

Room Changes

The following classes and groups will relocate to these rooms:

9:15 Worship Sanctuary

9:15 Sunday School:

Friendship Class	Conference Rm
Fellowship Class	Office Kitchen
4-year-olds	Room 115
3-year-olds	Room 117
Infants	Sanctuary Nursery
Toddlers	Sanctuary Toddlers

10:30 Sunday School:

College Class	Conference Rm
3 & 4-year-olds	Room 117
Children's Church	Room 117

Activities:

Family Games Night	Parlor
Senior Games Day	Parlor
Lunch w/ the Lord	Conference Rm
King's Kidz	Room 114
Choir Practice	Sanctuary

Rescheduled Activities

The following events have been rescheduled or cancelled:

Administrative Board	September 30
Finance Committee	September 30
Lay Leadership Committee	TBA
Autism Workshop	TBA
Macho Men Cook-Off	TBA
Pumpkin Sunday	October 5
Oct. Parent's Night Out	Cancelled
3rd Grade Bible Sunday	October 12
UMW Style Show	Cancelled

Wesley Is Open for Business

Hurricane Ike leveled a blow to the buildings of Wesley, but the church is up and running and it's ministry are continuing. Ike's winds blew a large section of roofing off the east side of the Praise & Family Life Center. The building then suffered extensive water damage in the classrooms, nurseries, Dining Hall, Kitchen, Day School offices, and Library/Rita Recovery offices. There are also leaks in Praise Center roof. The Trustees have acted quickly and the building has a temporary roof and cleanup of the damaged areas has begun.

Due to this damage, we have had to make some adjustments to room locations and schedules to allow ministries to continue. All three worship services will be held at their REGULAR times in the Sanctuary. Please note to the left, room and schedule changes. Mid-Week Boost will be resuming October 1 (Note: There will not be a meal). The Day School offices have been relocated to Room 102. The Rita Recovery of-

ices have been moved to the Choir Room.



Special thanks to Noel and the Choir for helping this happen as this recovery ministry is expanding in the wake of Ike. We appreciate everyone's patience as our schedule will be flexible in the coming months.



More importantly, our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Ike victims in our community and our sister churches in the Texas Annual Conference. May each of us continue to seek to know God and make God known.

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

Sunday School Resumes Sunday, September 28 *See page 1 for room reassignments.*

Mid-Week Boost Children, Youth, & Adults Resumes Wednesday, October 1 Classes begin at 6:00 p.m. *(Dinner will resume at a later date.)*

Adult Updates

Mid-Week Boost

We all need a boost, a routine and some time with God's Word and God's people! It's not too late to join a Bible study Group.

All age-level classes will resume on Wednesday, October 1, at 6:00 p.m., but NO MEAL is currently planned. Some room assignments have changed:

- *Ladies Getting a Life*: **Choir Room**
(Angela Baker & Nancy Beaulieu)
- *A New Kind of Christian*: **Office Conference Room**
(Josh Hale).

We need more couples to join the *Dynamic Marriage* Class. Certified facilitators Kristi & Euric Fusilier promise the program is powerful and strengthens marriages in any stage of life.

Spice of Life will continue with Lindsey Walker's "Probate 101" on October 1 & 8. Tommy Hebert will discuss "Fall Garden Beds" on October 15 & 22.

Other Classes & Activities

- *Lunch with the Lord* – Resumes this Thursday, September 25, from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. in the **Office Conference Room**.
- *Senior Games Day* – Resumes this Thursday, September 25, from 12:30–3:00 p.m. in the **Parlor**.
- *Monday Evening Bible Study* – Resumes Monday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor.
- *Macho Men BBQ Cook-off* has been postponed until after the first of the year.

Children's Updates

New Dates:

Third Grade Bible Presentation — October 12, 2008

All three worship services

Third grade Bible Workshop — October 12 — 4:00-5:30 p.m. — Parlor

Sunday School Room changes

- 3 year old class (9:15) will meet in room 117
- 4 year old class (9:15) will meet in room 115
- Children's church (10:30) will meet in room 117

News

"What Makes Us Methodist" Study

Have you wondered why we do things the way we do? You are invited to learn what makes United Methodists and Wesley United Methodist Church unique.

Wesley's pastors will be leading an insightful study during both Sunday School hours for five weeks beginning October 5. The class will meet at 9:15 and 10:30 in the Parlor and the schedule of topics will be:

October 5 – United Methodist Beliefs & Theology

October 12 – United Methodist History

October 19 – UM Understanding of Communion

October 26 – UM Understanding of Baptism

November 2 – UM Structures – How We DO Church

Anyone interested in learning more about the church or is considering joining Wesley is encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Rev. Mark Bunch, or mbunch@wesleyumc.com or .892-7733.

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Our Faithfulness

Our Attendance

Sunday Worship	September 21
Total	475

Our Gifts

2008 Church Budget	\$1,339,937
Needed for Two Weeks	51,536
Received 9/14 & 9/21	19,895
Needed Year-to-date:	979,184
Received Year-to-date:	840,847
Difference (short)	(138,337)

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received:

Sharing Our Faith	\$7,582
Building Funds	420
Society of St. Stephen	53
Memorial - Budget	100
MOSAIC	32
Hurricane Ike Restoration Fund	145
Missions Fund	50
Discretionary Fund	500

Monthly Debt Service: 10,539

Sharing Our Faith News:

Total Pledges:	\$3,390,438
Total Received:	2,205,688
Balance:	1,184,750

Guests

Hilary Allen
 Denise Batschauer
 Karen Bradley
 Doris Burris
 Britny & Bryston Burson
 Ted Dailey
 Nancy Deason
 Linda Dobbs
 Neil & Mary Early
 Rita Ferrell & Aiden Prader
 Elizabeth Guillory
 Scott, Julie, Hayden, & Austin Hardegree
 Jef & Lisa Kethley
 Jacqueline Larson
 Larry McEroy
 Miah Menou
 Wilda Nobis
 Victoria Rice
 Delyn Ridinger
 Jimmy & Barbara Samaha
 Valerie Srader
 Lloyd Strown
 Melodie Thompson
 Bill Walker
 Jean Worsham
 Joe Zuccaro

Calendar

Sunday, September 28, 2008

8:00 am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:15 am	Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
9:15 am	Sunday School, Classrooms
10:30 am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:30 am	Second Hour Sunday Classes, Classrooms
2:00 pm	Lamar University Faculty Artist Concert Series and Reception, Sanctuary & Parlor
5:00 pm	UMYF, Youth Center

Monday, September 29

6:30 am - 7:00 am	Beaumont Crosstalk, Burger King
8:30 am	Attendance Volunteers, Work Room
9:00 am	Counters, Conference Room
11:00 am	Clergy and Program Staff Meeting, Conference Room
12:30 pm	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts Bears, Youth Center Red Room
6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study, Parlor
7:00 pm	Beaumont Amateur's Radio Club, Room 101
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts, Youth Center Green Room
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts Webelos I, Youth Center Red Room
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts Webelos II, Youth Center Blue Room

Tuesday, September 30

5:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 pm	Administrative Board Meeting, Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Al-Anon, Room 101
7:30 pm	St. Frances AA, Room 112 (Childcare, Room 108)

Wednesday, October 1

7:00 am - 7:45 am	Sour Lake Crosstalk, Day Break Cafe
8:30 am	Circuit Rider Volunteers, Teacher Work Room
12:15 pm	Communion, Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Prayer & Card Ministry Team Meeting, Conference Room
5:00 pm	King's Kidz Choir Practice, Room 112
	Mid-Week Boost
5:30 pm	Handbell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Children's Adventure Club, Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible Study Classes, Youth Journey, Classrooms
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30 pm	North Major AA, Room 101
7:30 pm	St. Frances AA Men's Group, Teacher Work Room
7:30 pm	St. Frances AA Women's Group, Room 112

Thursday, October 2

9:15 am - 9:45 am	Wesley Day School Chapel, Sanctuary
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch With The Lord, Conference Room
12:30 pm	Senior Games Day, Parlor
6:30 pm	UMW Deborah Circle, Parlor
7:30 pm	Al-Anon, Room 101
7:30 pm	St. Frances AA, Room 112 (Childcare, Room 108)

Friday, October 3

6:00 pm	Lisa Brown/Mike Bourque Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
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Saturday, October 4

3:00 pm	Lisa Brown/Mike Bourque Wedding, Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Lisa Brown/Mike Bourque Wedding Reception, Parlor
7:30 pm	St. Frances AA, Room 112 (Childcare, Room 108)

If you have additions, deletions, or changes to the calendar, contact Gail McMillon at gcmillon@wesleyumc.com.



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Circuit Rider deadline is each Thursday.
Email articles to circuitrider@wesleyumc.com

Happy Birthday!

Listed are those of our church family who are celebrating a birthday next week. Keep these persons in your prayers for that day. Let's pray in unity for each other! It is our desire to have every Wesley member's birthday listed. If your birthday is not listed, please inform the church office.

September 28

- Connie Barlow
- Alex Beard
- Leland Campbell
- Sidney Caywood
- Jimmy Hill
- Cade Hines
- Margaret McKinley

September 29

- Emily Borne
- Roy Brittain
- Velma Croucher
- Mike Gillette
- Mallarie Hearn
- Gene Ivins
- Jessica Lockler
- Jackson Mock
- Ashley Stewart
- Tammy Toups

September 30

- Hilary Barlow
- Les Falk
- Jewelina Gilcrease
- Mary Lou Lucenti
- Sally McConathy
- June Persohn
- Betty Pittman
- Pamela Shelander
- Linda Stewart
- Bill Stewart
- Weldon Young

October 1

- Janey Brown
- Bill Cease
- George Conger
- Melissa Holmes
- William Taylor

October 2

- Judy Baker
- Scott Crutchfield
- Meredith Davis
- Donna Powell
- Casey Taylor



October 3

- Kimberly Felan
- Kathi Hill
- Patricia Joshlin
- Corlee Means
- Alicia Meyers
- Brenna Shelander

October 4

- Richard Benoit
- Frankie Brown
- Sylvia Carlisle
- Baylor Dillon
- Marci Furlow
- Robert Galloway
- Colleen Grimes
- Cami Hardt
- Elizabeth Hebert
- John Jackson
- Chuck Lewis
- John Ray
- Geneva Walker
- Gary Yentzen