

the *Circuit Rider*



WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

*Seeking the Lost and
Sending the Saved*

A Letter From the Pastor

BY PASTOR RICK



""Let any of those among you who are of his people—may their God be with them!—go up to Jerusalem in Judah and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel; he is the God who is in Jerusalem." – Ezra 1:3

The news of Ezra 1:3 must have been amazing for God's people when they heard it. Not only was the king setting them free

from captivity in Babylon and giving them permission to return to their ancestral home, but he was also commanding everyone to provide them with financial support to do so. This was an amazing reversal of fortunes, to say the least—a tangible and real way in which God showed them how deeply they were loved.

God wants everyone to experience that kind of love. Like some of the captives in Babylon before the king's announcement, not everyone finds it easy to accept that God loves them.

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Many find it difficult because of past experiences of rejection or failure, or because of the fallen human tendency to think we need to earn God's love. However, God loves unconditionally and tenderly, with a love that surpasses anything we could ever earn or deserve.

Romans 5:8 tells us, *"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

1 John 4:10 proclaims, *"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."*

God's love, poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, changes us at the deepest level and becomes the foundation for a wholehearted response of love for God in return.

How have you experienced God's love?

Are you certain God loves you?

How have you helped make God's love real for others?

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Rick Ivey

Daily Bread Readings

October

1: Job 42:1-17

2: Lamentations 3:19-33

3: Ruth 1:1-18

6: John 6:1-14

7: Isaiah 58:1-12

8: Zechariah 8:1-17

9: Malachi 3:1-4

10: Daniel 7:9-14

13: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

14: Proverbs 3:13-26

15: Isaiah 25:1-9

16: Joel 2:23-32

17: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

20: 2 Chronicles 36:22-23

21: Isaiah 45:1-7

22: Jeremiah 29:1-14

23: Isaiah 35:3-7

24: Joel 1:10-20

27: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

28: Jeremiah 31:7-14

29: Ezekiel 37:1-14

30: John 11:17-27

31: Ezra 10:1-17

Welcome Our Newest Members

Mae Garrett

Billy Garrett

Are you interested in making Wesley your church home? You may do so by coming up to the altar at the end of any service during the invitation, or contact Pastors Rick or Tommy during the week.



Pumpkin Patch

PATCH UNLOAD
OCTOBER 5
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Open Daily through October 31

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WESLEY

Monday-Friday 3-7pm

Saturday 10-7pm

Sunday 12-7pm



Fall Studies 2.0

**We'd love to see you on
Sundays & Wednesdays!**

Wednesday

***Wednesday Night Supper at the
Wesley Bistro!**

We will serve from 5:15-6:00.

Wednesday Nights

\$6 for main meal

\$3 for small plates

Drink and Dessert included

Bible Crash Course:

We will meet through October 15!

Methodism Crash Course:

October 22 - November 5

6:00pm

in the Parlor

Sunday

**New Sunday morning Classes for Couples
and Parents ...**

at both Sunday school hours!

**Beginning October 12, we will begin
offering short term classes for married or
singles (30-55ish) especially with children
at home**

***Same topic offered twice for those in
each worship service.**

***The Tech-Wise Family: Everyday Steps for
Putting Technology in its Proper Place* by
Andy Crouch. Author is a Christian who
gives guidance for Christian households
today. 6 week study. Concludes by
Thanksgiving.**

9:15am (before 10:30 worship)

teacher - Chris Ayers

10am (after 9:00 worship) teacher -

Jack George

Room 105 (Education Building)

***groups overlap with each other for 15-20
minutes for coffee time!**



Wesley Kids



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MOVIE IN THE OCT. 12 7 PM PATCH



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NOW HIRING CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR



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Wesley Methodist Church is seeking a full time Director of Children's Ministry. The right candidate will have a mature and growing relationship with Jesus Christ, a clear calling and passion for children's ministry, and gifts to lead. We are looking for a "people person" and team member who works well with children, parents, church and staff. Complete job description is available by email request to aayers@wesleybmt.com. If interested,

Please provide a cover letter that includes a statement of faith and life story and a full resume/CV. Questions and submissions to Senior Pastor, Rev. Rick Ivey rivey@wesleybmt.com



Upcoming Events



WOMEN'S RETREAT: ANGELS AMONG US

OCTOBER 17-18, 2025 AT THE HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CTR

FRIDAY 5:00 PM – SATURDAY 5:00 PM

\$120 PER PERSON (DOUBLE ROOM)

INCLUDES: FRIDAY SUPPER,
SATURDAY BREAKFAST & LUNCH

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD
LIKE MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP!

Save the Date



NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!

Save the Date



Wesley will be participating in the
build day on November 8

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

QUESTIONS? please let Sheree Pierce know.
(Facebook, email spierce@wesleybmt.com or
call/text 409-673-0884)



MISSION TRIP

Utila, Honduras
June 2026

Ongoing work in Utila, Honduras continues with an early June, 2026 visit promised to our friends down there. We will work on a few projects to which we are definitely committed and some tasks that are being organized for group participation. All levels of capability are valuable.

FOR MORE INFO:
DANA TIMAEUS
DANA@DANAT.US

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



Happy Birthday

October

October 1 Mitch Powell Tim Walker Joy Phillips	October 9 Tong Huynh Bert Fontenot	October 16 Debbie Canant	October 23 Paige Marchand Layne Butcher John Willman
October 2 Kelly Ripa	October 10 Jacob Cody	October 17 Eminem	October 24 Kevin Kline
October 3 Brian Box Ashton Marchand Addie Williams	October 11 Christine Haynes Collin Ayers Mark McCarble Joyce Cowart	October 18 Earl Hines Lloyd Betar Jeane Theriot	October 25 Karen Parsley Megan Newsom Sarah Keating
October 4 Elizabeth Hebert Seth Wells Chuck Lewis	October 12 Kirk Cameron	October 19 Thomas Vernon Jr. Grace Seaman	October 26 Ruth Sonnier
October 5 Natalie Huynh Bobby Haney Jr.	October 13 Tommy Welch Denise DeSoto	October 20 Morgan Ahysen Susan Fuller Jan Hallmark Roger Dillon	October 27 Jackie Larson Rhonda Mitchell
October 6 Isabela Diaz	October 14 Hennie Kriel	October 21 P. D. Behrens Jr.	October 28 Julia Roberts
October 7 John Mellencamp	October 15 Mason Marchand Bella Araiza Lesley Trammell James Tindall	October 22 Jeff Goldblum	October 29 Betsy Hines Cheryl Jones
October 8 Hannah Schilberg			October 30 Calvin Peters
			October 31 Vicki Powell



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Prayer Team News

The GMC Bishops released a new teaching series on Spirit-Filled Methodism

This week we begin our journey through Spirit-Filled Methodism, an eight-week teaching series from the Assembly of Bishops. In Lesson 1, Bishop Moore explores what it means for Methodists to live in the fullness of the Holy Spirit—what John Wesley called sanctification or even entire sanctification.

Bishop Moore reminds us that sanctification is not something we generate, but something God works in us as we surrender to His Spirit. From the earliest days of Methodism, followers of Jesus have believed that the Holy Spirit purifies our hearts and empowers us to love God and neighbor with a Christ-like love.

Below is a link to the 1st lesson on YouTube with Bishop Moore.

1st LESSON

If you are interested in news updates, you can subscribe on the GMC website.

<https://www.globalmethodist.org/>

The tab to subscribe to news updates is located at the bottom right of the GMC website home landing page.

Prayer Requests

- 1) For the 2026 General Conference (it's a year away, and preparations are beginning) -- ask folks to seek that a spirit of prayer will fall afresh on the move of the Holy Spirit in the Global Methodist Church
- 2) For Pastor Joakin Petro, of Bamba Methodist Church, located in Tanzania, near the town of Morogoro. Arsonists burned his house last week. Let's pray that God will provide the necessary funds to rebuild. And ask that Pastor Petro not become discouraged, but continue to focus on the church's mission. Let's join in praying 2 Samuel 22:2-4 over this body of Christ: "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior - from violent people you save me. I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and have been saved from my enemies." 2 Samuel 22:2-4. May Pastor Petro and the church cling tightly to the Rock who is always present and can be counted on, and may they truly experience the grace and power of the God who is their stronghold, their protector, their refuge, their deliverer, their fortress.



LAST WEEK AT WESLEY

Attendance: September 28, 2025

Sunday School

9:00am Children	17
9:00am Adults	82
10:30am Children	16
10:30 Adults	22

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	36
9:00am Worship	79
10:30am Worship	232

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	15
10:30am Worship	21

October 1

ONE Students	73
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Financial News: September 28, 2025

2025 Budgeted Income	\$1,587,060.00
2025 Budgeted Expense	\$1,587,060.00
Needed for One Week	\$30,520.38
Received thru 09/28/25 for Church Budget	\$18,009.04
Needed Income YTD	\$1,190,295.00
Received Income YTD	\$1,040,327.57
Difference	-\$149,967.43
Projected Expense YTD	\$1,190,295.00
Actual Expense YTD	\$1,063,908.13
Difference	\$126,386.87
NET	-\$23,580.56

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$60.00
Handbell Refurbishment	\$250.00
Society of St. Stephen	\$25.00
College/Young Adult Fund	\$20.00
Women's Retreat	\$600.00
Wednesday Night Meal	\$263.00



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