

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 15, 2018

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Thursday, March 15

- 9:00am Harvey Help Day (Dining Hall)
12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
7:00pm Open Praise Band Rehearsal (Praise Center)

Friday, March 16

- 9:00am Harvey Help Day (Dining Hall)
9:00am PieceMakers Quilting Group (Room 106)

Saturday, March 17

- 9:00am Harvey Help Day (Dining Hall)

Sunday, March 18

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Building)

Tuesday, March 20

- 9:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
12:30pm Wesley Bookworms (Brazos Cattle Company)
5:00pm Men's Basketball (Praise Center)

Wednesday, March 21

- 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, March 22

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

For a complete listing of times, locations and additional events such as recovery meetings and scouts, visit

<http://www.wesleyumc.com/calendar/>

HARVEY HELP DAYS

MARCH 16 & 17 - 9:00am - DINING HALL

There's still time to help. We have two more days of Spring Break to help our neighbors. Join us in the Dining Hall at 9am Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17. We will be assigning jobs and going out into the community to help those still recovering for hurricane Harvey.

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

MARCH 20 - 12:30PM

BRAZOS CATTLE COMPANY

Ladies, it's not too late to join us for a good meal, some great discussion, and a lot of fun. The Wesley Bookworms will be meeting at Brazos Cattle Company on March 20 at 12:30pm. We will be discussing this month's selection, "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. One person who has finished it already says you'll need some Kleenex. It is based on a real-life situation that occurred from the 1920s to the 1950s at a Memphis orphanage. Read it and join us!

FINANCIAL PEACE

WEDNESDAYS - 6:30PM

APRIL 4-MAY 30

Financial Peace University was designed by Dave Ramsey and has been used with success by thousands of couples. If you are interested in getting better control over your finances while still tithing and doing God's will, join us for this class. Invite your friends or anyone you think might benefit from this class.

Register NOW at <https://www.fpucentral.com/classes/1061871/registration>

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

APRIL 1, 2018 - 6:30PM - SANCTUARY

The Sunday Evening Worship service will be moving to the first Sunday of each month at 5:30pm. Join us for this special monthly service of healing, respite, and praise. Pastor Tim will still be leading the service with his simple heartfelt style. This is a great opportunity to grow closer to God in an intimate worship experience.

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance	Financial News: March 11, 2017	
Sunday, March 11, 2018	2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Sunday Morning Groups	Needed for One Week	\$28,254
9:00am Children	Received 03/11/18 for Church Budget	\$29,626
9:00am Adults	Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$282,540
10:30am Children	Received Income YTD	\$311,918
10:30am Adults	Difference	\$29,378
Sunday Worship	Non-Budgeted Gifts Received	
8:00am	Building Fund	\$154
9:00am	Memorials - All Funds	\$7,071
10:30am	Missions	\$235
5:30pm	MOSAIC	\$75
	Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$80
	Animeals on Wheels	\$15
	One Student Ministry	\$200
	College Ministry	\$20
	Hospitality Fund	\$1,000
	Community Garden	\$20
	Life Supper	\$146
	Helping Hands	\$30
	Hurricane Harvey	\$1,000
	Butterflies/Easter Lilies	\$322

EASTER LILIES & BUTTERFLY RELEASE

This Sunday, March 18 is the last day to order your Easter Lilies or Butterflies. This is a great way to honor or remember a loved one. Easter lilies cost \$16 and butterflies cost \$5. Payment can be made by cash or check in the offering plate or in the church office. Please mark payments "Lilies" or "Butterflies". Order forms can be found in the weekly bulletin or by contacting Kara Steward at ksteward@wesleyumc.com.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE CLASS WEDNESDAYS - 6:30PM

Third graders are invited to join us for the Third Grade Bible Class on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. This class is a great way for our children to learn to enjoy their new Bibles. If your child would like to join us or if they would like to receive a new Bible, contact Julie Floyd at jfloyd@wesleyumc.com.

Checkout these images from last Easter. Have you purchased your butterflies or Easter lilies yet?

CANDY AND EGGS NEEDED!!!!!!

It's that time of year again. We are preparing for our biggest Easter Egg-stravaganza ever and we need your help. Next time you're at the store or shopping on-line pickup a bag of individual wrapped candy or plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Candy donations can be dropped off in the church office or in the "candy" buckets outside of each worship service.



EASTER AT WESLEY

This year, celebrate Holy Week with Wesley UMC. We will be having special services that remember the events of Easter week from Jesus' triumphant entrance, to His last meal and fateful death to His miraculous resurrection. Come experience the full story with encouraging messages that will show you how the story of the resurrection can bring new hope even today! Celebrate Easter with us.

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 25

MAUNDY THURSDAY PASSOVER MEAL
MARCH 29 - 6:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY - THE LAMB
MARCH 30 - 6:30PM

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA
MARCH 31 - 10:00AM

EASTER CELEBRATION - APRIL 1

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - 6:30AM

BREAKFAST - 7:15AM

EARLY WORSHIP - 8:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 9:00AM

BUTTERFLY RELEASE - 10:15AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30PM

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

APRIL 2 - 6:30AM - DINING HALL

We are excited to welcome Damon West as our April speaker. Sentenced to 65 years in a Texas prison, Damon West once had it all. He came from a great family, in a home full of God, love, support, and opportunities to reach any dream. A natural born leader, with good looks and charm, and a three-year starting quarterback, he appeared to be the all-American kid living out his dreams. Join us as Damon shares the story of his fall from grace and the journey that pulled him from the darkness.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 16

Jan Kirk

Bud Oliver

Meagan Parker

Isabelle Theriot

March 17

Jeff Jefferson

March 18

Katie Baird

Armon Husband

Dan Travis

March 19

Braelyn Fenter

Valerie Graeter

March 20

Sylvia Hughes

Frankie Jordan

Trey St. Clair

March 21

Barbara Duncan

Jody George

Courtlyn Greene

March 22

Olivia Auger

Cindy Yohe

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 25 PALM SUNDAY
Yard Games at Boys' Haven (2:30pm-4:30pm)
- 29 Maundy Thursday Worship (6:30pm)
- 30 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Good Friday Worship (6:30pm)
- 31 Easter EGG-stravaganza

APRIL

- 1 EASTER SUNDAY
Sunrise Worship (6:30am)
Breakfast (7:15am)
Worship (8:00am, 9:00am, 10:30am)
Butterfly Release (10:15am)
- 2 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 5 Ladies Night Out Bunco (6:30pm)
- 6 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 10 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 17 Wesley Bookworms Book Club (12:30pm)
- 20 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 22 Confirmation Led Evening Worship (6:30pm)
- 29 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
Yard Games at Boys' Haven (2:00pm-4:00pm)

SAVE THE DATE

- May 20 Senor Sunday
- June 14-16 Garage Sale
- June 18-22 Verge Camp
- July 8-13 District Church Camp
- July 15-21 U.M. Army at Bay City
- July 23-27 Vacation Bible School



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