



WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

the *Weekly Update*

21 May 2026



Upcoming Events

May:

24: Pentecost

31: Confirmation Sunday

June:

3: Summer Study Begins

7: All services in the
Sanctuary for the
summer

11-13: Garage Sale

22-26: VBS

July:

12-18: UM Army Here

"Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.'" — John 6:68

Do you remember what the speaker said at your high school commencement? I've been thinking about speeches like that lately, because I'm about to watch my youngest daughter graduate on Saturday. It's hard to find the right words — the ones that sum up everything you want a person to know before they head out into the world. And if you're honest, you have to be willing to own the outcome if they actually follow your advice.

The closest I can get to everything I want to tell her are actually someone else's words. They belong to Peter, from John 6:68, when he asks what I think is one of the most desperate and beautiful questions in all of Scripture: "Lord, to whom can we go?"

That question reveals exactly what I would want for my daughter — or for any young person stepping into the world. The realization that nothing compares to a life with Jesus, and that no one else has the words of eternal life.

I wish I had figured that out much earlier than I did. It would have saved me a great deal of time, frustration, heartbreak, and disappointment. Like so many people, I spent far too long looking for other ways — chasing ideals and idols — before I became a follower of Jesus.

Here's what I've learned: it's not difficult to get people to make some kind of decision for Jesus. What's hard is getting people to stick with Jesus. There will always be those who seek out some kind of "spiritual" experience, and the more undefined and ambiguous it is, the more appealing it tends to be. But following Jesus day by day, week after week, year after year? That's not as exciting to many people. Yet that is exactly what Jesus prayed for his followers and expected of them. When Peter asks his question in John 6, many have already chosen to walk away from Jesus. It seems like that will always be the case. They didn't like what he had to say — or what it revealed about them, that they were only in it for the free bread.

I pray that more people — including each of us, and yes, especially my daughter — would remember that there are plenty of attractive paths in this life. But only one leads to life abundant and life eternal.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Rick



Summer at Wesley



Summer

CALENDAR UPDATES

NO METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST ON
JUNE 1 DUE TO GARAGE SALE PREP.

SEE YOU JULY 6!

NO HEART SISTERS OR BUNCO ON
THURSDAYS FROM MAY 28 UNTIL AFTER
THE GARAGE SALE + 1 WEEK.

SEE YOU JUNE 25!

NO PRAYER AND PICKLEBALL JUNE 2
OR JUNE 9 DUE TO GARAGE SALE

SEE YOU JUNE 16!

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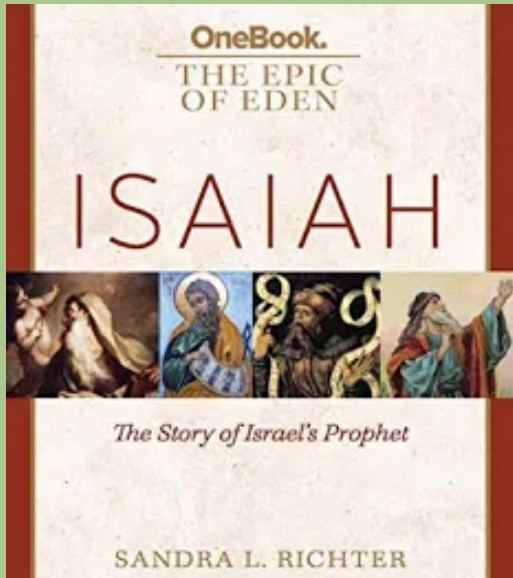
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SUMMER
in the
SANCTUARY
JUNE 7 – AUGUST 9

All services will be in the sanctuary for the summer so we can make some improvements to our 9am worship space



Summer Study



Summer Bible Study
The Epic of Eden: Isaiah
Wednesdays at 6pm starting June 3
Facilitators: Pastor Tommy and others
Workbook \$20
RSVP mlandry@wesleybmt.com



Holy Land Trip

Day 8 is a day straight out of Scripture. 📖

We begin in Jericho — the ancient city whose walls fell for Joshua (Joshua 6:20). We'll see where Jesus faced temptation in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1–11) and visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947.

Then we arrive at the Jordan River — the sacred site of Jesus' baptism — for a quiet moment of reflection.

And that's before we reach the shores of Galilee for the evening!

Every step of this journey is a step deeper into your faith. Come walk it with us.

 April 5–18, 2027 | Departing Houston, TX

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#Jericho #JordanRiver #Qumran #DeadSeaScrolls #SeaOfGalilee #BiblicalPilgrimage



VBS

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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!!



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: May 17, 2026

Sunday School

9:00am Children	18
9:00am Adults	81
10:30am Children	13
10:30 Adults	11

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	39
9:00am Worship	105
10:30am Worship	181

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	15
10:30am Worship	21

May 20

ONE Students	60
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Financial News: May 17, 2026

2026 Budgeted Income	\$1,652,045.00
2026 Budgeted Expense	\$1,652,045.00
Needed for One Week	\$31,770.10
Received thru 05/17/26 for Church Budget	\$18,276.83
Needed Income YTD	\$635,401.92
Received Income YTD	\$728,452.13
Difference	\$93,050.21
Projected Expense YTD	\$635,401.92
Actual Expense YTD	\$543,026.09
Difference	\$92,375.83
NET	\$185,426.04

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$190.00
Society of St. Stephen	\$100.00
One Student Ministry	\$105.00
Children's Ministry	\$325.00



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