



From the Pastor's Desk. . .

October always feels like such a weird month to me. The calendar says it's Fall, but the temperatures don't. But high school, college, and pro football are in full swing, but we are nowhere near the end of the season. Homecoming has already happened at some schools but won't happen for several more weeks at others.

We have Halloween and Columbus Day to look forward to, but we're not really IN the "holiday season" yet. Even the stores are suffering from multiple personality disorder...you can buy Pumpkin Spice creamer AND Peppermint creamer at the same time.

What is up with October???

Let me tell you what is up with October at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church:

- We just dedicated our new nursery because a group of dedicated servants put in countless hours of work and sweat to make sure that families with children feel welcome and loved at Wesley.
- Our Craft Group and Women's Group have been diligently working all year and are ready to share their crafts and homemade goods with the community at our annual Bazaar.
- Our choir and Wesley Ringers are rehearsing for upcoming special music performances to help remind all of us just how special music is and how it can uniquely connect us with the divine.
- Our Canasta (and Other Games) Group continues to meet mid-week each week for a time of fun, food, and fellowship.
- Both of our adult Sunday School classes have joined together and are studying "Half Truths" about the Bible...common sayings that have kernels of truth in them but are not actually found in the Bible.
- We are already planning Christmas Eve services.
- And, our Santa's Helpers planning team has already met and begun preparations for this year's event.

The calendar may be confused. The dairy aisle at the grocery store may be confused. The thermometer may be confused.

But I am NOT confused. I know exactly what is happening at Wesley.

The Holy Spirit is moving and leading this church to new heights that we can only imagine...but which God has already seen for us.

Keep up the good work, Wesley.

In Christ,
Scott



The next Administrative Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00pm. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend. We'll be discussing the opportunities and challenges facing our church.

S.O.A.R.

Fall is here and with it the start of our annual food drive for the Good Shepherd Mission. This is a meaningful way in which to lend a helping hand to those in our community without the means to provide food for their families. The response last year was overwhelming due to your generosity, and we were able to provide an abundance of food for the mission, making the holiday season a little less stressful for families. Drop boxes will be in the Narthex.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 21st when we will prepare carriers to hold the Thanksgiving meals we will provide for five families. Come join us as we fellowship and share in a potluck lunch.

We will continue our mission of feeding the Wesley Foundation students, on the SHSU campus, on a monthly basis. The students really enjoy our homemade meals.

For the Christmas season, there will be an Angel Tree in the Narthex with the names and gift suggestions for local children that may not have a Christmas without the Angel Tree Mission.



**Feeding the
Community**



Santa's Helpers will have their next planning meeting on Sunday, October 18th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you know of a group or individual that may like to volunteer, please contact Hope Parker.

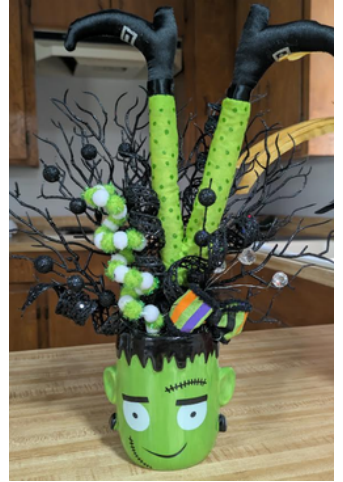


We had a great turn out for our SHSU Day in September. We had thirteen students join us for the worship service and then stayed for food and fellowship. Emmanuel Cruz blessed us with a song during the service.

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church

BAZAAR

OCTOBER 10TH
8:30am-2:00pm



*Featuring Homemade
Holiday Decor
and BBQ plates*



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2026

Greeter: Alan Peet
Assist with Communion: Kay Bayne
Communion Rail Offering:
New Ice Machine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				01 Crafts—10am	02	03
04 Handbells—9:30am Sunday School—10am Worship—11am Women's Group—Noon	05 Crafts—10am	06	07 Canasta Club—11am Choir 5:30pm	08 Crafts—10am	09	10 8:30am -2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
11 Handbells—9:30am Sunday School—10am Worship—11am	12 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY	13 Admin Council 6pm	14 Canasta Club—11am Choir 5:30pm	15 Crafts—10am	16	17
18 Santa's Helpers—9:30am Handbells—9:30am Sunday School—10am Worship—11am	19 Crafts—10am	20	21 Canasta Club—11am S.O.A.R. - 11am Choir 5:30pm	22 Crafts—10am	23	24
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Mary Pat Doak	10/01	Sharon Boyd	10/23
Gloria Yost	10/03	Lynn Kroll	10/23
Linda Vick	10/07	Deloris Gardner	10/27
Parker Kookan	10/14	Wanda Hassman	10/31
Kevin Skains	10/17		



Clint and Jana Wilson **10/05**
Parker and Heather Kookan **10/22**

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10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

Mondays & Thursdays

10:00am Crafts at Wesley House

Wednesdays

11:00am Canasta Club

5:30pm Choir

Monthly Meetings

1st Sunday

12:00pm Women's Group

1st Tuesday

6:00pm Administrative Council

3rd Wednesday

S.O.A.R.

October Fun Facts

Here are some October Birthday Fun Facts
for you to enjoy:

When we think about October, the first thing that comes to most of our minds is Halloween. But what about the other 30 days leading up to the spookiest of holidays? We want to shine a light on all the awesomeness that October has to offer!

October's Birthstone - The opal is the birthstone of October. It is the only birthstone that isn't crystalized and can take on many shapes and colors. It was also a favorite of Cleopatra.

October's Birth Flower - The flower that has come to represent October is the calendula or marigold. When we see this bright yellowy-orange flower we think of the fall sunset and the changing leaves.

Astrology Zodiac Signs of September - Two Zodiac signs represent the month of October. If you were born between October 1st and 22nd, you're a Libra. Libras are known to be calm and balanced with impeccable taste. If you were born between October 23rd and 31st you're a Scorpio. Scorpions are known to be passionate and magnetic with a strong will.

· Oh, October! Even though the days are getting shorter and cooler we are reaping the benefits of the passing summer.

October is known as the best harvesting month for many crops including apples, carrots, corn, grapes, onions, potatoes and squash. Oh, and obviously pumpkins too!

· The changing of the leaves is one of the most spectacular events of October. It is also quite a draw for tourism as well. In the United States, people travel to the northeast where large swathes of maples, birches and poplars turn from green to dazzling reds, yellows and oranges.

· The World Series of Major League Baseball always starts in October. The first World Series took place October 1st 1903, with the Boston Americans winning it all.

· Here is one of the most interesting October facts: over 50% of the US population buys a pumpkin in October! In fact, the October pumpkin industry sells \$708 million pumpkins each year. Carving jack-o-lanterns is definitely one of our favorite October traditions!

· Many important dates in American history have occurred in October. First there was Christopher Columbus landing in the Americas on October 12, 1492. Also, the Great Chicago Fire occurred on October 8th, 1871 destroying the city and leaving 100,000 people homeless. And in October 1886 France gifted the US the iconic Statue of Liberty.

October is a pretty fantastic time of the year. The weather is just simply wonderful, with nature putting on a full display for all who step outdoors. For a lot of people, the month of October drags on until Halloween and all the celebrations that come with it, and then it's over way too quickly!



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