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Ministry Spotlight: Kristi Corbitt

Meet Kristi Corbitt, a member and parent in our community here at Wesley Methodist Church. Learn more about our Children's Ministry and how to get involved!

A Letter from the Pastor

"When God began to create the heavens and the earth, 2 the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light", and there was light." (Genesis 1)

In the beginning, nothing. Then... everything.
Not with fanfare or committee meetings. Not with focus groups or market research. Just the voice of God speaking words into being.

Here's what's fascinating about Genesis 1: It's a master class in having a great day, year, or life. Each day brings definition, each stage builds on what came before, and at every step there's the courage to call it good.

But good isn't final.

Day after day, iteration after iteration, complexity emerges from simplicity. Light splits darkness. Waters separate. Land appears. Life sprouts, swims, soars.

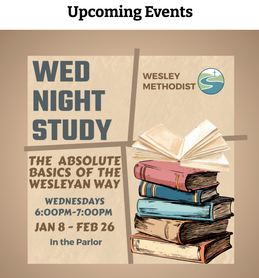
You don't have to build/improve your whole world on day one. Start with light - that one small change that illuminates everything else.

Remember: even God took breaks. Each day had its dusk. Each beginning had its ending. The most foundational story in scripture tells us that rest isn't just permitted - it's part of the design spec.

This year, don't aim for perfect. Aim for "good." Then show up tomorrow and make it better. Because every new year is another chance to begin again.

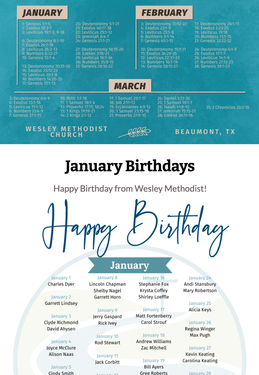
Grace and Peace,
Rick Ivey

Upcoming Events



2025 Commitment Card

Daily Bread Readings



January Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Wesley Methodist!