



WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

the *Weekly Update*

25 June 2026



Upcoming Events

Summer:

All services in the
Sanctuary thru Aug. 9

June:

29-July 3: YFN in Dallas

July:

12-18: UM Army Here

August:

16: Back to Church
Sunday

Galatians 5:22-23 —

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

Bill Walsh, the legendary coach who built the San Francisco 49ers into a dynasty, named his leadership philosophy with a phrase that sounds almost backwards: the score takes care of itself. Walsh refused to obsess over winning. Instead, he obsessed over what he called his Standard of Performance — the work ethic, the attention to detail, the character of every person in the building, down to the equipment manager. He believed if he got those things right, the wins would follow on their own. And they did. Five Super Bowls' worth of proof.

Notice what Walsh actually did, though. He didn't just hope for excellence. He built a system — daily practices, drills, standards repeated until they became habit — that put his team in the position where winning was the natural result. The score didn't take care of itself by accident. It took care of itself because of everything Walsh put in place beforehand.

That's exactly the relationship between spiritual disciplines and the fruit of the Spirit. Paul doesn't tell us to manufacture love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control by sheer effort, gritting our teeth until we feel more loving. That's chasing the scoreboard. He calls it fruit for a reason — something that grows out of a particular set of conditions, not something we force into being. And the conditions that grow fruit are exactly what we talked about last week: prayer, fasting, Scripture, solitude, worship, the steady practice of staying close to Jesus.

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Letter from the Pastor cont.

Think of it this way. Prayer doesn't directly produce patience. But prayer slows you down, puts you in God's presence, and re-orders what you're anxious about — and patience grows in that soil. Scripture doesn't directly produce love. But sitting with God's word regularly reshapes what you believe is true and valuable — and love grows in that soil. Solitude doesn't directly produce peace. But stepping away from noise and busyness to be with God quiets the soul — and peace grows in that soil. The disciplines are the field. The fruit is what grows there. You don't get one without tending the other.

That's good news, because most of us have tried the other way — trying to white-knuckle our way into patience or fake our way into joy. It never sticks. It can't. But when we practice the disciplines that put us in the presence of God, day after ordinary day, we create exactly the conditions where the Spirit does what only the Spirit can do.

Please join me in praying that more of us would take up the spiritual disciplines — not as a performance, and not as an end in themselves, but as the practiced, repeated rhythm that puts us in the place where the Spirit can grow his fruit in us. Pray that our church would be marked less by striving and more by the quiet, unmistakable harvest of a Spirit-shaped life.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Rick Ivey



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



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a great
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LAST SUNDAY AT WESLEY

Attendance: June 21, 2026

Sunday School

9:00am Children	8
9:00am Adults	54
10:30am Children	12
10:30 Adults	3

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	33
9:00am Worship	74
10:30am Worship	152

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	20
10:30am Worship	18

June 24

ONE Students	35
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Financial News: June 21, 2026

2026 Budgeted Income	\$1,652,045.00
2026 Budgeted Expense	\$1,652,045.00
Needed for One Week	\$31,770.10
Received thru 06/21/26 for Church Budget	\$18,347.25
Needed Income YTD	\$794,252.40
Received Income YTD	\$855,080.41
Difference	\$60,828.01
Projected Expense YTD	\$794,252.40
Actual Expense YTD	\$739,055.96
Difference	\$55,196.44
NET	\$116,024.45

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund- A/C Software Upgrade	\$3,000.00
Garage Sale	\$428.74
Young Adult Fund- GS Concessions	\$334.25
One Student Ministry	\$1,160.00



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