



WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

the *Weekly Update*

29 January 2026



Upcoming Events

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

17: Senior Sunday

24: Pentecost

"But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; then, when desire has conceived, it engenders sin, and sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death." — James 1:14-15

I have always liked the way James describes facing temptation in this passage. Our temptations start with a thought or a craving, grow into actually giving in to the temptation, and then we can easily find ourselves stuck in a bad habit that keeps us repeatedly doing the wrong thing. I also think James is right when he says bad habits take us away from the life we want and put us on a path that slowly kills us.

To break away from temptation and sin, we have to turn back toward God and make better decisions that lead to fewer future regrets.

But how?

One way is to decide beforehand what you will do in future situations. Basketball coach John Wooden put it well: "When opportunity comes, it's too late to prepare." To have a closer walk with God, you have to decide beforehand how you will deal with future problems, circumstances, and inevitable setbacks so you don't fall back into bad habits.

Maybe you need a pregame ritual!

When linebacker Brian Urlacher was in the NFL, he had the pregame ritual of eating two Girl Scout cookies before every game—never more, never less, or else it wouldn't help. Former LSU coach Les Miles used to eat some of the grass off the football field before each game. Hockey goalie Patrick Roy would talk to the goalposts before each game.

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A Letter from the Pastor Cont.

I obviously don't want you to eat grass, but having a morning devotional before you begin the rest of your day, taking time to pray and read Scripture before you have a difficult conversation, or calling a Christian friend and asking them to pray for you when you are facing a temptation or are upset—these are all proven to help us stay on the right path toward where we want to be.

What decisions about the future can you make today to prevent future regrets?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Rick Ivey

CONFIRMATION

BEGINS SOON!

6TH GRADE+

**IF YOU HAVE A MIDDLE/HS CHILD WHO
HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, LET US KNOW**

TWILLIAMS@WESLEYBMT.COM

VALENTINE'S DAY

CARD COLLECTION

- ✓ HANDMADE
- ✓ STORE BOUGHT
- ✓ FUNNY
- ✓ CUTE

*Give our Meals on Wheels clients some
LOVE!*

Please pick up one or two Valentine cards,
sign them, "A friend at Wesley Methodist"
and drop them at the church office by

February 8.

♥ We'd like each client (20) to receive a
few pretty cards



Winter Classes

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Wesley Bistro

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

It's not too
late to join
these
groups!

Wesley Discipleship
Groups:
Encouragement,
Prayer, and Spiritual
Growth

Wednesdays
6pm
Women: Rm 104
Men: Rm 106

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

Meets once a month
in rotating homes to
share a meal on a
date and time they
choose together.
Sign-Up Online
wesleybeaumont.com



WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH





Winter Classes

The Wesley Bistro

Homemade Supper!

Wesley Bistro is your midweek answer to "what's for dinner?"

Enjoy a really good, home-cooked meal with drinks and dessert included, all in a warm, come-as-you-are atmosphere.

The main meal is \$6, and small plates of hot dogs with chili or no chili, or classic grilled cheese, are available for \$3.

It is a great deal, and to-go meals are always available.

No cooking, no dishes, just dinner done right!

Discipleship Groups

Encouragement, Prayer, and Spiritual Growth

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Women's group in Room 104

Men's group in Room 106

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



Wesley News



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: [HERE](#)

LORD- TEACH US TO Pray

Luke 11:1

February

- 1- Seeking God, His will, and His Kingdom
- 8 - Asking for needs
- 15- Forgiveness for self, forgiving for others

Join us February 1-15 at Wesley Methodist Church as we explore the timeless wisdom Jesus gave us about prayer. Over three weeks, we'll discover how his teachings provides a blueprint for deepening our relationship with God and living out our faith.

Whether you're new to Wesley or have been with us for years, this series will offer fresh insights into prayer and practical ways to grow closer to God.

All are welcome as we journey together through these foundational truths of our faith.



Wesley News

✈️ 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

We need
YOU

We need Tech Help!

**No experience needed!
Training Provided!
Help run the soundboard at
the 8am & 10:30am service.**

Email: mscales@wesleybmt.com

NOW HIRING CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR



**WE'RE
HIRING!**
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

We are still 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.

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 at rivey@wesleybmt.com



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

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!

APRIL 5-18, 2027

PASTOR RICK IVEY

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

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\$5,499
per person

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FEBRUARY

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6PM - 8PM

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SUPER BOWL PARTY
6PM - 8PM

2.11

VALENTINE PARTY
6:30PM - 8:30PM

2.18

ASH WEDNESDAY

2.20-21

RED
CONFERENCE



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 25, 2026

We are so happy that we got to be with you in your homes on this last cold Sunday! If you didn't get a chance to watch Pastor Rick's message this morning you can still watch it on our Facebook page, or on our Youtube channel along with many other recorded messages! Stay warm!

Live Stream

9:00am Worship 59

January 28

One Student Ministries 67

Financial News: January 25, 2026

2026 Budgeted Income	\$1,652,045.00
2026 Budgeted Expense	\$1,652,045.00
Needed for One Week	\$31,770.10
Received thru 01/25/26 for Church Budget	\$67,473.47
Needed Income YTD	\$127,080.38
Received Income YTD	\$171,281.38
Difference	\$44,201.00
Projected Expense YTD	\$127,080.38
Actual Expense YTD	\$66,847.24
Difference	\$60,233.14
NET	\$104,434.14

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	
Cross & Flame Project (Narthex Floors/Glass)	\$2,000.00
Young Adult Fund	\$55.00
One Student Ministry	\$385.00
Wednesday Night Meal	\$208.00
Class Books	\$439.00



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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