

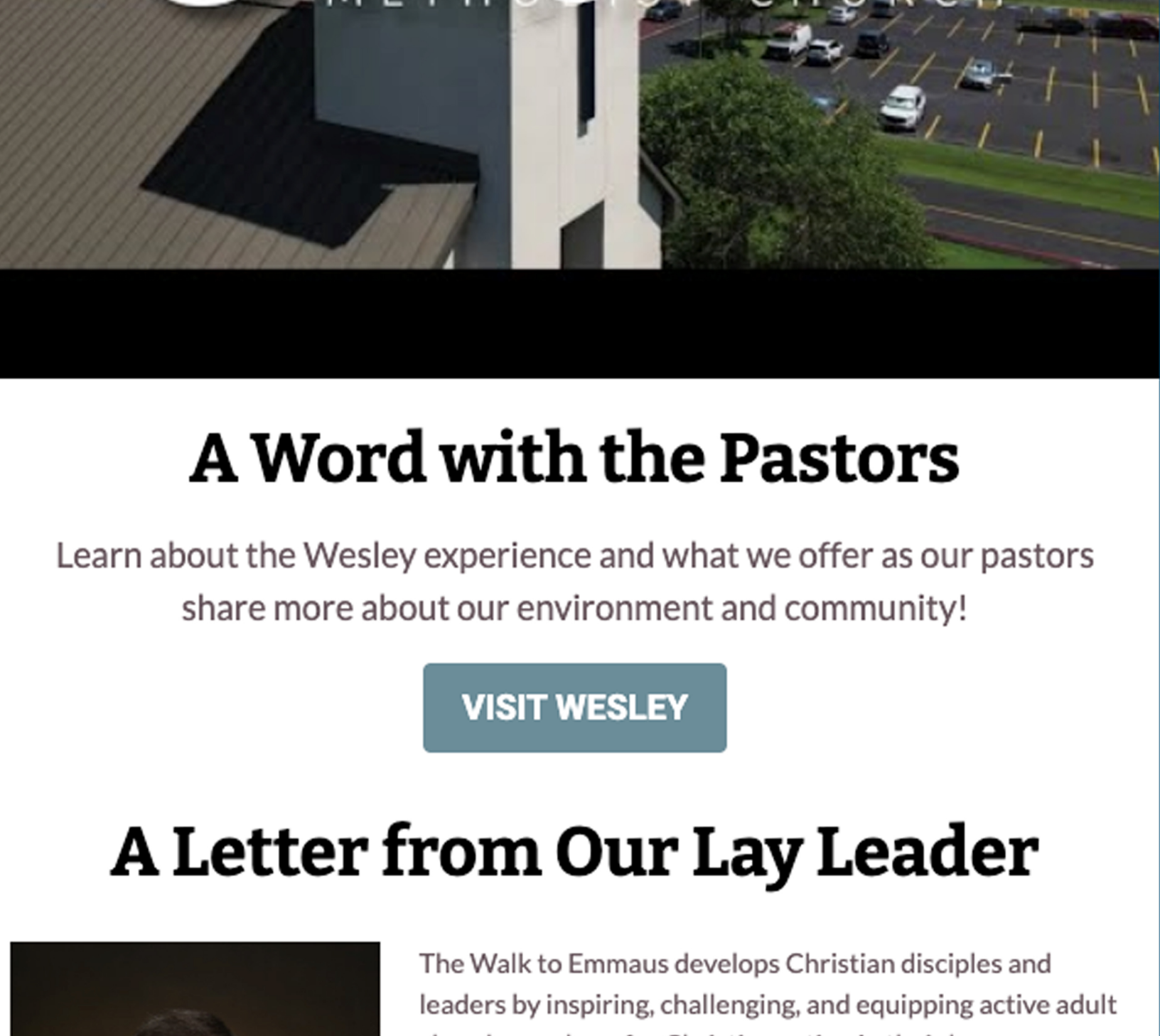


WESLEY

METHODIST CHURCH

The Circuit Rider

AUGUST 2024

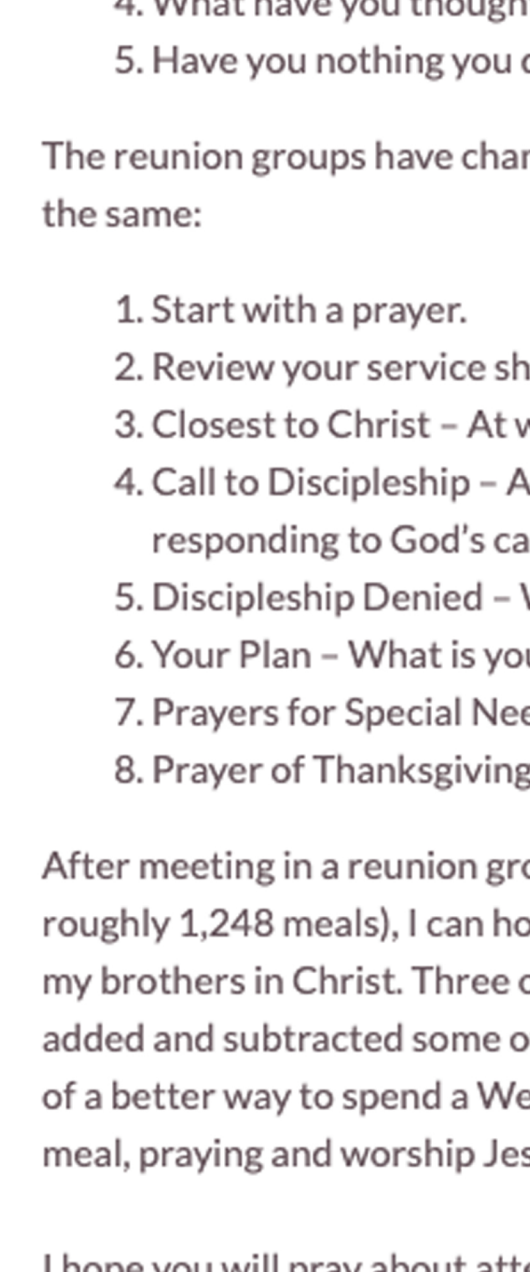


A Word with the Pastors

Learn about the Wesley experience and what we offer as our pastors share more about our environment and community!

[VISIT WESLEY](#)

A Letter from Our Lay Leader



The Walk to Emmaus develops Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. It also benefits less active church members who are seeking to renew a relationship with God, grow spiritually, or discover firmer foundations for their lives.

The program begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity that held in prayer and sacrificial service. It continues for the rest of participants' lives with follow-up groups.

In June 2000, I had the pleasure of attending the Walk to Emmaus. Walk 49 Table of Elijah to be specific. I was hesitant to attend since it was three days out of my schedule. I attended and at almost the end of the Walk, we were told about follow up groups (reunion groups) or what John Wesley referred to as small groups. I thought at that moment, I just spent three days here and now I have to attend a small group! I thought this meeting was over and I could go back to my schedule!

Back in the day, Wesley created these "bands" or small groups for people to get together on a regular basis and answer the following questions:

1. What known sins have you committed since our last meeting?
2. What temptations have you met with?
3. How were you delivered?
4. What have you thought, said, or done, of which you doubt whether it be sin or not?
5. Have you nothing you desire to keep secret?

The reunion groups have changed over the last couple of hundred years, but the premise is the same:

1. Start with a prayer.
2. Review your service sheet - spirituality, study and action.
3. Closest to Christ - At what moment this past week did you feel closest to Christ?
4. Call to Discipleship - At what moment this past week did you feel you were responding to God's call to be his disciple?
5. Discipleship Denied - When was your faith tested this past week?
6. Your Plan - What is your plan for spirituality, study, and action for the next week?
7. Prayers for Special Needs
8. Prayer of Thanksgiving

After meeting in a reunion group every Wednesday morning for the last 24 years (that is roughly 1,248 meals), I can honestly say I wouldn't change a thing. The men I meet with are my brothers in Christ. Three of us have been the same guys over the last 24 years. We have added and subtracted some others, but the three of us have stayed together. I couldn't think of a better way to spend a Wednesday morning with some of the finest men around, a great meal, praying and worship Jesus!

I hope you will pray about attending the Walk to Emmaus and if you have attend pray about getting involved in a reunion group. It will change your life as it has changed mine. De Colores!

Steve Lucas
Lay Leader

Upcoming Events

1st day of school is August 26,
2024 - Have you registered?



Men of the Church
BREAKFAST
MONDAY, AUGUST 5 8:30AM



All men of the church are invited! We would love to see some new faces. Hope to see you there!



Meet you at Church
11th August 2024
Back to Church Sunday
8:00 - 9:00 - 10:30



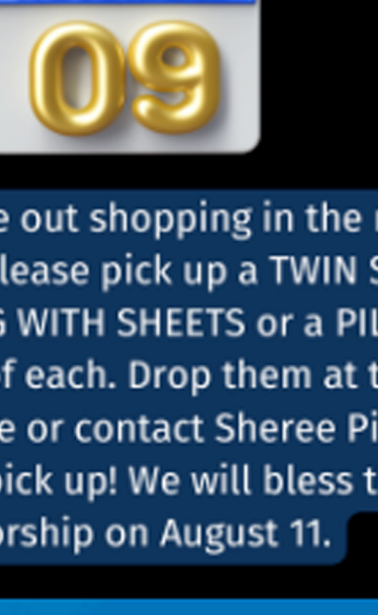
Blessing of the Backpacks
BRING YOUR TOTE BAG OR BACKPACK
AUGUST 11, 2024
ALL SERVICES

COFFEE OR PIZZA - YOU CHOOSE!

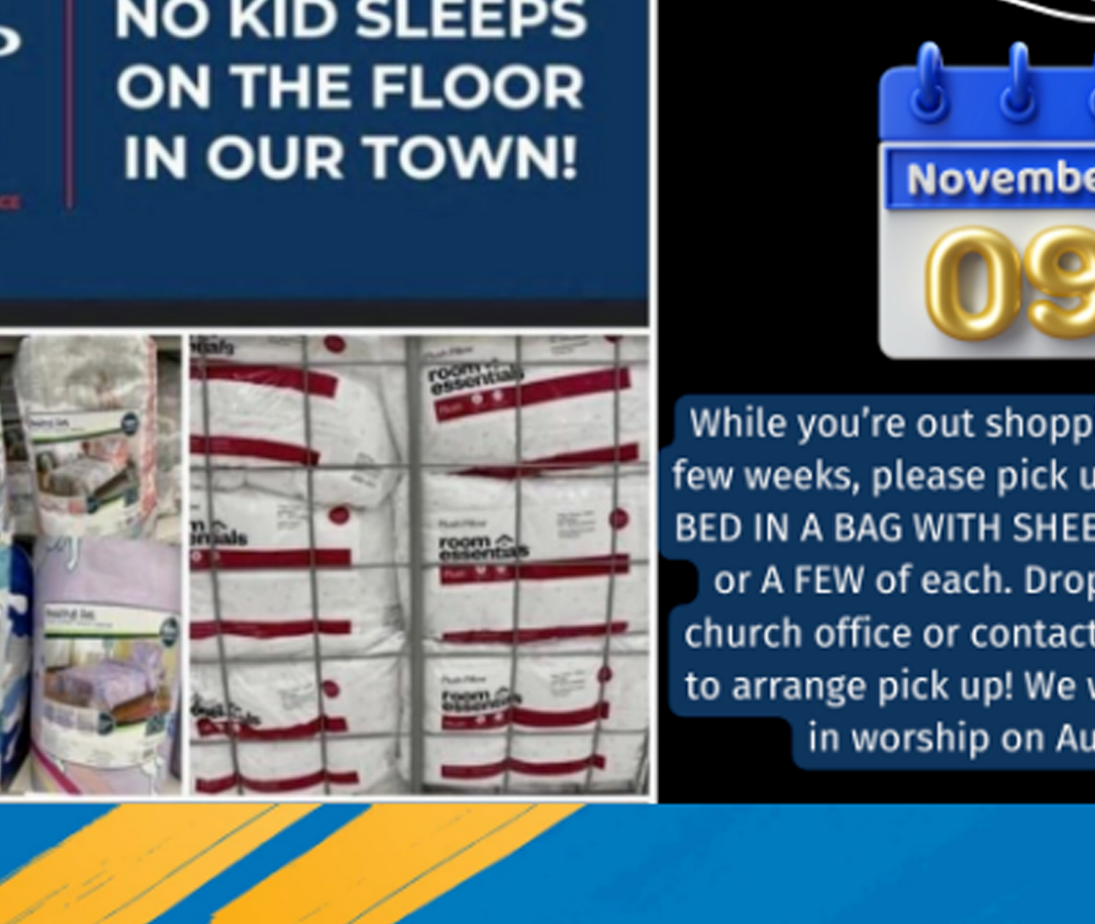
COFFEE OR PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

September 8, 2024
*Coffee after 9am service in Dining Hall
*Pizza after 10:30am service in the Parlor

RSVP: AAYERS@WESLEYBMT.COM



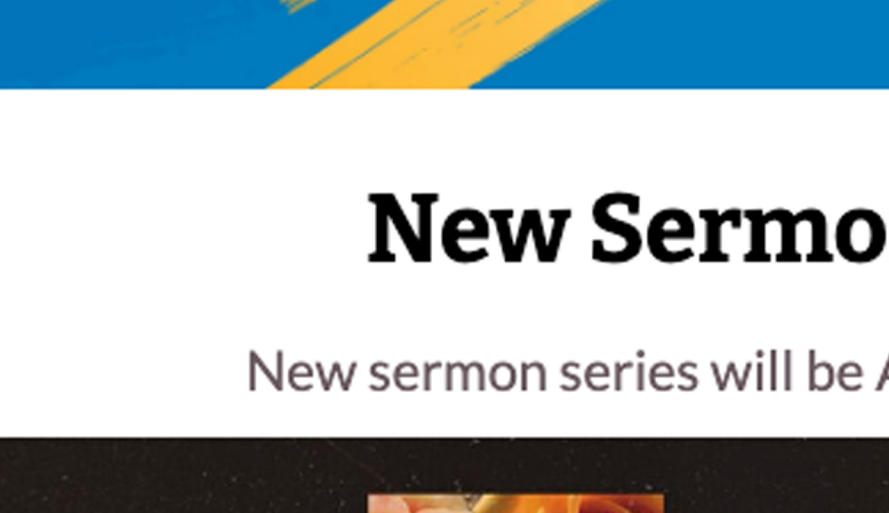
WED NIGHT MEALS RETURN SEPT 11



11 SEPT 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AT 6PM!

Wesley Dining Hall



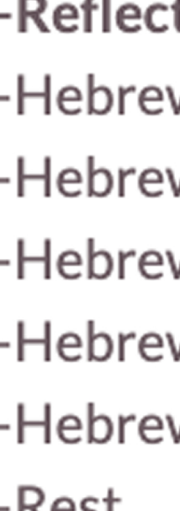
Save the Date



While you're out shopping in the next few weeks, please pick up a TWIN SIZED BED IN A BAG WITH SHEETS or a PILLOW or A FEW of each. Drop them at the church office or contact Sheree Pierce to arrange pick up! We will bless them in worship on August 11.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Mondays: 6:00pm
Sept 9 - Nov 4
Teacher: Ryan Mitchell



FINANCIAL PEACE University

New Sermon Series

New sermon series will be August 4 - August 25

8:00a Traditional
9:00a Contemporary
10:30a Traditional

THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL

Thessalonians

Daily Bread Readings for August

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| 1-1 Thessalonians 2 | 17-Rest |
| 2-1 Thessalonians 3 | 18-Reflect |
| 3-Rest | 19-Hebrews 6 |
| 4-Reflect | 20-Hebrews 7 |
| 5-1 Thessalonians 4 | 21-Hebrews 8 |
| 6-1 Thessalonians 5 | 22-Hebrews 9 |
| 7-2 Thessalonians 1 | 23-Hebrews 10 |
| 8-2 Thessalonians 2 | 24-Rest |
| 9-2 Thessalonians 3 | 25-Reflect |
| 10-Rest | 26-Hebrews 11 |
| 11-Reflect | 27-Hebrews 12 |
| 12-Hebrews 1 | 28-Hebrews 13 |
| 13-Hebrews 2 | 29-James 1 |
| 14-Hebrews 3 | 30-James 2 |
| 15-Hebrews 4 | 31-Rest |
| 16-Hebrews 5 | |

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Wesley Methodist!

Happy Birthday

August

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| August 1
Delraye Gibson
Deborah Sanford
Yoshi Powers
Stephanie L. Pitts | August 8
Roger Federer | August 17
Robert De Niro | August 25
Mason Scales
Marvin Martin
Reese Lindow
Steve Shoemaker |
| August 2
Rob Jones | August 9
Deion Sanders | August 18
Robert Redford | August 26
Adam Lewis
Diana White |
| August 3
Martha Stewart | August 10
Bill Richey
Elam Martin | August 19
Marty O'Brien
Carol Perkins
Jamie Hansen | August 27
Dallin Stovall
Grady Bolton
Shirley Steward |
| August 4
Patty Edwardsen
Susan Ward
Liz Wiggins
Nelson Juneau
Joe Chapman | August 11
Eli Bacchiocchi | August 20
Al Roker | August 28
Lily Galmor |
| August 5
Mike Wiggins | August 12
Jamie Scales
Michelle Huynh
Elise Shenkir | August 21
Renee Cash
Christy Tomasso | August 29
Pete Means |
| August 6
Jim Cornelius
Dennis Wright | August 13
Alfred Hitchcock | August 22
Bill Parcells | August 30
Warren Buffett |
| August 7
Mike Trout | August 14
Steve Martin | August 23
Reza Malgard | August 31
Richard Gere |
| | August 15
Ben Affleck | August 24
Nicholas Badon
Jason Haynes
Dawn Cody | |
| | August 16
Madonna | | |



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