



WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

# the *Weekly Update*

18 June 2026



## *Upcoming Events*

### June:

All services in the  
Sanctuary for the  
summer

21: Father's Day Guest

Speaker, Zach Bass

22-26: VBS

### July:

12-18: UM Army Here

### August:

16: Back to Church  
Sunday

In the coming weeks, I want to share some things I believe God is calling us to pray for as we move toward August and into the final months of the year. I hope you will join me — in prayer, in conversation, and in watching together for where God is leading us.

Matthew 16:15-16 — *"He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'"*

There is an amazing moment — a season of grace — when God brings us to a place where we simply know what must be said about Jesus. A threshold moment when we see, with sudden clarity, that nothing compares to him and his world-saving work. It is seldom an easy journey to arrive there. But Jesus, as he did with Peter, is patient to bring us to that point of decision — that moment of confession where we declare him Christ, Lord and Savior of the world.

Notice what Peter does not say. He doesn't reach for any of the polite, manageable terms people use when they're trying to keep Jesus at arm's length — spiritual teacher, political revolutionary, one great religious figure among many. Instead he declares Jesus as the long-awaited Savior, the Son of God: the Word made flesh, Immanuel, God with us.

Making that declaration means you have a new person to follow and serve. You are no longer a slave to sin and death, no longer caught in the endless cycle of selfishness and the pursuit of comfort. You are now yoked to the one who not only frees you from sin and death but gives you a life that is abundant and full. And here is the quiet wonder of that yoke: Jesus said it is easy, and it is light — and yet it will pull your heart in an entirely new direction. Toward him. Toward others. Toward a life that bears fruit that lasts.

Please join me in praying for more and more people in our area to make that decision to follow Jesus. Pray that they are freed from sin, death, and the powers of darkness — and born again into the new life that only he can offer.

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# Letter from the Pastor cont.

But let's make it personal. Have you asked God to give you that kind of clarity about Jesus? If doubts or reservations are still lingering, set them aside long enough to pray an honest prayer: "God, what do you want me to know about Jesus?" You may be surprised what he does with that kind of openness.

And think of someone in your life who keeps resisting that decision — someone you love who isn't there yet. Pray for them. Ask God to intercede in their life the way he interceded in Peter's. And then ask the harder question: How can I be a part of what God wants to happen in their life?

Many churches around us may be struggling and dying, but the work of making disciples is never finished. God is still calling people home.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Rick Ivey



## Summer at Wesley



All services and childcare/children's church will be in the sanctuary for the summer so we can make some improvements to our 9am worship space



# Father's Day

SAVE THE DATE

# FATHER'S

*Day Service*



GUEST SPEAKER

Zachary T. Bass,  
M.Ed., TAAC

JUNE 21

9:00 & 10:30

Services



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Zach is husband to Lindsey, father to Kinley (11) and Sam (6) and a member of Woodcrest Methodist Church in Lumberton.

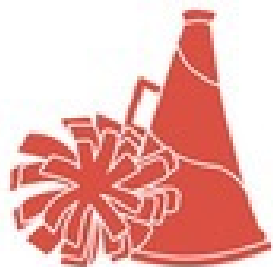
Was raised in the church by his mother (Jodie Bass) and grandmothers (Betty Jo Fults & Rita Bass). Current Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Hardin-Jefferson - with stops at Beaumont West Brook, Tarkington, Port Arthur Memorial, Port Neches-Groves and La Porte.

Member of Texas High School Coaches Association, Texas High School Athletic Directors Association and Southeast Texas Coaches Association (President 2021-2023)

Graduate of Lamar University '10 & '18. Native of Nederland, Texas, and a graduate of Nederland High School '06.



# VBS



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## **VBS SPORTS CAMP** **JUNE 22-26**



## **We need your help!**

**\*\*\*\*Mandatory VBS Volunteer Meeting\*\*\*\***

**Sunday, June 21**

**4pm**

**Parlor in Sanctuary Building**

**You will receive all information needed for a successful and safe  
VBS!**

**If you are 18+ and this is your first time volunteering, you must be  
background checked prior to first day of VBS.**

**Thank you for volunteering to teach children about Jesus! It's going  
to be a great week!**



# Neighborhood Ministries



PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

## RED, WHITE, AND BINGO

JULY

| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1         | 2        | 3      |

ROCKIN' A CAFE

3520 W. CARDINAL DRIVE, BEAUMONT, TX 77705

6:00 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30)



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**APRIL 5-18, 2027**

**PASTOR RICK IVEY**

**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**

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# Wesley Day School



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## Day School Enrollment

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Here at Wesley Day School, we are passionate about nurturing the whole child—academically, emotionally, and spiritually. We strive to create a safe, joyful, and faith-filled environment where students and families feel supported and known.

### Why Choose Us

- Engaging, ABC Jesus Loves Me curriculum
- Caring and experienced teachers
- Safe & stimulating learning spaces
- School Hours: 9 am–1:45 pm, M–Th
- Extended Care Hours for an extra fee: 7:30–9:00 am, 1:45–5:00 pm, M–Th

Now Enrolling for '26–'27  
12 months–5 yrs

For more information & registration:  
[wesleybeaumont.com](http://wesleybeaumont.com)

**409-892-7012**



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DAY SCHOOL





# LAST SUNDAY AT WESLEY

## Attendance: June 14, 2026

### Sunday School

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| 9:00am Children  | 10 |
| 9:00am Adults    | 88 |
| 10:30am Children | 18 |
| 10:30 Adults     | 14 |

### Sunday Worship

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 8:00am Worship  | 48  |
| 9:00am Worship  | 83  |
| 10:30am Worship | 178 |

### Live Stream

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 9:00am Worship  | 12 |
| 10:30am Worship | 23 |

### June 17

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| ONE Students | 60 |
|--------------|----|

## Financial News: June 14, 2026

|                                          |                     |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2026 Budgeted Income                     | \$1,652,045.00      |
| 2026 Budgeted Expense                    | \$1,652,045.00      |
| Needed for One Week                      | \$31,770.10         |
| Received thru 06/14/26 for Church Budget | \$21,046.57         |
| Needed Income YTD                        | \$762,482.31        |
| Received Income YTD                      | \$839,917.41        |
| Difference                               | <b>\$77,435.10</b>  |
| Projected Expense YTD                    | \$762,482.31        |
| Actual Expense YTD                       | \$709,616.13        |
| Difference                               | <b>\$52,866.18</b>  |
| <b>NET</b>                               | <b>\$130,301.28</b> |

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Society of St. Stephen           | \$30.00             |
| <b>Garage Sale</b>               | <b>\$104,301.07</b> |
| Young Adult Fund- GS Concessions | \$660.69            |
| One Student Ministry             | \$351.00            |
| Children's Ministry              | \$170.00            |



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