

Dear Wesley Church family,

Here's a little story...

A woman put \$1440 into her bank account. She ran errands that day, went home, made dinner and went to bed.

The next day, she woke up, went to the grocery store and her card was declined.

She said to the clerk, "That's impossible. I just put money into my account yesterday."

The clerk said, "I'm sorry ma'am. I've tried it three times and it is still saying DECLINED."

Frustrated and confused, she went to the bank to ask about her account. When she got there, the teller said, "Unfortunately ma'am, it does look like your account is empty."

"What?! What do you mean?! I just put money into that account yesterday!" She said.

The bank teller looked at her and said, "I do see that money was deposited into your account yesterday. But our policy is if you do not use the amount deposited that day, you lose the remaining funds at the end of the day."

"I'm sorry, WHAT?!" the lady responded. "How is that okay?"

The bank teller frowned, "I'm sorry, ma'am. Unfortunately, there is nothing I can do to help. The remaining funds from your deposit are no longer available."

The teller then apologized and closed her account.

Confused and helpless, the lady walked out of the bank and sat in her car as tears rolled down her cheeks. "It's not fair." She whispered as she hung her head. "There was more I wanted to do with that money."

Every single day, 1,440 minutes are deposited in our "accounts." The minutes we don't use, we lose. And we NEVER get them back. We never get to use them for anything else ever again.

Every one of those minutes is a gift from God. We don't need to lose sight of that. And we don't need to waste those gifts that God has given us. We should take advantage of every single one of those minutes of each and every day to give glory and honor to God. We don't want to look back and see all those wasted minutes, hours, or days. Moments we chose to live selfishly, only for OURSELVES. We don't want to look back and see that we had all those precious moments gifted to us and we did next to nothing for the KINGDOM.

Every one of those moments... 1,440 each day... is an opportunity. 1,440 opportunities to give glory to God. 1,440 opportunities to worship Him with how we choose to live our lives. 1,440 opportunities to tell others how great God is and how much He loves them.

One thing I have been reminded of this past week is that every moment of every day is precious. The moments we spend with each other are not just some happenstance of the universe. They are gifts. Purposeful gifts given to us by God to show our love for Him and each other. Take advantage of those moments.

Don't let them go to waste.

-Trae

Sunday's Message:
"Christianity 101: Go Tell Somebody"
Matthew 28:16-20

October Events

Wednesday, October 15th

5pm.....Trustees Meeting

5pm.....WOW Meal

6pm.....Brown Bag Bible Study, Man Church, Children's Choir, Youth

7pm.....Choir Practice

Thursday, October 16th

6:00pm.....Winwood Cove

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Sunday, October 19th

9:00am....Coffee and Donuts in Holy Grounds

9:30am.....Sunday School

10:30am.....Worship Service

4pm.....Youth

5pm.....Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, October 21st

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

Wednesday, October 22nd

5pm.....WOW Meal

6pm.....Brown Bag Bible

Study, Man Church, Children's Choir, Youth

7pm.....Choir Practice



Prayer List

We have a new Prayer Ministry starting up and we'd love for you to be a part of it! We'll meet for prayer every Sunday at 5pm in the Good News Sunday School class. There are prayer cards available for you to fill out and put in the prayer box in the foyer. They will be prayed over at our meeting every Sunday and will be held close to our hearts. 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 Requests for October 12th

Bill Austin

Don McCain

Prayer Requests for October 5th

Tommy Turner

GW Horne

Bill Pearce and his family with the passing of Mrs. Brenda

Prayer Requests for September 28th

Isaiah Lloyd

Bill Davis

Sandra McClure

Ruth Wilkinson



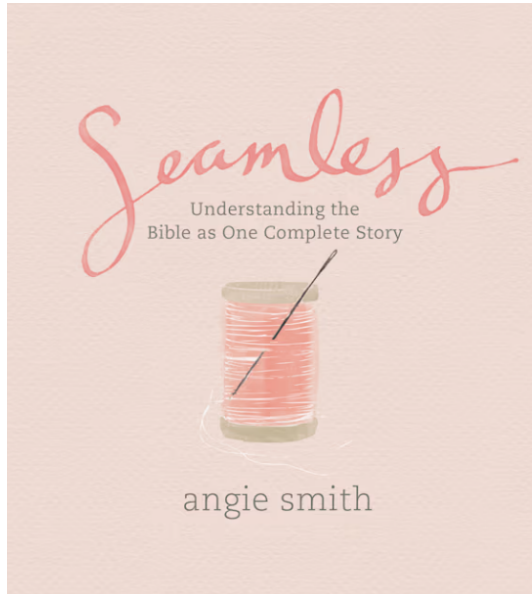
WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

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

WOW Meal
10/15/25 - Journeymen Class
Pizza, Salad, and Desserts

LADIES BOOK CLUB

With Anna Garner



- THE STUDY COVERS MAJOR EVENTS FROM THE BIBLE, TYING THEM TOGETHER INTO THE GREATER STORY OF SCRIPTURE. IT REALLY HELPS UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE AS ONE COMPLETE STORY AND REPLACES SOME INSECURITY OR UNEASINESS ABOUT BIBLE STUDY WITH MUCH MORE CLARITY AND CONFIDENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE.

BIBLE STUDY



JOIN DALE DOBBS AS HE LEADS
A BIBLE STUDY ON
REVELATIONS! YOU WON'T
WANT TO MISS THIS

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.



Our Annual Fall Festival is Wednesday, October 29th! Fun, food and games galore! We're asking everyone to please bring a bag of candy over the next couple of weeks and drop it off in the volunteer office for us to pass out to the kids that night! Thanks!



All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. See the preliminary list below and let us know if we need to add anyone. We want to be sure to honor everyone we can...

John Langford
DeeDee Harris
David Koon
Brenda Pearce
Jackie Pearce
Tommy Carr

10/1 - Everett Sims	10/16 - Russ Wilson
10/2 - Maci Taylor	10/17- James Taylor
10/4 - Julia Mendes	10/19 - Nicholas Gassaway
10/5 - Lacey Wyatt	10/22 - Gary Baker
10/10 - John Thomas Senter	10/22 - WT Taylor
10/11 - Jay Pettigrew	10/26- Randy Davis
10/15 - Lindsey Turner	10/27 - Jeff Wilson
	10/28 - Austin Pannell



WESLEY YOUTH

Wesley Youth October

Sundays

October 5
Youth 4:00–6:00 CLC

October 12
NO Confirmation Class

October 19
Youth 4:00–6:00

October 26
Confirmation Class
4:00–5:00 Library

Wednesdays

October 1
WOW 5:00–7:00

October 8
WOW 5:00–7:00

October 15
WOW 5:00–7:00

October 22
WOW 5:00–7:00

October 29
Fall Festival



Children's
Choir

Wednesdays
6pm–6:30pm



As you all know, Wesley has filled and donated many, many Shoe Boxes over the years.
This is a list of what to collect to go in our shoebox for 1st and 2nd Sundays.
This list will be for two consecutive weeks:

October 5th and 12th, all types of **school supplies**.

Pencils, sharpeners, pens, crayons, colored pencils, markers, coloring books, picture books, small tablets, (notebook paper and spiral notebooks will not fit in the shoebox very well)
Solar calculators, if you buy regular calculators, be sure to include batteries.

October 19th and 26th list to include is as follows,
Toothbrushes, wash clothes, combs, hairbrushes, rubber bands(ponytail type),
Socks, sunglasses, flashlights (must include batteries)
toy jewelry for little girls.

Tip: do not send toothpaste, liquids, food or aerosol cans.
Now! Let's all work together to see how many shoebox we can fill!

Also, we will have a Dollar Box.

Some may not be able to shop but can help with the cost of postage, since the postage on every box is \$10.00.

I would love for every person who is a member or not at Wesley to get involved and help our kids with this project.

A time will be announced later of the date that we will get together to pack our boxes.
I hope this will be so much fun and interesting to see what each of us brings. Then we will choose by ages, what to put in each box.

Be sure to watch our newsletter next week!

Thank you,
Judy Counce, Shoe Box Coordinator

WAYS TO SERVE

Friends of Wesley,



We will be collecting a Love Offering for Trae Wyatt and Chip Frazier over the coming weeks to thank them for all they have done for our church this year. As you know, Trae and Chip have been our associate pastors since the spring. But, as some of you may not be aware, they have been doing so without receiving any compensation. Trae and Chip are serving as faithful leaders in our church, and we would like to show them our appreciation in this tangible way. We will be collecting money for this Love Offering until mid-November which will be divided equally and presented to them at our Thanksgiving luncheon. Please be sure to mark "Love Offering" on your check, cash envelope, or online donation. Let's show Trae and Chip how much we love and appreciate them.

With gratitude,
SPRC Committee

OFFERING COUNTERS

10/5/25 - Pat Pearce and Blake Hill
10/12/25 - Bill Austin & Trish Thistle
10/19/25 - Rachel Davis & David Hutson
10/26/25 - Martha Clay & Brenda Pearce

TRUSTEES

10/5/25 -David Hutson
10/12/25 - Amelia Foote
10/19/25 -William Darby
10/26/25 - Cherie Walker



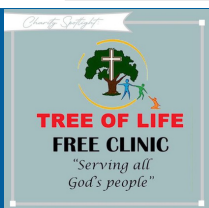
Winwood Cove HOA Meeting

The Winwood Cove HOA is having its annual meeting at Wesley Church on Thursday, October 16th and will be donating the proceeds from their meal to our church! If you can help serve during their meeting, please contact Wentris Alford. I know your help will be greatly appreciated!

FOOD PANTRY

10/7/25 - Pam Shields, Wentris Alford, Martha Webb, Errol Tootle, Bob Walker
10/14/25 - Ruth Dobbs, Errol Tootle, Wentris Alford
10/21/25 - Pat Pearce, Wentris Alford, Errol Tootle
10/28/25 - Errol Tootle, Wentris Alford, Pam Shields

For the month of October, our Food Pantry will be collecting PEANUT BUTTER so be sure and drop off some this month in the Food Pantry bin in the foyer!



Saturday, October 18th @ 8:30 am
Wednesday, November 5th @ 4:30 pm

WESLEY CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation



FOR THE RECORD

Attendance (In - Person)

Morning Worship....76 in person

Stewardship

2025 Operating Budget.....\$300,542

YTD Budget Receipts.....\$190,7666.01

Needed Weekly.....\$5956.96

Weekly Budget Receipts.....\$3653



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Rev. Trae Wyatt - Associate Pastor

Rev. Chip Frazier - Associate Pastor

Linda Austin - Director of Music Ministries

Debbie Clark - Financial Secretary

Martha Webb - Pianist

Sandi & Doug Haire - Custodians

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