

the *Circuit Rider*



WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

*Seeking the Lost and
Sending the Saved*

A Letter From the Pastor

BY PASTOR RICK



"As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been."

(1 Kings 11:4)

Solomon was a great king until he wasn't. He inherited the throne from his father David, built a temple for the Lord and a

palace for himself, and accumulated vast wealth. Many today would say "he had it all."

The Bible points to his downfall being the people around him—specifically, his wives. By the end of his life, he had several hundred wives, many of whom worshipped other gods and idols. Rather than finding ways to stay true to his faith, he gave in to their influence.

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BY PASTOR RICK

As we start the year, I encourage you to pay attention to who and what influences your behavior. Research shows that habits like keeping only healthy food in your house, placing your gym shoes by the bed, and taking a water bottle to work lead to a healthier lifestyle. These simple practices act as reminders that help you stay on track, creating positive influences in our lives. You could probably name some habits you have that keep you from a closer relationship with God.

Consider these questions: Where do you need to move your Bible this year so you'll read it more often? What reminders can you set on your phone to help maintain a daily prayer time? How can you adjust your schedule to talk with your kids or grandkids about faith more regularly? What do you need to start saying "no" to on Sunday mornings so you can say "yes" to weekly worship and Christian fellowship? Who in your life needs you to be a more positive influence when it comes to following God?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Rick Ivey



Pastor Rick!



Missed this week's sermons?

**Missed service on Sunday or want to share the
sermon with someone?**

**Our sermons are available on our YouTube
page!**

**<https://www.youtube.com/@WesleyBeaumont>
Click HERE!**



Winter Classes

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Beginning Jan 14



Wesley Bistro

Wednesdays
5:15pm
Dining Hall

Main Meal - \$6
Small Plate \$3

The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament

Wednesdays
6pm
Parlor

\$25
Introductory Class: Jan 14
RSVP by Jan 20

Wesley Discipleship Group: Encouragement, Prayer, and Spiritual Growth

Wednesdays
6pm
Room 104

Men's Bible Study: "The Apostles' Creed - What We Believe and Why"

Thursdays
9:00-10:15am
Parlor

Ladies' Group for Encouragement, Discussion, and Prayer

Every Other Thursday
Beginning Jan 22
6:30pm
Off-Site Location
RSVP with Church Office

Dinners for 8

Sign-Ups Begin the
week of Jan 18

Sign-Up Online
wesleybeaumont.com



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Class Info

The Epic of Eden

A Christian Entry into the Old Testament

A 12-week course with manual and videos
Fantastic Study for all ages

Wednesdays at 6pm in the Church Parlor
\$25 for materials

Introductory Class Jan 14 with Pastor Tommy and then
rotating facilitators

Classes will run January 21-April 15
with a break for Ash Wednesday

Please confirm spot by Jan 20

Discipleship Group

Encouragement, Prayer, and Spiritual Growth

Wednesdays 6:00pm
in Room 104

Intro/Info Session on
January 14

Discussion group with guided questions for personal
spiritual growth.

Men's Bible Study

"The Apostles' Creed - What We Believe and Why"

Thursdays 9:00-10:15am
in the Church Parlor
No Book Required

January 15 - March 5
Teacher: Larry Dickerson

Men of all ages are welcome

Ladies' Group

Encouragement, Discussion, and Prayer

Every Other Thursday 6:30pm
at a church member's home

Begins on January 22

Please RSVP with the church office
to reserve your spot and for the location



14 DAY TOUR DISCOVERING THE HOLY LAND & EGYPT

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!

APRIL 5-18, 2027

PASTOR RICK IVEY

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\$5,499
per person

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Happy Birthday

January

January 1

Charles Dyer

January 2

John Smithey
Garrett Lindsey

January 3

David Ahysen
Clyde Richmond
Audrey Martinez

January 4

Alison Naas
Addilynn Reid
Joyce McClure

January 5

Becky Person
Cindy Smith

January 6

Billy Garrett
Rylee McFarland
Devyn Mitchell

January 7

Roy Scheets
Neil Early
Carly Lewis
Justin Araiza

January 8

Lincoln Chapman
Shelby Nagel
Tami Richards
Garrett Horn

January 9

Jerry Gaspard
Rick Ivey

January 10

Rod Stewart

January 11

Jack Corbitt

January 12

Stan Ruth
Ryan Mitchell

January 13

Chad Mitchell Powell
Vivian Breedlove

January 14

Della Freeze
Chrissy Jones
Ted Dailey
Amber Calder
Ella Calder

January 15

Kathy Walters

January 16

Shirley Loeffler
Krysta Coffey
Marlie Martin

January 17

Lawson Griffin
Matt Fortenberry
Loyce Beaty
Carol Strouf

January 18

Ernie Stanford
Andrew Williams
Zac Mitchell

January 19

Bill Ayers
Greg Roberts

January 20

Brad Holts

January 21

Carolyn Gautreaux
Jolie Saindon

January 22

Beth Smith

January 23

Tristyn Cass
Carolyn Hudler

January 24

Andi Stansbury
Ralph Muzzillo
Mary Ellen Robertson

January 25

Stephanie Shoemaker

January 26

Max Pugh
Coridon Quinn

January 27

Kevin Keating
Carolina Keating

January 28

Peggy Smith

January 29

Oprah Winfrey

January 30

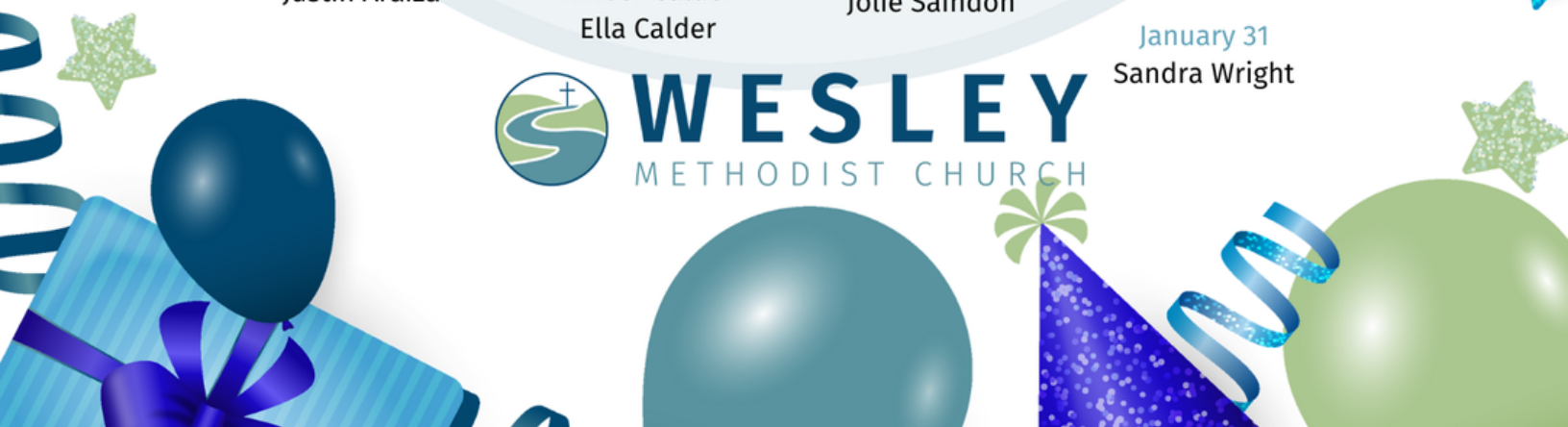
Christian Bale

January 31

Sandra Wright



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LAST WEEK AT WESLEY

Attendance: January 4, 2025

Sunday School

9:00am Children	23
9:00am Adults	85
10:30am Children	14
10:30 Adults	18

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	46
9:00am Worship	94
10:30am Worship	231

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	13
10:30am Worship	25

January 7

ONE Students	n/a
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Financial News: December 31, 2025

2025 Budgeted Income	\$1,587,060.00
2025 Budgeted Expense	\$1,587,060.00
Needed for One Week	\$30,520.38
Received thru 12/31/25 for Church Budget	\$114,085.67
Needed Income YTD	\$1,587,060.00
Received Income YTD	\$1,597,560.00
Difference	\$10,500.00
Projected Expense YTD	\$1,587,060.00
Actual Expense YTD	\$1,463,245.79
Difference	\$123,814.21
NET	\$134,314.21

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$50.00
Memorials/Honorarium - All Funds	\$100.00
Society of St. Stephen	\$539.50
Utila Mission Fund	\$3,200.00
Youth Pumpkin Patch/ Camps	\$3,529.00
College/Young Adult Fund	\$100.00
Children's Ministry	\$50.00
Christmas Fest	\$100.00
Seeds for Needs- Community Garden	\$62.00



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WAYS TO GIVE
at *Wesley*



BY MAIL

Wesley MC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

ONLINE

at
givewesley.com





Stewardship

Commitment Pledge Card



Stewardship Commitment 2026 Wesley Methodist Church

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

My 2026 commitment (January-December) is:

☐ \$250 per month \$_____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

Visit givewesley.com to set up automated giving

Thank you for your commitment!

If you have questions, please call the Financial Office at 409.892.7733

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER FILLING OUT A COMMITMENT CARD FOR 2026 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