



# Communicator

Good morning family,  
I hope God is blessing you double. I am so delighted with Wesley! We are being the church in the midst of “much ado”. You are stepping up to take leadership and showing love in so many ways. You are evidencing commitment by being here and being faithful to be “in church” (Facebook too) on Sunday morning, Wednesday night, small groups, and all children’s activities. I thank you for your commitment. You have blessed my soul and are honoring God in such a beautiful way. Those of you who made your pledge in our stewardship campaign understand it is an act of worship. I am so grateful for all sacrifices being made.

We are being THE church and I am praising the Lord. Wesley is going forward as God’s children, soldiers, and servants. I am asking you to continue and be a part as we minister. To be present in person when God tells you it is safe. I remind you it is a balance tween “Don’t put your Lord God to a foolish test” and “God has not given us a spirit of fear...” It is a daily adventure for us all. The masks and sanitizer are a pain. I hate not being able to hug. But family, did we really appreciate what we had? It has sure been a lesson in thankfulness for me. What a joy it will be when we can sing again and share a meal together. But until then, we worship, wait, and serve being thankful in our situation, not for it.

We are moving into our holiday season with our drive-thru Trunk or Treat. All Saints, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas are to follow. We will not let those special times go by without notice nor celebration. We just have to be creative. Walk with me in the light we have and this verse for the month. Romans 5:3-4. “And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.” I myself am still working on “glory in”, but I do trust God to be at work in all things and I know I am growing thru the circumstances. Knowing what grows from times like these my family, we can persevere; we can grow in character; we have an unfailing hope. We will find our way and grow in our discipleship as we go. I am praying for each of you and I am here.

Love you with God’s love and heart, Pastor Sarah

*November 1 is All Saints’ Sunday. On this day, we remember those members of Wesley who have passed away since November 2019. They are all are part of the "Communion of Saints", which we confess whenever we recite The Apostles' Creed. Our Wesley tradition is to light a candle for each of these members and one additional candle to represent other family and friends who have departed this earth. This year we will remember these Saints of Wesley:*



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| <i>M.D. “Bud” Morgan</i>   | <i>Katherine Graham</i> | <i>Todd Waldrop</i>    |
| <i>Royce Atkins Butler</i> | <i>Anne West</i>        | <i>Kenneth Nichols</i> |
| <i>Herbert Head</i>        | <i>Larry Valentine</i>  | <i>David Payne</i>     |
| <i>Doris McCollum</i>      | <i>Mickey Graves</i>    |                        |

*Family and friends of these Saints are invited to be with us to remember and honor their loved ones.*

### Important Dates for November

- Nov. 1 — All Saints’ Sunday and Holy Communion**
- Nov. 15— Veteran’s Remembrance**
- Nov. 22— Thanksgiving Sunday**
- Nov. 26— Thanksgiving Day**
- Nov. 29— Hanging of the Green—First Sunday in Advent**

The November/December *Upper Room* are in the narthex.  
Pick up a copy for you and a friend.

Don’t forget to **FALL BACK ONE HOUR** when you go to bed Saturday Night! Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am on November 1!



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All our home-bound family  
Margie Wagner  
Charlotte & Sonny Golloway  
Dotty Richards  
Family of Kirk Bramlett  
Carolyn Johnson  
The Pat Rader Family  
Kenneth Rader  
Dwain's sister-in-law Linda  
Lou's nephew Thomas  
Brian Rast  
Marlene Green  
Deborah Robertson  
Judy and Harold Sexton  
William Hiles  
John Earheart  
John Michael Crimm  
The Nita Walsh Family  
Family of Mrs. Mickey Graves  
Faye Robertson  
Billy Kersetter  
Family of Betty Cockran  
Mary Nichols  
Phillip Davidson  
Kathy Jones  
Diane's friend with cancer  
Susan's friend Ida  
All suffering with the virus  
All unspoken requests  
The upcoming Election  
Our Church  
Pastor Sarah



### November Birthdays

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| 1  | Chris Rickman  |
| 2  | Beau Beatty    |
| 7  | Leonard Smith  |
| 11 | Maggie Davis   |
| 18 | Roy Jones      |
| 20 | Susan Cooper   |
| 22 | Reneé Grisham  |
| 24 | McCanna Price  |
| 30 | Margaret Price |

### The KIDS ARE BACK!!

What a delight to see the kids back at Wesley. This Saturday evening, we are hosting a drive thru Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot from 5—7 pm. We are following all guidelines to make it a safe and fun time for the kids. On Sunday morning we have the older kids in Kids of the Kingdom and Sunday Sprouts is for our nursery age kids. On Wednesday evening, Wednesday's Warriors led by Lou and Lynn are meeting at 6:15 pm. We have lots going on so hope you will join us soon!



November 3

The Young Adults met on the 21st and decided they want to meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Pastor Sarah is leading the group with a discussion about stress during their meeting. If you know someone who would be interested in joining this group, contact Sarah.



We will be dressing the sanctuary for the Hanging of the Green Service the week of November 23rd and we need your help. Watch for more details on date and times.



Our Charge Conference was different this year and ZOOM was an adventure. We were able to approve all charge conference paperwork under the guidance of District Superintendent Rev. Paulette Buford-James. She was very complimentary of Wesley UMC and New Hope UMC, particularly in the ways each church has handled worship during the pandemic. Thanks to everyone who joined in for this meeting. Minutes of the meeting are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.