



WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

the *Weekly Update*

23 April 2026



Upcoming Events

May:

3: Spring Revival

10: Mother's Day

17: Senior Sunday

24: Pentecost

31: Confirmation Sunday

June:

11-13: Garage Sale

22-26: VBS

July:

12-18: UM Army Here

Finding Peter

Last week I shared how Herod, Caiaphas, and Judas each struggled to offer love that wasn't ultimately about themselves. There are of course other examples in Scripture of people who fell short of loving the way Jesus loved — but one of my favorites is Peter.

I'm glad we have Peter's story. Not because he got it right, but because he didn't. He failed spectacularly, publicly, and repeatedly — and that makes him one of the most honest mirrors in the entire New Testament. I say that because I have plenty of moments in my own life where I've denied Jesus's invitation to love others the way he would love them. I suspect I'm not alone. We find ourselves not caring enough, or too busy, or hiding behind accountability when what's really needed is grace. Before we know it, we haven't just denied Jesus a few times — we've lost count.

The good news for Peter, and for us, is that Jesus comes looking. Like a good shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine to find the one, he seeks us out — no matter how far we've wandered or how deep the mess we've made.

When Jesus finds Peter, the conversation is quiet but it cuts deep: "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." — John 21:15–17

Three questions. One for each denial. Jesus doesn't demand an explanation or an apology. He just hands Peter back his purpose.

If you are somewhere in the middle of your own failure right now, that is exactly where to start. Remember how loved you are. Remember that Jesus still wants you in the work. Receive what he is already offering — forgiveness, restoration, and another chance.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Rick Ivey



Garage Sale



My name is Dennis Wright. I am the Chairman of the Garage Sale Team. I would like to tell you a little about this mission and invite you to join our effort. All of the proceeds from the sale go directly to local charities to help our less fortunate neighbors. Last year we donated \$75,000 to twenty-one local charities. Aside from the direct financial aid, our mission is a blessing for some of our less fortunate neighbors by providing an opportunity to purchase school clothes, household goods, toys, etc. at very reasonable prices. Another very important benefit of this mission is the opportunity to get to know more of our church family. Working side by side for about a month provides ample opportunities to make new friendships.

The year's sale will be **June 11, 12, and 13**. We will start setting up **May 18**. We have an amazing group of workers who really believe in our mission and we would love to have **YOU** join our team. You can work as much or as little as your schedule permits. No experience is required, we will find something for you to do. If you are interested, call the church office and give them your contact information and we will get in touch.



Holy Land Trip

Imagine standing before the treasures of King Tutankhamun — then stepping back into biblical history, all in the same afternoon.

On Day 3 of our Holy Land & Egypt tour, we explore Cairo like never before:

- The world-famous Egyptian Museum

- Old Cairo and the towering Citadel of Saladin (built 1183 A.D.)

- The Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali

- The Church of Abu Serga — traditionally built over the home where the Holy Family lived during their time in Egypt

History. Faith. Wonder. This is just DAY 3.

Join us April 5–18, 2027! Register at <https://tri.ps/CTLXK>

See page 6 of the weekly update for more info!

#Cairo #Egypt #HolyFamily #ChristianTravel #BiblicalHistory #WesleyMethodist



Rise

AGAINST HUNGER

The Missions team would like to thank the church for the support last Sunday for Rise Against Hunger event. We had around 80 people of all ages participate in packaging over 14,000 meals. We also had a number of people help with the setup and teardown of the event. Everyone appeared to have a fun working together. The Rise Against Hunger representative told us that Wesley has packaged just under 100,000 meals since we started hosting the event. These meals have been sent across the world to feed those less fortunate.

Thanks Wesley Methodist Church.
Philip Trew - Missions Chair



Upcoming Events



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.



 **WESLEY**
METHODIST CHURCH



VBS SPORTS CAMP
JUNE 22-26



*Get ready for an action-packed week at our
VBS Sports Camp!*

Who Can Attend:

*Children entering Pre-K4 through those who
have completed 5th grade*

When: June 22-26, 9am-Noon

Where: Wesley Methodist Church

Cost: \$5

Register [HERE!!](#)



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TRINITY
CONFERENCE
Global Methodist Church

Spring Worship Gathering

Rev. Dr. John Wayne McMann
Lead Pastor of First Methodist Conroe



Rev. Stephen Goldsmith
Pastor of Journey of Faith Humble
Award winning Gospel Musician

**Join us for an evening of Spirit-filled
worship, preaching, Holy Communion,
and prayer**

Sunday May 3rd, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
Wesley Methodist Church
3810 N. Major Dr.
Beaumont, TX 77713





14 DAY TOUR DISCOVERING THE **HOLY LAND** & EGYPT

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!

APRIL 5-18, 2027

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\$5,499
per person

TO REGISTER



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Wesley Day School

Registration for the '26-'27 School year is now open!

All classes usually end up with a waiting list.

Reserve your spot TODAY!

WHY WESLEY DAY SCHOOL? Come see for yourself



call our office at (409) 892-7012 to schedule a tour.

Faith
Hope
Love



WEEKLY CHAPEL



FUN TIMES WITH FRIENDS



SCIENCE



ART HISTORY



LEARNING WITH FRIENDS



SPANISH



LAST SUNDAY AT WESLEY

Attendance: April 19, 2026

Sunday School

9:00am Children	17
9:00am Adults	57
10:30am Children	15
10:30 Adults	16

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	42
9:00am Worship	86
10:30am Worship	180

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	16
10:30am Worship	25

April 22

ONE Students	62
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Financial News: April 19, 2026

2026 Budgeted Income	\$1,652,045.00
2026 Budgeted Expense	\$1,652,045.00
Needed for One Week	\$31,770.10
Received thru 04/19/26 for Church Budget	\$31,698.56
Needed Income YTD	\$508,321.54
Received Income YTD	\$645,848.82
Difference	\$137,527.28
Projected Expense YTD	\$508,321.54
Actual Expense YTD	\$423,401.94
Difference	\$84,919.60
NET	\$222,446.88

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$435.00
Society of St. Stephen	\$100.00
Utila Mission Fund	\$1,000.00
One Student Ministry	\$420.00
Children's Ministry	\$145.00
Seeds for Needs- Community Garden	\$65.00



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