

Won't He do it!! Chris Riles, with Woodmen of the World, stopped by Tuesday morning to offer our Wesley Food Pantry a check for \$1000! At their last meeting, after hearing about all the hard work our Pantry volunteers do and the lives they continue to change week after week, voted to donate \$1000 to help feed families and reach people in need through the hands and feet of Christ that our Food Pantry volunteers represent each and every Tuesday.

Mr. Chris Riles reached out to me ( I work with his wife at Joyner) and said that he would personally like to bring that check by because his own mother used to attend Wesley many years ago. He even attended Wesley for Sunday School when he was in college! He said "You are the Associate there, I work with a scout group whose youth come to Wesley, my parents used to go there, I went there, some of my former teachers and classmates go there...I have a little connection to that place and it MEANS something to me."

Friends...what we do as a church here at the corner of Lumpkin and Main Street MATTERS! The steps we take to follow in the footsteps of Jesus MATTER! There may be times we don't see all difference we make right off the bat. But that's ok. The ripples of grace and love we create with our acts of kindness, no matter how big or small, are felt throughout time and space. The love and kindness shown to Chris's family by this church years and years ago helped to make things like this week possible. And the profound effect our Wesley Food Pantry makes on the lives of those in need in our community is IMMEASUREABLE! Already this month, they have fed over 100 people! That's why it's important to continue to support their ministry with your time, your financial support, and bringing in those requested food items! They put in a tremendous amount of work strategically shopping, making their monies stretch as far as they can to feed as many families as they can! We are so proud of all of our volunteers and can't thank you enough for the countless hours and prayers you put into this ministry!



## January Events

### Wednesday, January 21st

4pm...Stewardship Mtg

5pm.....WOW Meal

6pm.....Bible Studies, Children's  
Choir, Youth

7pm.....Choir Practice

### Sunday, January 25th

9am.....Donuts & Coffee in Holy  
Grounds

9:30am.....Church Wide Sunday  
School Mtg for Stewardship in  
CLC

10:30am....Worship Service

5pm.....Admin Mtg

### Tuesday, January 27th

8:30am-10am.....Food Pantry

## Important Dates in January

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am....Men's  
Breakfast

January 30-31 - Man Church  
Conference



*Florist Contact Info:*  
*Rachel Davis*  
*419-6868*

*Arrangements are \$50 to be  
paid before the Sunday  
needed.*  
*Cash, check or digital  
options below!*





### Prayer List

*"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24*

Praying for others is an important part of our ministry as the body of Christ. Please incorporate this list as a part of your personal prayer life.

### Prayer Concerns:

Donna Wicks's brother-in-law, Chuck Haynes

Dawn Pettigrew

James Taylor

Billy Pearce

Anna Taylor

Waylan, Madi Lee & Baby Dax Schmidt



**Potentially hazardous winter weather seems to be on its way. Our staff and Trustees are monitoring the weather and will make a decision on Saturday regarding any cancellation of church on Sunday. Be on the lookout for an email and Facebook post on Saturday for an update!**

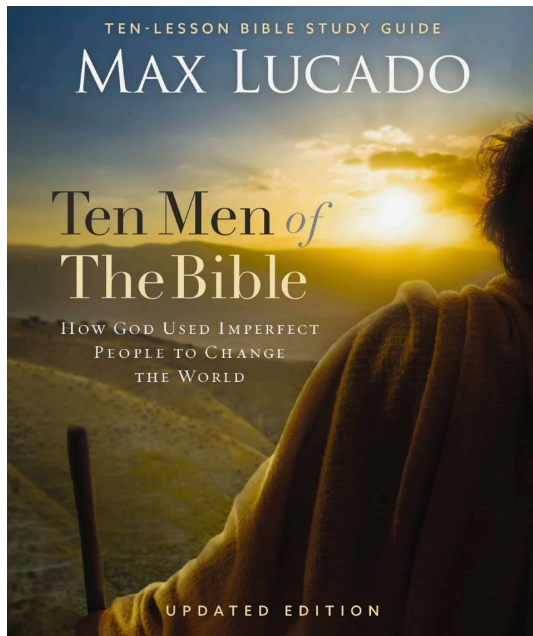
# WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

**WOW MEAL @ 5PM**  
**BIBLE STUDIES @ 6PM**  
**YOUTH AND CHILDREN @ 6PM**

WOW Meal  
No WOW Meal

## LADIES BOOK CLUB

With Anna Garner



The men depicted in the Bible were not perfect by any means. We find story after story marked by scandal, failure, and intrigue. Yet we also find many stories of men who were able to look beyond their circumstances, completely trust in the Lord, and follow Him wherever He chose to take them.

Like us, these men made both good and bad decisions along the way—and experienced both good and bad consequences—and we find our struggles and hopes in the pages of the Bible that tells their stories:

1. Noah: When You're Low on Hope
2. Job: The Most Famous Conversation in the Bible
3. Jacob: Wrestling with the Past
4. Moses: The Voice from the Mop Bucket
5. David: Colossal Collapses
6. Joseph: Unanswered Questions
7. Matthew: Friend of Flops
8. Peter: The Gospel of the Second Chance
9. Lazarus: The Final Witness
10. Paul: Don't Write Off Anyone

Each lesson includes insights on each character and Bible study questions to help you delve into the stories and apply them to your life.

## BIBLE STUDY



**NEW** BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOKS OF MOSES **BEGINS** ON JANUARY 14TH!

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



**THE MAN CHURCH**  
BE A MAN...FOLLOW JESUS

"THE MAN CHURCH" IS A PROGRAM COMPRISED OF FIELD-TESTED SOLUTIONS FOR CHALLENGING AND EQUIPPING MEN TO BECOME THE PEOPLE GOD CREATED THEM TO BE. JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6PM AS WE ENGAGE IN SOME HEARTY CONVERSATION DISCUSSING BEING STRONG, CHRISTIAN MEN IN TODAY'S SOCIETY.





## *The Bible Recap for Kids*

Based on the original bestselling book and podcast, this edition walks kids through the entire Bible with short, simple recaps, relatable "God Shots" that point out the facets of God's character, numerous illustrations, and weekly summaries to reinforce key truths!







# WESLEY YOUTH

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WESLEY YOUTH

4 PICKLEBALL NIGHT  
4-6 PM, CLC

7 WOW WEDNESDAY  
5-7 PM, CLC

11 CONFIRMATION CLASS  
5-6 PM

14 WOW WEDNESDAY  
5-7 PM

18 SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH  
4-6 PM

21 WOW WEDNESDAY  
5-7 PM

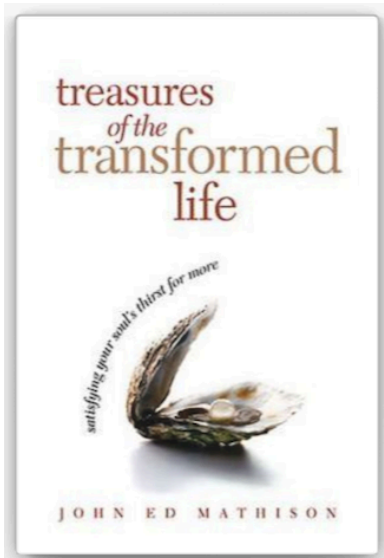
28 WOW WEDNESDAY  
5-7 PM



*Children's*  
Choir

Wednesdays  
6pm-6:30pm

# WAYS TO SERVE



Dale Dobbs has begun a 5 week study on stewardship based on John Ed Mathison's Treasures of the Transformed Life. This study is taking place during the Sunday School hour starting at 9:30am and all classes will meet in the CLC from January 4<sup>th</sup> - Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Join us as we learn more about being good stewards of the gifts God has given us.



*PLEASE remember to clean up after using the kitchen or CLC! We want to keep things looking nice and pretty and want our spaces ready to use for the people using it next. Thank you for your attention and diligence to being good stewards of our facilities.*

## FOOD PANTRY

### OFFERING COUNTERS

1/4/26 - Bill Austin & Trish Thistle  
1/11/26 - Rachel Davis & David Hutson  
1/18/26 - Martha Clay & Chris Hill  
1/25/26 - Pat Pearce & Blake Hill

### TRUSTEES

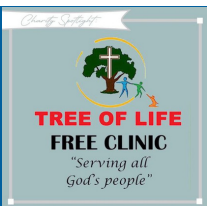
1/4/26 - Amelia Foote  
1/11/26 - William Darby  
1/18/26 - Errol Tootle  
1/25/26 - Mallory Eaton

1/6/26 - Pam Shields, Wentris Alford, Martha Webb, Errol Tootle, Bob Walker  
1/13/26 - Ruth Dobbs, Errol Tootle, Wentris Alford, Linda Henderson  
1/20/26 - Cherie Walker, Wentris Alford, Errol Tootle  
1/27/26 - Errol Tootle, Wentris Alford, Pam Shields

For the month of January, our Food Pantry will be collecting cans of tuna so be sure and drop off some this month in the Food Pantry bin in the foyer!



Join us Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8am for Men's Breakfast! Good food, fellowship, and a great program with Art Dobbs from TPSD! Cook Team is Raymond Webb, Dale Dobbs, Robert Chaney, and Leo Hamm. Bring a friend, spouse, or guest! See you Sunday!



Wednesday, February 4th @ 4:30 pm  
Saturday, February 21 @ 8:30 am



# WESLEY CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation



## FOR THE RECORD

### **Attendance (In - Person)**

Morning Worship....93 in person

### **Stewardship**

2025 Operating Budget.....\$320,237

YTD Budget Receipts.....\$16346

Needed YTD.....\$18475.40

Needed Weekly.....\$6158.40

Weekly Budget Receipts.....\$3099.75



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## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jim McClurkan - Senior Pastor

Rev. Trae Wyatt - Associate Pastor

Linda Austin - Director of Music Ministries

Debbie Clark - Financial Secretary

Martha Webb - Pianist

Sandi & Doug Haire - Custodians

Ameera Young & Ashley Wilson-Nursery

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To Believe. To Belong. To Become  
Christ-Like Through Discipleship.