

the *Circuit Rider*



WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

*Seeking the Lost and
Sending the Saved*

A Letter From the Pastor - Outside Correction

BY PASTOR RICK



"No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known." — John 1:18

When the Hubble telescope launched in 1990, its mirror was ground to the wrong prescription — off by just 2.2 micrometers,

less than 1/50th the width of a human hair. The images it sent back were blurry, and Hubble quickly became fodder for late-night jokes. The telescope was working correctly in every other way, full of enormous potential, but that small flaw distorted everything it was trying to see. The fix required a spacewalk — a correction that had to come from the outside.

Have you ever needed outside help seeing things in a new way?

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BY PASTOR RICK

I remember sitting on my grandparents' back porch one summer night with my mom when I was a kid. She told me to look toward the trees at the back of the yard. She was trying to show me something, but I had no idea what I was looking for. I had never seen a firefly before, so I didn't know where to look or what to expect. She gently reached over and turned my head in the right direction — and suddenly, there they were. Little lights blinking in the dark, something I never would have found on my own.

Turns out, none of us can find what we've never seen on our own.

The Hubble telescope needed a correction from the outside. So did I, sitting on that porch. So do we all — perhaps more than we realize. Something in us is bent just enough that we cannot fully see ourselves, our world, or God with the clarity we were made for. We need someone to turn our heads in the right direction.

John tells us that no one has ever seen God — and then points us to the one who makes him known. Jesus, who is closest to the Father's heart, comes to us from the outside and shows us what we could never have found on our own: who God is, who we are, and what we were made to become.

This Sunday we will celebrate mothers, who are so often the first ones to turn our heads toward something beautiful we couldn't find on our own — who love us before we are lovable, see potential in us before we can see it ourselves, and keep believing in us long after we've stopped believing in ourselves. And we will celebrate Jesus, who does the same for our souls: the one who comes close, shows us the Father, and helps us finally see.

May God's love surround you and your family this Mother's Day. May you come to hear and see how deeply you are loved — and return that love with all that you are.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Rick



May at Wesley

May 10

Happy
Mother's Day

To all the amazing mothers.



Hearing from God in Prayer

Hosted by the Trinity Conference Prayer Team
We will have a Zoom connection so we can meet together with folks from other churches across the Trinity Conference.

MAY 16 | 10:00 AM

Wesley Methodist Church Dining Hall

Learn how God speaks to each of us in different ways and how we each experience God's presence uniquely. This will be a fun time of learning, fellowship, and practice. We will hear from a few members of our Trinity Conference community via zoom about how they have heard from God in the past, then you will break out to discuss and practice in person with the group you have gathered with.

Senior Sunday

May 17th at
WESLEY!

Sign up today!



May 31, 2026

Confirmation Sunday



Wesley Events

ASKING FOR A FRIEND

Do you have questions about God, faith, church, or the Bible that you've always wanted to ask but never found the right time? In this series, we'll give our best answers to those tough questions you—or "a friend"—might want to know.

Submit your questions to:

<https://wesleybeaumont.com/ask-a-question/>
Your name will remain completely anonymous, and we'll do our best to address the questions we receive in a series later this year.

**Thank you to
everyone
who
attended our
Spring
Worship
Gathering
last Sunday!**



The Kairos "chain gang" did a wonderful job making prayer chains in the Wesley parlor.



AT A GLANCE

- **Senior Sunday** is coming up on May 17! If you have a graduating senior, please let us know you'd like them to participate!
- **Camp is Next Month!!!!** Get signed up now!!!
- YFN (Youth for the Nations): June 29-July 3
- Cost: \$320 per student
- YFN is the camp we take our students to every summer in Dallas Texas

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ONE Calendar

Senior Night: 5/13
Senior Sunday: 5/17

Service Leader
Service Birthday Event

May

2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	26	27	28	29	30	1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
JESUS NIGHT			YOUTH SERVICE			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SNL			YOUTH SERVICE			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
SENIOR SUNDAY			SENIOR NIGHT			
24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
SNL	Memorial Day		YOUTH SERVICE			

SNL (6:00 PM–8:00 PM):

This is our Sunday night program for 6th–12th grade students. Students are invited to join us for games, a homemade dinner, and small groups. This event allows students to grow deeper in community and develop relationships with leaders and mentors.

Youth (6:30 PM–8:30 PM):

This is our Wednesday night program for 6th–12th grade students. Students are invited to join us for **free pizza, drinks, games, worship, and a message**. This event allows us to pour into our students through biblical teaching.

Jesus Night (6:00 PM–8:00 PM):

This is our once-a-month gathering where we encourage students to press in as a community. We provide a short game and tacos, followed by worship, prayer, and Scripture reading in the youth room.

Sunrise Service (8:30 AM - 12:00 AM):

Don't miss our Senior Sunday! We ask our seniors every year to join our church on Sunday morning to celebrate this special season of their lives!

Senior Night (6:30 PM–8:30 PM):

Senior Night is just like any of our regular Wednesday programs with food, drinks, games, worship, and a message. The only difference is that we are celebrating our seniors with a special night with games, slideshows, and a senior lead Q&A.



14 DAY TOUR DISCOVERING THE HOLY LAND & EGYPT

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!

APRIL 5-18, 2027

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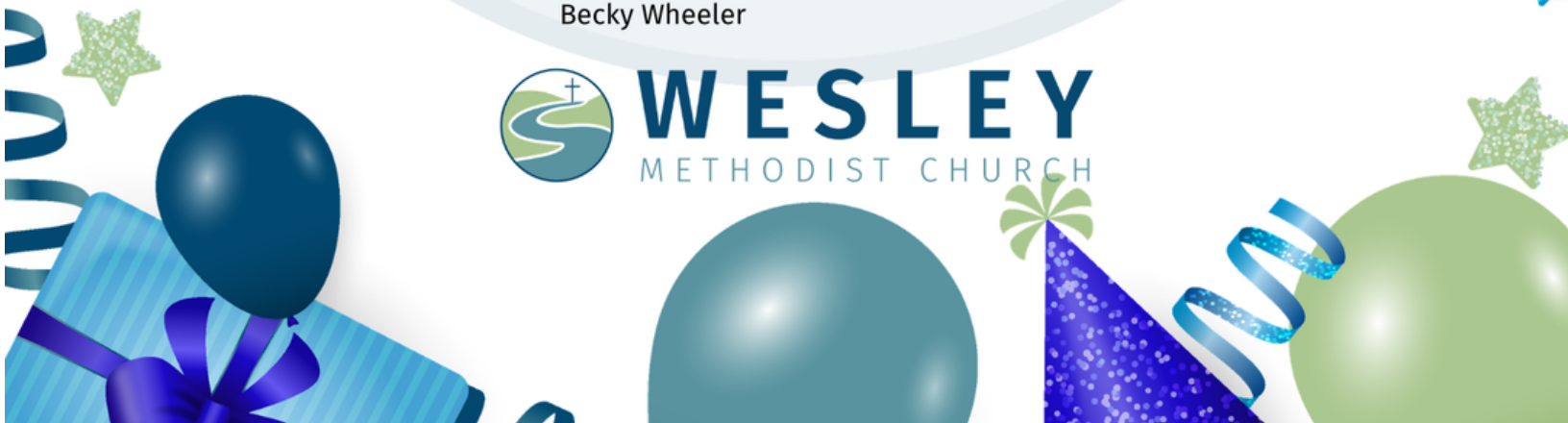
Happy Birthday

May

May 1 Pati Cure	May 8 Roxanne Hellberg Norm Wagner Daisy Galmor	May 16 Janet Jackson	May 25 Melinda Fortenberry
May 2 Dan Hallmark	May 9 Billy Joel	May 17 Christian Corbitt	May 26 Kaz Bell Allison Horn Ethan Brown Weston Brown
May 3 Kacie Quebodeaux	May 10 James Parsley T. C. Jones Jr. Lori Stanford	May 18 Dwight Peirce Josh Shenkir	May 27 Shelton McClure Brian Kindwall Jonah Fortenberry
May 4 Rory McIlroy	May 11 Lance Fox	May 19 Lauren Shenkir	May 28 Rebecca Deaton
May 5 Clif Williams Sarah Smithey Dick Marsh Jr. Jaclyn Bacchiocchi	May 12 Gale Daigle Emma Kindwall	May 20 Busta Rhymes	May 29 Haylee Bolton
May 6 Makeila Ivey Zacary J. Hansen	May 13 Terry Daigle Sam Fazio	May 21 Josh Allen	May 30 Caren LeMaster Cynthia Johnson Landon Theriot
May 7 Tony Lucenti Bailey Cowart Jenna Engstrom	May 14 Chris George	May 22 Charles Courville	May 31 Pam Dunivant Rosalie LaNear Laurie Lewis
	May 15 Allison Trahan Becky Wheeler	May 23 Wendi Dubois	
		May 24 Mallory Williams Kamryn Padgett	



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LAST WEEK AT WESLEY

Attendance: May 3, 2026

Sunday School

9:00am Children	25
9:00am Adults	92
10:30am Children	12
10:30 Adults	14

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	51
9:00am Worship	92
10:30am Worship	187

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	13
10:30am Worship	23

May 6

ONE Students	51
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Financial News: May 3, 2026

2026 Budgeted Income	\$1,652,045.00
2026 Budgeted Expense	\$1,652,045.00
Needed for One Week	\$31,770.10
Received thru 05/03/26 for Church Budget	\$30,327.77
Needed Income YTD	\$571,861.73
Received Income YTD	\$689,939.96
Difference	\$118,078.23
Projected Expense YTD	\$571,861.73
Actual Expense YTD	\$474,757.15
Difference	\$97,104.58
NET	\$215,182.81

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$70.00
Revival Offering	\$1,430.75
Memorials/Honorarium - All Funds	\$150.00
Missions	\$738.00
Society of St. Stephen	\$427.00
Choir & Music Fund	\$655.00
One Student Ministry	\$25.00
Children's Ministry	\$377.00
Seeds for Needs- Community Garden	\$61.00



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