



FUMC WEEKLY THIS SUNDAY

WORSHIP

Sanctuary Worship | Dr. Tim Bruster
 "A Broken Life and Living Water"
 John 4: 1-5
 9:30 am | Leonard Memorial Chapel
 11:00 am | Sanctuary

Children First | Mr. Mark Burrows
 "Reach In" | Galatians 5: 16-26
 9:45 | Sanctuary

Chapel Communion Service
 Dr. Len Delony
 10:30 – 11:00 am
 Leonard Memorial Chapel

DiscipleChurch | Otis Thornton
 8:30 am | Leonard Memorial Chapel

Radius Youth Worship
 Mr. Martin Leathers
 "Get a New View" | John 4: 1-15
 9:30 - 10:00 am | Justin Youth Building

Nontraditional Worship
 eleven:eleven celebration
 "Keeping Faith in Disaster"
 Mr. Charles Gaby, MA, LPC
 11:11 am | Wesley Hall

Music & Worship Notes:

Youth Choir
 11:00 | Sanctuary



"A Broken Life and Living Water" | John 4: 1-5

"Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'" — John 4:13-14

We are in the third week of the season of Lent — the 40 days leading to Easter, not including Sundays. Our theme for this Lent is "Broken... Yet Made Whole." Sunday we will see Jesus and his disciples on a journey from Jerusalem to Galilee.

There were two routes Jesus and his disciples could have taken: straight up through Samaria or out of the way to the east, crossing the Jordan river and going up on the eastern side of the Jordan and then back across the Jordan into Galilee when they had gone far enough up to avoid Samaria. Unless they had to do otherwise, Jews in Jesus' day went east, crossed the Jordan, up the east side, then back across to Galilee.

Why would they do that? Because the Jews and the Samaritans despised each other — and had for centuries! But, the gospel of John says that Jesus "had to go through Samaria."

Why did he have to? I believe it is because he had to show them what God is like. To do that, he HAD TO cross the barrier built by brokenness. On the way Jesus encountered a Samaritan woman when he and the disciples had stopped for water at a place called Jacob's well.

There are a couple of clues in the biblical passage that show us that she was a broken woman: she was alone at the well at noon, which indicates that she was avoiding the other women who would be there to draw water at cooler times of the day. She had had five husbands and was now living with a man who was not her husband.

We can only imagine that she knew brokenness in her life. After Jesus asked her for a drink from the well, she responded, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" Just to make sure John's gentile audience understood, John gives us a little parenthetical statement of explanation: "Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans."

Then Jesus tells her that if she only knew who she was talking to, she would have asked him and he would have given her living water. There is some confusion, because "living water" was the common

phrase to describe spring water. Living water is always better because of its purity and because you don't have to dig a well and draw it up — it gushes forth.

She's looking around for a spring that she's pretty sure isn't there. After all, if there was a spring nearby, Jacob wouldn't have dug this well! She's a little indignant. You can imagine her thinking, "Who does he think he is? Doesn't he know that the people around here would have been using a spring if there was one, instead of drawing this water up one bucketful at a time?"

Jesus then spoke these words to her: "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

The impact of Jesus' acceptance and love for her was tremendous! Never before had she been treated like this by a man. She discovered in Jesus acceptance, love and respect. She discovered in Jesus the living water that *made her whole*.

When she met Jesus she discovered in him what she really needed all through her years of searching. She needed to know that her life mattered. She needed to know that in spite of her failures, in spite of her weaknesses, and in spite of her sin, she was a person of worth.

She did not know who she really was until she met this teacher from Nazareth. And when she met Jesus, her life was transformed — and she would never again be the same. She had brought her jar out to the well to draw water, but in her encounter with Jesus she discovered something far more significant: she was given the living water of wholeness and life.

In what ways are you broken? For what do you hunger and thirst? Sunday we will bring these questions with us as we meet Jesus at the well.

Grace and Peace,

◆ LENT 2013 ◆

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 3

Sea Glass (or Beach Glass) is considered a gem and used to create stunning, gorgeous mosaics, jewelry, and decorations. Its origins, however, are not so lofty. Dr. Tim Bruster will look at the transformative effect of ocean water on the cast-off glass, which is literally trash thrown overboard, as it is tumbled into something beautiful. The text for today's sermon will be the story of the woman at the well from John's Gospel (John 4:1-15).

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Adult Study Series

Dr. Lamar Smith

"Jesus' Last Journey: From Capernaum to the Cross"

Sundays, 2.17 – 3.24

8:30 – 9:20 am | Room 350

Dr. Daxton "Chip" Stewart

"A Thoughtful Faith: The Art of Writing"

Sundays, 2.17 - 3.10

6:30 – 8:00 pm | Room 154

Ms. Tina McIntire

Mosaic Mondays

Mondays, 2.18 - 3.18

6:30 – 8:30 pm | Wesley Hall

Adult Study Series

Dr. Mike Marshall

"Strength for the Broken Places"

Wednesdays, 2.20 – 3.27

11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Room 350

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays | Room 147

2.13 – 3.27

7:00 – 7:45 am | Dr. Mitzi Ellington

8:30 – 9:00 am | Dr. Len Delony

Lectio Divina or "Sacred Reading"

Wednesdays | 9:00 - 9:30 am

Room 147 | 2.13 - 2.27

Dr. Len Delony

Intercessory Prayer | Dr. Len Delony

Wednesdays | 9:30 – 10:00 am

Room 147 | 2.13 – 3.27

Noontime Reflections

Wednesdays, 2.20 – 3.27

Noon – 1:00 pm

Leonard Memorial Chapel

3.31.13 SAVE THE DATE!

eleven:eleven easter celebration

10:00 am - 2:00 pm | burnett park

Musical guests Elizabeth Wills,

Sara Hickman and special guests

surround this special time of worship,

entertainment and family-style fun!

FUMC Welcomes Dr. James Fleming



We are delighted to welcome Dr. James Fleming as our special 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 ♦

3.3 FUMC HOSTS MICHAEL HINGSON

9:30 am | Wesley Hall

On 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.



You can still register for Adult Lent Studies classes in the Adult Education office during the week or on Sundays between services. Questions? Contact Rev. Gena Anderson (ganderson@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5067.

USHERS FOR 11:00 SERVICE

Interested in serving as an usher? Contact Chris Lokey (clokey@lokeymetals.com) at 817/312-7760.

4.2 UMW DINNER AND SPEAKER 6:00 pm | Wesley Hall

UMW is hosting a lecture and dinner with Dr. Alyce McKenzie, professor of Preaching and Worship, SMU Perkins School of Theology. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Cost of dinner is \$10; advance reservations required. Contact johnyeb1220@yahoo.com.

4.23 UMW TEA & STYLE SHOW

4:00 - 6:00 pm | Ridglea Country Club

Individual tickets are available for \$40 in the Welcome Center every Sunday through the end of March.

SAVE THE DATE! VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER IS APRIL 18.

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Wesley Hall

Please contact Reverend Chuck Graff (cgraff@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5065 to make your reservation and indicate the number of people attending with you no later than Monday, April 14.



MISSION SUNDAYS ARE BACK!

Throughout March bring donations of diapers — any size — to the Mission during regular donation hours or to the Welcome Center on Sundays. Each month of 2013 we will focus on specific items that are most needed around the Mission, and we challenge you to join in this easy opportunity to serve.

OTHER MISSION NEEDS

Sets of Solid Color Twin & Full Size Sheets, New or Gently Used Bath Towels, Drinking Glasses, Cereal Bowls, Mugs



4.26 COWTOWN BRUSH UP 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Trinity Habitat invites you to volunteer at Fort Worth's "Cowntown Brush Up," a rewarding opportunity and wonderful way to give back to the community while partnering with Trinity Habitat for Humanity. We are looking for volunteers 12 years old and up to help paint houses throughout Fort Worth this April. Due to limited supplies and T-shirts, 20 volunteers is the maximum number allowed on each house. Contact Nancy Tully for more information, 817/339-5063 or ntully@myfumc.org.



2.24 – 4.14 FIGHTING PENGUINS BASKETBALL

Sunday Afternoons | Justin Bldg.

3.3 RADIUS YOUTH WORSHIP

"Get a New View" | Martin Leathers
9:30 | Worship in the Big Room
10:10 | Sunday School
11:00 | Sanctuary Worship

GRAVITY

Middle School Movie Night

5:30 | at the Justin

High School Dinner Downtown

5:30 | Meet at the Justin

8:00 | Pick up at the Justin

SAVE THE DATE!

4.26 – 4.27 HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN

SIGN UP NOW!

6.24-29 | YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

Nashville, Tennessee

Cost is \$360 per person; scholarships available. Includes travel, food, lodging, activities, unforgettable experiences and unlimited fun! Contact Janis Rathburn (jathburn@myfumc.org) at 817/339-3883.



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 crafts, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, confetti eggs, a butterfly release and more — and be sure to bring your Easter basket! EasySlider Food Truck serving up sliders! Contact Nikki McInnis (nmcinnis@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5086.

PRE-SCHOOL DATES FOR EASTER:

3.27 & 28 | Easter Egg Hunts & Parties

3.28 & 4.1 | No School

SAVE THE DATES:

4.8 PRESCHOOL AND PARENTS'
DAY OUT ANNUAL AUCTION

Joe T. Garcia's | 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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 - MARCH 2013

Aldersgate Couples I Room 333 at 9:30 am

- 3. Attending Children First Service in the Sanctuary
- 10. Assembling Hygiene Kits at First Street Methodist Mission

Cana Disciples I Room 332 at 9:30 am

Covenant I Room 331 at 9:30 am

Creative Couples I Room 321 at 9:45 am

- 3. Michael Hingson, Author of Thunder Dog, in Wesley Hall
- 10. Lenten Studies, Class Discussion
- 17. Lenten Studies, Class Discussion
- 24. Lenten Studies, Class Discussion
- 31. Not Meeting

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

- 3. Fort Worth Botanic Garden Update, Erdie Allsup
- 10. TBA
- 17. Rev. Phyllis McDougal
- 24. Anxiety, Mike Stedman
- 31. Not Meeting, Attending worship together in the Sanctuary.

Genesis Couples I Room 351 at 9:45 am

- 3. Attending Children First Service in the Sanctuary

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

- 3. Shared Christian Life, Roy Eaton
- 10. Art and Architecture of Synagogues, Lynn Millstone
- 17. Looking at Poverty Through Scriptures, Rev. Phyllis McDougal
- 24. Gaye Fuller
- 31. Not meeting

Journey I Room 230 at 10:00 am

- 3. Radical Renovation – Surrender, Shelly Green
- 10. Radical Renovation – Love, Darcy Deupree
- 17. Radical Renovation – Reconciliation, Matthew Roth
- 24. Radical Renovation – Sacrifice, Dr. Jim Riddlesperger
- 31. Radical Renovation – Hope (and Class Easter Brunch)

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

- Carrie & Ken Hinze, leading the class in March
- 3. Open Discussion
- 10. Travels in Mexico

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

- 3. Cultural District Association, Greg Hutson
- 10. Mental Health Alliance, Patsy Thomas
- 17. Kimbell Museum
- 24. Melinda Smoot, FUMC Director of Communications
- 31. "The Patience and Perseverance of God", Larry Eason

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

- 3. Sid Johnson, Director of FUMC Foundation
- 10. We Are All in This Together, Philip Hennen
- 17. What Do United Methodists Believe?, Dr. Lamar Smith
- 24. San Miguel and Living in Mexico, Bill Fisher
- 31. The ABCs of FUMC, Barry Hudson

New Passages I Room 352 at 11:00 am

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

- 3. Attending Children First Service in the Sanctuary
- 10,17 & 24. "How the Bible Came to Be", Mike Malloy
- 31. Not Meeting

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

- 3., 10. & 17. Carl Stenger
- 24. New Book, Laurie Cockrell
- 31. Media Program Progress, Melinda Smoot, FUMC Director of Communications

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

- 2.17 – 3.24 Book Study "The Way" by Rev. Adam Hamilton
- 31. Class Brunch

Twosome I Room 154 at 9:30 am

- 3. Bliss Dodd
- 10. Bliss Dodd
- 17. Karl Alexander
- 24. Karl Alexander
- 31. Not Meeting

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

- (All Month Study)
- "Wisdom of the NATIVE AMERICANS" by Kent Nerburn, Beverly Fletcher and Ann Dunkin
- 3. Chap: 17 – Coming of the White Ways, Part 3- Wisdom of the Great Chiefs, Chap. 18 – Chief Red Jacket
- 10. Chap. 19 – Chief Joseph
- 17. Chapter 20 – Chief Seattle

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

Billy Joe Pendley,
Glenn Johnston,
Jean Webb,
Bill Ayres

DEATHS

Mary Smith

BAPTISM



*Brynn Eleanor Luig,
Daughter of Brandi and Joshua Luig*

NEW MEMBERS



*Daphne and Scott Elliott
Daughter Juliette (age 5)*



Matthew Wise



*Stephanie and Dustin
Ledgerwood*



Kenzie Knox



Amy Alanis

Pick up a copy of the 2013 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.