



Youth CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 3 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm | Justin Youth Building



Service of Remembrance

Sunday, December 3 | 6:00 pm | Chapel | Led by Dr. Mike Marshall



Concert Bells of Fort Worth

Come hear the sounds of the season with the Concert Bells of Fort Worth under the direction of Stephanie Rhoades.

Saturday, December 9
3:00 – 4:30 pm
Sanctuary



POLAR EXPRESS PARTY

Wednesday, December 13
5:30 – 7:30 pm | Wesley Hall
Prayer Bear Drive



Christmas Eve Wesley Hall

Arrive early before our evening Christmas Eve services to get a good parking place, visit with your friends, and beat the rush.

Come to Wesley Hall and join us for refreshments and a time to visit with old friends and make new ones!

Saturday, December 24
Noon – 11:00 pm
Wesley Hall



MOVIE AND SOUP

WESLEYAN ADVENTURERS

What better way to warm up on a cold Winter Day in January than to enjoy a bowl of hot soup and a movie? Wesleyan Adventurers is serving a variety of hot soups and showing a movie in Wesley Hall. Come and warm up with us.

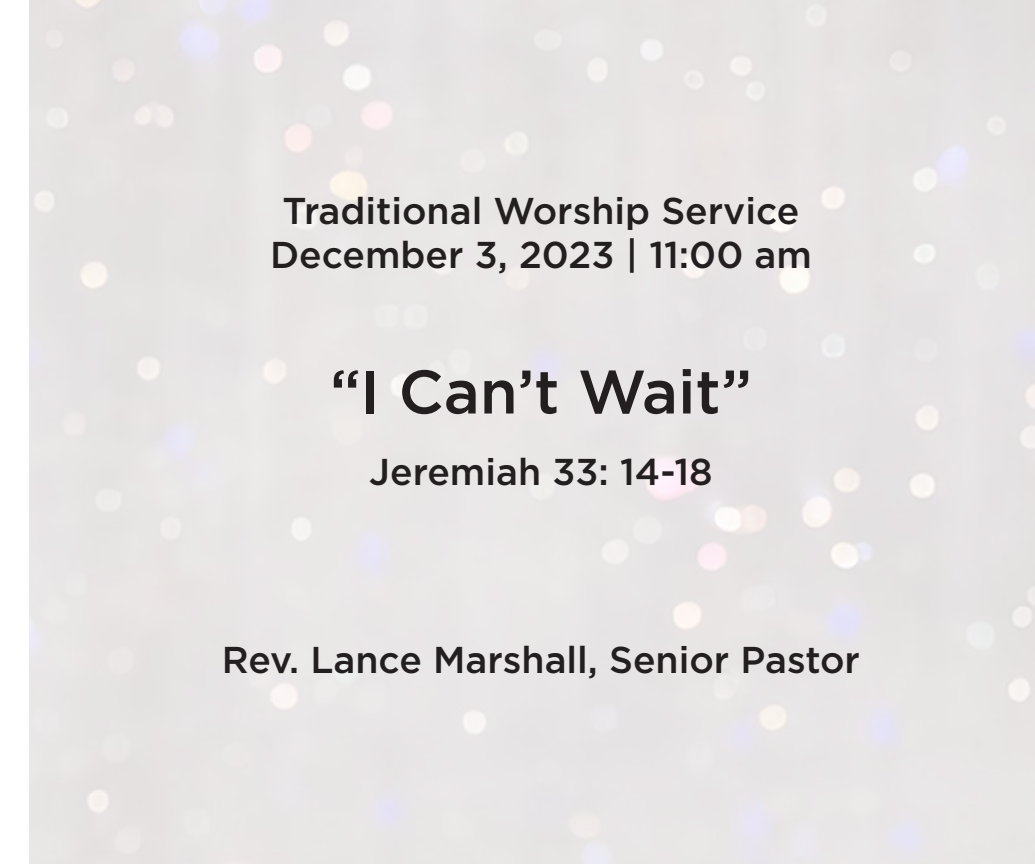
Thursday, January 11
10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Wesley Hall

featuring
BOOM TOWN

Starring Clark Gable



I Can't Wait



Traditional Worship Service

December 3, 2023 | 11:00 am

"I Can't Wait"

Jeremiah 33: 14-18

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

Children’s Nativity Pageant
Part 1 - Jesus is Born
#230 O Little Town of Bethlehem, verse 1

Part 2 - The Angels Announce the Good News
#240 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, verse 1

Part 3 - The Shepherds and Sheep Run to the Manger
#234 O Come All Ye Faithful, verse 1

Part 4 - A Visit from the Wise Men
#254 We Three Kings, verse 1

Part 5 - Savior of the World
#217 Away in a Manger, verse 1

Hymn 211: “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-18
Jeanne Cochran, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: I Can’t Wait
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: “Peace”
Patricia Mock, composer
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

***Doxology 95**
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.

Service of Holy Communion
Hymnal pages 12-13
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Invitation
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
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)
Serving the Bread and Cup

***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: “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”**
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
His name is called Emmanuel

***Postlude: “Wachet auf” (Awake, calls the voice to us)**
A. D. Miller, arranger
Peggy Graff, organ

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 or registering on-line.

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 November will support the First Street Mission infamt formula program.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of George Ann Carter Bahan, Amon G. Carter, Jr., George Riley Carter, and Mr. & Mrs. George R. Brown, Jr. by the family of George Ann Carter Bahan.

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For details, please email Angie Parish (aparish@myfumc.org), Director of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall (mmarshall@myfumc.org), Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include your phone number in your email!