

the *Circuit Rider*



WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH

*Seeking the Lost and
Sending the Saved*

A Devotional on Psalm 104:1

BY PASTOR RICK



*"Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God,
you are very great! You are clothed with
splendor and majesty." Psalm 104:1*

David wants his soul to bless God. It may seem odd to hear someone talking to their soul, but all of us know what it's like to wake up in the morning and feel like the

deepest part of who we are is just not ready to face the day. Some mornings we wake up and our soul might feel like it's wearing yesterday's clothes—wrinkled, a little sour, definitely in need of washing.

God is different from us, of course. The psalmist says God is "clothed with splendor and majesty." God always gives his best to our world. Psalm 104 details all the majesty and splendor God puts on display each day from sunrise to sunset.

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But here's what gets me: the psalm starts with "Bless the Lord, O my soul"—like the psalmist is having to talk his own soul into it. Like maybe his soul was being stubborn that morning, sulking in the corner, arms crossed like a toddler, saying, "I don't feel like blessing anybody today, thank you very much."

"Bless the Lord, O my soul."

It's like David is giving his soul a little pep talk: "Come on, soul. Look around. Look up. Look at what God is doing today."

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Even when you don't feel like it. Especially when you don't feel like it. Because He's still there, still great, still clothed in splendor and majesty.

And maybe, just maybe, some of that splendor will rub off on your wrinkled morning soul and get you headed in the right direction.

Grace and Peace,

Rick Ivey

Daily Bread Readings

September

1: Psalm 104:24-34
2: Proverbs 1:20-33
3: Psalm 125
4: Proverbs 4:10-27
5: Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:14
8: Exodus 3:1-15
9: Exodus 4:1-17
10: Deuteronomy 31:1-8
11: 1 Samuel 3:1-21
12: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
15: 1 Kings 3:5-14
16: Isaiah 6:1-8
17: Jeremiah 1:4-10
18: Ezekiel 2:1-5
19: Nehemiah 1:1-11
22: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
23: Daniel 3:13-30
24: Amos 5:6-15
25: Micah 6:6-8
26: Haggai 1:1-11
29: Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13
30: Job 1:1-22

Welcome Our Newest Members

Ernie & Lori Stanford
Codin Stanford
Gordon & Tami Richards
Caitlin Richards
Corbin Richards
Connor Richards
Jon & Bailey Riter
Sally House



Fall Classes Begin Soon!



Fall 2025 Classes and Small Groups are almost here! Please see the offerings and fill out the form on the QR Code!



Sundays

beginning September 7:

Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God

September 7-November 16

Sundays at 5pm

Teacher: Pastor Rick

\$25 for the book

Thursdays

beginning September 11:

Growing Older and Wiser - Men's Bible Study

September 11-October 16

Thursdays at 9am in the Parlor Classroom

Teacher: Larry Dickerson

Wesley Fellowship Groups: Date and Time TBD by each group.

Would you be interested in a Small Group of 3-5 people in similar life stages going deeper into discipleship and mutual support?

Email and let us know!

Wednesdays beginning

September 10:

***Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life. Book by Jack Levison**

Wednesdays at 10am in the Parlor Classroom

Teacher: Terri Schilberg

\$13 for the book

***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 (For new people, returning people, or just tuning up your Bible knowledge!)**

September 10-October 1

Wednesdays at 6pm

Teacher: Pastor Tommy

***How to Prepare for...each week a different topic:**

Prep for retirement, Sending your child to college, Caring for aging loved ones,

Navigating technology and faith

Wednesdays at 6pm



Fall Class Highlights

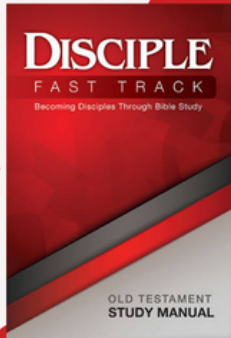
Fall Classes Begin Next Week! 🍁

We're excited to offer more than just Wednesday evenings this year.

**SUNDAYS
BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 7:**

9:15-10:15AM

OFFICE CONFERENCE RM



JR. & SR. HIGH STUDENTS
\$16 SUGGESTED DONATION
IF THEY CANNOT ATTEND
EACH WEEK THEY ARE
WELCOME TO ATTEND THE
WEEKS THEY ARE AVAILABLE!

TEACHER:
BETHANY WILLIAMS



**SUNDAYS
BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 7:**

5:00PM

CHURCH PARLOR



**EXPERIENCING GOD:
KNOWING AND DOING THE
WILL OF GOD**

SEPTEMBER 7-NOVEMBER 16

TEACHER:
RICK IVEY
\$25 FOR THE BOOK



**WEDNESDAYS
BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 10:**

10:00AM

PARLOR CLASSROOM



*FRESH AIR: THE HOLY
SPIRIT FOR AN INSPIRED
LIFE. BOOK BY JACK
LEVISON

TEACHER:
TERRI SCHILBERG
\$13 FOR THE BOOK



**THURSDAYS
BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 11:**

9:00AM

PARLOR CLASSROOM

**GROWING OLDER AND WISER
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
(FINDING PURPOSE AS WE GROW OLDER)**

SEPTEMBER 11-OCTOBER 16

TEACHER:
LARRY DICKERSON



KINDERGARTEN PRAYER PARTNERS

September 7

If you have a Kindergartener who would like a prayer partner, please fill out this form, or email Ms. Morgan.
mreid@wesleybmt.com



3RD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY

September 7

If you have a 3rd grader or child that would like to receive a Bible in worship, please fill out this form, or email Ms. Morgan.
mreid@wesleybmt.com



Happy Birthday

September

September 1
John Grigsby
Jim Tucker
Missie Landry
Hudson George

September 2
Laura Courville

September 3
Mike Touns
Tim Flocke
Cheyenne Milligan

September 4
Beyonce

September 5
Freddie Mercury

September 6
Ashlynn LaNear
Lawrence Smith
Avery Powell
Disa Albanese

September 7
Abigail Dronet
Presley Seaman

September 8
Judy Clayton
Don Trahan
Virginia Brown

September 9
Christyan Hellberg
Maggie Langham

September 10
Karl Lagerfeld

September 11
Cindy Dishman

September 12
Mary Jane Sample
Jayna Ivey

September 13
Caitlin Richards

September 14
Amy Winehouse

September 15
Mabel Matthews
Jan Meyer
Cathy Shoemaker

September 16
Tommy Williams

September 17
Alexis Mills
Anna Gammage

September 18
Marlene Jennis
Mary Hendrick
Jan Butler
Justin Ford
Justin Ford

September 19
Dana Timaeus

September 20
Gerry Edwards
Jo Bienvenu

September 21
Avereigh Holts

September 22
Rachael Whitehead

September 23
Donna Rabalais
Chris Betar

September 24
Bob Smith
Mike Greene
Allen LaNear
Philip Trew

September 25
Ann Lott
Johnny Passmore

September 26
Abbie Ayers
Rhett Cody
Nathan Brandimarte

September 27
Kent Fuller

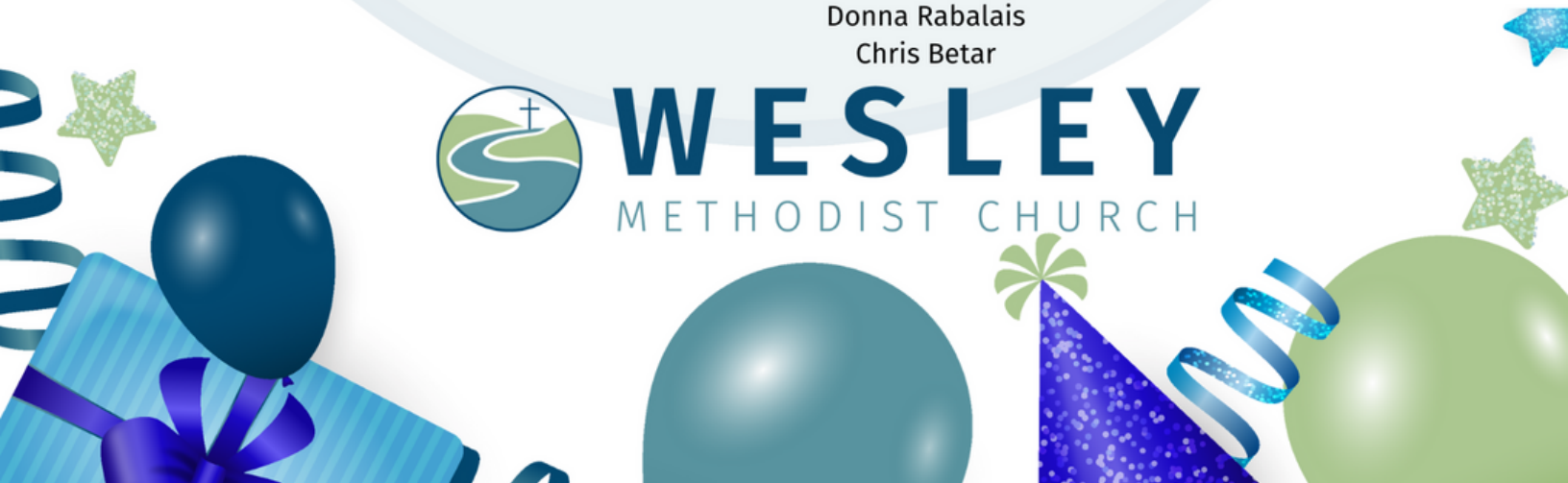
September 28
Caleb Hood
Taedra Ivey
Kristi Corbitt

September 29
Tammy Touns
Emma Shaw

September 30
Mary Lou Lucenti



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Wesley News

GARAGE SALE

We are just now getting back to doing pickups. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Bienvenu at (409) 351-2970 or call the church office.

**NOW
HIRING
CHILDREN'S
DIRECTOR**

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

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

**WESLEY
METHODIST
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Big news: after months of research, countless design meetings, and at least three coffee spills, Wesley has a new logo. We wanted something bold yet familiar, modern yet nostalgic.

The result? Simple. Timeless. Classic.



Just kidding, everybody! We had to jump on the bandwagon of laughing at the Cracker Barrell re-brand. Our logo is safe!



LAST WEEK AT WESLEY

Attendance: August 31, 2025

Sunday School

9:00am Adults	77
10:30am Adults	17

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	41
9:00am Worship	90
10:30am Worship	148

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	17
10:30am Worship	20

September 3

ONE Students	65
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Financial News: August 31, 2025

2025 Budgeted Income	\$1,587,060.00
2025 Budgeted Expense	\$1,587,060.00
Needed for One Week	\$30,520.38
Received thru 08/31/25 for Church Budget	\$15,261.47
Needed Income YTD	\$1,068,213.46
Received Income YTD	\$926,928.40
Difference	-\$141,285.06
Projected Expense YTD	\$1,068,213.46
Actual Expense YTD	\$950,722.95
Difference	\$117,490.51
NET	-\$23,794.55

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$35.00
Missions	\$700.00
Society of St. Stephen	\$25.00
Children's Ministry	\$150.00
Seeds for Needs- Community Garden	\$61.00
Class Books	\$101.00



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