

the *Circuit Rider*



WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

*Seeking the Lost and
Sending the Saved*

A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR RICK

"In those days, Israel had no king; everyone did what was right in their own eyes." Judges 21:25

Easter Island, also known as Rapa Nui, is a small island in the Pacific west of Chile, renowned for its stone statues. Initially, the island thrived with abundant trees and wildlife. However, a geographer has claimed the civilization of Easter Island collapsed because its resources were gradually depleted due to people not considering the long-term consequences.

The collapse unfolded slowly; tree by tree, bird by bird, until the civilization reached a breaking point.

The Book of Judges recounts one of the longest and darkest periods in Old Testament history, spanning 450 years from Joshua's conquest of the Promised Land to the time of Samuel—more years than the existence of the United States. This era is marked by horrific acts of evil, bloody conflicts, and tales of human suffering that led to societal collapse.

As we approach the celebration of Easter, let us reflect on how we live out and share the teachings of Jesus each day. We don't have to just stand by while the world gets worse.

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The Easter message reminds us that new life can emerge even in our darkest moments. The resurrection power of Jesus can transform our lives and the world, no matter how dire the situation may seem. Easter signifies that it is never too late, and salvation is never too distant.

We urgently need a generation willing to open their eyes to this reality, turning away from the unbelief, skepticism, and fear that characterize our culture. Embracing the good news of Easter means acknowledging God's act of resurrecting His only Son, offering us hope, life, and eternal life.



Maundy Thursday

March 28

6:00pm | Sanctuary

Good Friday

March 29

6:00pm | Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

March 31

6:30am | Breezeway

8:00am | Sanctuary

9:00am | Praise Center

10:30am | Sanctuary

Daily Bread Readings

1—Matthew 8

2--Rest

3--Reflect

4—Matthew 9

5—Matthew 10

6—Matthew 11

7—Matthew 12

8—Matthew 13

9--Rest

10--Reflect

11—Matthew 14

12—Matthew 15

13—Matthew 16

14—Matthew 17

15—Matthew 18

16--Rest

17--Reflect

18—Matthew 19

19—Matthew 20

20—Matthew 21

21—Matthew 22

22—Matthew 23

23--Rest

24--Reflect

25—Matthew 24

26—Matthew 25

27—Matthew 26

28—Maundy Thursday

29—Good Friday

30--Rest

31—Easter

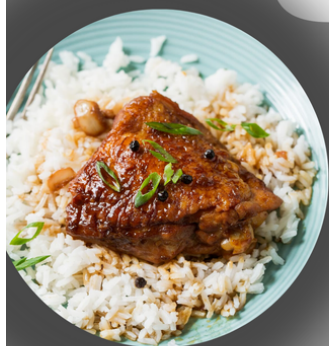
COMMUNICATION NEWS

Wesley Methodist Church is embarking on an exciting new direction in our communications. Starting soon, expect monthly newsletters and weekly updates on finances, attendance, and upcoming events. Stay tuned for a more connected and informed community experience.

Join us Wednesday

MARCH 6

WMC BISTRO



MAIN ENTREE \$6

CHICKEN ADOBO OVER RICE

Chicken braised in a tangy savory marinade,
served over white rice
with Ms. Gerry's famous broccoli salad on the side.



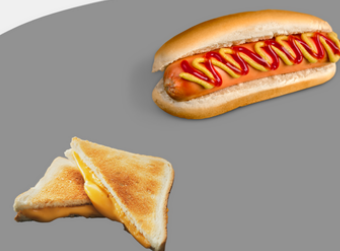
SMALL ENTREE \$3

HOT DOG

Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs served on a bun
with or without chili
served with chips

GRILLED CHEESE

Toasty melted grilled American cheese sandwich
served with chips



DESSERT

BROWNIES

Homemade gooey, fudgy brownies
available with meal purchase

WATER & TEA





March Birthdays

March 1

Cyndi Grimes
Johnny Head

March 2

Lynda Kay Makin

March 3

Jason Hughes
Makenna Vincent
Rebekah Schilberg

March 4

Randall Kimbrough
Josh Stewart

March 5

Christy Phillips

March 6

Terry Willman

March 7

Gary George

March 8

Helen Lord
Bubba Haney
Chad George

March 9

Carole Marsh
Kaye Spell
Heather Elise
Holden

March 10

Lynsie Martin

March 11

Kim Joosten

March 12

Hester Bell
Lauri Arnold-
Calder

March 13

Bambi Chapman
Terri Schilberg

March 15

Gary Korry
Randy Still
Khloe Jones

March 16

Isabelle Theriot

March 20

Frankie Jordan

March 21

Jody George

March 23

Bobbie Capps

March 24

Don Wilson
Mary Timaeus
Bailey Dubois
Blake Dubois

March 25

Mary T. Brown
Jane Parker
Katrina Shelton
Taylor Henley

March 26

Jonathan Naas

March 27

Billy Kinney
Vicki Carroll
Stephanie Lundgreen
Tanner Deshotel

March 28

Carol Ward

March 29

Seth Means

March 30

Lindsey Powell





Upcoming Events

KING AND KINGDOM

A SERIES IN MATTHEW

Beginning March 3

WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION

Every Wednesday during Lent

12:15 PM - Sanctuary



PRAYER AND PICKLEBALL

STARTING MARCH 5

WESLEY PRAISE CENTER

5:30 PM

Call the church office
with any questions!

Rise

AGAINST HUNGER

APRIL 7

ONE SERVICE

10 AM - SANCTUARY

MISSION FOLLOWING
SERVICE



WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

3810 N MAJOR DRIVE



GLOW IN THE DARK

EASTER EGG HUNT



SATURDAY MARCH 23 | 10AM



LAST WEEK AT WESLEY

Attendance: February 25, 2024

Sunday School

9:00am Children	26
9:00am Adults	72
10:30am Children	12
10:30am Adults	19

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	43
9:00am Worship	103
10:30am Worship	174

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	14
10:30am Worship	18
ONE Students	46

Financial News: February 29, 2024

2024 Budgeted Income	\$1,505,500.00
2024 Budgeted Expense	\$1,505,415.22
Needed for One Week	\$28,951.92
Received thru 02/18/24 for Church Budget	\$19,250.24
Needed Income YTD	\$231,615.38
Received Income YTD	\$241,322.52
Difference	\$9,707.14
Projected Expense YTD	\$231,602.34
Actual Expense YTD	\$173,040.43
Difference	\$58,561.91
NET Income/Expense	\$68,282.09

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$132.00
Utilia Mission Fund	\$2,800.00
One Student Ministry	\$100.00
Women's Retreat	\$635.00
Wednesday Night Meal	\$179.00



Don't forget

WAYS TO GIVE
at Wesley



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Wesley MC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

ONLINE
at
givewesley.com



WESLEY DAY SCHOOL

2024-2025 REGISTRATION

CURRENTLY ENROLLED FAMILIES
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERS &
WESLEY DAY SCHOOL ALUMNI FAMILIES

ADMISSION FORMS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE
WESLEYBEAUMONT.COM

