



WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

the *Weekly Update*

17 September 2026



Upcoming Events

September:

Tuesdays:

-Mere Christianity Class

Wednesdays:

-Wesley Bistro

-Epic of Eden Ruth Study

-Choir and Handbells

-One Student Ministry

Thursdays:

-Men's Bible Study

20: Spiritual Gifts Study

October:

4: Pumpkin Unload

5-31: Pumpkin Patch

11: Movie in the Patch

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." — Romans 15:7

A number of years ago, I was chatting with a friend of mine who also happens to be a Methodist pastor. He mentioned something that immediately caught my interest: he was in a band with five other pastors.

That sounded pretty cool. I love music and do my best to play a few instruments. I told him I was surprised, since I knew some of those pastors and had no idea they played anything. So naturally I asked — what kind of music? Country? Rock? Polka?

He squinted at me like I wasn't too bright and said, "No, it's a discipleship band."

I tried to hide my disappointment that no actual music was involved as I asked him what he meant.

It turns out he meets online with those pastors every week for transformational questions and prayer, all aimed at helping one another become more like Jesus. They've been at it for years. Even for pastors, he told me, change can be slow and hard — but the band has been a huge blessing to him and the whole group.

The name goes all the way back to the start of the Methodist movement. John Wesley saw the need for these kinds of bands, where believers "watch over one another in love." They're always grace-based — you start and end from the understanding that we all need God's help, mercy, and forgiveness, rather than being told what we're doing wrong or criticized for our failures.

Take some time to ask God whether it's time for you to be in a band — or maybe even start one. We have several great groups at Wesley Methodist, and we'd love for you to be part of one.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Rick Ivey



Need a Small Group?

Looking for a way to get plugged in at Wesley?

Haven't found a group or opportunity that feels like the right fit?

We'd love to help you find your place!

We have two great opportunities to start new small groups, and we're looking for people who may be interested in getting involved.

If either of these sounds like a good fit for you, contact Pastor Rick or Pastor Tommy to learn more.

Pastor Rick: rivey@wesleybmt.com

Pastor Tommy: twilliams@wesleybmt.com

- Alpha USA: Alpha is a series of sessions that explore the foundations of the Christian faith in an honest and non-judgmental environment. Sessions typically begin with food and connection, followed by a talk and open discussion. Anyone can host an Alpha, you don't need to have all the answers, just a heart to invite people into conversation.
<https://alphausa.org/>
- Discipleship Band: A discipleship band is a group of three to five people who meet weekly to engage in transformational questions and pray for one another.
<https://discipleshipbands.com/>



Movie in the Patch



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WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

MOVIE IN THE
OCT. 11
7 PM **PATCH**

3810 N. MAJOR DRIVE
BEAUMONT, TX 77713





FALL CLASS ★ ★ MENU ★ ★

Wesley Bistro

- Wednesdays Sept 9 - Nov 11
- 5:15-6:00pm
- \$6 main \$3 small plates
- To-Go meals available

The Epic of Eden

- Wednesdays Sept 9 - Oct 14
- 6:00-7:30pm
- Church Parlor
- Book of Ruth

Men's Bible Study

- Thursdays beginning Sept. 10
- 9:00am
- Coffee included
- Teacher: Larry Dickerson

Short Term Series

- Sundays beginning Sept. 13
- 9:15am in room 105 for 7 weeks
- For couples and parents
- Follows the *Wake Up Call* podcast

Mere Christianity

- Book Discussion Group on *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis
- Tuesdays beginning Sept 15
- 1pm in the Parlor Classroom





Music Ministries

Want to try the choir out without commitment? Now's your chance! Come and join the cantata choir and sing with us this December!

HANDBELLS

Wednesdays:

5-6pm

No experience needed

We will teach you!



CANTATA CHOIR

Wednesdays: 7-8pm

Choir Room

(to the right inside the sanctuary)

14 yrs - Adults

Everyone is welcome!



What's Happening at Wesley



When there are 5 Sundays in a month that day becomes a special musical worship as the "Discovery" and "Gatherers" Sunday school classes meet jointly and sing favorite hymns. Thanks to Gerry Edwards, Ray Ward, and Bruce Lancaster! Drop in and join us Next opportunity November 29!

Wesley's Methodist Men heard a presentation from Mathew Kaufman, COO of the Sabine Neches Navigation District. Our ship channel is a major asset in America's energy economy. Kaufman, a Lamar Engineering grad has been with the district since 2015 and shared how the district is executing a multi-year deepening project ahead of schedule while saving millions of dollars. It also generates over \$10 Billion in economic activity and supports more than 100,000 jobs. Methodist Men also discussed plans for baking their famous Pumpkin Bread this fall, the Wesley Garden, and other projects. Plan to join their next regular meeting Monday October 5th. the speaker will be Dr. Joby John. He is the Dean of College of Business at Lamar. He is also a devotional leader at the 8:00 service at Wesley.





Wesley News



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

Save the Date



Wesley will be participating in the build day on
November 14

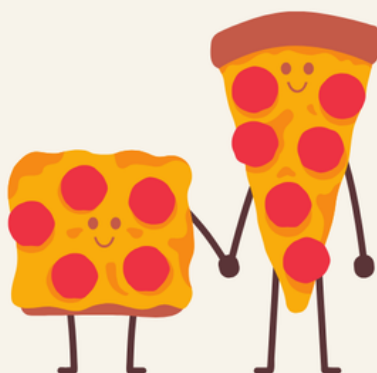
Please sign up online:

click here [HERE](#)

We will also be collecting twin size bedding and pillows.
Please bring them to the church office.



PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS



**COME AND ENJOY
FELLOWSHIP AND PIZZA!
SEPTEMBER 21
IN THE PARLOR
FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM SERVICE**

WYA

Wesley Young Adults



Thursdays
WYA at

PRE-PARTY 6:30PM

SERVICE 7:00PM

2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS



14 DAY TOUR DISCOVERING THE HOLY LAND & EGYPT

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!

APRIL 5-18, 2027

PASTOR RICK IVEY

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\$5,499
per person

TO REGISTER



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LAST SUNDAY AT WESLEY

Attendance: September 13, 2026

Sunday School

9:00am Children	16
9:00am Adults	101
10:30am Children	11
10:30 Adults	172

Sunday Worship

8:00am Worship	45
9:00am Worship	101
10:30am Worship	172

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	11
10:30am Worship	n/a

September 16

ONE Students	62
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Financial News: September 13, 2026

2026 Budgeted Income	\$1,652,045.00
2026 Budgeted Expense	\$1,652,045.00
Needed for One Week	\$31,770.10
Received thru 09/13/26 for Church Budget	\$17,547.24
Needed Income YTD	\$1,175,493.56
Received Income YTD	\$1,179,650.41
Difference	\$4,156.85
Projected Expense YTD	\$1,175,493.56
Actual Expense YTD	\$1,116,952.58
Difference	\$58,540.98
NET	\$62,697.83

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$85.00
Missions	\$3,182.66
Society of St. Stephen	\$1,250.00
One Student Ministry	\$361.00
Wesley Tshirts	\$30.00
Children's Ministry	\$150.00
Seeds for Needs- Community Garden	\$50.00
Wednesday Night Meal	\$214.91



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