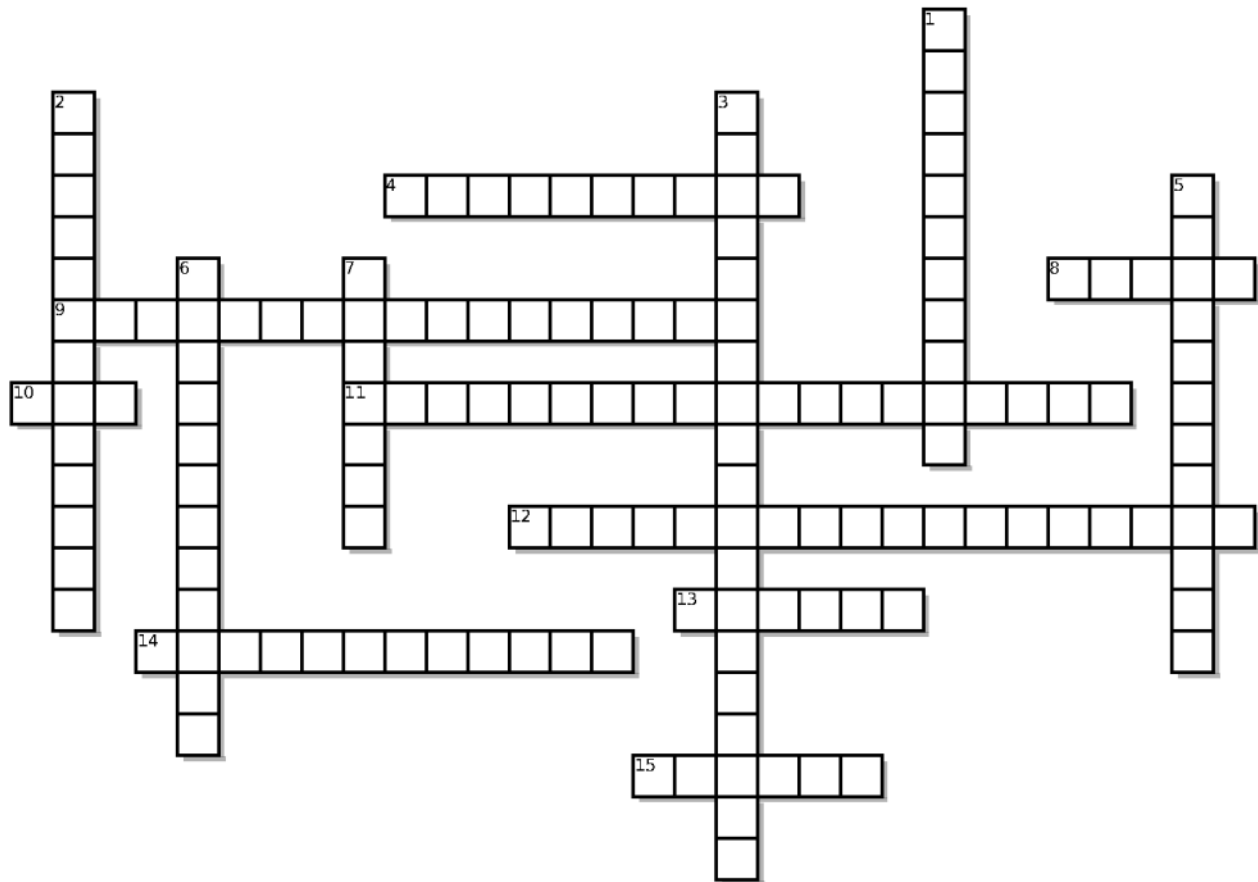
February 1

Doug Barlow

February 2

Cory Cash
Carl Lightfoot
Stacie Peveto
Barabar Raymond
Sandra Womack

Wesley UMC Mission Sunday



ACROSS

- 4 What agency in Beaumont was chartered in 1945 to care for boys.
- 8 What hands on mission trip spreads the love of Christ through construction, medical care, and education.
- 9 What is the name of a volunteer-based initiative that coordinates the assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, and 23 essential vitamins and minerals.
- 10 Stands for this organization that feeds the homeless in Beaumont.
- 11 Providing temporary assistance to people in the Beaumont community who are in need
- 12 Wesley has participated for more than 10 years with this organization to build houses.
- 13 this organization in Beaumont, Texas provides God's gift of financial support and hours of hands on work to the world.
- 14 _____ shows our love for the Lord and His children by doing work for others

who can't do the work in around their home.

- 15 The _____ organization, presenting a 3 ½ day short course in Christianity to incarcerated men, women, and youth, as well as their families.

DOWN

- 1 This agency seeks to provide a safe, nurturing environment for girls.
- 2 This team meet monthly and pack goodie bags for the families of patients at _____.
- 3 _____ What group of ladies plan activities involving the girls who reside at Girls' Haven.
- 5 What is the single largest contributor to disease in the world.
- 6 What group grows fruits and vegetables for our community.
- 7 The statement "To know God and make God known by serving with love, compassion, unity, and stewardship" is the _____ statement of Wesley UMC.

MISSIONS SUNDAY
February 3

MISSIONS | IN ACTION

A little throw back of missions over the past 4 years

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ
"To Know God and Make God Known by Serving with Love, Compassion, Unity and Stewardship" is the mission statement of the Missions Team. During 2019 we have opportunities as a church to live this out in many ways. One way to do so is the annual Mission Sunday. We Grow God's Kingdom when we support mission outreach activities so recipients can learn and grow in God's love. This year we are again doing it on Super Bowl Sunday and have a feast of soups aka our own "Souper Bowl" party. This will happen in the Dining Hall and Gym area following our 10:30am service. For this we are having a Soup Cook-Off of Soup provided by you the congregation. The idea here is that you, your family, your Sunday School, or other church group will bring in a crockpot full of Soup plus the fixings for the meal. Those that attend the lunch will then vote on the best soup. Also, we ask that the congregation bring desserts to share as well. The Missions Team will supply drinks, water, tea, lemonade, bowls, spoons, etc. If you are wondering what we mean by "Soup", we are loosely defining it as anything typically served in bowls; so think chili, gumbo, stew, potato soup, split pea soup, taco soup, etc. The cost of admission is a canned good or two to be used to help those in need, you don't have to make soup to come as we want everyone to come and enjoy some good Soup and learn more about the Missions Wesley is involved in.



See you there,

*Pastor Wade and the
Missions Team*



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 31 Wesley Day School 2019-2020 Registration opens for current families

FEBRUARY

- 3 Missions Sunday
4 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
7 Bunco (6:30pm)
10 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
12 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
16 Wesley Landscaping Day (8:00am)
19 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
21-24 Women's Emmaus Walk
26 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)

MARCH

- 4 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (5:30pm)
6 Ash Wednesday Communion Service (12:00pm)
Ash Wednesday Evening Service (6:00pm)
7 Bunco (6:30pm)
10 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
12 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
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APRIL

- 1 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
4 Bunco (6:30pm)
13 Glow in the Dark Egg-stravaganza (7:00pm)
14 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
14 Palm Sunday
18 Maundy Thursday
19 Good Friday
21 Easter Sunday
25-28 Men's Emmaus Walk
28 Combined worship Service (10:00am)*
Feast of Wesley (11:00am)

*we will still have 8:00am worship