



“Breaking Bread” | 2 Corinthians 1: 3-5
Second in the series, “Broken... Yet Made Whole.”

FUMC WEEKLY
THIS SUNDAY

WORSHIP

Traditional Worship | Communion

Dr. Tim Bruster

“Breaking Bread” | 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

9:30 am and 11:00 am | Sanctuary

DiscipleChurch

Rev. Brooks Harrington

8:30 am | Leonard Memorial Chapel

Radius Youth Worship

Mr. Martin Leathers

“Sharing is Caring”

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9:30 - 10:50 am | Justin Youth Building

Nontraditional Worship

eleven:eleven celebration

“Crackpots R Us”

Mr. Charles Gaby, MA, LPC

11:11 am | Wesley Hall

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Music & Worship Notes:

Sign up now!

Youth Choir Tour

6.24-29 | Nashville, Tennessee

For registration and information contact
 Janis Rathburn (jrathburn@myfumc.org) 817/339.3883.

The Apostle Paul frames his own suffering and the suffering of his fellow Christians as *participating* in the suffering of Christ. As Paul considers his own suffering and the direction of his life, he remembers the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. In that way, his brokenness takes on additional meaning, and he is able to see it as participating in the life of Christ.

Over and over again, Paul says that we live life “in Christ” and, in living our lives in Christ, we participate *with* Christ in his suffering so that our brokenness has new meaning for us. In addition to our reading for Sunday, I invite you to also consider these passages from Paul as we approach worship on Sunday:

- **Romans 5:3b-5** – Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

- **Romans 8:14-18** – For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

- **Philippians 3:10-12** – I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal;[g] but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

We will also celebrate Holy Communion together in Sanctuary Worship at 9:30 and 11:00, remembering the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus and our own life in Christ.

Grace and Peace,

Looking for a way to add a little peaceful contemplation to your Lenten experience this year?

Join us for *Noontime Reflections*, an hour-long, come-and-go opportunity for prayer, meditation, and quiet time with God.

Ministers available for communion and prayer. You can even get a bite of lunch from our Food Truck before or after this meaningful break in your busy day.

Wednesdays, Feb.20-March27
 Noon-1:00 pm

Leonard Memorial Chapel



◆ LENT 2013 ◆

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, February 24

As a community of faith, we will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion as Dr. Tim Bruster invites us to share in the suffering (brokenness) of Jesus. To focus on a journey of wholeness is not to shy away from the concept of brokenness and repentance. In this special Lenten Communion ritual, we will hear the invitation to repentance reframed as turning away from the things that do not give life and opening ourselves to God's transformational love.

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Adult Study Series

Dr. Lamar Smith
"Jesus' Last Journey: From Capernaum to the Cross"
Sundays, February 17 - March 24
8:30 - 9:20 am | Room 350

Dr. Daxton "Chip" Stewart
"A Thoughtful Faith: The Art of Writing" | Sundays
February 17 - March 10
6:30 - 8:00 pm | Room 154

Ms. Tina McIntire | Mosaic Mondays
Mondays, February 25 - March 11
6:30 - 8:30 pm | Wesley Hall

Adult Study Series

Dr. Mike Marshall
"Strength for the Broken Places"
Wednesdays, Feb. 20 - Mar. 27
11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Room 350

Pick up a copy of the Lent Brochure in the Welcome Center, the Narthex, the Chapel or Wesley Hall for a full description and calendar of all the Lenten activities at FUMC.

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays | Room 147
February 13 - March 27
7:00 - 7:45 am | Dr. Mitzi Ellington
8:30 - 9:00 am | Dr. Len Delony

Lectio Divina or "Sacred Reading"

Wednesdays | Room 147
February 13 - March 27
9:00 - 9:30 am | Dr. Len Delony

Intercessory Prayer

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Noontime Reflections

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Noon-1:00 pm | Leonard Memorial Chapel

Adult Study Series

Rev. Linda McDermott
A Book Review of *Sea Glass*
Wednesday, February 27
7:00 - 8:00 pm | Wesley Hall
This guided study of *Sea Glass* by Anita Shreve examines a powerful story of interconnection. The book review is free; copies of the book are available in the Adult Education Office for \$12.

FUMC Welcomes Dr. James Fleming



We are delighted to welcome Dr. James Fleming as our Lenten guest speaker. As an extremely popular and informative scholar of Biblical archaeology, history, and interpretations, Dr. Fleming brings to our Lenten experience his unique ability to illustrate and bring Biblical texts to life. With a lively and entertaining style of delivery and thought-provoking style of weaving together old and recent discoveries, Dr. Fleming's presentations will provide a fascinating and meaningful frame of reference for our continuing faith journeys as he walks us through the days of Holy Week. Dr. Fleming's lecture is funded by the FUMC Goosetree Lectures.

Holy Week: The Passion of Christ"

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. James Fleming, Ed.D.

Sunday, March 17 | Sanctuary Worship

"The Journey to Jerusalem" | Dr. James Fleming, Ed.D.
9:30 am and 11:00 am | Sanctuary

Sunday, March 17 | Special Presentation

"Palm Sunday and Messianic Expectation" | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Wesley Hall

Monday, March 18 | Special Presentation

"The Last Supper" | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Wesley Hall
"The Death of Jesus and 'The Jews'" | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Wesley Hall

Tuesday, March 19 | Special Presentation

"The Crucifixion as Passover" | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Wesley Hall
"Meaning from the Cross" | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Wesley Hall

◆ PROGRAMS AND EVENTS ◆

COWTOWN MARATHON TRAFFIC ALERT

Be sure to allow extra time this Sunday as the Cowtown Marathon runners will be passing FUMC between 7:50 and 11:00 am. No streets will be closed; traffic will be allowed through between groups of runners, with police assisting at busy intersections.

Best route to church is:

From the west, I-30 to Cherry St exit which goes over Lancaster.

From the north, I-35W to I-30 west and exit Forest Park; go north to 5th Street and turn east to the church. **From the east**, take I-30 W and exit Forest Park, go north to 5th St, and then east to the church.

From the south, go north on Forest Park to 5th St., and then east on 5th St to the church. (Forest Park is under construction and may be closed to one lane in some directions.)

To exit the church after services:

Leaving after the 8:30 or 9:30 services will be more of an issue than leaving after the 11:00am service. **To go west**, take Macon Street to I-30. **To go south**, take Forest Park to Rosedale to get past Lancaster Ave. **To go north**, take Forest Park south to Rosedale and work back to 8th Ave, and then go east on I-30 to I35W going north. And remember, no matter what else you do (unless, of course, you're running in or watching the race) **AVOID THE AREA AROUND THE WILL ROGERS COMPLEX!**



ADULT STUDY SERIES

There's still time to register for our Adult Lent Studies classes in the Adult Education office during the week or on Sundays between services. Contact Gayle Ammerman (gammerman@myfumc.org) 817/339-5091.

MOSAIC MONDAYS

Mondays, 2.25 – 3.18

6:30 – 8:30 pm | Wesley Hall

Mosaic Mondays begins THIS Monday. Space — and scholarships still available. Contact Rev. Gena Anderson (ganderson@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5067.

3.3 FUMC HOSTS MICHAEL HINGSON

9:30 am | Wesley Hall

Next Sunday The Lighthouse for the Blind of Fort Worth will host Michael Hingson, blind 9/11 survivor and #1 New York Times best-selling author of *Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog & the Triumph of Trust at Ground Zero*. Pick up a copy of the book in the main office for \$13.



PEANUT BUTTER CHALLENGE

Did you know most women and children prefer creamy, while most men opt for chunky peanut butter?

Rest assured, we're not picky here — either one will help win Dr. Mike the coveted peanut suit! **So far, we've collected 3,138 ounces of peanut butter. As we enter the last week of the challenge, it's time to pour on the peanut butter!** Questions? Contact Page Hines (phines@firststreetmission.org) 817/339-8881.



2.24 KENYA MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

12:15 pm | Room 154

To learn more details about this exciting and transformative service opportunity, contact Nancy Tully (ntully@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5063 or attend the information meeting!



2.24 – 4.14 FIGHTING PENGUINS BASKETBALL

Sunday Afternoons | Justin Bldg.

2.24 YOUTH MINISTRIES \$10 PROM

5:30 – 7:30 pm | Justin Building

3.2 – 3.3 HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Cost \$25 | Lyle Lodge

Rest, decompress, unplug and unwind at Lyle Lodge. This is a time for High School Youth, grades 9-12, to connect with friends and connect with God. Transportation is provided to and from Lyle Lodge. Meet at the Justin Building at 9:00 am on Saturday and arrive at FUMC at 10:30 am on Sunday (Just in time to sing in the 11:00 service if in Youth Choir). Contact Brenda Kegans (bkegans@myfumc.org) at 817/339-3888 for more information.



2.27 FEBRUARY GOOD BOOK CLUB

6:15 pm | Children's Area

Join this lively group of kids and parents as we discuss this month's Good Book Club selections. No reservations necessary. Questions? Contact Nikki McInnis (mcinnis@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5086.

3.1 MARCH PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

6:30 – 11:00 pm | 3 mo. – 12 years

Enjoy an evening out while your kids play at FUMC! \$30 for first child, \$40 for two, and \$45 for three or more; \$20 no-show fee. Reservations required by Wednesday, February 27; contact Paula Wagstaff (pwagstaff@myfumc.org) at 817/546-4414. Children's Ministry or Nursery volunteers earn free PNO.

SAVE THE DATES:

6.10 – 6.14 | Children of God, Citizens of the World: A Mission Day Camp

7.8 -7.12 | Vacation Bible School: Kingdom Rock

7.14 | VBS Sunday

7.30 – 8.1 | Touch the Water, Taste the Bread: Sacraments School

TEACHERS & TOPICS - FEBRUARY 2013

Aldersgate Couples I Room 333 at 9:30 am

Cana Disciples I Room 332 at 9:30 am

Covenant I Room 331 at 9:30 am

24 Brian Eaton

Creative Couples I Room 310 at 9:45 am

Downtown Singles I Room 340-341 at 10:50 am

24 Judge, Sharen Wilson

Genesis Couples I Room 351 at 9:45 am

24 "Jesus", Dr. Bill Longworth

Good Neighbors I Room 334 at 11:00 am

8:30 a.m. In-Depth Bible Study I Room 350

(Dr. Lamar Smith, Teacher)

2.17 – 3.24 "Jesus' Last Journey: From Capernaum to the Cross"

Inquirers I Room 352 at 9:30 am

24 Karl Alexander

Journey I Room 230 at 10:00 am

24 Lent Study, Rev. Gena Anderson

Koinonia I Room 224 at 9:30 a.m.

Loyalty I Room 334 at 9:30 a.m.

24 Political Insights, Dr. Jim Riddlesperger

New Horizon Singles I Room 231 at 9:30 a.m.

24 Fear/Unknown, Tom Hardgrove

New Passages I Room 352 at 11:00 am

Partners I Room 320 at 9:45 a.m.

24 "How Did We Get the Bible?" – Michael Malloy

Sojourners I Room 335 at 9:30 a.m. – Jane and Brendan Furnish

24 Bible Blog

Trinity Fellowship I Room 340-341 at 9:30 am

Twosome I Room 154 at 9:30 am

24 Sid Johnston, Director of the FUMC Foundation

Veriditas I Room 272F (Foundation Building) 9:30 a.m.

"Wisdom of the Native Americans" by Kent Nerburn,

Beverly Fletcher and Ann Dunkin (All Sundays in February)

24 Ways of the People

Wesley Bible I Room 350 at 9:30 am; Dr. Ron Ballard, Teacher

*NOTE: If the class you are interested in does not list topics or teachers for this month, we did not receive the information prior to deadline.
ADULT CLASSES: Please contact Gayle Ammerman (Gammerman@MyFUMC.org.) at 817/339-5091 with your April study topics by March 4.*

HOSPITALIZED

Marcia Williams, Louis

Pratt, Bill Hollister

DEATHS

Dorothy "Dottie" Beard,

Melissa Ashworth

NEW MEMBERS



Susan Pare



Audie and Beau Kuhn

SAVE THE DATE!

PRE-SCHOOL DATES FOR EASTER

3.27 & 28 | Easter Egg Hunts and Parties

3.28 & 4.1 | No School

3.30 CHURCHWIDE EASTER EGG HUNT

10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Lyle Lodge

7179 Peden Road, Azle, Texas 76020

Join your church family for games, crafts, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, and more — and be sure to bring your Easter basket! EasySlider Food Truck will be serving up sliders! For more information, contact Nikki McInnis (nmcinnis@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5086.



Justine and Bobby (Bo) Oney, III
Anabelle (age 9 months)



Kerbi and Caleb Nobles

3.31 ELEVEN:ELEVEN FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION IN BURNETT PARK

10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Burnett Park

Downtown Fort Worth

Featuring live music by Elizabeth Wills and Sara Hickman, and special guests, Aden Bubeck and Buddy Whittington, we'll wrap this family-friendly Easter celebration around our regular 11:11 easter service with a festival-styled day of reflection and community, open to anyone desiring an out-of-the box (or basket) outdoor Easter experience. Rain location, Wesley Hall.

BAPTISM

Aubrey Ellen Kendrick
Daughter of Deborah and Phillip Kendrick

