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Are you interested in **FUMC Day School for the** 2024 - 2025 school year? Join us for a Q&A session with Ms. Nina, Director of the Preschool, and Ms. Paula, Director of the Parents Day Out Program.

Wednesday, January 24 1:00 pm Tuesday, January 30 9:45 am

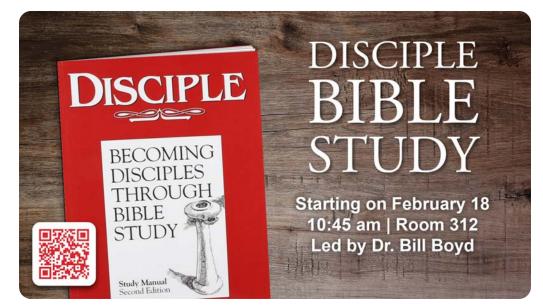




Thursday, February 15 | 10:30 am - 1:30 pm | Chapel and Wesley Hall | \$25

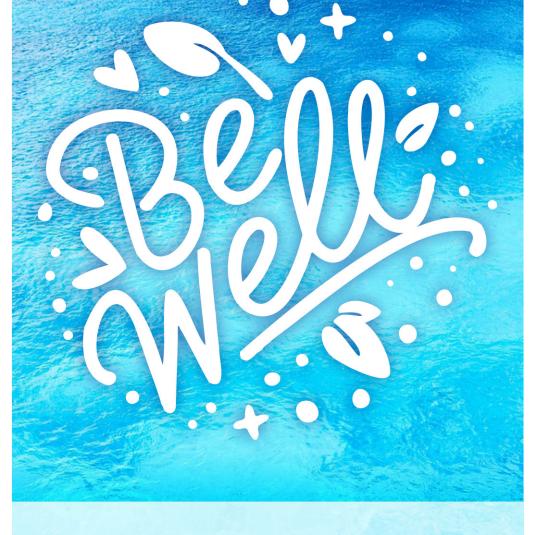


Tuesday, February 6 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20





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Traditional Worship Service January 21, 2024 | 11:00 am

"Be Well"

Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Choral Introit: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Choral Union

Thomas Williams, director

Welcome

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Prelude: Toccatina on "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Alfred V. Fedak, arranger Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate Pastor

One: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

All: What have we to fear?

One: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

All: Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

All: Thanks be to God who makes us well. Amen.

*Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn 156: "I Love to Tell the Story"

*Affirmation of Faith 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,

*Gloria Patri 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body.

**Please be seated

Faith Like a Child

"Mister Mark" Burrows, Director of Children's Ministries

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn 463: "Lord, Speak to Me"

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Lynn Cockrell, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Be Well

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

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: "Teach Me Your Ways"

Lloyd Larsen, composer

*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.

*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: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

*Postlude: Toccata on "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Gordon Young, 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 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 January will support the First Street Mission infant formula program.

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