



WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

the *Weekly Update*

15 January 2026



Upcoming Events

January:

15: Men's Bible Study

21: Wesley Bistro

21: Wed Night Classes

25: Confirmation Begins

February:

18: Pancake Supper

18: Ash Wednesday

March:

28: Easter Egg Hunt

29: Palm Sunday

April:

2: Maundy Thursday

3: Good Friday

5: Easter Sunday

May:

10: Mother's Day

24: Pentecost

"Thus I cleansed them from everything foreign, and I established the duties of the priests and Levites, each in his work, and I provided for the wood offering, at appointed times, and for the first fruits. Remember me, O my God, for good."

—Nehemiah 13:30-31

When my wife and I lived in the Cypress area, we moved four times in five years—all within the same area. We were renting, and various circumstances forced us to relocate more often than we wanted. I remember one day after work, I drove home, turned off my car, and realized I had driven to our old house by mistake. Even though I knew we no longer lived there, I found myself sitting in the driveway of where we used to be. Thankfully, I didn't go inside!

The scripture above comes from a time when Nehemiah was struggling with a similar problem. Nehemiah had helped his people relocate to their homeland, rebuild the protective walls around Jerusalem, restore the temple, and much more. Together, they had overcome the naysayers and critics so that God's people could once again enjoy the city of Jerusalem and live in peace. It was a huge victory.

However, some of the people who had moved to Jerusalem were struggling not to return to their past behaviors. During their exile in Babylon, some had picked up bad habits, begun worshiping idols, and adopted harmful practices. Nehemiah knew that if those old ways crept back into their new life, there would be serious problems. So Nehemiah did at least two things: he cleansed them of what no longer belonged, and he established new duties for them.

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A Letter from the Pastor Cont.

When we are making the move from our old life to our new life in Christ, we must do the same. We must cleanse our lives of whatever used to keep us from God, and we must establish new habits that help us stay close to Him. Cleansing might mean removing a physical item that no longer belongs in our life, adjusting some relationships, or staying out of environments that were common in our old life. Establishing new duties includes being in worship each week, receiving Holy Communion as often as possible, studying the Scriptures, praying daily, and spending time in Christian fellowship.

What new habit would help you grow closer to God this week? What have you been putting off cleansing from your life because it's attached to your old life?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Rick Ivey



We need



We need Tech Help!

No experience needed!

Training Provided!

Help run the soundboard at the 8am & 10:30am service.

Email: mscales@wesleybmt.com



Winter Classes

Winter Classes

Beginning Jan 14



Wesley Bistro

Wednesdays
5:15pm
Dining Hall
Main Meal - \$6
Small Plate \$3

The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament

Wednesdays
6pm
Parlor
\$25
Introductory Class: Jan 14
RSVP by Jan 20

Wesley Discipleship Group: Encouragement, Prayer, and Spiritual Growth

Wednesdays
6pm
Room 104

Men's Bible Study: "The Apostles' Creed - What We Believe and Why"

Thursdays
9:00-10:15am
Parlor

Ladies' Group for Encouragement, Discussion, and Prayer

Every Other Thursday
Beginning Jan 22
6:30pm
Off-Site Location
RSVP with Church Office

Dinners for 8

Sign-Ups Begin the
week of Jan 18

Sign-Up Online
wesleybeaumont.com



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Winter Classes

The Epic of Eden

A Christian Entry into the Old Testament

A 12-week course with manual and videos
Fantastic Study for all ages

Wednesdays at 6pm in the Church Parlor
\$25 for materials

Introductory Class Jan 14 with Pastor Tommy and then
rotating facilitators

Classes will run January 21-April 15
with a break for Ash Wednesday

Please confirm spot by Jan 20

Discipleship Group

Encouragement, Prayer, and Spiritual Growth

Wednesdays 6:00pm
in Room 104

Intro/Info Session on
January 14

Discussion group with guided questions for personal
spiritual growth.

Men's Bible Study

"The Apostles' Creed - What We Believe and Why"

Thursdays 9:00-10:15am
in the Church Parlor
No Book Required

January 15 - March 5
Teacher: Larry Dickerson

Men of all ages are welcome

Ladies' Group

Encouragement, Discussion, and Prayer

Every Other Thursday 6:30pm
at a church member's home

Begins on January 22

Please RSVP with the church office
to reserve your spot and for the location



Recurring Groups



HOPE & HEALING

SMALL GROUPS

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT:

- EVERY 3RD MONDAY AT 4:30PM

GRIEF SUPPORT:

- EVERY 1ST TUESDAY AT 4:30PM

Groups will meet in the Parlor Classroom at Wesley Methodist Church

EMAIL PASTOR TOMMY TO ATTEND OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS
TWILLIAMS@WESLEYBMT.COM

DINNERS for EIGHT



A small group of eight meets once a month in rotating homes to share a blessed meal, with the host providing the main dish and others bringing sides, all on a date and time they choose together.

Register Online: wesleybeaumont.com

WESLEY
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seeds
FOR NEEDS GARDEN



We are looking for some people to join our gardening team. We can help you learn more about gardening! We meet once a week on Tuesdays, currently at 9am. We donate everything we grow to needy families. Please call the church office or Tony Lucenti to join - or just show up!

January Calendar



“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” -Psalm 51:10

Jan 11

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 the reading of Scripture in the youth room.

Jan 18 & Jan 25

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.

Jan 14, Jan 21 & Jan 28

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.

Jan 24 - Register by Jan 21

Hot Hearts (8:30 AM–6:00 PM):

Hot Hearts is a powerful, high-energy Christian youth conference held annually in Beaumont, Texas. It focuses on helping students grow in their faith through inspiring speakers, worship, and performances by popular Christian artists. This year, the cost to attend is **\$55**.



Wesley Day School



WHY WESLEY DAY SCHOOL?

Come see for yourself

Registration Opens Soon

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

Registration for the '26-'27 School year is now open ONLY to church members and alumni. All classes usually end up with a waiting list once registration opens to the public. Reserve your spot TODAY!



LAST SUNDAY AT WESLEY

Attendance: January 11, 2026

Sunday School

9:00am Children	21
9:00am Adults	92
10:30am Children	15
10:30 Adults	18

Worship

8:00am Worship	51
9:00am Worship	79
10:30am Worship	193

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	11
10:30am Worship	24

January 14

One Student Ministries	76
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Financial News: January 11, 2026

2026 Budgeted Income	\$1,652,045.00
2026 Budgeted Expense	\$1,652,045.00
Needed for One Week	\$31,770.10
Received thru 01/11/26 for Church Budget	\$26,624.50
Needed Income YTD	\$63,540.19
Received Income YTD	\$87,542.45
Difference	\$24,002.26
Projected Expense YTD	\$63,540.19
Actual Expense YTD	\$32,400.82
Difference	\$31,139.37
NET	\$55,141.63

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$50.00
Cross & Flame Project (Narthex Floors/Glass)	\$3,000.00
Missions	\$240.00
Society of St. Stephen	\$120.00
One Student Ministry	\$351.00
Children's Ministry	\$150.00
Choir Scholarships	\$3,600.00



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WAYS TO GIVE
at *Wesley*



BY MAIL

Wesley MC
3810 N Major Dr
Beaumont, TX 77713

ONLINE
at
givewesley.com





Stewardship

Commitment Pledge Card



Stewardship Commitment 2026 Wesley Methodist Church

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

My 2026 commitment (January-December) is:

☐ \$250 per month \$_____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

Visit givewesley.com to set up automated giving

Thank you for your commitment!

If you have questions, please call the Financial Office at 409.892.7733

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER FILLING OUT A COMMITMENT CARD FOR 2026 GIVING TO HELP US MAKE AN ACCURATE CHURCH BUDGET. YOU MAY TURN IN A PHYSICAL CARD THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN WORSHIP, MAIL ONE IN, COME FILL ONE OUT IN THE OFFICE OR PLEDGE ONLINE AT WESLEYBEAUMONT.COM