

THE PERSPECTIVE

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“Wesley, a Church in the Heart of the City, with the City at Heart”

Wesley United Methodist Church Welcomes Rev. Frederick Sweetwyne



We welcome our new pastor who has already impressed us with his desire to guide Wesley into new ventures and who has shown a particular interest in getting our children involved in Sunday Church service by leading us in prayer every Sunday and re-developing an active Sunday School for our children.

Look for Rev. Sweetwyne's personal messages to appear in future editions of the Wesley Perspective.

Spiritual Food for Thought A Message of Hope

This life can beat us down with trials, sorrows and debilitating worries. When it seems hopeless, God's messages about our future hope can deeply encourage us. -Richard Thompson

A Message from our Senior Lay Leader

These past few weeks have been very exciting for us. The Lord has blessed us with a new pastor, Frederick Sweetwyne and he has shown us the value of discipline leadership as he encourages children to get more involved in the worship activities of the church. The adult Sunday school classes have shown an increase in enrollment, and new teachers are being recruited for the upcoming children's class.



As we move forward it is refreshing to know that "the will of God will never lead you, where the grace of God cannot keep you." And with Him leading the way we will always have the Master protecting and watching over our every move.

Romans 8:28; And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Senior Lay Leader,

Leo Washington

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Remember the following persons in your thoughts and prayers

Lillian Brule'
Willard Bettis (Home)
Catherine Dawson (Care Facility)
Eugene Ennis (Home)
Virginia Gaines (Care Facility)
Helen Hollomon (Home)
Lillian Robinson (Home)
Bertha Toussaint
Ameen Walker (Home)
Charlie Weatherspoon (Nottingham Care Facility)
Wilhelmenia Woods (Monroe)

Welcome Visitors & Friends

Open Hearts, Open Minds,
Open Doors ~ Welcome to Wesley
United Methodist Church...
May the peace and Spirit of the Lord be
with you as you answer the call to discipleship!



PRONOUNCEMENTS

Please visit us on the Internet: Our web address is
www.wesleybr.org
The office e-mail address is: office@wesleybr.org
Twitter: [@wesleyumcbr](https://twitter.com/wesleyumcbr)
Facebook: www.facebook.com/wesleybatonrouge

THE LOUISIANA NOW, currently a quarterly magazine that highlights opportunities, witness and the various ministries for the Louisiana Annual Conference is now available online at

www.la-umc.org/lanow/current

On the conference homepage, there is a link to subscribe to the weekly **Louisiana Now E-Letter**.

To access United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, or Youth Ministries, go to the main page of the LA Conference. Click on Ministries, and then click on Laity. **Note:** There is a link to access the new websites for United Methodist Women [<http://www.umwla.org>] and United Methodist Men [<http://www.gcumm.org>]

Other web resources

www.umc-gbcs.org
www.gb-gm-umc.org (Mission)
www.tenthousanddoors.org
www.gbhem.org (Scholarships)
www.gbod.org (Discipleship)
www.umns.umc.org (News)

The Church Office must be notified of ALL Meetings to be held at the church to avoid schedule conflicts. Cards will be sent out one week prior to the meeting date, if the office knows of the meeting and the persons who are to attend.

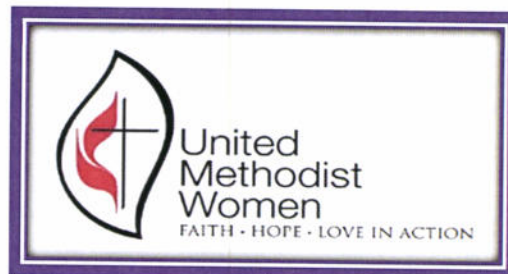
SAFETY REMINDER: Young children (under the age of 12) leaving the Sanctuary during worship services to visit restrooms, water fountain, the nursery, narthex or any part of the building should be accompanied by a parent or another responsible adult. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reminder!!

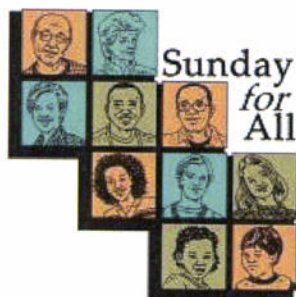


- ✘ The church van is available if you need a ride to Sunday School and Worship; Please call the church office at 225-343-8421 by Thursday of each week to put your name on the list.
- ✘ All Vouchers, receipts etc. must be submitted to the Finance committee by Wednesday of each week.
- ✘ Announcements to be made during Sunday Worship Service should be received in the church office by Thursday at noon.
- ✘ If you have moved recently/changed your telephone number or if you or a family member is ill or hospitalized, etc., please notify the church office.

- ✗ If you are in church with your smartphone, you are invited to tweet or post on Facebook your church attendance.
- ✗ Please silent your cellphone during the service.
- ✗ B/P Screening on 2nd and 4th Sundays after the Worship Services.



Opportunities to study God's Word



**Sunday School Classes
for
All Ages**

Come and join a class!

Discover the spiritual enrichment, maturity and joy that learning can bring. Make Sunday School attendance a priority and pray for discernment to answer God's call for your life.



- ✿ **United Methodist Men's Bible Study meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.**
- ✿ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets at 11:00 a.m.**

Upcoming Events:

- The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting will be held on October 13-14, 2017 at First UMC, Bossier City. The Meeting kicks off at 1:00 p.m. on Friday with the annual banquet scheduled for Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. The meeting concludes at 12:00 p.m on Saturday.
- Roberts United Methodist Church has issued an invitation to join them on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m for their Women's Day Program. The guest speaker will be Julia Carnes, President of the Baton Rouge District United Methodist Women.
- The Baton Rouge District United Methodist Women's Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at St. Mark UMC. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

New Members Welcomed on Sunday, October 3, 2017



Pictured here with Rev. Sweetwyne, Evelyn Baker and Calvin Beal are new members (left to right): Jeanquel White, Elijah Sweetwyne, Ollie Turner, Tanya Mencer and Tanza Clark.