


**BIBLE STUDY**

Young Adult

First Wednesday of the month starting on January 10 – May 1 | 7:30 pm | Justin Bldg | Asbury Hall



**MOVIE AND SOUP**


..... featuring .....

**BOOM TOWN**

*Starring Clark Gable*

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



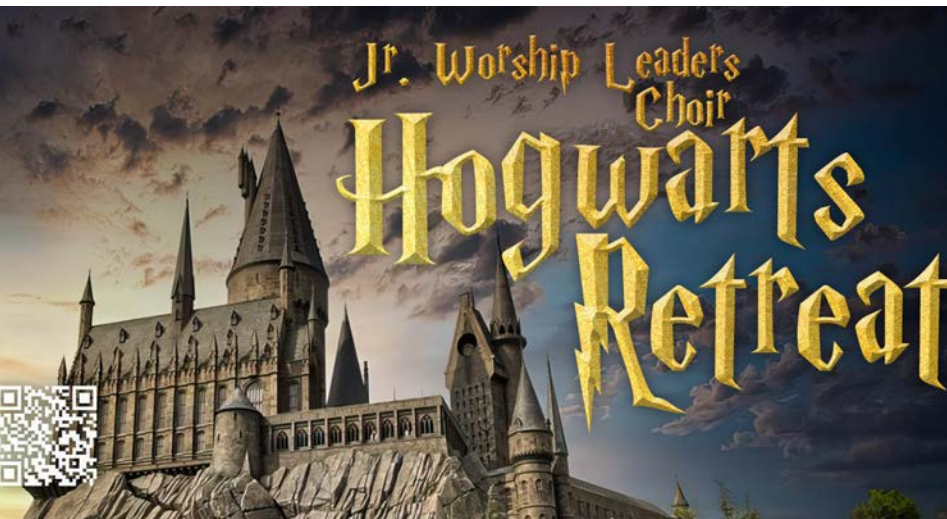
**Learn more about...**

scheduling a baptism  
children and youth programming  
connecting with other families


Join us at Baptism & Beyond  
on Sunday, January 14 in Room 350 at 9:30 am.

**Baptism & Beyond**

REGISTER ONLINE

Jr. Worship Leaders Choir  
**Hogwarts Retreat**



January 19 – 20 | Children's Wing 2nd floor | \$10

**UMW SERVE SATURDAY**

Join us for another UMW Serve Saturday as we continue on our mission to serve women and children in our community.

Saturday, January 20  
9:30 am | FUMCFW  
Registration required  
\$15 Box Lunch Available




**Curious how to join?  
Want to connect with others?**

Join us at the next **Pastries with the Pastors** to get a snapshot of life at FUMCFW.

Sunday, January 21 | 9:30 am | Wesley Hall

**PASTRIES with the PASTORS**



Traditional Worship Service  
January 7, 2024 | 11:00 am

**“Be Well”**

Mark 1:21-28

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



**Welcome**  
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

**Prelude**  
Kyla Rosenberger, guest organist

**\*Call to Worship**  
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez. PhD, Associate Pastor  
One: Joy comes to those who hope in God.  
**All: For the Lord is a Keeper of promises.**  
One: Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!  
**All: All will be well!**  
One: Our God will keep faith with all generations.  
**All: Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore! Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn 152: “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”**

**\*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,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*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.

**\*\*Please be seated**

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
Brooklyn Kate McDougal, daughter of Tiffany and Trevor McDougal.

**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 Brooklyn Kate, 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**

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

**Scripture: Mark 1:21-28**  
Thane Arther, lay reader  
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon Series: Be Well**  
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

**Offertory: “Seek Ye First”**  
Karen Lafferty, 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

**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: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

**\*Postlude**

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.

The Sanctuary Flowers are in honor of Erin Elizabeth Doll & Nate  
Koenig in celebration of their 5th Anniversary and in memory of  
Barbara & Art Ziegler on what would have been their 73rd Anniversary.

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If you would like to find your Worship Plus One, we would love to visit  
with you and help you explore the First Church groups or ministries of  
special interest to you! Finding your Worship Plus One will help you  
meet others, build relationships, and grow stronger in your faith.

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!