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AT FIRST STREET MISSION



May 30 – June 30 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Mission

OPEN
**GRACE
GROUP**
MEETING



Tuesdays | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Room 315

CHRISTIAN MEN'S Breakfast



Wednesday, June 7 | 7:00 – 8:00 am | Wesley Hall

Women Aging in Spirit



Wednesdays, June 14 – July 19 | 9:30 – 11:00 am | Room 312

 **Project
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Transforming Lives Through Relationships
READERS



June 20 – 22 & June 26 – 29 | 10:00 am – Noon | Clarke Elementary

GRACE GROUP LEADERSHIP Workshops

**Online Small
Group Training**
Thursday, June 22
9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Room 333

**Praying with
Your Group**
Sunday, July 23
9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 350

**Conflict Resolution
within Your Group**
Sunday, August 20
12:00 – 2:00 pm | Room 350



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THE GREATEST GOOD NEWS

Traditional Service
June 4, 2023 | 11:00 am

“The Greatest Good News”

Romans 8:31b-39

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Anna Laura Page, arranger
Peggy Graff, organ

Call to Worship
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
One: This is the day that the Lord has made!
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen.

Mission trip Commissioning
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor
One: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of Fort Worth, Nashville, Tennessee, St. Louis, Missouri, Purdy, Missouri, Costa Rica, and Kenya, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavours.

All: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Fort Worth, Nashville, Tennessee, St. Louis, Missouri, Purdy, Missouri, Costa Rica, and Kenya, and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

One: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

All: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God’s gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God’s Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

*Hymn: “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Sacrament of Baptism
Robert Edwin Mason and Benjamin Thomas Mason,
sons of Lisa and Thomas Mason

Baptismal Hymn 191: “Jesus Loves Me” (vs. 1)

Congregational Response
With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Robert Edwin and Benjamin Thomas, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Faith Like a Child
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Scripture: Romans 8:31b-39
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: The Greatest Good News
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Service of Holy Communion
Hymnal pages 12-13
The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. (Matthew 6:9-13)

Offertory: “If You Love Me”
Joel Raney, composer
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

*Doxology
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Benediction
One: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what will we do?
All: We will go out to be God’s people in the world.
One: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

*Congregational Benediction: “Trust and Obey” (refrain)
Trust and obey, for there’s no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

*Postlude: “In Christ There Is No East or West”
Dale Wood, arranger

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth – we are glad you’re here to worship with us today!

Please let us know you are here by filling out the attendance pad as it comes by.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand as you are able.

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the offering plate for the month of May will support Start-up Kits.

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Anne & Hank Paup in honor of Rolling Fork UMC, Anne’s Mississippi hometown church, celebrating its 175th Anniversary.

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