



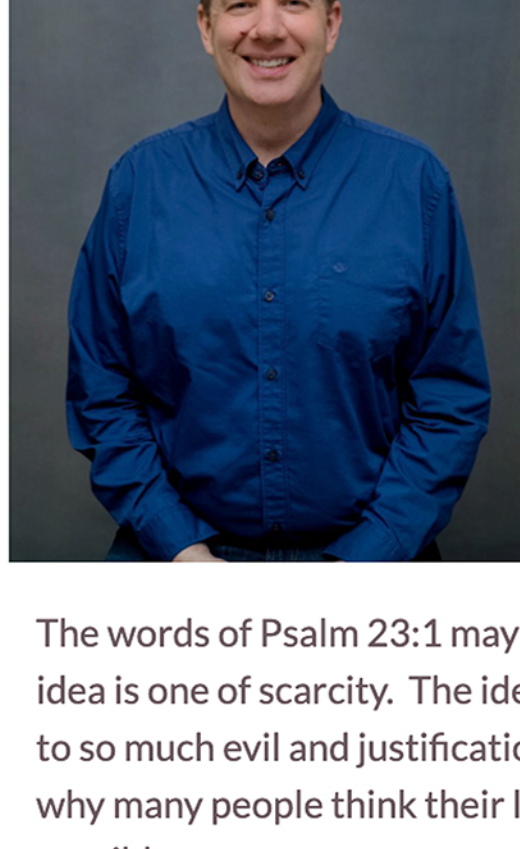
WESLEY

METHODIST CHURCH

The Circuit Rider

JULY 2024

A Letter from the Pastor



"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23:1

"But godliness with contentment is great gain." 1 Timothy 6:6

When was the last time you thought or said, "I don't have enough"? If you are like many people in our world today it probably has not been that long since you said those words. Maybe it was a few moments ago? We frequently say we don't have enough time, money, energy, friends, nice weather—the list goes on.

The words of Psalm 23:1 may be hard for us to hear in our modern culture where the default idea is one of scarcity. The idea of scarcity, that there is just not enough to go around, has led to so much evil and justification of evil in our world. Sadly, the fear of scarcity, is a big reason why many people think their life will always be unfulfilled and their dreams will never be possible.

But Psalm 23:1 assures us that if God is our shepherd: we shall not want. God not only created the world so we all can have everything we need, God created the world to provide abundantly. The next time you are struggling to "have enough of ___" remind yourself that you already have all you need in God. God not only provides for us but provides abundantly.

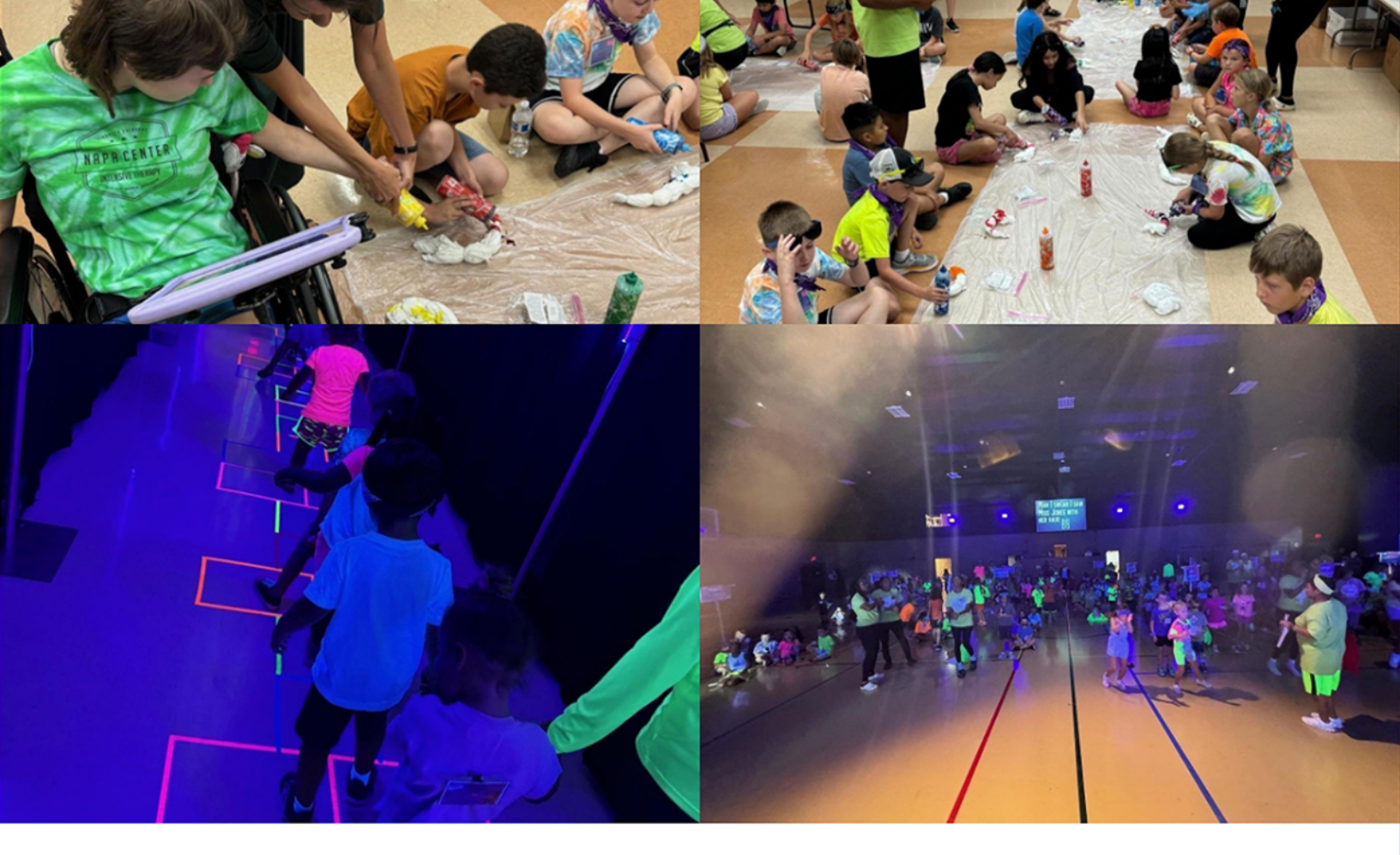
Pray and ask God to lead you to places of abundance and to help you to be content with your daily bread and all the other blessings you enjoy. God is more than enough for us. We shall not want.

In Christ,

Pastor Rick Ivey

Thank you to our VBS 2024 volunteers!

VBS 2024 was a blast! It was an incredible week filled with fun and learning!



Wesley News

The garage sale team is happy to announce that they were able to distribute a total of \$48,000 split up to the following charities:

Nutrition & Services for Seniors	Ben + Julie Roger's Cancer Center
Journey House	Texas Oncology Beaumont
Rise Center	Mae's Love Beyond the Wall
Shorkey Center	Boy Scouts
Family Services of Southeast Texas	Stable Spirit
Hope Women's Resource Clinic	Wesley Foundation @ Lamar
International Outreach- Lamar	Beaumont Pets Alive
University	Hooks + Needles Group
Beaumont Rainbow Room	Society of St. Stephens
Night Strike	

Upcoming Events

August 11 – Back to Church Sunday and blessing of the Backpacks and Educators

September 7 - Faith & Family Night at the Astros game

September 11 - Start of Wednesday Night Meals and a Church-Wide Bible Study

Revelation Sermon Series



Daily Bread Readings for July

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

Midyear Check-In Survey

Please complete the survey below for a midyear check-in with Wesley Methodist!

MIDYEAR SURVEY

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Wesley Methodist!

Happy Birthday

July

JULY 1 Sharon Brauer Anna Frasher	JULY 9 Tom Hanks	JULY 17 Donald Sutherland	JULY 25 Rose McCarty Melody Fazio Tracey Gaspard Sandra Ayers
JULY 2 Kandi Calder Julia Standifer	JULY 10 Melissa Means	JULY 18 Louis Hebert	JULY 26 Charles Curry Connie Kinney
JULY 3 Andrew Lucas	JULY 11 Totsty Sittton Hunter Engstrom Thelma Ann Hilliard	JULY 19 Vel Martin Terri Adams	JULY 27 Max Scherzer
JULY 4 Geraldo Rivera	JULY 12 Dean Lantrip	JULY 20 Betty Richey	JULY 28 Pat White Patsy Fontenot
JULY 5 Linda Rink	JULY 13 Harrison Ford	JULY 21 Eric Hellberg Dustin Hansen Charlie Adams Jr.	JULY 29 Elaine Robinson
JULY 6 Phil Dunlap	JULY 14 Jane Lynch	JULY 22 Raymond Hudler	JULY 30 Tanya Behrens Luke McFarland Hudson Powell
JULY 7 Sharon Dickerson Charles Shelton Fred Freeze	JULY 15 Dan Parker Ruth Richmond	JULY 23 Kevin Parsley	David Dunivant Patrick Grimes Kent Theriot
JULY 8 Gavin Standifer Becky Dronet	JULY 16 Janis Prestridge Liz Welch	JULY 24 Richard Standifer	JULY 31 Cody Cash



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