

WESLEY WINDOW

APRIL 30, 2026

**WORSHIP
SERVICES**
MAY 3, 2026
SENIOR RECOGNITION

Traditional
8:30 & 11:00AM
Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture
John 14:1-14

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Aaron Talbott

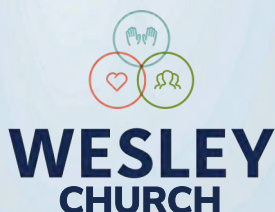
Scripture
John 14:1-14

Adaptive
2:00PM
Celebration Space
Greg Porterfield

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



This Sunday!

This Sunday we acknowledge 28 of our high school seniors who will be graduating in just a few weeks' time. Our student ministry at Wesley is one of the most important things we do as a congregation. Through this ministry, our students have experienced a variety of activities all designed with the purpose to encourage and develop their spiritual lives. There is no greater work. Many of these students have experienced mission trips both near and far. They gather for worship and community on Sunday evenings and encourage one another in small groups during the week. I am grateful to Aaron Talbott and his team of staff and volunteers who make this ministry the powerful experience that it is. You have an opportunity of encouraging this ministry by being present and praying for these graduates as they are recognized in worship this Sunday.

Graduation is a somewhat misunderstood tradition. True enough, it signals a conclusion of sorts. Finishing papers, taking tests, so you can cross the stage and receive your diploma, signifying "I'm done." Except - you're not. For the real purpose of graduation is not to confirm what you've done or what you know. Its real point is to prepare you for the next as yet unknown thing - your future. We at Wesley pray that in the experiences of Christian formation initiated here, our students will experience encouragement throughout their lives.

On another matter, I want to thank so many of you who responded to our Easter appeal to help us attend to maintenance items such as replacing our well-worn carpets. We had hoped to raise \$30,000 dollars towards this need and then match it with money from reserves. As of this date, we have received over \$64,000, which will allow us to attend to other needs as well. Thank you for your generosity! We anticipate that this work will occur sometime around the Fourth of July holiday so that it will be ready for fall.

For all that you do for the cause of Christ - thank you. I look forward to seeing you Sunday.



We will be honoring our high school seniors at the 9:30AM modern and 11AM traditional services.

Join us for a reception at 10:30AM in the Coffee Bar area. While you're there, write an encouraging note for a student and place in his/her jar!

OUR PRAYERS

Kara Alexander	Mike Fielder	Abby Roney
Charlene Alexander	Archie Fisher	Clinton Roth
Heather Beale	Kimberly Floyd	Dennis Scheyer
Amy Black	Susan Gilbert	Sandy Segrist
John Bradley	Debra Inghram	George Shealy
Betty Tanner	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Chuck Smith
Brady	Pat Jameson	Amber South
Delaine Brown	Anne Jeffers	Heather South
Diane Cawood	Wanda Lee	Austin Stacey
Kimberly D. Cliett	Angie Livingston	Donnie Strong
Bonnie	Audrey McGuire	Lessie Thomas
Devereaux	Glenda Metts	Catherine Usry
Jan Devereaux	Aiden & Liam	Ruth Ann Waller
Cindy Dick	Moultan	Bill Waples
Mary Linda Doxzen	Carol Morse	Avery Wilkinson
Gene Draisey	Debbie	Bonnie Wilson
Dolores Eckles	Poffenburger	Josephine Workosky
Brian Ellefson	Alicia Reeves	
Amy Eubanks	Dierdre Reeves	
Sue Faircloth	Kelli Reville	
	Charlie Rockwell	

OUR DAILY BREAD

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

- Psalm 19:1-3

There is a language in nature that speaks of the existence of God. It is the language of order, beauty, perfection and intelligence. If we give serious thought to the majestic order of the universe and its obedience to unchanging law, we cannot help but believe in God. We become aware that God is speaking through nature.

God speaks in the certainty and regularity of the seasons; in the precision of the movements of the sun, the moon and the stars; in the regular coming of night and day; in the balance between our consumption of life-giving oxygen and its production by the plant life of the earth; and even in the cry of a newborn child with its ever-new dimension of the miracle of life.

The beauty of this day will be a constant reminder of the magnificence of You, God. Amen.

- billygraham.org

WESLEY EXTENDS CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

Alice Pinkerton and family upon the loss of her husband, Bill. The service will be Saturday, May 2, 11AM at Poteet & Sons.

Betty Tanner Brady and family upon the loss of her husband, Sam Brady.

Marcy Drewry and family upon the loss of her mother.

Lisa Miller and family upon the loss of her uncle.

Jason Lamberth and family upon the loss of his father.

Liz Russell and family upon the loss of her great aunt.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

OUR PRESENCE - APRIL 26

8:30 Traditional	123	9:30 Modern	134
11:00 Traditional	297	11:00 Modern	156
Jr. Church	32	TOTAL	742

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	36,021
• Received Through This Week:	\$	751,023
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	837,747

We are looking for great drivers and kind hearts to join our transportation ministry on Sunday mornings. Several of our members need assistance to get to church.

We have a great group of volunteers, but we need more on the first Sunday of the month from 10:30AM-12:30PM to bring members to and from the 11AM services. Email hillary@wesleyumc.net for information.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED CAN YOU HELP?



MAY FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION

**JELLY DISHWASHING LIQUID
DOG & CAT FOOD**

If you can donate any non-perishable foods and household staples, place them in the Mission Cart in the Biscuit Area.

THE HEAVENS PROCLAIM THE GLORY OF GOD. THE SKIES DISPLAY HIS CRAFTSMANSHIP.

PSALMS 19:1

ADAPTIVE Worship

A 30 minute,
low-sensory service

May 3
2-2:30pm
Celebration Space



Muffins with
MOM



Sunday, May 10

Join us on the sanctuary patio
between worship services
to celebrate Mom!

1-5 JUNE	RAINFOREST FALLS VBS PRE K4 - 5 TH 9:30AM-12:30PM
16-18 JUNE	DINO/SCIENCE CAMP PRE K4 - 5 TH 9:00AM-1:00PM
23-25 JUNE	ART/SUPERHERO CAMP PRE K4 - 5 TH 9:00AM-1:00PM
7-9 JULY	SUMMER TIME FUN CAMP PRE K4 - 5 TH 9:00AM-1:00PM
13-17 JULY	GROW DAY CAMP ELEMENTARY 9:00AM-5:30PM
20-24 JULY	THEATER CAMP 2 ND -12 TH AUDITIONS MAY 16-17

Wesley Kids
**SUMMER
SCHEDULE**



[www.wesleyumc.net/
summer](http://www.wesleyumc.net/summer)

AMBASSADORS

May 3, 6:30pm End-of-Year Party
3RD-5TH GRADES. BRING YOUR BIBLE.

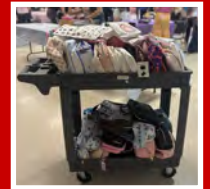


BLOOM BAG BLESSINGS

Thanks to a group of giving women who attended the Bloom Room women's event last week, 85 cosmetic bags



full of personal care items will be distributed to community women in need. We appreciate everyone who attended and who purchased items for the bags!



Sweet Sunday Morning Faces



MEMBERSHIP Sunday

You're invited to become a member of Wesley!

MAY 17
DURING ALL SERVICES

Contact leslie@wesleyumc.net.



COMING UP AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, MAY 3

SENIOR RECOGNITION

8:30a Traditional Worship
 9:30a Foundations Class
 9:30a Modern Worship
 10:30a Graduate Reception
 11:00a Modern Worship
 11:00a Traditional Worship
 11:00a Junior Church
 2:00p Adaptive Worship
 4:00p Baccalaureate Service
 5:30p K-2nd Children's Chor
 6:00p 3rd-5th Children's Choir
 6:00p Wesley Students
 6:30p Ambassadors Party

MONDAY, MAY 4

7:00p AA Meeting
 7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, MAY 5

8:00a Men in Mission
 7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

9:00a VBS Prep Day
 10:00a Women's Bible Study
 6:00p Wesley Ringers
 7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 7

9:15a Moms Group
 2:00p Wesley Cares Meeting
 7:00p AA Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 9

8:30a Faith in Motion Run Club

MASTER'S TABLE SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteer Opportunities

May 29 • June 12 • July 17

Register at wesleyumc.net.

Get Ready for VBS!

Register Now!

**Rainforest Falls
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!
 JUNE 1-5**

www.wesleyumc.net/wesley-kidz



VBS SNACK DONATIONS

Leave donations in the marked bins outside worship areas.

- Kellogg's Cinnamon Bug Bites (grahams)
- Square pretzels
- Froot Loops
- Fruit Roll-Ups
- Candy gummies - frogs, butterflies, bugs, worms
- Veggie straws
- Goldfish crackers
- Dried banana chips
- Bags of plain M & M's
- Animal crackers (cookies)
- Individual chips & cookies
- 12-oz Gatorade
- Mini sodas
- Small bottled water

VBS Prep Day

Wednesday, May 6, 9am - 12pm

We will make decorations - flowers, vines, backdrops and stage decorations! Get ready to cut, glue, paint and make a fun mess. No special skills needed - just willing hands!

**Meet in the Biscuit Area.
 Childcare available upon request.**

WESLEY UMC PRESENTS

Disney
THE LITTLE MERMAID
 GRADES 2-12

AUDITIONS MAY 16-17

**THEATER CAMP IS JULY 20-24!
 VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET/THEATERCAMP
 TO REGISTER AND FIND
 AUDITION MATERIAL**



WESLEY CHURCH

Luke Amerson ext 207.....Modern Music Director
 Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
 Laura Croft ext 210.....Preschool Director
 Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism/Program Secretary
 Katy Duncan ext 211.....Children's Ministries Director
 Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
 Leslie England ext 214.....Connections Director
 Lauren Fackler.....Access Ministry Coordinator
 Molly Furse.....Children's Music Director
 Ellyn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator
 Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
 Mark Haddon ext 206.....Facilities Manager
 Greg Hatfield.....Hospital Pastor
 Joel Haywood.....Organist/Pianist
 Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor
 Makayla Rittwage ext 205.....Student Discipleship Coordinator
 Carol Shikle ext 211.....Assistant Family Ministry Director
 Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....Missions Assistant
 Justin Smith.....Custodian
 Aaron Talbott ext 213.....Family Pastor
 Jeff Wickell ext 225.....Music Ministries Director
 Hillary Williamson ext 220.....Care Director

For a complete listing of staff contact information, visit wesleyumc.net.

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