WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

The Circuit Rider
APRIL 2025

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: STEVE & ROBIN LUCAS

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Listen to Steve and Robin's journey to and with Wesley Methodist Church, and hear about all the different ways you can get involved!

A Letter from the Pastor

The Battle Belongs to God

"Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.'" 2 Chronicles 20:15

Jehoshaphat has to be one of my favorite Biblical names to say out loud. Great for when you stub your toe or smack your finger with a hammer.

The story of Jehoshaphat is one of the bright spots in the stories of the kings of Israel. He was successful as King because he sought God's counsel, obeyed God, and led the people of his country to do the same (2 Chronicles 17:3). The results of his faithfulness to God were amazing.

When a vast army came to destroy and conquer the kingdom during Jehoshaphat's reign, he did something remarkable. He prayed, fasted, and inquired of the Lord. The people came together to worship and seek help from the Lord, and God did not disappoint. God told them "For the battle is not yours, but God's."

God, who is sometimes maddeningly silent when we're screaming for answers, speaks and says pretty much. "Not your circus, not your monkeys," God basically said. "I'll handle this one."

The people sang praises to God as they marched to the battle. When they got there, they discovered that the opposing army had already been defeated. All they had to do that day was give God thanks and collect the rewards of the victory.

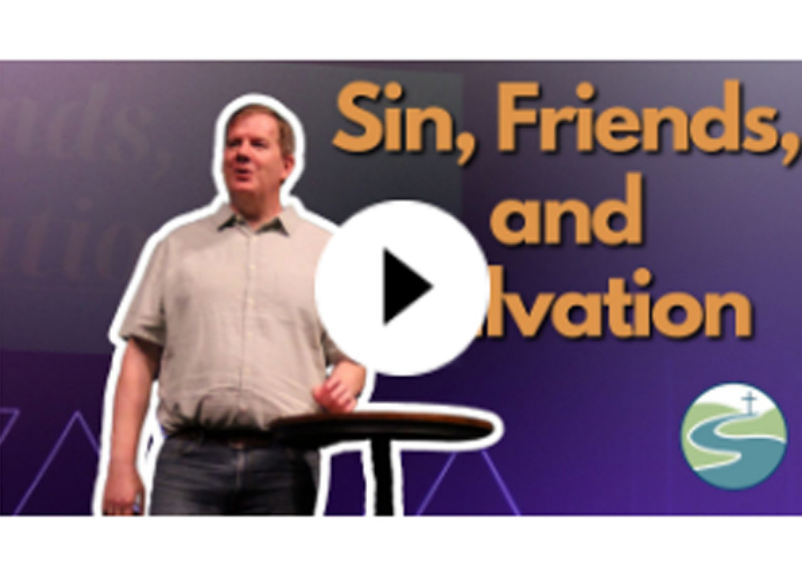
It is such a blessing to know that God continues to fight battles for us. Battles we could not win without God's help. Maybe you can remember times when God fought for you. The great triumph of Easter that we will celebrate in a few weeks is the ultimate example of this. We could not defeat sin and death on our own, but through Jesus's resurrection all things became possible. God showed it would take more than a stone and few roman guards to keep him down. What battles are you currently trying to fight on your own?

Each time we gather in the weeks to come, let's gather with the assurance of people who have been guaranteed victory. Whether we are serving at the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build Day (April 12), having fun at the glow in the dark egg hunt (April 12), waving palms in our Palm Sunday service (April 13), seeing the Living Lord's supper (April 17), rejoicing on Good Friday (April 18), or thanking God on Easter Sunday (April 20), may we keep that victory close to our hearts. Let's recognize that we continue to need God's help in the battles that we and others face on a daily basis. And let's give thanks to God for continuing to fight for us and assure us of the victorious life he has promised. (Romans 8:31)

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Rick Ivey

Missed a Few Sermons?

THE WISDOM OF SILENCE

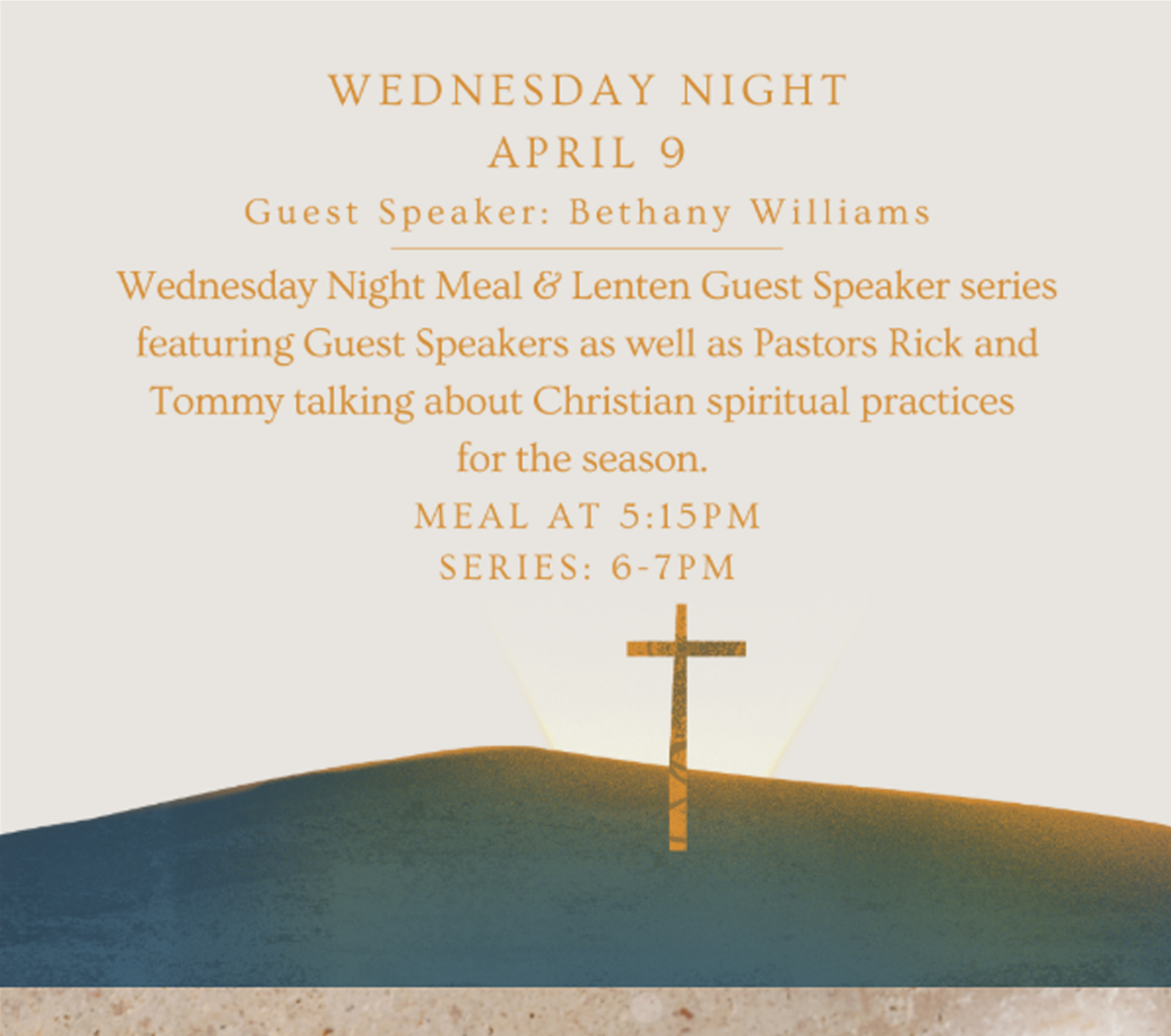


Welcome Our Newest Members

Stephanie Shoemaker

Terry Morris

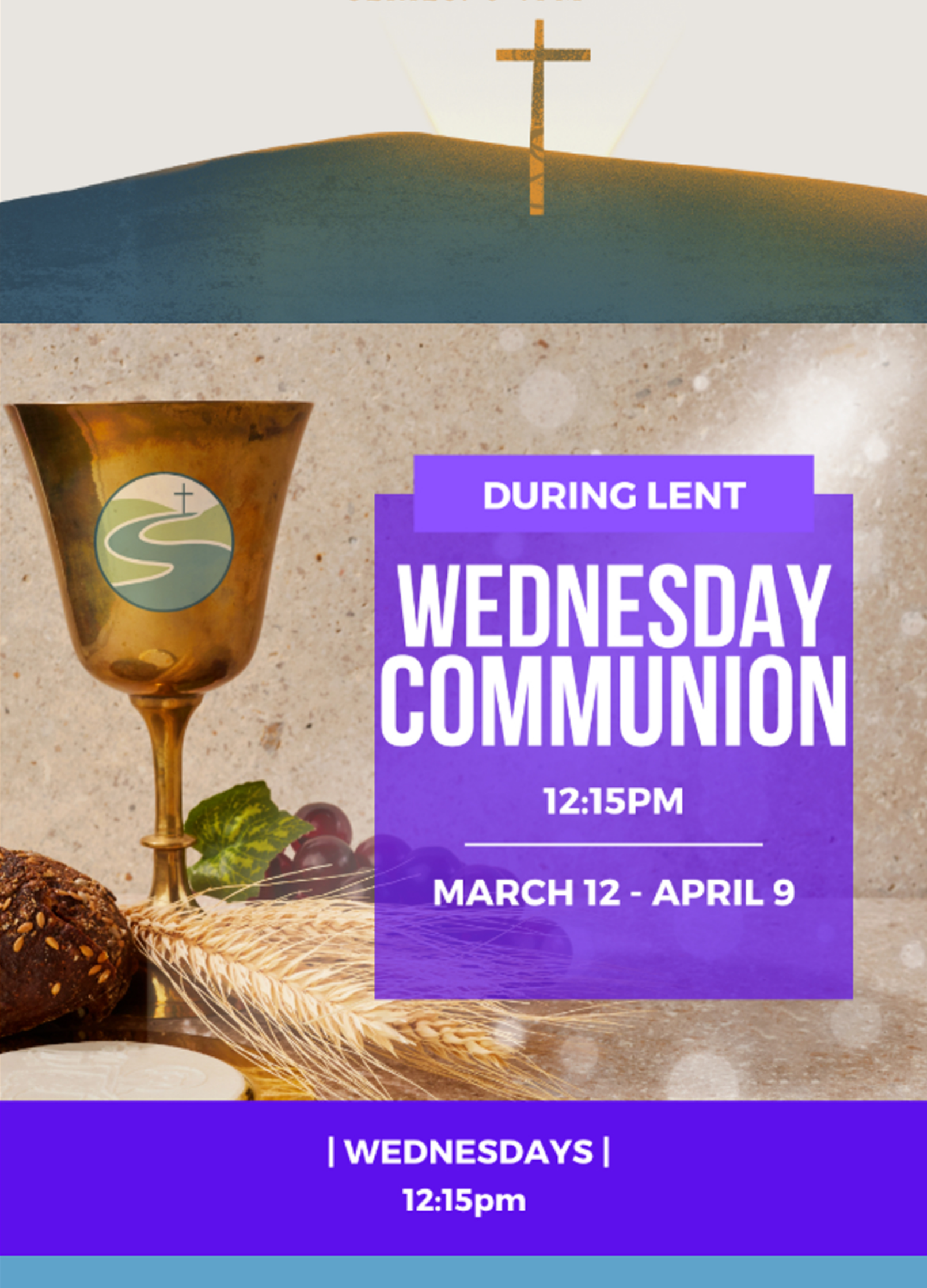
Upcoming Events



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
APRIL 9
Guest Speaker: Bethany Williams

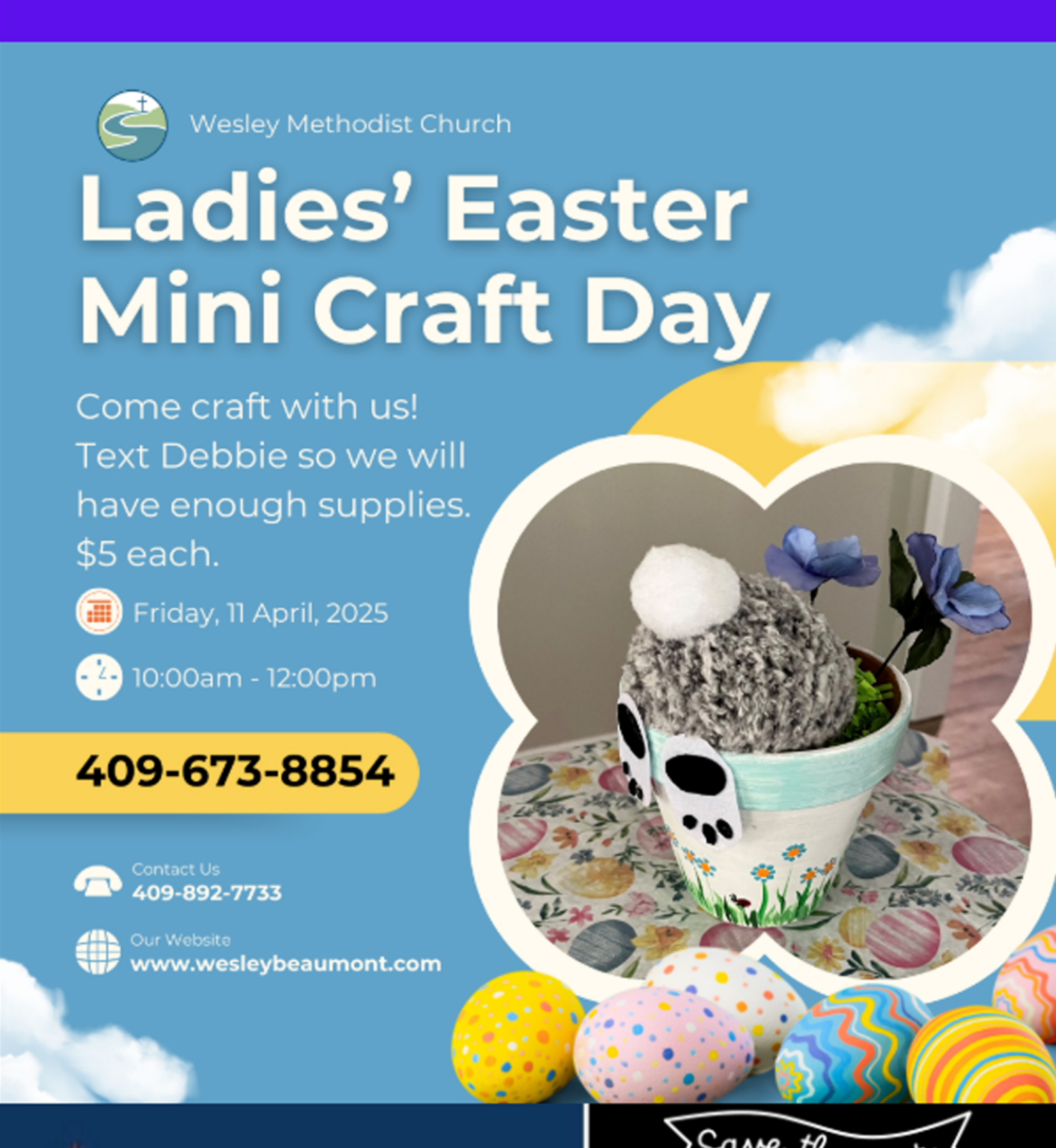
Wednesday Night Meal & Lenten Guest Speaker series featuring Guest Speakers as well as Pastors Rick and Tommy talking about Christian spiritual practices for the season.

MEAL AT 5:15PM
SERIES: 6-7PM



DURING LENT
WEDNESDAY COMMUNION
12:15PM
MARCH 12 - APRIL 9

| WEDNESDAYS |
12:15pm



Wesley Methodist Church

Ladies' Easter Mini Craft Day

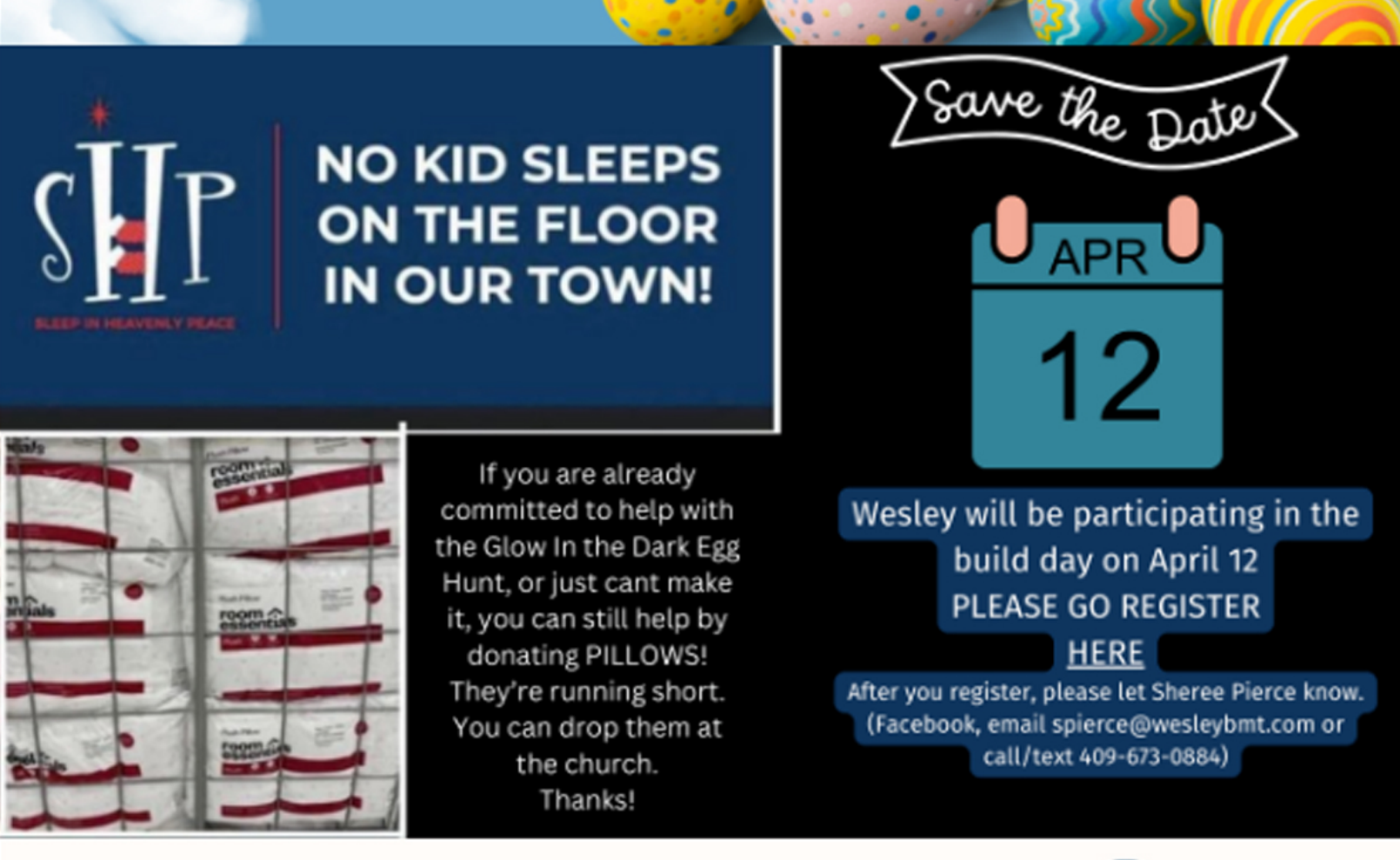
Come craft with us! Text Debbie so we will have enough supplies. $5 each.

Friday, 11 April, 2025
10:00am - 12:00pm

409-673-8854

Contact Us
409-892-7733

Our Website
www.wesleybeaumont.com



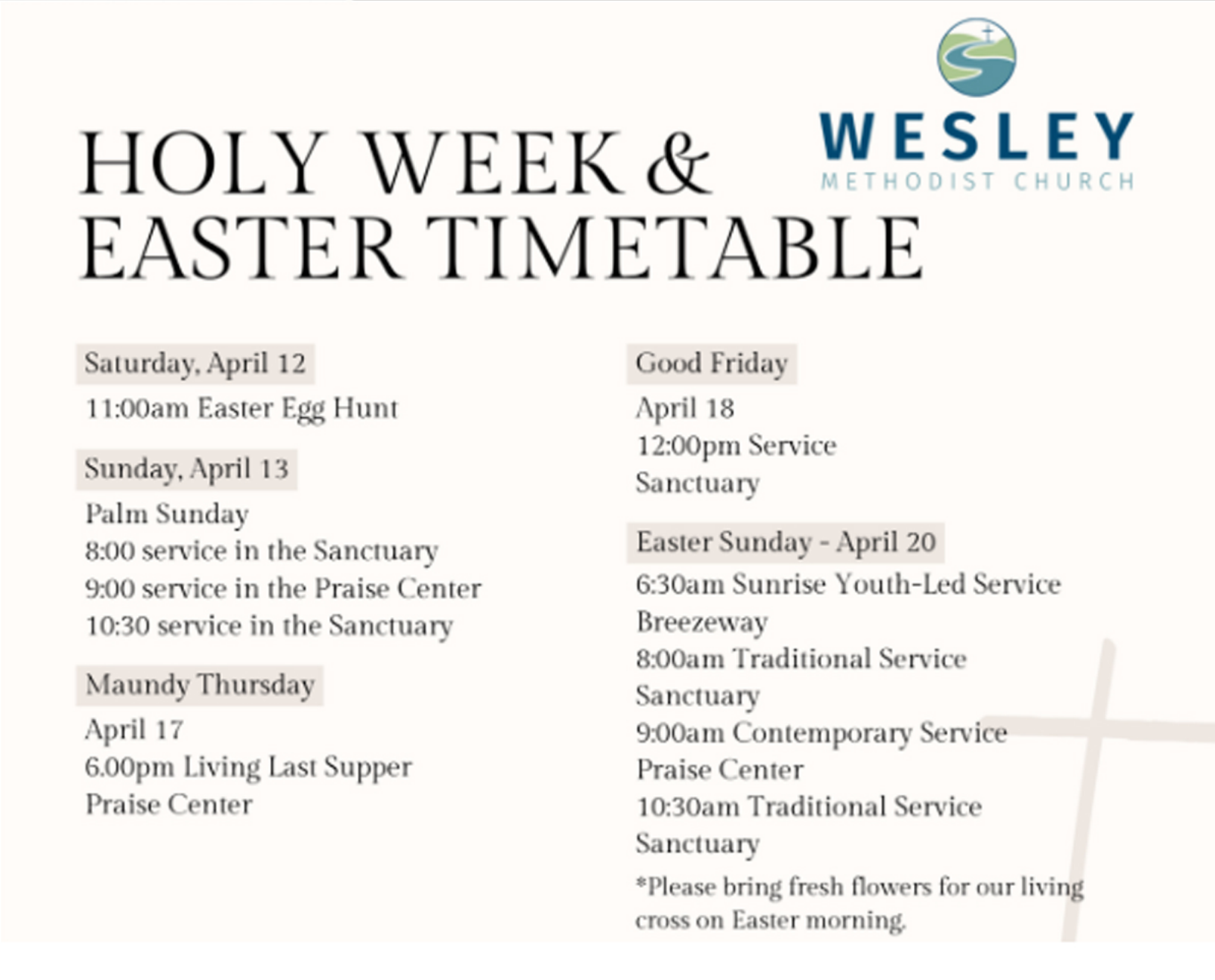
NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

If you are already committed to help with the Glow In the Dark Egg Hunt, or just cant make it, you can still help by donating PILLOWS! They're running short. You can drop them at the church. Thanks!

Save the Date
APR 12

Wesley will be participating in the build day on April 12
PLEASE GO REGISTER
HERE

After you register, please let Sheree Pierce know. (Facebook, email spierce@wesleybmt.com or call/text 409-673-0884)



HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE

WESLEY
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Saturday, April 12
11:00am Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13
Palm Sunday
8:00 service in the Sanctuary
9:00 service in the Praise Center
10:30 service in the Sanctuary

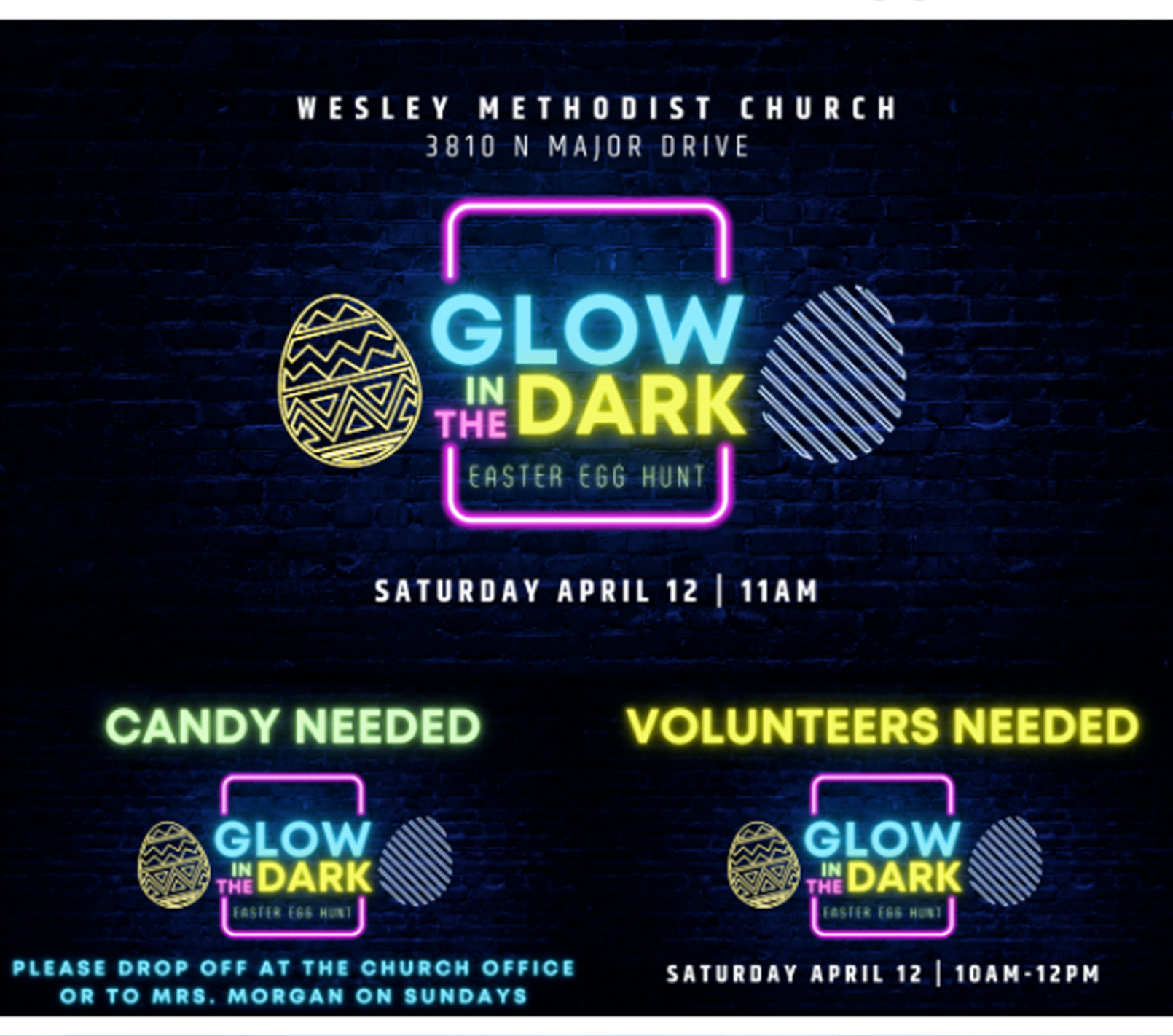
Maundy Thursday
April 17
6.00pm Living Last Supper
Praise Center

Good Friday
April 18
12:00pm Service
Sanctuary

Easter Sunday - April 20
6:30am Sunrise Youth-Led Service
Breezeway
8:00am Traditional Service
Sanctuary
9:00am Contemporary Service
Praise Center
10:30am Traditional Service
Sanctuary

*Please bring fresh flowers for our living cross on Easter morning.

Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt



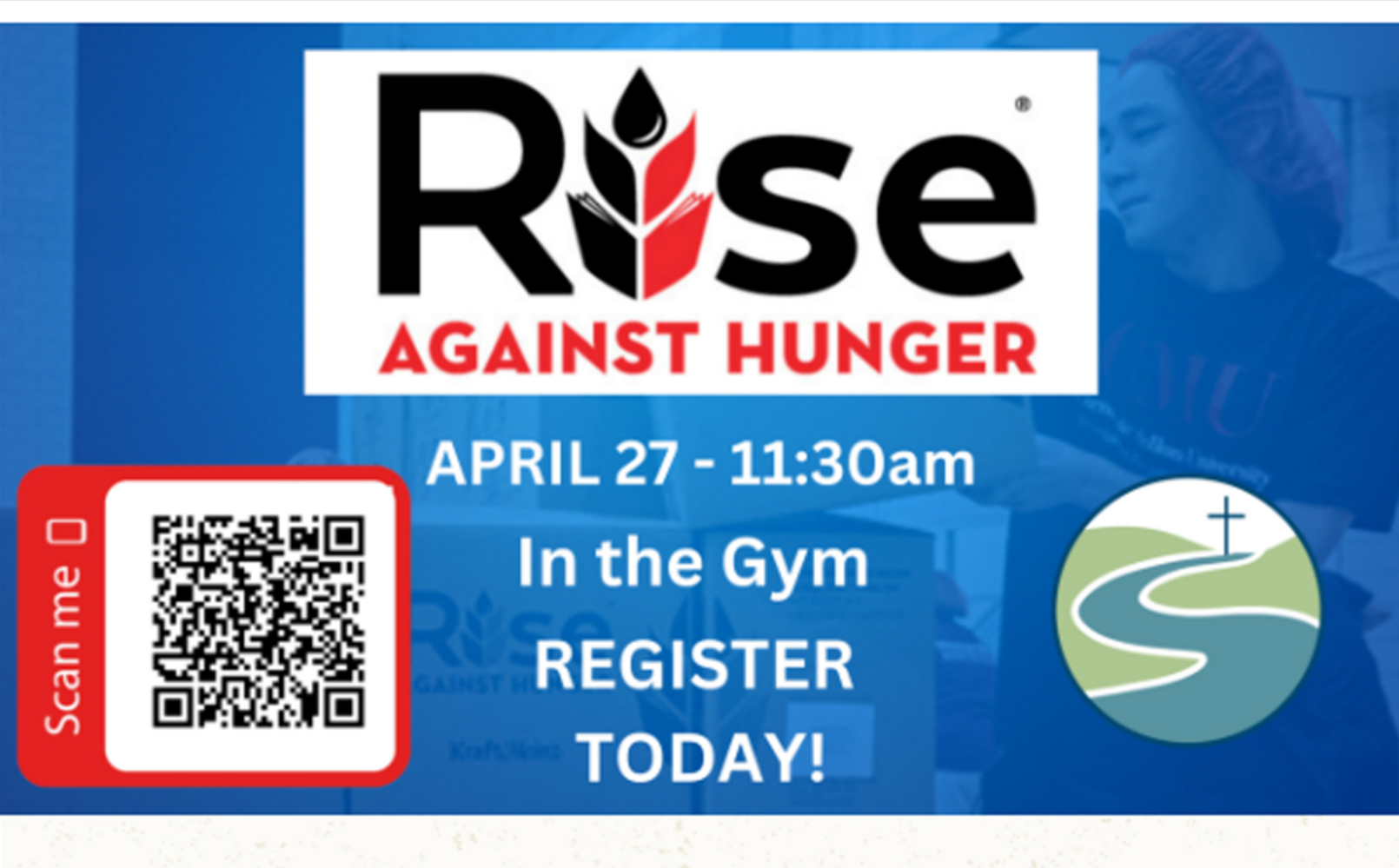
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
3810 N MAJOR DRIVE

GLOW IN THE DARK EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 12 | 11AM

CANDY NEEDED
PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR TO MRS. MORGAN ON SUNDAYS

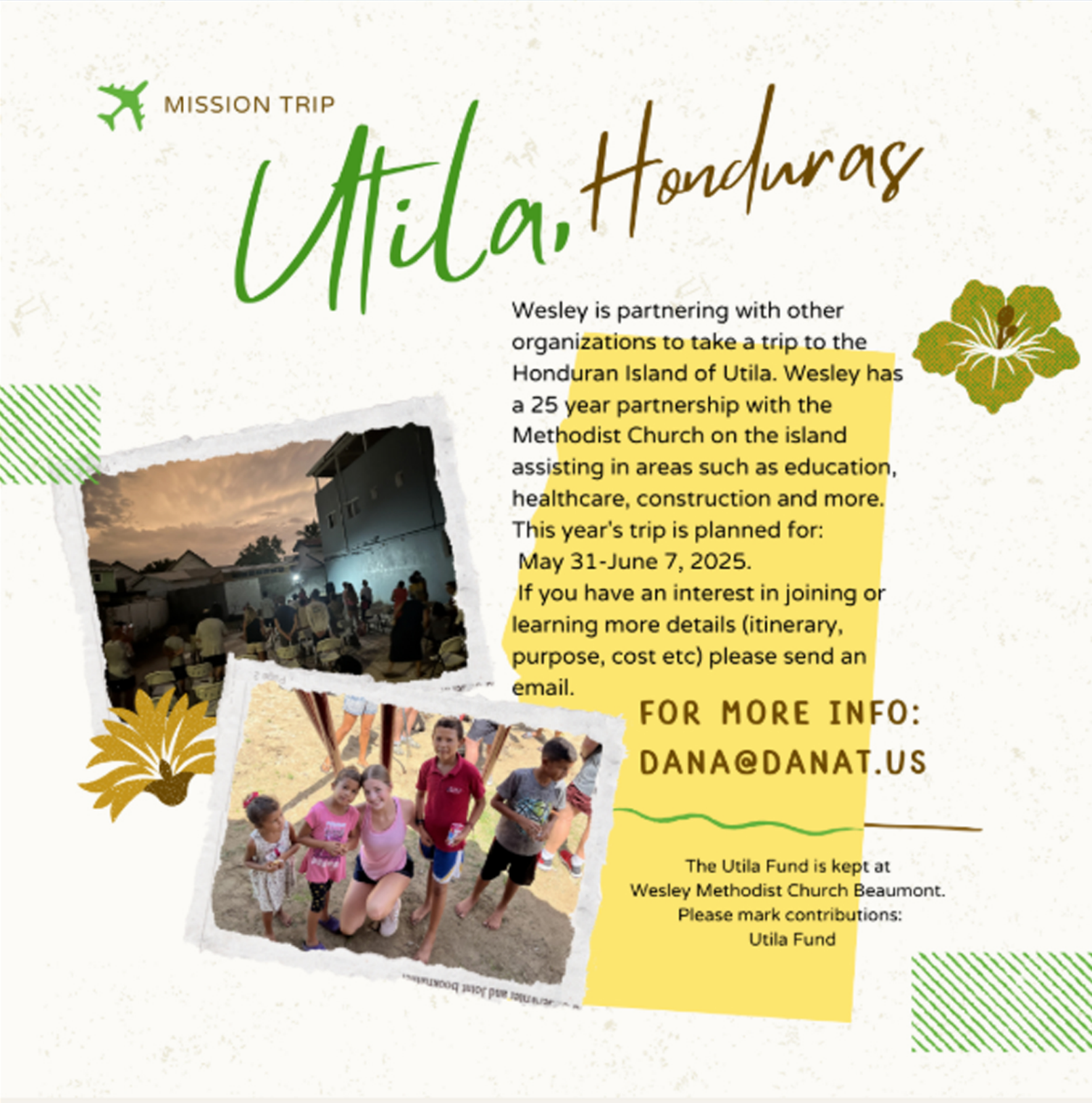
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SATURDAY APRIL 12 | 10AM-12PM



Rise AGAINST HUNGER

APRIL 27 - 11:30am
In the Gym
REGISTER TODAY!

Scan me

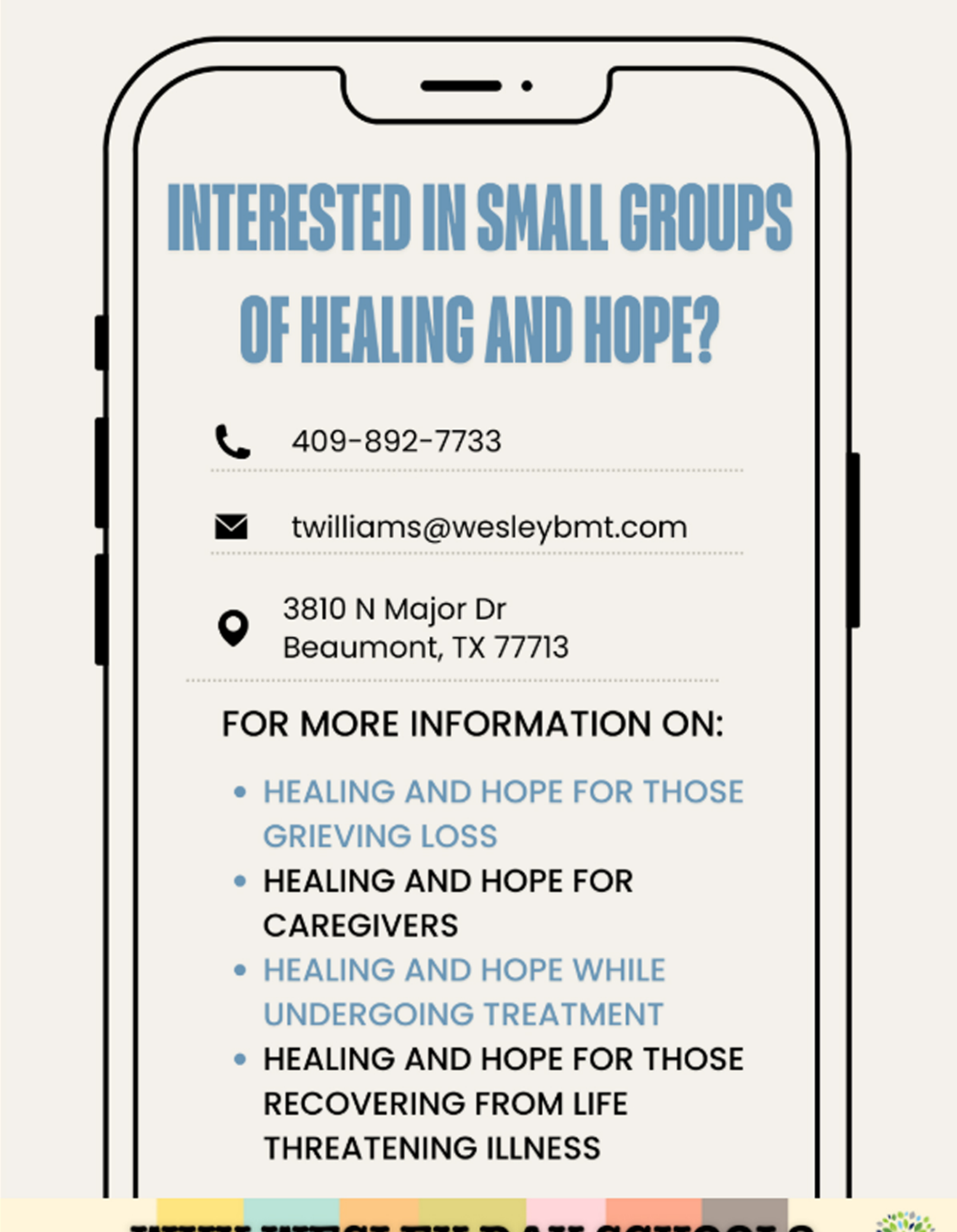


MISSION TRIP
Utila, Honduras

Wesley is partnering with other organizations to take a trip to the Honduran Island of Utila. Wesley has a 25 year partnership with the Methodist Church on the island assisting in areas such as education, healthcare, construction and more. This year's trip is planned for: May 31-June 7, 2025. If you have an interest in joining or learning more details (itinerary, purpose, cost etc) please send an email.

FOR MORE INFO:
DANA@DANAT.US

The Utila Fund is kept at Wesley Methodist Church Beaumont. Please mark contributions: Utila Fund



INTERESTED IN SMALL GROUPS OF HEALING AND HOPE?

409-892-7733

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Beaumont, TX 77713

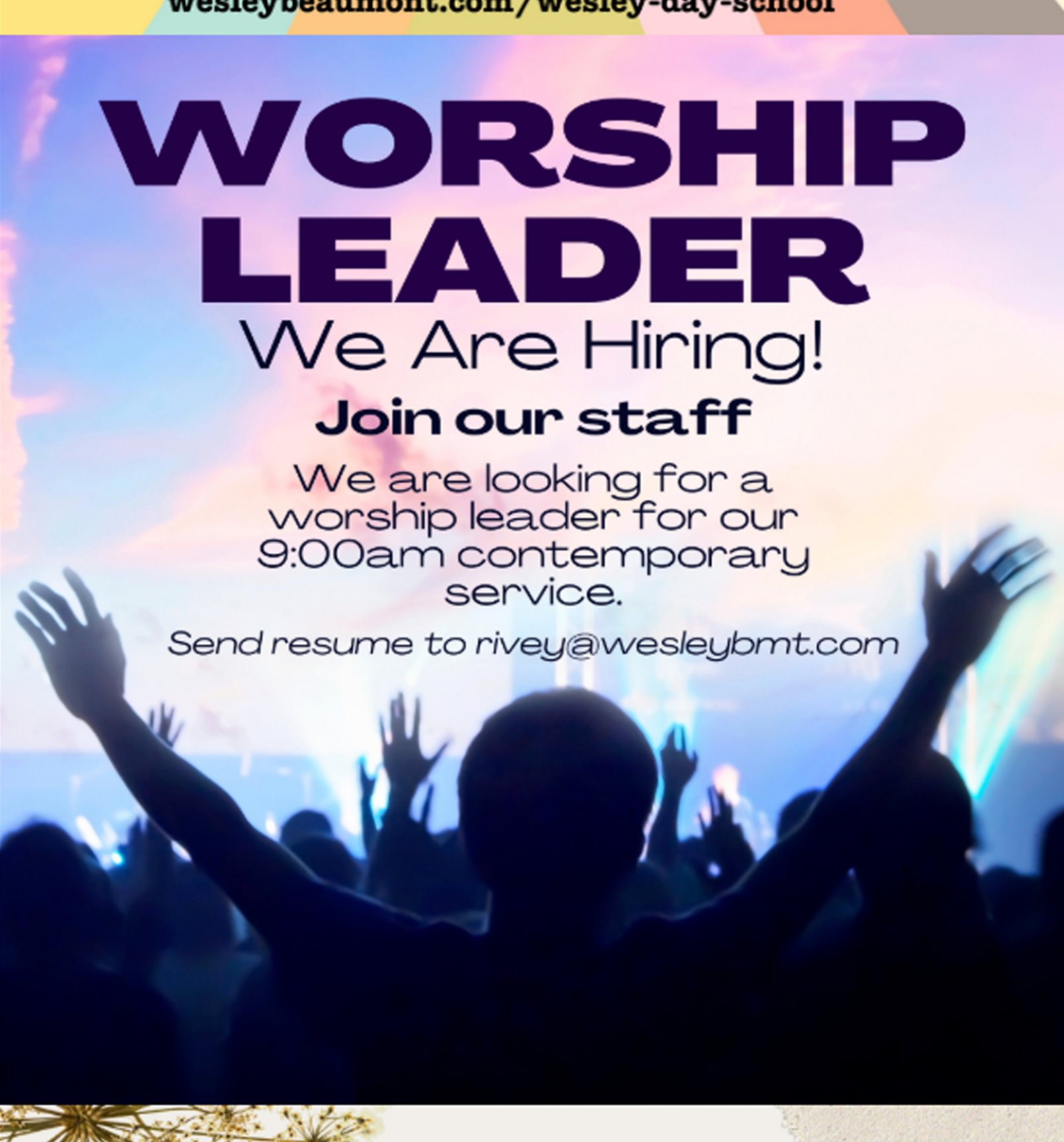
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

- HEALING AND HOPE FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS
- HEALING AND HOPE FOR CAREGIVERS
- HEALING AND HOPE WHILE UNDERGOING TREATMENT
- HEALING AND HOPE FOR THOSE RECOVERING FROM LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS

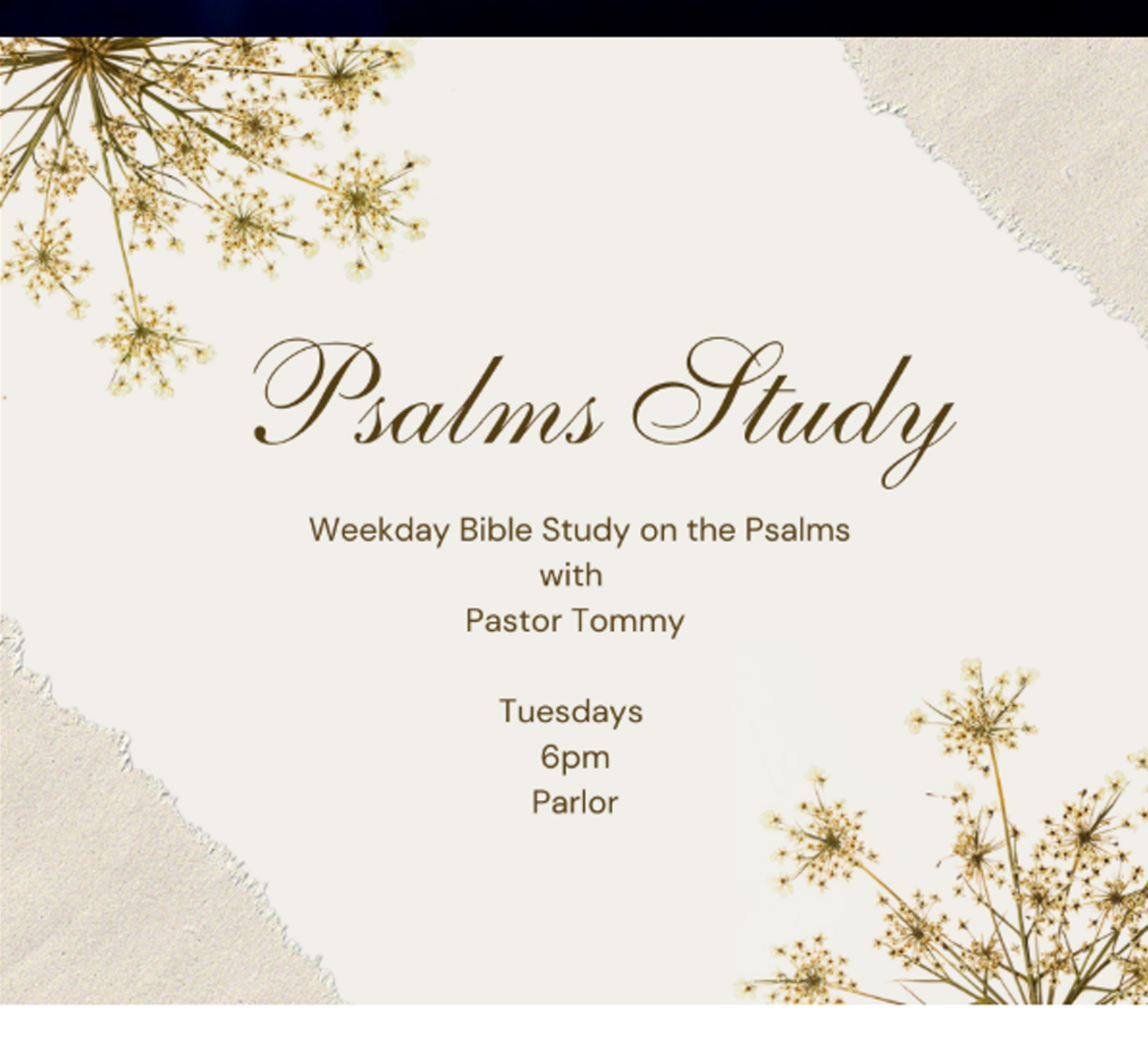
WHY WESLEY DAY SCHOOL?
Come see for yourself
Registration for New Families is now open
call our office at (409) 892-7012 to schedule a tour.

Faith Hope Love
WEEKLY CHAPEL
FUN TIMES WITH FRIENDS
SCIENCE
ART HISTORY
LEARNING WITH FRIENDS
SPANISH

wesleybeaumont.com/wesley-day-school



WORSHIP LEADER
We Are Hiring!
Join our staff
We are looking for a worship leader for our 9:00am contemporary service.
Send resume to rivey@wesleybmt.com

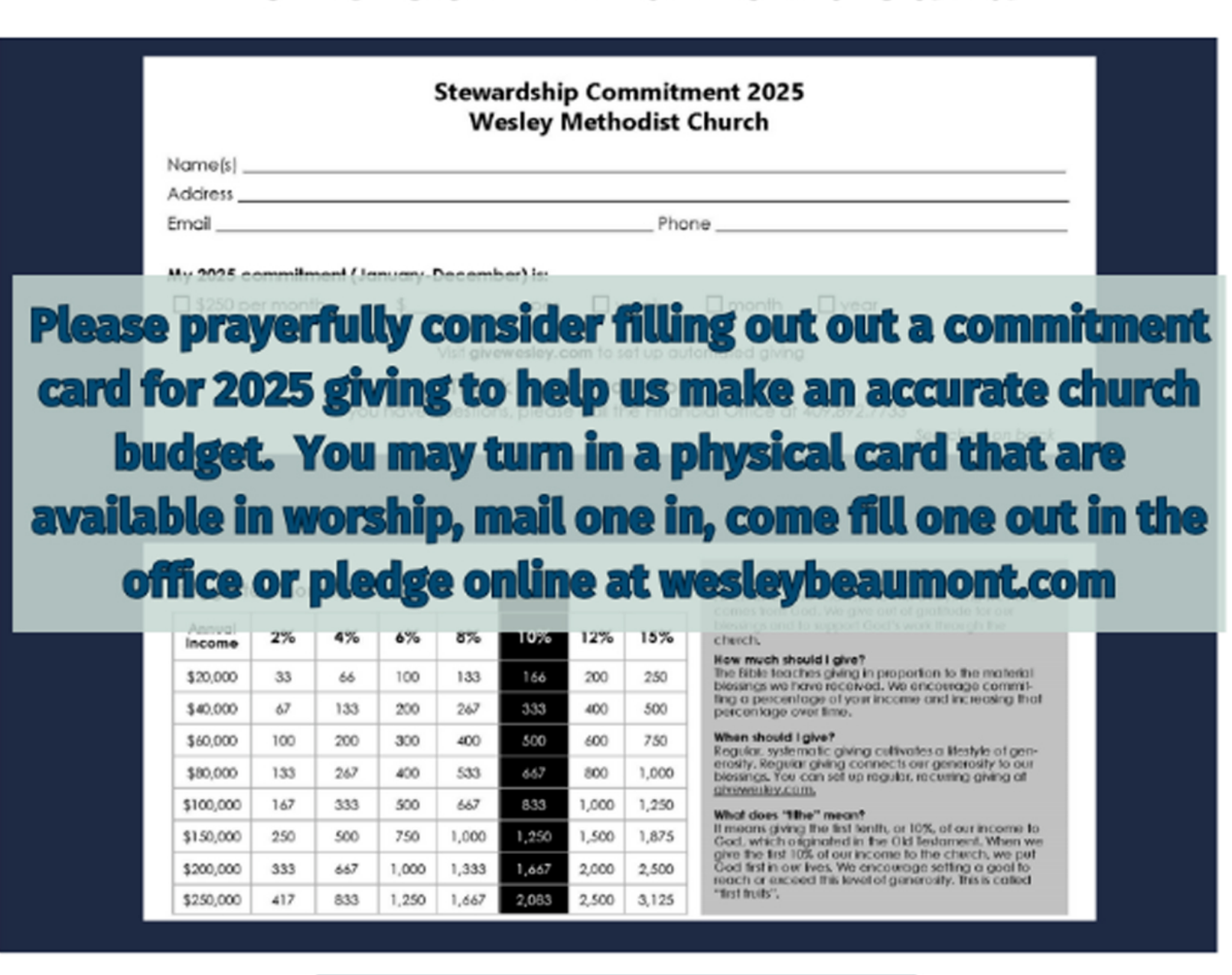


Psalms Study

Weekday Bible Study on the Psalms
with
Pastor Tommy

Tuesdays
6pm
Parlor

2025 Commitment Card



Stewardship Commitment 2025
Wesley Methodist Church

Name(s)
Address
Email
Phone

Please prayerfully consider filling out out a commitment card for 2025 giving to help us make an accurate church budget. You may turn in a physical card that are available in worship, mail one in, come fill one out in the office or pledge online at wesleybeaumont.com

Annual Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%	15%
$20,000	33	66	100	133	166	200	250
$40,000	67	133	200	267	333	400	500
$60,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	750
$80,000	133	267	400	533	667	800	1,000
$100,000	167	333	500	667	833	1,000	1,250
$150,000	250	500	750	1,000	1,250	1,500	1,875
$200,000	333	667	1,000	1,333	1,667	2,000	2,500
$250,000	417	833	1,250	1,667	2,083	2,500	3,125

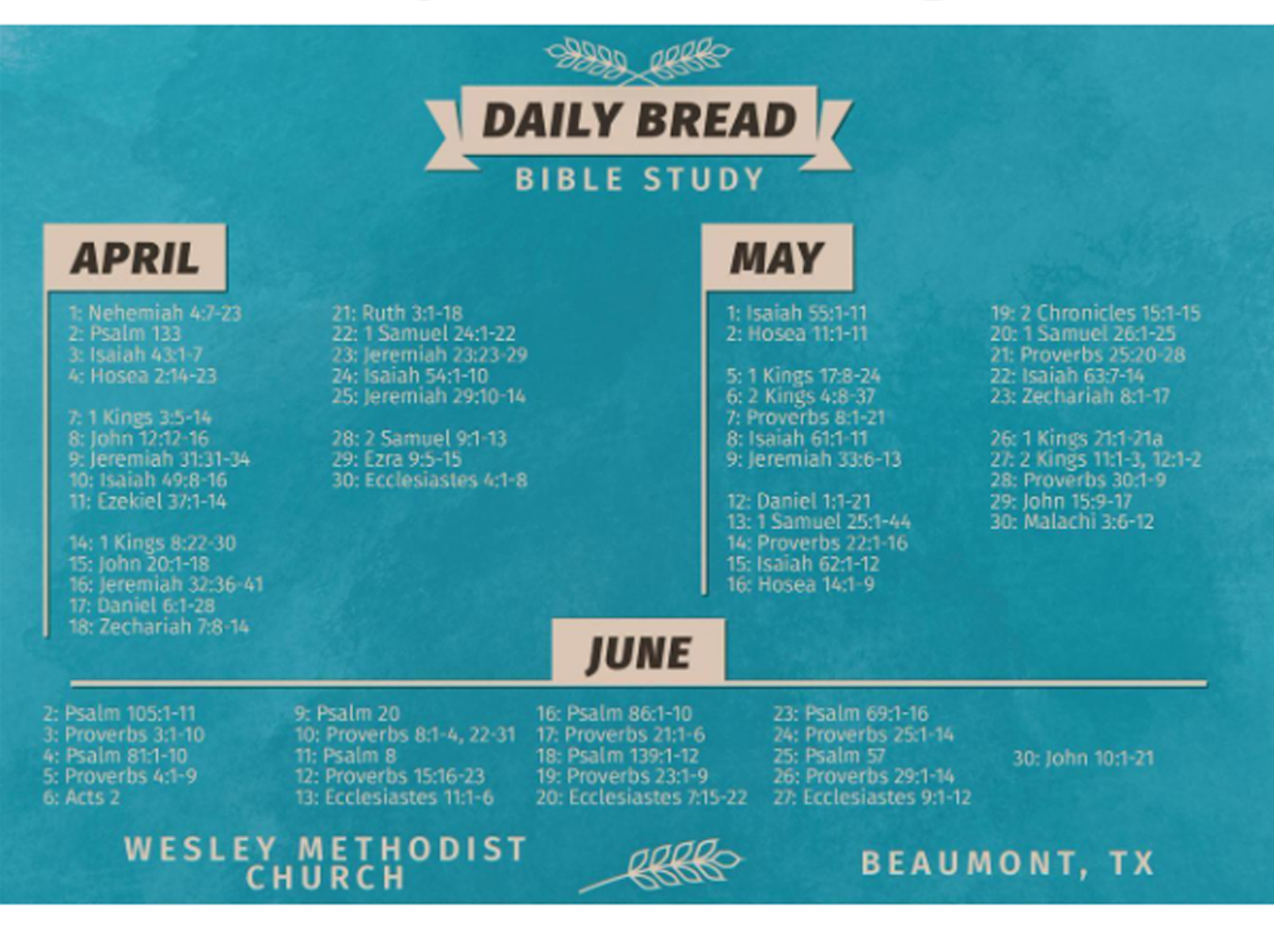
How much should I give?
The Bible teaches giving in proportion to the material blessings we have received. We encourage committing a percentage of your income and increasing that percentage over time.

When should I give?
Regular, systematic giving cultivates a lifestyle of generosity. Regular giving connects our generosity to our blessings. You can set up regular, recurring giving at givewesley.com.

What does "tithe" mean?
It means giving the first tenth, or 10%, of our income to God, which originated in the Old Testament. When we give the first 10% of our income to the church, we put God first in our lives. We encourage setting a goal to reach or exceed this level of generosity. This is called "first fruits".

2025 Commitment Pledge Card

Daily Bread Readings



DAILY BREAD
BIBLE STUDY

APRIL
1: Nehemiah 4:7-23
2: Psalm 133
3: Isaiah 43:1-7
4: Hosea 2:14-23

7: 1 Kings 3:5-14
8: John 12:12-16
9: Jeremiah 31:31-34
10: Isaiah 49:8-16
11: Ezekiel 37:1-14

14: 1 Kings 8:22-30
15: John 20:1-18
16: Jeremiah 32:36-41
17: Daniel 6:1-28
18: Zechariah 7:8-14

21: Ruth 3:1-18
22: 1 Samuel 24:1-22
23: Jeremiah 23:23-29
24: Isaiah 54:1-10
25: Jeremiah 29:10-14

28: 2 Samuel 9:1-13
29: Ezra 9:5-15
30: Ecclesiastes 4:1-8

MAY
1: Isaiah 55:1-11
2: Hosea 11:1-11

5: 1 Kings 17:8-24
6: 2 Kings 4:8-37
7: Proverbs 8:1-21
8: Isaiah 61:1-11
9: Jeremiah 33:6-13

12: Daniel 1:1-21
13: 1 Samuel 25:1-44
14: Proverbs 22:1-16
15: Isaiah 62:1-12
16: Hosea 14:1-9

19: 2 Chronicles 15:1-15
20: 1 Samuel 26:1-25
21: Proverbs 25:20-28
22: Isaiah 63:7-14
23: Zechariah 8:1-17

26: 1 Kings 21:1-21a
27: 2 Kings 11:1-3, 12:1-2
28: Proverbs 30:1-9
29: John 15:9-17
30: Malachi 3:6-12

JUNE
2: Psalm 105:1-11
3: Proverbs 3:1-10
4: Psalm 81:1-10
5: Proverbs 4:1-9
6: Acts 2

9: Psalm 20
10: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
11: Psalm 8
12: Proverbs 15:16-23
13: Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

16: Psalm 86:1-10
17: Proverbs 21:1-6
18: Psalm 139:1-12
19: Proverbs 23:1-9
20: Ecclesiastes 7:15-22

23: Psalm 69:1-16
24: Proverbs 25:1-14
25: Psalm 57
26: Proverbs 29:1-14
27: Ecclesiastes 9:1-12

30: John 10:1-21

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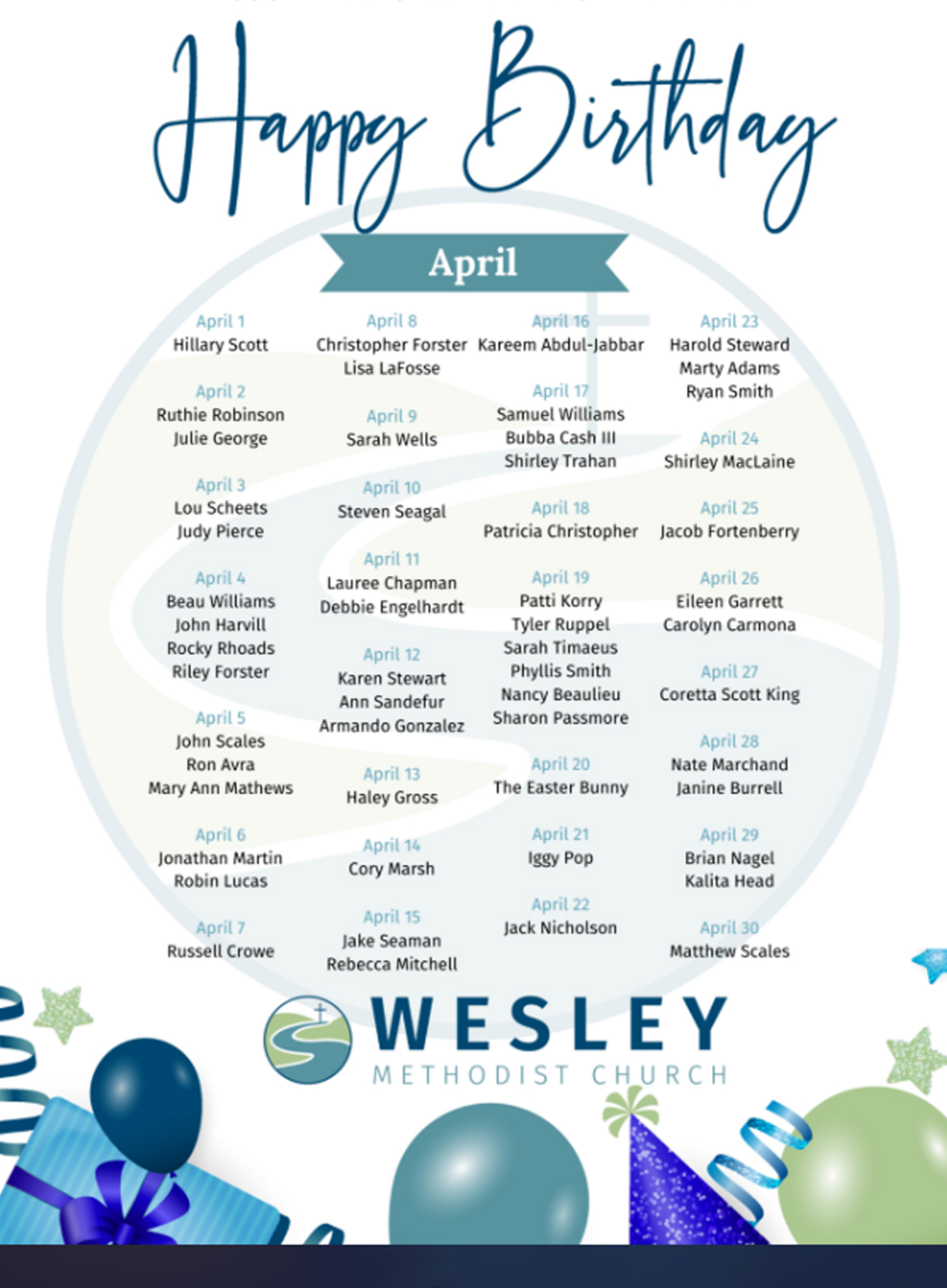
April Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Wesley Methodist!



Happy Birthday
April

April 1
Hillary Scott

April 2
Ruthie Robinson
Julie George

April 3
Lou Scheets
Judy Pierce

April 4
Beau Williams
John Harvill
Rocky Rhoads
Riley Forster

April 5
John Scales
Ron Avra
Mary Ann Mathews

April 6
Jonathan Martin
Robin Lucas

April 7
Russell Crowe

April 8
Christopher Forster
Lisa LaFosse

April 9
Sarah Wells

April 10
Steven Seagal

April 11
Lauree Chapman
Debbie Engelhardt

April 12
Karen Stewart
Ann Sandefur
Armando Gonzalez

April 13
Haley Gross

April 14
Cory Marsh

April 15
Jake Seaman
Rebecca Mitchell

April 16
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

April 17
Samuel Williams
Bubba Cash III
Shirley Trahan

April 18
Patricia Christopher

April 19
Patti Korry
Tyler Ruppel
Sarah Timaeus
Phyllis Smith
Nancy Beaulieu
Sharon Passmore

April 20
The Easter Bunny

April 21
Iggy Pop

April 22
Jack Nicholson

April 23
Harold Steward
Marty Adams
Ryan Smith

April 24
Shirley MacLaine

April 25
Jacob Fortenberry

April 26
Eileen Garrett
Carolyn Carmona

April 27
Coretta Scott King

April 28
Nate Marchand
Janine Burrell

April 29
Brian Nagel
Kalita Head

April 30
Matthew Scales

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