

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 4, 2018

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Thursday, January 4

- 12:00pm Ladies Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
7:00pm Open Praise Band Rehearsal (Praise Center)

Sunday, January 7

- 6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Building)

Monday, January 8

- 6:30am Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)

Tuesday, January 9

- 9:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
1:30pm Marion's Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)
5:00pm Men's Basketball (Praise Center)

Wednesday, January 10

- 12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:30pm Bible Studies and Groups
ONE SM Mid-Week Worship (Youth Building)
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 11

- 12:00pm Ladies Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
6:30pm Ladies Night Out Bunco (Parlor)
7:00pm Open Praise Band Rehearsal (Praise Center)

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

JANUARY 8 - 6:30PM - DINING HALL

We will meet at 6:30 AM in the dining hall and we invite all the men in Wesley to join us for what is a very good breakfast (the grits are back guys) and a great speaker. Our speaker will be Alice Teeler, the Executive Director of Girls Haven. Wesley has been a big supporter of Girls Haven for a long time. This is a chance for you to understand the operating of Girls Haven better than you have before, and to appreciate the help provided by what we have done in the past and perhaps think of ways we can expand our partnership with Girls Haven.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 - 6:30PM

Have you ever been at a loss for word after finding out someone has passed away, lost a child, is suffering from depression or is going through a life changing event? If so, come join our book study on CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING: A WAY OF LIFE, by Kenneth Haugk. It will help give you some easy answers to some hard topics. You'll leave the class being able to share Christ's love with those suffering. This class will meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings beginning January 10.

Teachers: Jim Tucker & Rev. Donna Brown

LADIES NIGHT OUT BUNCO

JANUARY 11 - 6:30PM - PARLOR

Ladies, join us for food, fun, and fellowship. We meet the first Thursday evening of the month for Bunco. Bring a snack to share and \$5. We hope to see you there!

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

December 31, 2017-January 3, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children 13

9:00am Adults 53

10:30am Children 15

10:30am Adults 0

Sunday Worship

8:00am 55

9:00am 124

10:30am 172

5:30pm NA

Wednesday Communion 9

ONE Weekly Worship NA

DAILY WALKERS - BIBLES FOR HAVERY FAMILIES

A family Bible is an important part of our faith foundation. When the flood waters rose families could only save a handful of items, for many that did not include their family Bible. The Daily Walkers Sunday school class wants to help those families by giving them a new Bible. If you family lost your family Bible in the flood waters we have one for you. Please stop by and pick one up after worship on Sunday or in the church office during the week. Let us help you rebuild your faith foundation.

OUR | JOY

We would like to welcome our newest Wesleyan!

Henry Finn Strahan was born on December 28 to Michael and Angela Strahan, big brother Patrick Strahan, and grandparents, Robin and Karen Butler.



LADIES BOOK CLUB JANUARY 16 - 12:30PM

Wesley's Bookworms are ready for 2018! The first book is "Allie and Bea" by Catherine Ryan Hyde, and the meeting time and date is 12:30 p.m. Jan. 16, location to be announced. The third Tuesday in February, the topic is "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan, and on the third Tuesday in March, we'll tackle "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. How's that for planning?! Please watch for more details closer to our first meeting and plan to join us!

LAMAR WESLEY FOUNDATION WINTER FEAST FEBRUARY 5 - 6:00PM

Come support the college campus ministry of the Wesley Foundation at Lamar by attending the annual Winter Feast, an exciting banquet by the students of the Wesley Foundation. The Scott McGill Band will be the musical performance of the evening, and a BBQ dinner will be catered by Blue Dave's BBQ. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased in the church office.

COME WORK WITH US AT WESLEY!

Wesley UMC has

2 Part-Time Positions available.

Director of Congregational Care

Kitchen Coordinator

For more information on these positions, please contact the church office at 409.892.7733 or email rbesser@wesleyumc.com

Dear Wesley family,

Even though 2017 has been a difficult year for many people in Southeast Texas, (including the 126 Wesley families that flooded out due to Harvey), God has blessed us in so many ways at Wesley United Methodist Church.

This year we made an effort to better communicate with the Wesley family about the church's year-end financial status and the ways we are striving to make it easy and convenient for members to fulfill their pledges and support God's work through the church.

2017 Financial Summary:

Total Expenses:	\$1,537,299.02
Total Income thus far:	<u>\$1,482,683.78</u>
Deficit:	\$ 54,615.24

Our financial secretary, Haley Gross will close out the year this Monday afternoon. Please note: Any gift you give must be clearly marked "2017 Budget" in order for it to decrease our deficit.

Ways to give to God through Wesley:

- Credit/debit card Kiosk stations outside of worship, website giving at www.wesleyumc.com/giving/ text message giving @ [409-202-6008](tel:409-202-6008),
- in the church financial office
- plate offerings on Sunday.

(If you will be giving electronically, please look for the "2017 Budget Deficit" category).

If you need more information, please call the church office at [409-892-7733](tel:409-892-7733) or email Haley at hgross@wesleyumc.com.

As we ponder this time and our place in the world, and the legacy we leave behind, I am positive that with all of us working together to do our part, we can eliminate our 2017 deficit so that we can begin the year on a positive note.

May 2018 be a great year for all of us, for Wesley UMC and for our Lord and Savior. May His love bind us together as a family of faithful followers of Him.

God bless,

Pastor Robert

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HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

January 5

Michael Hall
Gabby Rivers
Cindy Smith
Tim Turner

January 7

Justin Araiza
Carly Lewis
Jo Page
Jennifer Powell
Roy Scheets

January 9

Jerry Gaspard
Jessica Ridout
Livia Stahl
Bryce Walker

January 6

Mark Goforth
Rylee McFarland

January 8

Lincoln Chapman
Krislyn Eddings
Brynn Hayes
Kitty Hebert
Keaton Mitchell
Sherry Wanca

January 10

Aleta Gibbs

January 11

Jack Corbitt
Jaxton Lee
Roy McLeod
Mason Stewart

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10 Spring Bible Studies and Small Groups will begin

February 5 Wesley is hosting the Lamar Wesley Foundations Winter Feast

February 14 Ash Wednesday Services

March 31 Easter EGG-stavaganza

April 1 Easter Sunday



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OFFICE | HOURS

Monday-Thursday

8:30am-4:30pm

Friday

8:30am-12:30pm