

United Methodist Women Update

Each year the UMW honors one or more members of the church for their outstanding service to the church. This year, Kaye Bryant, a member of the Deborah Circle has been chosen.

Scotty Gregorcyk and Bruce Klumpp have also been recognized for the time and service that they both give in making the UMW's work easier. These three people will be presented with a life membership pin in appreciation of their efforts. Thank you!

The UMW also served lunch to the students at the Wesley Foundation on Tuesday, April 25. 55 young people were served sloppy joes. They were enjoyed by all.

Four members from Wesley went to the UMCOR depot in Bolwin, LA on April 30 through May 3. The depot is named Sager Brown after two UMW women realized the need for such a facility. The Board of Missions spon-

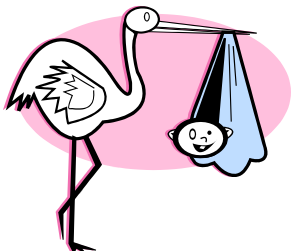
sored this trip with Rev. Clay Whitaker in charge. 36 people from the Beaumont District were involved.

The General Meeting for May will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 pm since Mother's Day falls on our usual meeting day.

All women are invited to join the UMW for an educational and spiritual adventure.

Wesley's newest arrival

Wesley would like to give a great big "Welcome" to Elizabeth Mamie Bunch. Elizabeth is the daughter of our new Associate Pastor, Mark Bunch and his wife Erin. Elizabeth was born on Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 8:14 a.m. She weighed 9 lbs and was 21 1/2 inches long. Elizabeth has a big brother, Thomas who is very proud of his new sister. Everyone is doing well.



Birthdays

May 8

Amanda Griffin
Elizabeth Hobbs
Charles Manley, Jr.
Gradie Manley, Jr.
Allan Tullier

May 9

Greyson Kash
Sharon Landon
Justin Maxwell

May 10

Malcolm Chesser
T.C. Jones
Lesley Lowe
Brian Soileau
Patty Williamson

May 11

Lance Fox
Sylvia Luquette

May 12

Dorothy Barlow
Bryan Blevins, Jr.
Bettye DeSoto
Roger Dimick
Jennifer Dow
Shirley Ketterer
Lauren Schuldt
Brian Speight

May 13

Jeff Davis
Sam Fazio
Taryn George
Brenda Glover
Luanne Gorzsas
Mallory Smith

Kimberly Still
Jim Swearengin
Sharon Terrell



May 14

Melany Furlow
Shuan Gammage
Chris George
Jacob Orwig
Chase Trahan
Emma Tully
Michael Wiggins

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of all fallen military personnel and in honor of those now serving.

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, April 30, 2006

		8:00 am	138
Budget	\$ 14,242.98	9:15 am	177
Other	\$ 6,248.45	10:30 am	352
Total	\$ 20,491.43	Sunday School	174
		Total	667

Wesley would like to extend its deepest sympathy to:



Jackie Engstrom on the death of Jackie's aunt, Louise Wilson who passed away on 4/25/06.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you

Memorials

Prayer Garden Fund

In loving memory of Sean McDonald
Mary Martha Circle

In loving memory of Anna Rose Sego
Joe & Neta Harris

In loving memory of Brenda Edmondson
Louis, Bettye & Denise DeSoto

Scout Building Fund

In loving memory of Robert Fones
Perry & Claire Mason

Praise Center Fund

In loving memory of Al Mattar
Tim & Elaine Beard

Budget Fund

In loving memory of Robert Fones
Wayne & Paulette Boudreaux
Nan & Larry Forney

In honor of Clifford Hanson's 90th
Birthday
Grace Sneed & family

In loving memory of Sean McDonald
Fidelis SS Class
Ray & Angela Baker
Sarah Summers

In loving memory of Marianne Lytle
Rose & Joe Connors

Missions Fund

In honor of Scott & Mary Gregorcyk
Lillian Howard

Youth Fund

In loving memory of Faye Wier
Sirona Taylor & Family
Ramona Phillips & Family
Aaron Bryan & Family

Hurricane Relief Fund

In honor of Wesley UMC & UMCOR
Northwest Hills UMC

Praise Center Fund

In loving memory of my Dee
Elaine Beard

Astros V. Cardinals—July 8 Join Us for the Game!

This year we'll head for Minute Maid Park on Saturday, July 8 for a 3:05 p.m. game against the St Louis Cardinals. Cost for the trip (ticket and transportation) will be \$35 (\$35 for the first 3 tickets in each family, then \$20 for any other tickets) and everyone's invited. Make it a family outing and bring the kids and grand-parents! We'll leave the church at noon and get to the game in time to settle in before game time. Space is limited, as always, so call or email Kathy as soon as possible to reserve yours.



Breakfast Seminar for Seniors: Choosing a Medicare Prescription Plan.

On Friday, May 12, in the Wesley cafeteria at 8:00 a.m., we are hosting a free breakfast seminar: **“Choosing a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.”**



This one-hour seminar will educate Medicare beneficiaries or their family members about how new plans can lower prescription drug costs and will provide practical information on what you should know before choosing a plan.

Did you know that the deadline for signing up for a plan is May 15 to receive coverage during 2006?

The seminar is provided by The Senior Network's "No Senior Left Behind" program. It is open to those at Wesley who are on Medicare, their friends, or to those who have parents on Medicare and would like the information to help them make a good decision.



Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend Luncheon

May 13, 2006 11:00 am—1:00 pm

Celebrate the women who are important in your life —grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, nieces, friends— and bring them to this first annual event.

Lunch is being catered, but served by the men of Wesley. **Tickets are \$12 each** and can be purchased after worship on Sundays, in the office or by emailing Kathy at khaskins@wesleyumc.com. Contact Kathy to get more details.

Want to know more about the WWWWWW?

No phones, no men, no remote controls, no schedules, no meals to cook...It's a 25 hour dream but you can live it! July 28-29 just for women and just for fun. There are brochures outside the worship services or call/email Kathy at 892-7733 or email her at khaskins@wesleyumc.com

Do You Attend the 9:15 Worship Service?

Are You Looking for a Place to Serve?

If you attend the 9:15 worship service and have been wondering what you could do to get involved and serve in a ministry area of the church, there are several ways you can help. We can always use friendly people to help at the Welcome Center, greeting new-comers and showing them where things are. Helping with the donuts and coffee in the cafeteria is another great way to donate a little time and get to know others at Wesley. The Prayer Team—people who leave the service for a few minutes each Sunday to pray for everyone attending and their specific requests—can always use a few more who are willing to pray for the Wesley family. If you would like to lend a hand in any of these areas, call Elaine Robinson at 860-3722 and she'll get you signed up or connect you with the right people.



Church is Nice, but You Want to Find a Real Connection with People?

There are two "Second Hour" groups which meet at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday following worship in the Praise & Family Life Center. All adults are welcome to come and pick the one that feels "right" to you.



The Daily Walkers gather in Room 108. In the beginning, this group studied the Daily Walk Bible (thus, their name) and their focus is still on Bible study. Though it's a large class, they're very welcoming, so check it out!

If you want a smaller group and one that focuses on contemporary book studies and current issues, go into the "Friends at Wesley" class that meets in Room 104. Begun as a "young adults" class, the members welcome anyone.



Drew's News

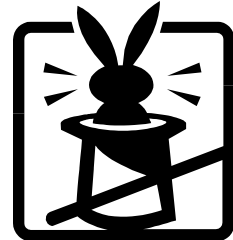


Body Building for Christ

May 7th—The Magician
FUMC Coffee House

See Next weeks Circuit Rider for Upcoming events

FUMC Beaumont Presents!



THE MAGICIAN

A COFFEE HOUSE PRESENTATION

Sunday Night May 7th - District Wide

The cost is \$5 a person. They will be serving Popcorn and Nachos and you may drink all the coffee you want.

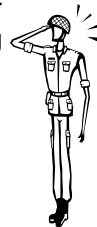
Meet at Wesley at 5pm, we will arrive back at Wesley by 7:15pm

UMARMY & JUMMP Training

All students and adults attending UMARMY or JUMMP need to attend one of the following training sessions.

JUMMP Training Dates:

April 30th, 3-5 pm; May 6th, 9-11 am



Splashtown

Sunday, May 28th the all youth are invited to a fun filled day that includes all the churches in our Annual Conference. **Deadline to reserve your place on this trip is Sunday, May 21st.** The time will be 10:00 am-10pm. One meal



to be provided. Cost is \$30.00 which will cover the cost of one meal, entrance into the park and transportation. More details will follow closer to the actual date.



Donuts and Dogma

Sunday School Hours
9:30—10:30
& 10:30—11:30

A New Series to be started This week, Join us and give it a try

Crosstalk—

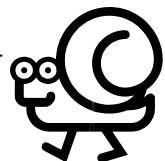
See Drew for additional times and updates

SLuG—

May 3 – Gym Night – 4:30 middle – 5:30 dinner – 6:00 high school

May 10 – Worship

May 17 – No Youth, STUDY and get ready for the end of school year



Children Ministries Building Champions for Christ!



VBS (Vacation Bible School) -- Marketplace Jerusalem

Where Jesus Walked to the Cross! You'll travel back into Bible times. Each day you can become part of history as you see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Bible times! You'll explore authentic Marketplace shops, become students in synagogue school, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about life when Jesus walked the earth. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate! Jerusalem Marketplace is great fun for children of all ages. Adults & teenagers will enjoy the adventure as Tribe Leaders, Marketplace Shop Keepers or Assistant Tribe Leaders. So register now for **June 5th – 9th**. The adventure starts at 9 am and will end at 12 pm. To register your family for this awesome Bible adventure, look for the registration forms in the Sunday's worship guides, look for the blue VBS boxes located around the church, or call the church at 892-7733.



Lakeview Church Camp

Beaumont District Church Camp is June 26th – 30th at Lakeview, Texas. All Camp applications are needed by Sunday, May 7. You may make a partial payment if necessary with the remainder due the week before camp. Please see Debbie Bass for payment arrangements. We will be taking church vans up to Lakeview. We will leave Monday morning early and return Friday afternoon. Applications are in the church office or available from Drew or Debbie.

Attention Children-Loving Adults



Wesley has 140 children signed up for VBS and only 18 adults. Wesley **NEEDS** your help to make VBS work. Please contact the church office for an application or look on Wesley's website for the

applications. You will be rewarded in ways that you can't even imagine.

The Second Hour Children Sunday School class is in need of an adult to help teach our children, Kindergarten through 5th grade. With Debbie Bass' departure, the class needs another adult to teach our young people. Please consider sharing the love of Christ with others. Contact Debbie Bass at 892-7733.

Need a vacation or just want to have some fun?

A Special invitation to all **ADULTS** who love children and want a week of fun and fellowship. Wesley is looking for camp counselors to join our young people in the wonderful Piney Woods of East Texas at Lakeview. Applications are available in the church office or from Drew or Debbie. Come and share the love of Jesus this summer with our youth.

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The people of Wesley United Methodist Church are called to know God and to make God known.



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 7
 Traditional Worship.....8:00 & 10:30 am
In the Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship.....9:15 am
Praise & Worship Center

Sunday School.....9:10 am
 Second Hour Classes.....10:30 am

Confirmation Sunday.....10:30 am
 Knitting Class.....5:00 pm

VBS Workday.....5:00 pm

Monday, May 8
 Monday Evening Study Group..6:30 pm
 Boy Scouts.....7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 9
 Crafters.....1:30 pm
 AA Meeting.....7:30 pm
 AlAnon.....7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 10
 Communion.....12:15 pm
 Choir Banquet..... 5:00 pm
 AA Meeting.....7:30 pm
 Overeaters Anonymous.....7:30 pm

Thursday, May 11
 Brown Bag Bible Study.....12:15 pm
 Senior Games Day..... 1:00 pm
 Boy Scouts.....6:30 pm
 Deborah Circle.....7:00 pm
 AA Meeting.....7:30 pm
 Alateen.....7:30 pm
 AlAnon.....7:30 pm

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13
 Lawn Service.....7:00 am
 Mother Daughter Luncheon....11:00 am
 AA Meeting.....7:30 pm