



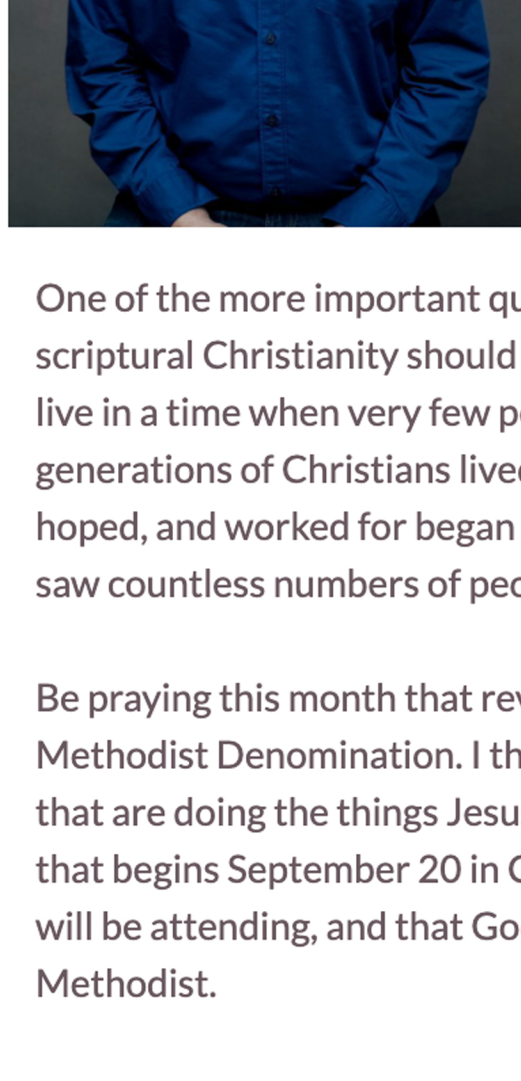
WESLEY

METHODIST CHURCH

The Circuit Rider

SEPTEMBER 2024

A Letter from the Pastor



"Each one of them was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they proclaimed the word of God with unrestrained boldness."
Acts 4

The last time John Wesley was invited to preach at Oxford University was in 1744 when he preached a sermon entitled "Scriptural Christianity." In the sermon, he compared the version of Christianity found in the Bible to the weak, watered-down version of Christianity he saw in the Church of England during his lifetime. If you ever read the sermon, you will not have a hard time deciding why Wesley was never invited back to preach.

One of the more important questions he asks in the sermon is, "What is the chance that scriptural Christianity should again be the religion of this place?" The bad news is that we live in a time when very few people follow Jesus's teachings or live the way the first generations of Christians lived. The good news is the revival that John Wesley prayed, hoped, and worked for began happening in his lifetime. The Great Awakening that followed saw countless numbers of people become followers of Jesus in Europe and America.

Be praying this month that revival once again happens and that it begins with our new Global Methodist Denomination. I think we all long to be connected to a growing body of believers that are doing the things Jesus taught his disciples to do. Pray for the General Conference that begins September 20 in Costa Rica. Ask God to pour out his spirit upon the leaders who will be attending, and that God does something amazing, once again, with the people called Methodist.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Rick

Upcoming Events

COFFEE OR PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

September 8, 2024
*Coffee after 9am service in Dining Hall
*Pizza after 10:30am service in the Parlor

RSVP: AAYERS@WESLEYBMT.COM



BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights this fall as Pastor Tommy takes us through the Gospel of Mark

11 SEPT, 2024 | 6:00 PM



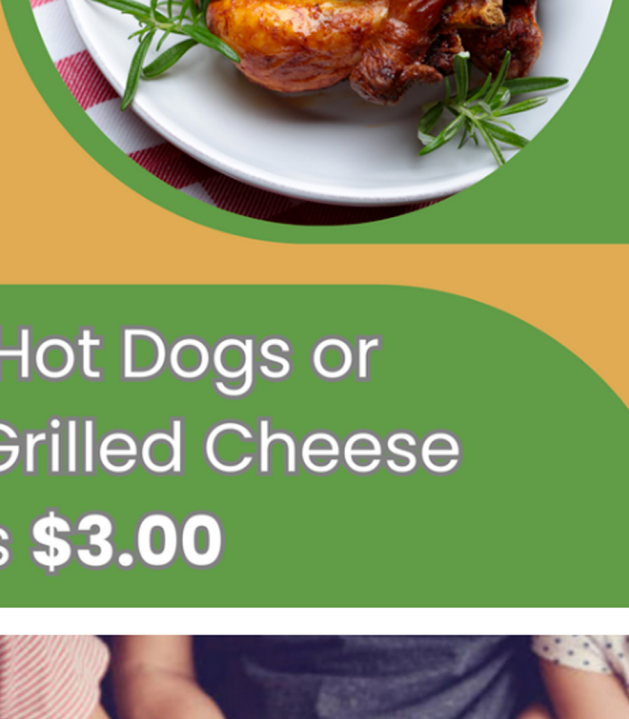
WMC BISTRO

~SEPTEMBER MENU~

Main Entree meals include a side, a drink & a dessert **\$6.00**

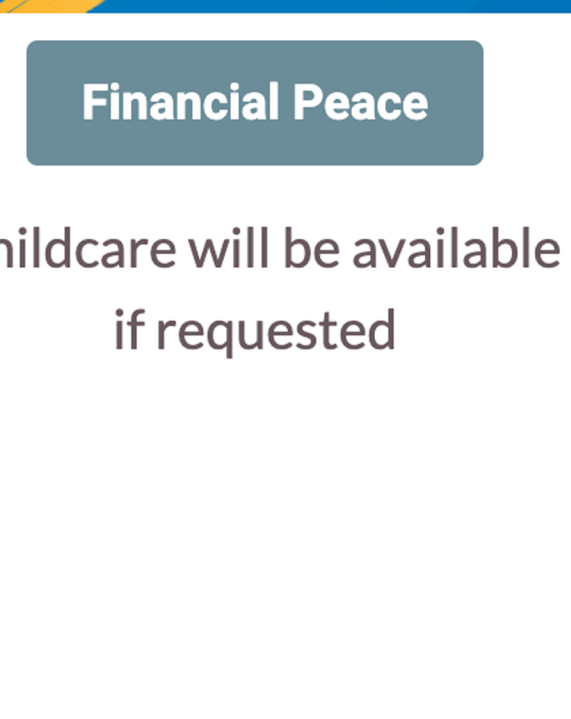
SEPTEMBER 11

BURGER SLIDERS
FRENCH FRIES
SALAD
LEMON SQUARES



SEPTEMBER 18

CHICKEN PARMESAN
ANGEL HAIR PASTA
CUCUMBER TOMATO SALAD
TIRAMISU



SEPTEMBER 25

ROTISSERIE CHICKEN
OVEN ROASTED POTATOES
OVEN ROASTED VEGETABLES
PECAN PIE



"Super Troups" Hot Dogs or
Tammy's Toasty Grilled Cheese
with chips **\$3.00**



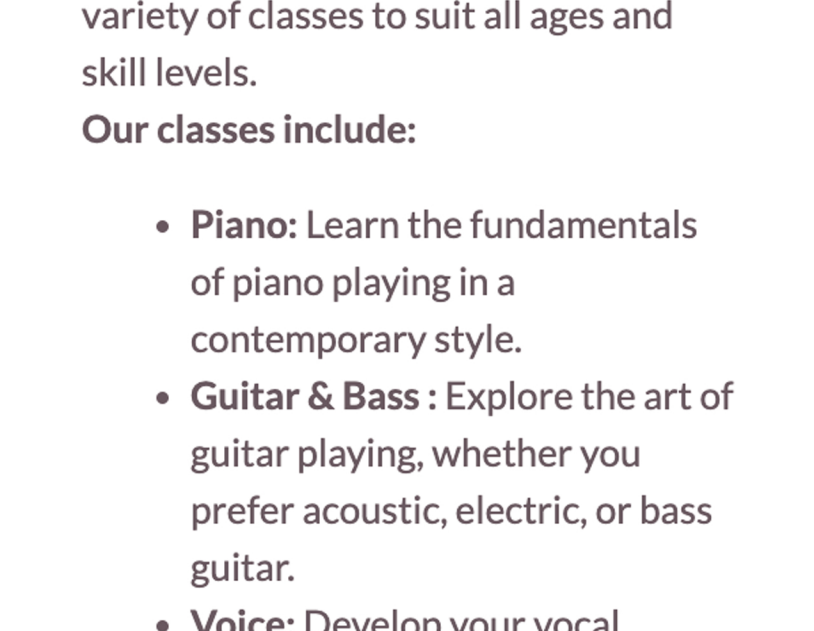
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Mondays: 6:00pm
Sept 9 - Nov 4
Teacher: Ryan Mitchell



KINDERGARTEN PRAYER Partners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH



Financial Peace

Prayer Partners/3rd Grade

Childcare will be available if requested

3RD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY

September 15th

If you have a 3rd grader or child that would like to receive a Bible in worship, please message Morgan (409) 554-2644 or Christine (409) 656-1335.



DINNERS for EIGHT



Dinners for Eight

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Want to be part of a fun, enriching small group experience and meet someone new?! New groups are forming for the fall! If you have any questions, please reach out to Jack George jackg745@gmail.com or Pastor Tommy twilliams@wesleybmt.com or sign up with the button.

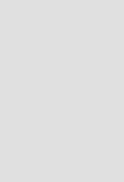
Come and join The Discovery Class and The Gatherers in a Singalong Sunday! Our next one will be September 29.

ALL CLASSES ARE WELCOME! ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME—even if you're not in a SS class! Come at 9ish to visit and we'll start singing around 9:15.

We'll be finished by 10 so ushers, greeters, and choir members can get to their places. NO TALENT REQUIRED! Just a love of God and His people and music. We have a song sheet but you won't really need it. We're singing things you know! See you on September 29 in the Parlor!

PICKIN' & PRAYIN'

Fall Music Lessons



Pickin' & Prayin'

Discover Your Inner Musician: Fall Music Lessons at Wesley Methodist Church are back. Looking to unleash your musical potential? Join us for Pickin' & Prayin' at Wesley Methodist Church! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced musician, we offer a variety of classes to suit all ages and skill levels.

Our classes include:

- **Piano:** Learn the fundamentals of piano playing in a contemporary style.
- **Guitar & Bass:** Explore the art of guitar playing, whether you prefer acoustic, electric, or bass guitar.
- **Voice:** Develop your vocal technique and learn to lead in Worship.
- **Drums:** Keep the beat and master the art of drumming.

Daily Bread Readings for September

- 1—Reflect
- 2—James 3
- 3—James 4
- 4—James 5
- 5—Mark 1
- 6—Mark 2
- 7—Rest
- 8—Reflect
- 9—Mark 3
- 10—Mark 4
- 11—Mark 5
- 12—Mark 6
- 13—Mark 7
- 14--Rest
- 15—Reflect

- 16—Mark 8
- 17—Mark 9
- 18—Mark 10
- 19—Mark 11
- 20—Mark 12
- 21—Rest
- 22—Reflect
- 23—Mark 13
- 24—Mark 14
- 25—Mark 15
- 26—Mark 16
- 27—Ephesians 1
- 28—Rest
- 29—Reflect
- 30—Ephesians 2

40 Days of Prayer for September



40 DAY PRAYER GUIDE

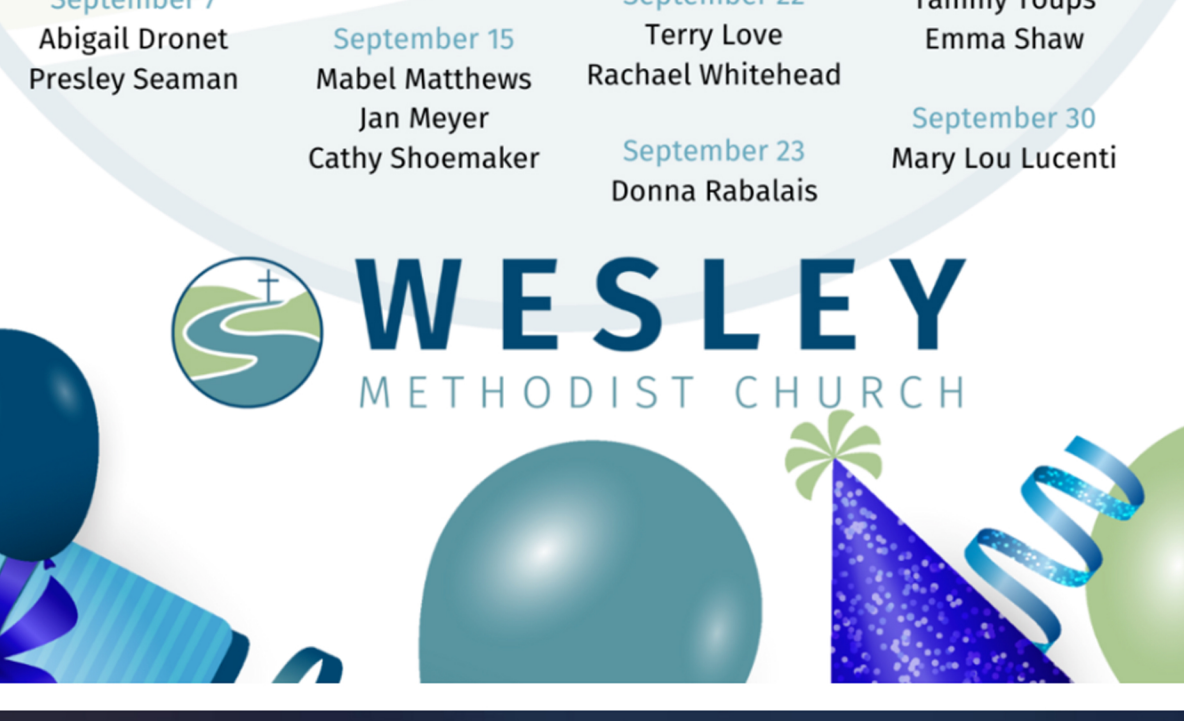
August 7 to September 15

So the WORLD will know

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Wesley Methodist!



September

September 1
Missie Landry
John Grigsby
Jim Tucker
Hudson George

September 8
Don Trahan

September 16
Tommy Williams

September 24
Mike Greene
Allen LaNear
Bob Smith
Philip Trew

September 2
Laura Courville

September 9
Jaxson Haynes
Maggie Langham
Christyan W. Hellberg

September 17
Alex Ovechkin

September 25
Ann Lott
Johnny Passmore

September 3
Mike Toups

September 10
Dustin Courts

September 18
Naomi Standifer
Justin Ford
Justin A. Ford
Jan Butler
Mary Hendrick

September 26
Rhett Cody
Abbie Ayers

September 4
Beyonce

September 11
Cindy Dishman

September 19
Dana Timaeus

September 27
Kent Fuller

September 5
Bob Newhart

September 12
Jayna Ivey
Mary Jane Sample

September 20
Jo Bienvenu
Gerry Edwards

September 28
Taedra Ivey
Caleb Hood
Kristi Corbitt

September 6
Lawrence Smith
Avery Powell
Ashlynn LaNear

September 13
Niall Horan

September 21
Bill Murray

September 29
Tammy Toups
Emma Shaw

September 7
Abigail Dronet
Presley Seaman

September 15
Mabel Matthews
Jan Meyer
Cathy Shoemaker

September 23
Donna Rabalais

September 30
Mary Lou Lucenti



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