

Dear Wesley church,

I am a part of a small men's prayer group and this was yesterday's encouraging message. It feels appropriate for the week...

"Share each other's burdens, and in this way, obey the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2

"Life was not meant to be done alone. We are communal creatures. We were created both to be in community with one another but also to be in a relationship with God. When we go through tough times, we need a tribe of trusted others to rely on. Be willing to share your burdens with others and be open to help others when they are in need of a friend to lean on too!"

As we prepare to celebrate All Saints Day this Sunday, we will remember the saints that we've lost this past year. We may remember the pain we went through. The heartache. But we'll also remember that Christ was with us. Every step of the way. We'll look back and see that Christ was there in places where we didn't even SEE Him back during those hard days. And we may even look back and sweetly remember times our church family stepped in and helped carry us when we felt too weak to take another step down that tough road.

I often tell people that I don't know how people make it without Jesus and without a church home. I honestly don't. Especially after the week my family has had. Amy and I have talked at length about times we could feel Jesus's presence during the past couple of weeks. Times we saw little "God-wink" moments. And we've been so thankful for the calls, texts, visits, and prayers of our church family. I don't know how we could've made it through without that.

Friends, there are so many people out there who need Jesus. And a church family. People out there who are hurting and going through trials and tribulations with very little hope and even less support. It's our job to go out there and tell others about Christ AND our church! People need the love, grace and forgiveness of Christ and they need the kind, caring folks of Wesley Church to help them walk through this life with FAMILY and a support system to light the way when times get dark. One thing our church excels at is being family for one another. I know plenty of people in our congregation who can testify to that.

As we honor our saints on Sunday and as we gather together at Christ's table for communion, may we remember the lengths Christ went through for us to live eternally with Him and may we remember the way our church family and friends have been there for us during the mountains and the valleys. And may it inspire us to go and share that good news to all of those around us.

Sunday's Message:
All Saints Day/Communion

October Events

Wednesday, October 29th

5pm.....Fall Festival

Thursday, October 30th

6pm.....Church Leadership Meeting

Sunday, November 2

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

9:30am.....Sunday School

10:30am.....Worship Service

5pm.....Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, November 4th

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

Wednesday, November 5th

5pm.....WOW Meal

6pm.....Fall Festival!



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 19th

Jim Bailey

Frank Breaux

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

Florist Contact Info:
Rachel Davis
419-6868

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




Prayer Ministry

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT 5 PM IN THE GOOD NEWS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

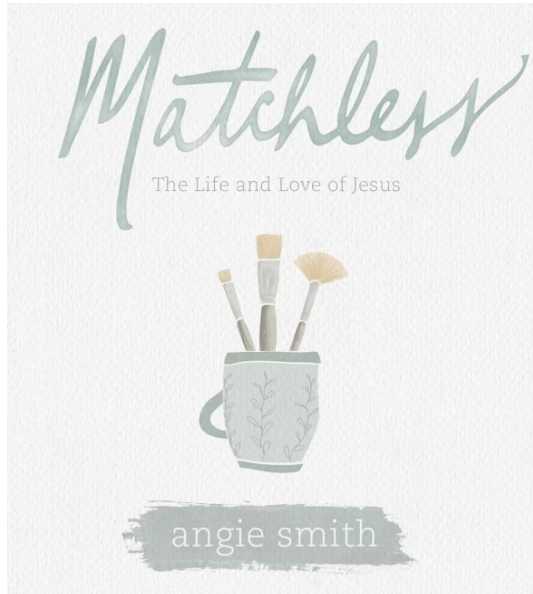
WOW MEAL @ 5PM
BIBLE STUDIES @ 6PM
YOUTH AND CHILDREN @ 6PM

WOW Meal

11/5/25 - A great meal!!

LADIES BOOK CLUB

With Anna Garner



JESUS DIDN'T COME JUST
TO DIE FOR US. HE CAME
TO LIVE WITH US.

Who is Jesus? Why did He come to earth? Can I really know Him? We live in a world where there is a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. How can we know the truth? Join Angie Smith as she uses her signature wit and insight to tell the beautiful story of our matchless Savior. As you dive into Jesus' message, miracles, and mission, you'll be challenged and invited to see Him in a new light whether you've walked with Him for many years or are meeting Him for the first time.

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.



District Charge
Conference is
Sunday, November
9th @ 3pm!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/1 - Phyllis Hunter	11/12 - Don Herrington
11/1 - Wes Morton	11/14 - Wendy Frazier
11/3 - Reagan Baker	11/15 - Charlie Thornton
11/4 - Kolton Riley	11/19 - Robert Chaney
11/4 - Natalie Bell	11/20 - Brian McMillin
11/5 - Ryan Thistle	11/22 - Ryan Coon
11/6 - Amelia Foote	11/27 - Erica Gassaway
11/9 - Martha Clay	11/29 - Reed Baker
11/10 - Rachel Davis	11/29 - Clint Riley
	11/30 - Annette Wilson
	11/30 - Frances Dempsey



WESLEY YOUTH

November EVENTS

SUN 11/2

NO Youth - Charge Conference in Amory

WOW Wednesday

WED 11/5

SUN 11/9

NO Youth - Charge Conference @ Wesley

WOW Wednesday

WED 11/12

SUN 11/16

Confirmation Class @ 4:00 - Library

WOW Wednesday

WED 11/19

SUN 11/23

NO Youth - Thanksgiving Break

NO WOW - Thanksgiving Break

WED 11/26

SUN 11/26

NO Youth - Thanksgiving Break



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

11/2/25 - Pat Pearce and Blake Hill
11/9/25 - Bill Austin & Trish Thistle
11/16/25 - Rachel Davis & David Hutson
11/23/25 - Martha Clay & Chris Hill
11/30/25 - Pat Pearce & Blake Hill

TRUSTEES

11/2/25 - Keith Garner
11/9/25 - WT Taylor
11/16/25 - Dewaine Card
11/23/25 - Leo Hamm
11/30/25 - David Hutson

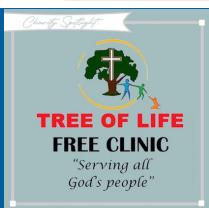


Come out on Thursday, November 6th at 10:30am for our next Stay Young meeting! Entertainment will be provided by Martha and Raymond Webb who will be singing some Thanksgiving hymns! Turkey and dressing will be served so bring a dish with you to compliment that main course!

FOOD PANTRY

11/4/25 - Pam Shields, Wentris Alford, Martha Webb, Errol Tootle, Bob Walker
11/11/25 - Ruth Dobbs, Errol Tootle, Wentris Alford
11/18/25 - Pat Pearce, Wentris Alford, Errol Tootle
11/25/25 - Errol Tootle, Wentris Alford, Pam Shields

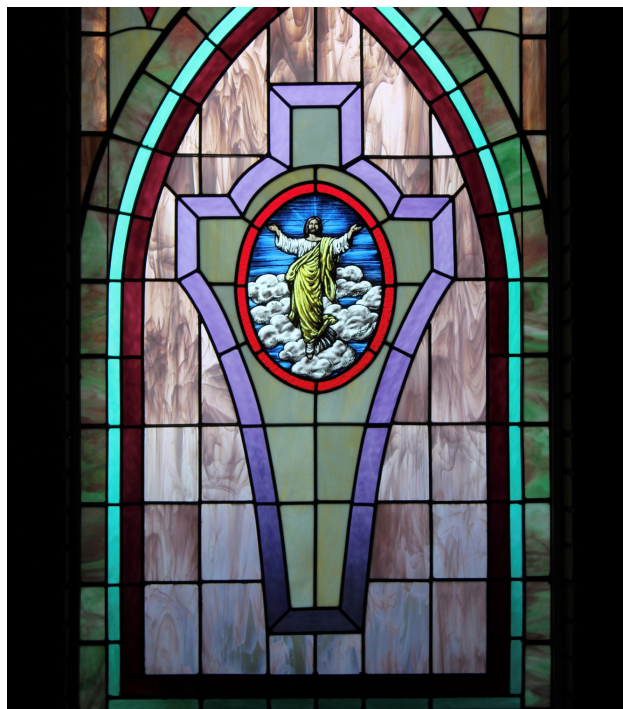
For the month of October, our Food Pantry will be collecting PEANUT BUTTER so be sure and drop off some this month in the Food Pantry bin in the foyer!



Wednesday, November 5th @ 4:30 pm
Saturday, November 15th @ 8:30 am

WESLEY CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation



FOR THE RECORD

Attendance (In - Person)

Morning Worship....85 in person

Stewardship

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

YTD Budget Receipts.....\$203,628.01

Needed Weekly.....\$5956.96

Weekly Budget Receipts.....\$5888.75



Wesley Methodist Church
Tupelo, Miss.

WESLEY CHURCH CONTACT INFO

P.O. Box 2434 Tupelo, MS 38803-2434

Located at 2010 West Main Street

Telephone: 662.842.2377

Fax: 662.841.5632

Church Email: wesleychurchtupelo@gmail.com

Church Website: www.wesleytupelo.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wesleytupelo

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jim McClurkan - Senior Pastor

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

Ameera Young & Ashley Wilson-Nursery

WESLEY CHURCH
PO BOX 2434
TUPELO, MS 38803-2434

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