

the *Circuit Rider*



WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

*Seeking the Lost and
Sending the Saved*

A Letter From the Pastor - Hope For the Future

BY PASTOR TOMMY



Dear Wesley Church family,

This week marks a significant anniversary in the life of our nation. 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The early colonists fought for many freedoms and among them was the first amendment in the Bill of Rights. It reads:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

There is no state established religion like the British Church of England which the early Americans knew. In the wisdom of our American ancestors they gave the right for people to freely

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practice faith and to assemble peaceably for worship and other reasons.

I am thankful for this right. It is a gift to be cherished and protected.

Often you hear or have said yourself that our country is in a time of real uncertainty. People from various political perspectives say the same thing. As a student of history, I know people have said the same at other times in our history.

"These are the times that try men's souls" wrote Thomas Paine in December 1776 during the darkest days of the Revolutionary War when the Continental Army.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand," said Abraham Lincoln, during a campaign prior to the Civil War. Lincoln said later that; "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

"In other periods of depression, it has always been possible to see some things which were solid and upon which you could base hope, but as I look about, I now see nothing to give ground to hope—nothing of man." - Former President Calvin Coolidge expressing his concern during the early days of the Great Depression.

Every decade has had its wars, assassinations, protests, and way more that made things feel very unstable.

All this is to say that the U.S.A has seen rough times before. Is this era different? In some ways yes, in some ways; perspective is important.

Do freedoms require attention and participation? Yes. Are they to be protected? Yes.

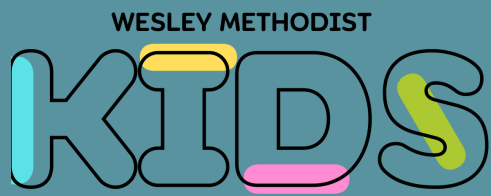
Is the future to be feared? Not if we keep our eyes on Jesus. Fears are natural. As long as we ultimately put our hope in the Lord above all else, we can face the future.

See you Sunday,
Tommy



Garage Sale Recap





Wesley Kids



We had an amazing week at VBS! Thank you so much for all of the volunteers who made this week possible.

We averaged 200 kids a day!





Summer in the Sanctuary

9am Service
is in the
Sanctuary

SUMMER
in the
SANCTUARY

All services, including the 9am,
will be
hosted in the Sanctuary until August 16
as we make some improvements to the
Praise Center. Nursery and childcare will
also be provided in the sanctuary
building.
Thank you for understanding!

JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5TH OF JULY PARTY	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



**Please pray
for our youth
and leaders
while they
travel to and
from and
attend camp.**

WYA

Wesley Young Adults



Thursdays
WYA at

PRE-PARTY 6:30PM

SERVICE 7:00PM

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

3810 N. MAJOR DR.



14 DAY TOUR DISCOVERING THE **HOLY LAND** & EGYPT

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!

APRIL 5-18, 2027

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Happy Birthday

July

July 1 Anna Frasher	July 10 Maggie Peterson Melissa Means	July 18 Louis Hebert	July 26 Charles Curry Dennis Pearce Connie Kinney
July 2 Kandi Calder Buddy Jordan Maggie Quebodeaux	July 11 Hunter Engstrom Totsy Sitton Thelma Hilliard	July 19 Vel Martin Terri Adams	July 27 Tyler Knight
July 3 Andrew Lucas Ruby Quebodeaux	July 12 Dean Owens	July 20 Betty Richey	July 28 Pat White
July 4 Yankee Doodle	July 13 Harrison Ford	July 21 Eric Hellberg Dustin Hansen Charlie Adams Jr.	July 29 Martina McBride
July 5 Linda Rink	July 14 Gerald Ford	July 22 Raymond Hudler Drew Williams Jr.	July 30 David Dunivant Kent Theriot Terry Morris Patrick Grimes Tanya Behrens Karen Mills Hudson Powell Luke McFarland
July 6 Phil Dunlap Millie Kriel	July 15 Dan Parker Ruth Richmond	July 23 Kevin Parsley	July 31 Harry Potter
July 7 Fred Freeze Sharon Dickerson	July 16 Donna Dillon Janis Prestridge Maureen Winchell Liz Welch	July 24 Richard Standifer	
July 8 Becky Dronet	July 17 Luke Bryan	July 25 Melody Fazio Anna McCarty Tracey Gaspard Sandra Ayers	
July 9 Tom Hanks			



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LAST WEEK AT WESLEY

Attendance: June 28, 2026

Sunday School

9:00am Children	5
9:00am Adults	78
10:30am Children	8
10:30 Adults	15

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	45
9:00am Worship	92
10:30am Worship	162

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	12
10:30am Worship	22

July 1

ONE Students are at camp!

Financial News: June 28, 2026

2026 Budgeted Income	\$1,652,045.00
2026 Budgeted Expense	\$1,652,045.00
Needed for One Week	\$31,770.10
Received thru 06/28/26 for Church Budget	\$45,279.41
Needed Income YTD	\$826,022.50
Received Income YTD	\$900,069.82
Difference	\$74,047.32
Projected Expense YTD	\$826,022.50
Actual Expense YTD	\$751,280.41
Difference	\$74,742.09
NET	\$148,789.41

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$50.00
Missions	\$240.00
Garage Sale	\$410.00
Youth Pumpkin Patch/ Camps	\$940.00
One Student Ministry	\$1,279.99
Vacation Bible School	\$30.00
VBS Collection for Garth House	\$813.00
Seeds for Needs- Community Garden	\$62.00



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