WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

The Circuit Rider
MAY 2025

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: MIKE & JO BIENVENU

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Want to hear more about the different ministries? Mike and Jo Bienvenu share their experiences and opportunities with Wesley Methodist!

A Letter from the Lay Leader

My Sunday school class, Adult Bible Study, Room 106 at 9am, has been studying the book of Romans for the last several months (It took 20+ years to go through the Bible last time). We have been studying Romans 8 for the last several weeks. Romans 8 is one of the most powerful chapters in all of Scripture. It begins with the triumphant declaration that there is no condemnation for those in Christ, and it ends with the unshakable promise that nothing can separate us from God's love. In between, Paul walks us through the life of the Spirit, the assurance of our adoption, the hope of glory, and the strength we receive in our weakness.

What does it mean to live without condemnation? For those in Christ, it means our past mistakes, our present failures, and even our future shortcomings are not the final word. The final word belongs to Christ, who took our condemnation upon Himself. The enemy may try to remind us of who we were, but the Spirit reminds us of **whose** we are.

Paul continues by showing how the Spirit frees us from the power of sin and leads us into life and peace. In verse 14, he writes, "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God." This isn't just a legal status—it's an intimate, relational truth. We are no longer slaves to fear. We are sons and daughters who cry out, "Abba, Father."

One of the most comforting parts of Romans 8 is that God meets us in our weakness. Verse 26 tells us that the Spirit helps us when we don't know what to pray. Even our groans are understood by Him. God's love doesn't wait for us to have the right words—it reaches us where we are.

And then comes the best part:

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers… will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

Let that truth settle in your heart today. Whatever you're facing—doubt, hardship, grief, or guilt—God's love is stronger. There is no condemnation. There is no separation. You are secure, known, and deeply loved.

Steve Lucas

Missed a Few Sermons?

GOD
CAN BE
TRUSTED

JESUS
IS ON
THE
LOOSE

Welcome Our Newest Members

Angelo Napomoceno	Nathan Brandimarte
Linda Napomoceno	Chelsea Brandimarte
Lynn Vanderbeek	Bella Brandimarte
Maureen Winchell	Tanner Brandimarte

Events and News

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

Thank you to everyone who helped with Rise Against Hunger!

GARAGE SALE
KICK-OFF MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025
3:30 PM IN THE PARLOR

HANDBELL
Concert
MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 11,
AT 3 PM
PERFORMANCE BY
GOLDEN TRIANGLE
HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, 1350 N. 23RD STREET,
BEAUMONT

MISSION TRIP
Utila, Honduras

Wesley is partnering with other organizations to take a trip to the Honduran Island of Utila. Wesley has a 25 year partnership with the Methodist Church on the island assisting in areas such as education, healthcare, construction and more. This year's trip is planned for:
May 31-June 7, 2025.
If you have an interest in joining or learning more details (itinerary, purpose, cost etc) please send an email.

FOR MORE INFO:
DANA@DANAT.US

The Utila Fund is kept at
Wesley Methodist Church Beaumont.
Please mark contributions:
Utila Fund

WESLEY
DAY SCHOOL
Welcome

Ellen Borel
Wesley Day School
Director

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Ellen Borel has been appointed as the new Director of Wesley Day School, marking the beginning of a new era of excellence for our school. As a dedicated day school parent and substitute teacher for many of our classes, Ellen has a deep understanding of our school's values and mission. We are confident that she will inspire excellence in our students and staff. Ellen will take up her new position at the end of May.
Join us in welcoming Mrs. Ellen.

INTERESTED IN SMALL GROUPS OF HEALING AND HOPE?

☎ 409-892-7733
twilliams@wesleybmt.com
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:
- HEALING AND HOPE FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS
- HEALING AND HOPE FOR CAREGIVERS
- HEALING AND HOPE WHILE UNDERGOING TREATMENT
- HEALING AND HOPE FOR THOSE RECOVERING FROM LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS

Congratulations!
Class of '25!
We want to celebrate you!

If you are a class of '25 graduate, or you have a class of '25 graduate, please contact Jonathan Martin at jem404@gmail.com so we can celebrate you on Senior Sunday, May 11, 2025.

Tornado Disaster Relief

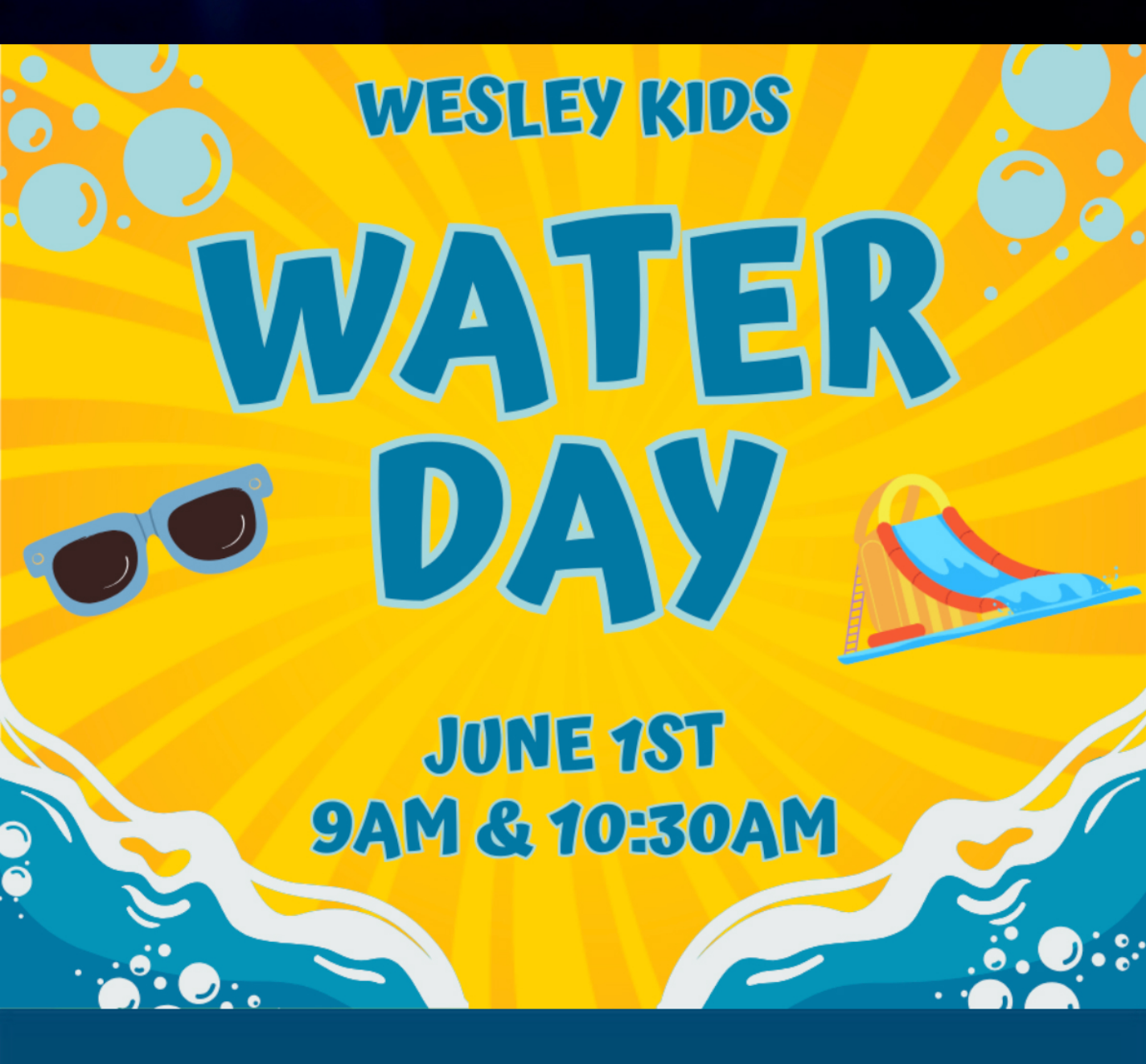
The Missions Committee of Wesley Methodist Church voted to provide a gift of $3,000 toward disaster relief in Arkansas. There is a GMC church in Paragould Arkansas that has sustained damage for whom our conference is collecting money. This money would come from the Hurricane Disaster Fund in our designated funds.

Faith
Hope
Love
WEEKLY CHAPEL
FUN TIMES WITH FRIENDS
SCIENCE
ART HISTORY
LEARNING WITH FRIENDS
SPANISH

WHY WESLEY DAY SCHOOL?
Come see for yourself
Registration for New Families is now open
call our office at (409) 892-7012 to schedule a tour.

wesleybeaumont.com/wesley-day-school

WORSHIP LEADER
We Are Hiring!
Join our staff
We are looking for a worship leader for our 9:00am contemporary service.
Send resume to rivey@wesleybmt.com



WESLEY KIDS
WATER DAY
JUNE 1ST
9AM & 10:30AM

SAVE THE DATE
FATHER'S DAY
SERVICE

June 15th
9:00 & 10:30
SERVICE

Guest Speaker
COACH WILL DAVIS

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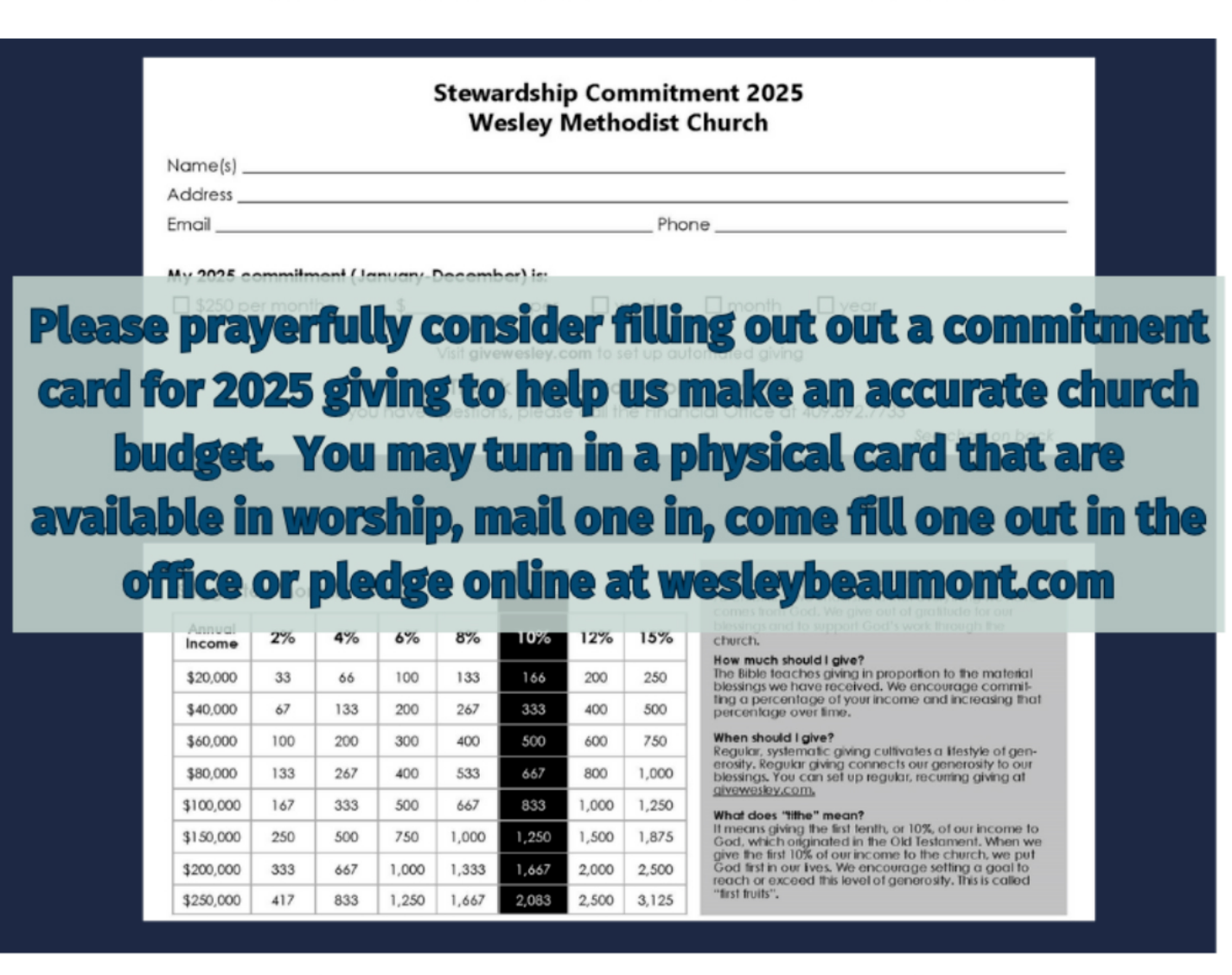
IN YOUR ELEMENT
VBS SPORTS CAMP
JUNE 23-27

Sign up to volunteer for VBS here!

2025 Commitment Card



Stewardship Commitment 2025
Wesley Methodist Church

Name(s)
Address
Email Phone

Please prayerfully consider filling out out a commitment card for 2025 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

Annual Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%	15%
$20,000	33	66	100	133	166	200	250
$40,000	67	133	200	267	333	400	500
$60,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	750
$80,000	133	267	400	533	667	800	1,000
$100,000	167	333	500	667	833	1,000	1,250
$150,000	250	500	750	1,000	1,250	1,500	1,875
$200,000	333	667	1,000	1,333	1,667	2,000	2,500
$250,000	417	833	1,250	1,667	2,083	2,500	3,125

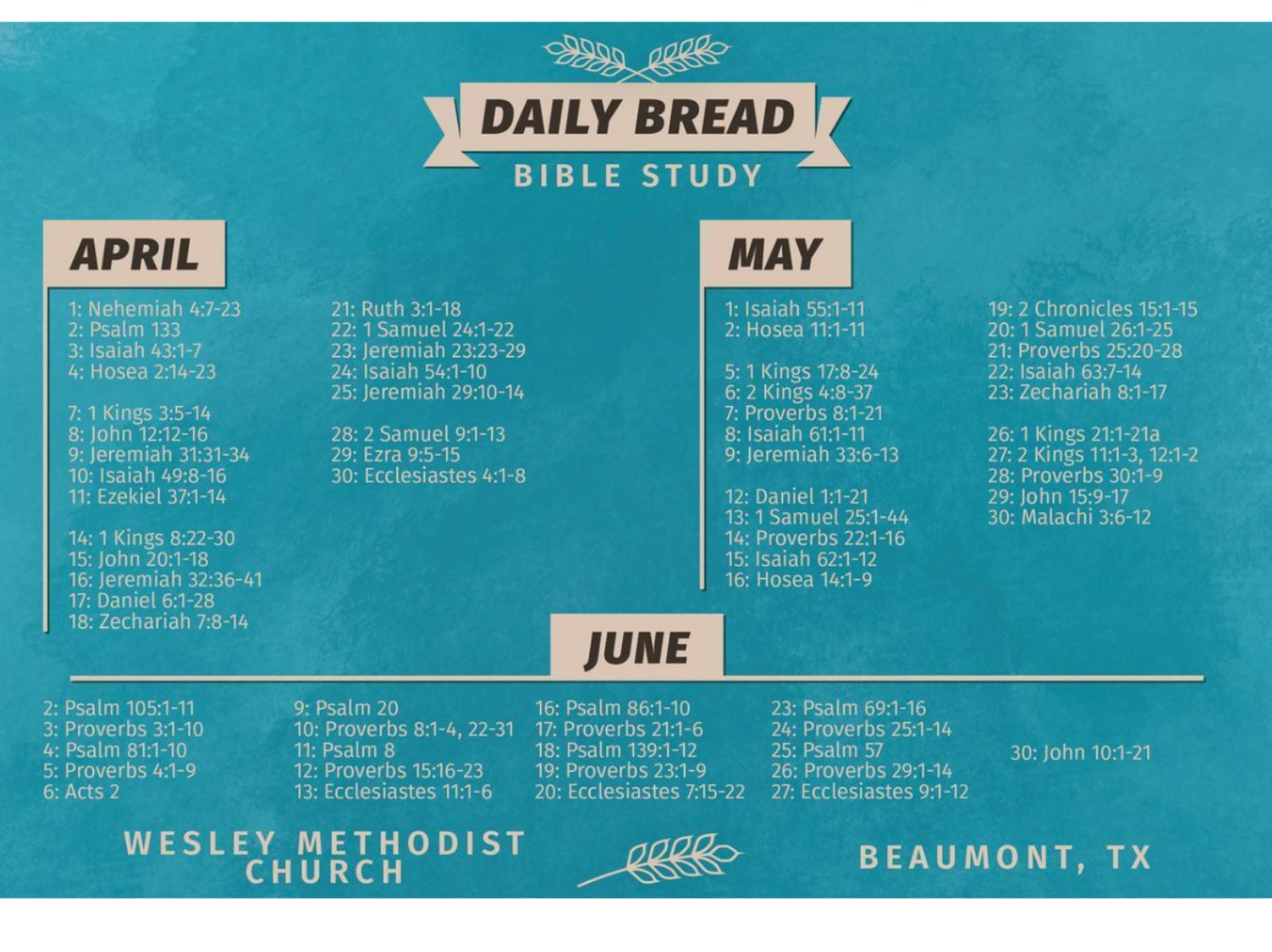
How much should I give?
The Bible teaches giving in proportion to the material blessings we have received. We encourage committing a percentage of your income and increasing that percentage over time.

When should I give?
Regular, systematic giving cultivates a lifestyle of generosity. Regular giving connects our generosity to our blessings. You can set up regular, recurring giving at givewesley.com.

What does "tithe" mean?
It means giving the first tenth, or 10%, of our income to God, which originated in the Old Testament. When we give the first 10% of our income to the church, we put God first in our lives. We encourage setting a goal to reach or exceed this level of generosity. This is called "first fruits".

2025 Commitment Pledge Card

Daily Bread Readings



DAILY BREAD
BIBLE STUDY

APRIL
1: Nehemiah 4:7-23
2: Psalm 133
3: Isaiah 43:1-7
4: Hosea 2:14-23

7: 1 Kings 3:5-14
8: John 12:12-16
9: Jeremiah 31:31-34
10: Isaiah 49:8-16
11: Ezekiel 37:1-14

14: 1 Kings 8:22-30
15: John 20:1-18
16: Jeremiah 32:36-41
17: Daniel 6:1-28
18: Zechariah 7:8-14

21: Ruth 3:1-18
22: 1 Samuel 24:1-22
23: Jeremiah 23:23-29
24: Isaiah 54:1-10
25: Jeremiah 29:10-14

28: 2 Samuel 9:1-13
29: Ezra 9:5-15
30: Ecclesiastes 4:1-8

MAY
1: Isaiah 55:1-11
2: Hosea 11:1-11

5: 1 Kings 17:8-24
6: 2 Kings 4:8-37
7: Proverbs 8:1-21
8: Isaiah 61:1-11
9: Jeremiah 33:6-13

12: Daniel 1:1-21
13: 1 Samuel 25:1-44
14: Proverbs 22:1-16
15: Isaiah 62:1-12
16: Hosea 14:1-9

19: 2 Chronicles 15:1-15
20: 1 Samuel 26:1-25
21: Proverbs 25:20-28
22: Isaiah 63:7-14
23: Zechariah 8:1-17

26: 1 Kings 21:1-21a
27: 2 Kings 11:1-3, 12:1-2
28: Proverbs 30:1-9
29: John 15:9-17
30: Malachi 3:6-12

JUNE
2: Psalm 105:1-11
3: Proverbs 3:1-10
4: Psalm 81:1-10
5: Proverbs 4:1-9
6: Acts 2

9: Psalm 20
10: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
11: Psalm 8
12: Proverbs 15:16-23
13: Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

16: Psalm 86:1-10
17: Proverbs 21:1-6
18: Psalm 139:1-12
19: Proverbs 23:1-9
20: Ecclesiastes 7:15-22

23: Psalm 69:1-16
24: Proverbs 25:1-14
25: Psalm 57
26: Proverbs 29:1-14
27: Ecclesiastes 9:1-12

30: John 10:1-21

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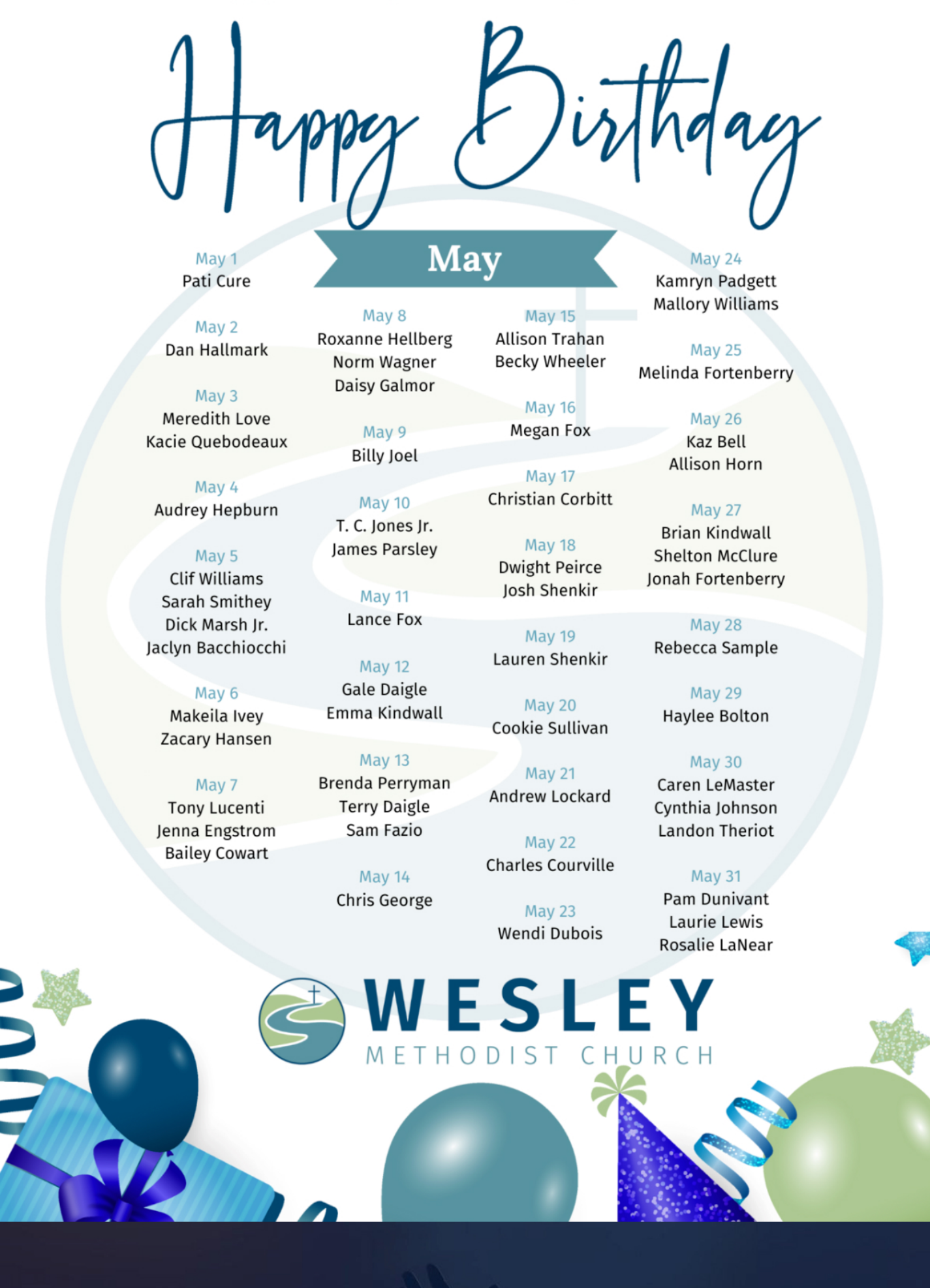
May Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Wesley Methodist!



Happy Birthday
May

May 1
Pati Cure

May 2
Dan Hallmark

May 3
Meredith Love
Kacie Quebodeaux

May 4
Audrey Hepburn

May 5
Clif Williams
Sarah Smithey
Dick Marsh Jr.
Jaclyn Bacchiocchi

May 6
Makeila Ivey
Zacary Hansen

May 7
Tony Lucenti
Jenna Engstrom
Bailey Cowart

May 8
Roxanne Hellberg
Norm Wagner
Daisy Galmor

May 9
Billy Joel

May 10
T. C. Jones Jr.
James Parsley

May 11
Lance Fox

May 12
Gale Daigle
Emma Kindwall

May 13
Brenda Perryman
Terry Daigle
Sam Fazio

May 14
Chris George

May 15
Allison Trahan
Becky Wheeler

May 16
Megan Fox

May 17
Christian Corbitt

May 18
Dwight Peirce
Josh Shenkir

May 19
Lauren Shenkir

May 20
Cookie Sullivan

May 21
Andrew Lockard

May 22
Charles Courville

May 23
Wendi Dubois

May 24
Kamryn Padgett
Mallory Williams

May 25
Melinda Fortenberry

May 26
Kaz Bell
Allison Horn

May 27
Brian Kindwall
Shelton McClure
Jonah Fortenberry

May 28
Rebecca Sample

May 29
Haylee Bolton

May 30
Caren LeMaster
Cynthia Johnson
Landon Theriot

May 31
Pam Dunivant
Laurie Lewis
Rosalie LaNear

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