

the *Circuit Rider*



WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

*Seeking the Lost and
Sending the Saved*

Daily Tests of Faith

BY PASTOR RICK



*"Keep your tongue from evil and your lips
from speaking deceit. Depart from evil, and
do good; seek peace, and pursue it." -
Psalm 34:13-14*

To earn a Master Sommelier diploma,
candidates must complete an incredibly
challenging blind wine tasting. They must

identify not only the wine's age and region of origin, but some
say they also need to determine details like the type of barrel
used and the temperature at which it was aged. This test is
notoriously difficult—only about 300 people have passed it in
the last 40 years!

What is the hardest test, academic or otherwise, that you have
ever had to take and pass?

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Daily Bread Readings

August

1: John 5: 30-47
4: Psalm 17:1-7
5: Proverbs 30:1-9
6: Psalm 34:1-8
7: Proverbs 11:1-15
8: Ecclesiastes 6:1-12
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20: Psalm 138
21: Proverbs 28:1-16
22: Ecclesiastes 8:1-9
25: Psalm 131
26: Proverbs
27:1-22 27: Psalm 116
28: Proverbs 30:10-31
29: Ecclesiastes 10:1-20

I think many people imagine that the Christian faith is about preparing for one big test in the future. Some may think they have plenty of time to prepare, and if all else fails, they can probably cram at the last minute and earn a passing grade.

However, what the Bible and the saints who have practiced the faith before us show is that our hardest tests are found in our daily lives—not just in a big final exam at the end.

Psalm 34 tells us to "Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it."

These are tests we face each day:

- Are we moving away from evil?
- Are we doing all the good we can each day?
- Are we working toward a peaceful life and world?

These daily challenges are the hard tests we all face. It's all too easy to tell ourselves that each day is not as significant as the day of final judgement, but that contradicts both the teaching we find in the Bible and what Jesus taught his followers.

Grace and Peace,

Rick Ivey

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.



WEEKLY CHAPEL



FUN TIMES WITH FRIENDS



SCIENCE



ART HISTORY



LEARNING WITH FRIENDS



SPANISH

wesleybeaumont.com/wesley-day-school

Enrollment Update!

- Just 7 spots left in our amazing 4-year-old classrooms
- Only 2 spots remain in our fun-filled 3-year-old rooms
- Our 1- and 2-year-old classes are FULL — but don't worry, waitlists are open!

Spots are flying — come join the Wesley family while you still can!



Back to Church Sunday



Summer has been great, but we are ready to get back into our school and church routine!

Come to services on August 10 for our blessing of the backpacks and then join us in the dining hall at 11:30am for a picnic lunch.

Bring a dessert to share if you'd like and enjoy some fun and fellowship to kick-off our back to school/church season!



CLICK HERE

Happy Birthday

August

August 1

Delraye Gibson
Deborah Sanford
Yoshi Powers
Stephanie L Pitts

August 8

Angelo Napomoceno

August 17

Robert De Niro

August 24

Nicholas Badon
Dawn Cody
Carole Muzzillo

August 2

Rob Jones

August 9

Deion Sanders

August 18

Robert Redford

August 25

Mason Scales
Marvis Martin
Reese Lindow
Steve Shoemaker

August 3

Martha Stewart

August 10

Bill Richey

August 19

Marty O'Brien
Carol Perkins
Jamie Hansen
Maret Montanari

August 26

Adam Lewis
Diana White

August 4

Patty Edwardsen
Susan Ward
Liz Wiggins
Nelson Juneau
Joe Chapman

August 11

Eli Bacchiocchi

August 20

Angela Strahan

August 27

Dallin Stovall
Grady Bolton
Shirley Steward

August 5

Mike Wiggins

August 12

Jamie Scales
Michelle Huynh
Elise Shenkir

August 21

Renee Cash
Christy Tomasso

August 28

Lily Galmor

August 6

Jim Cornelius
Dennis Wright

August 13

Steve Martin

August 22

Bill Parcels

August 29

Pete Means

August 7

Sheila Burrell
Samantha Williams

August 14

Alfred Hitchcock

August 23

Reza Malgard
Michael Meredith

August 30

Warren Buffett

August 15

Millie Gonzalez

August 16

Madonna

August 31

Richard Gere



WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH





Wesley News

GARAGE SALE

We will not be making any garage sale pickups until after Labor Day. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Bienvenu at (409) 351-2970 or call the church office.

**NOW
HIRING
CHILDREN'S
DIRECTOR**

**WE'RE
HIRING!**
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley Methodist Church is seeking a full time Director of Children's Ministry. The right candidate will have a mature and growing relationship with Jesus Christ, a clear calling and passion for children's ministry, and gifts to lead. We are looking for a "people person" and team member who works well with children, parents, church and staff. Complete job description is available by email request to aayers@wesleybmt.com. If interested, Please provide a cover letter that includes a statement of faith and life story and a full resume/CV. Questions and submissions to Senior Pastor, Rev. Rick Ivey rivey@wesleybmt.com

HILL COUNTRY FLOOD RELIEF

Wesley has donated another \$7,620 towards flood relief thanks to your generosity. (first gift was \$10,805.30).



Upcoming Events

AUGUST

③ WESLEY
YOUNG
ADULTS



UPCOMING EVENTS
AUGUST 2025

7
Thu

**BACKYARD
PARTY
6PM**

28
Thu

**WORSHIP
NIGHT
7PM**

@WESLEY YOUNG ADULTS

**COMING
SOON**

Wesley Fellowship Groups – Small groups 3-5 of people in similar life stages going deeper in into discipleship and mutual support. Date/Time determined by group.

Weekday Study on the Holy Spirit.
Day/Time TBA.



Stay
Tuned

Sunday



September 7-November 16



6:00pm



Pastor Rick



Book: \$25

Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God.

Wednesday



September 10



6:00pm

**Bible Crash course (For new people, returning people,
or just tuning up your Bible knowledge!)**



Pastor Tommy



4 weeks

**How to Prepare for...each week a different topic:
Retirement, Child attending college, Caring for aging
parents, Navigating AI, technology and faith.**



Varies



4 weeks

Thursday



September 11-October 16



9:00am



Larry Dickerson



Parlor Classroom

Growing Older and Wiser: Men's Bible Study



Trinity Conference | Global Methodist Church

School of Ministry

16 AUGUST 2025

SATURDAY

WORKSHOP

The School of Ministry offers basic ministry equipping leading to a Certificate in Lay Ministry

Bishop Kenneth Levingston
Basics of Preaching

INSTRUCTORS AND TOPICS



Rev. Carol Bruse

*Leadership, Polity,
Administration*



Rev. Enid Henderson

*Small Group
Facilitator Training*



Dr. Brenda Martin

*Leading Prayer
Ministries (ONLINE)*



Dr. Sterling Allen

*Leading Public
Worship (ONLINE)*



Rev. Jim Benfer

*Mission &
Evangelism (Online)*

Scan Here to Register:



**The Higher Way Church
Jones Memorial**

2504 Almeda Genoa, Houston, TX 77047



16 Aug 2025 . 9 AM TO 5 PM



More information
school@trinitygmc.org



To register or learn more
www.trinitygmc.org



LAST WEEK AT WESLEY

Attendance: August 3, 2025

Sunday School

9:00am Children	14
9:00am Adults	93
10:30am Children	10
10:30am Adults	23

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	48
9:00am Worship	96
10:30am Worship	219

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	8
10:30am Worship	20

August 6

ONE Students	65
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Financial News: August 3, 2025

2025 Budgeted Income	\$1,587,060.00
2025 Budgeted Expense	\$1,587,060.00
Needed for One Week	\$30,520.38
Received thru 08/03/25 for Church Budget	\$56,481.79
Needed Income YTD	\$946,131.92
Received Income YTD	\$847,864.16
Difference	-\$98,267.76
Projected Expense YTD	\$946,131.92
Actual Expense YTD	\$822,906.73
Difference	\$123,225.19
NET	\$24,957.43

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$45.00
Memorials/Honorarium - All Funds	\$400.00
Handbell Refurbishment	\$1,800.00
Missions	\$625.00
Society of St. Stephen	\$993.00
Youth Pumpkin Patch/ Camps	\$500.00
One Student Ministry	\$25.00
Children's Ministry	\$150.00
Hurricane/Tropical Storm/Flood Relief	\$300.00



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at *Wesley*



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