



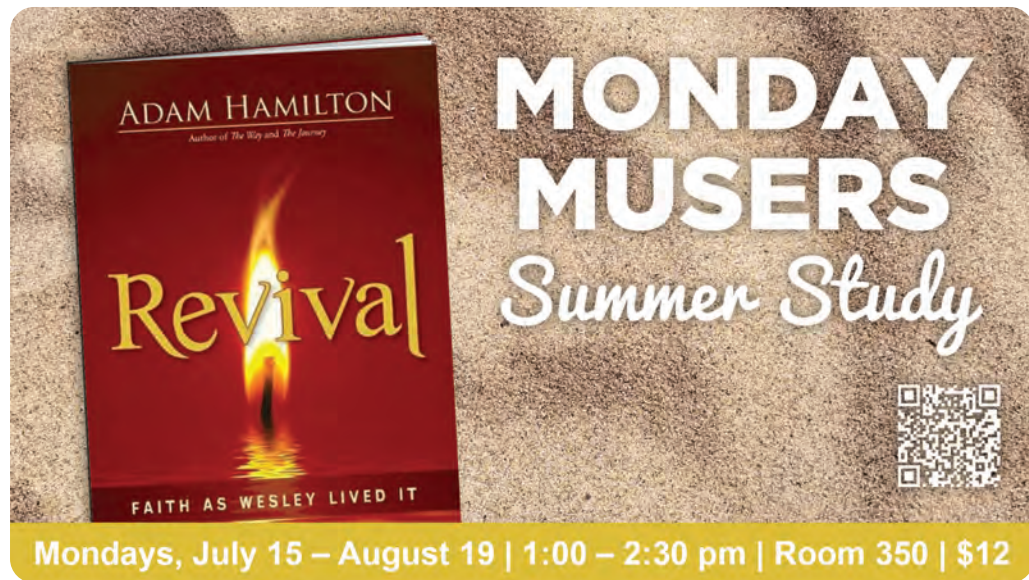
Summer CH^{oir}

Sundays, July 7 – August 18 | 10:15 am | Choir Suite & Sanctuary



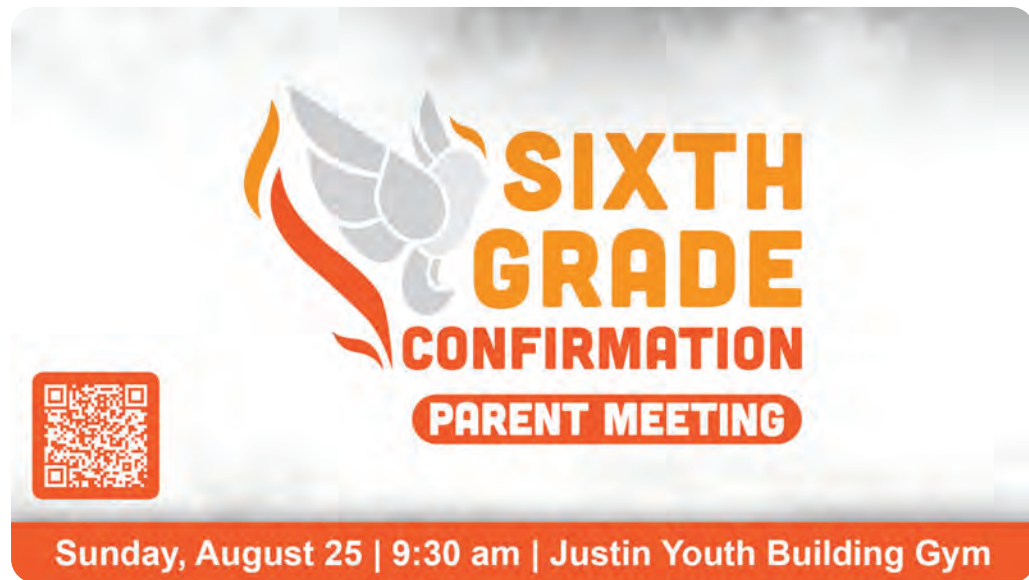
YOUTH PARENT MEETING

Sunday, August 18 | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Justin Youth Building



MONDAY MUSERS Summer Study

Mondays, July 15 – August 19 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Room 350 | \$12



SIXTH GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Sunday, August 25 | 9:30 am | Justin Youth Building Gym



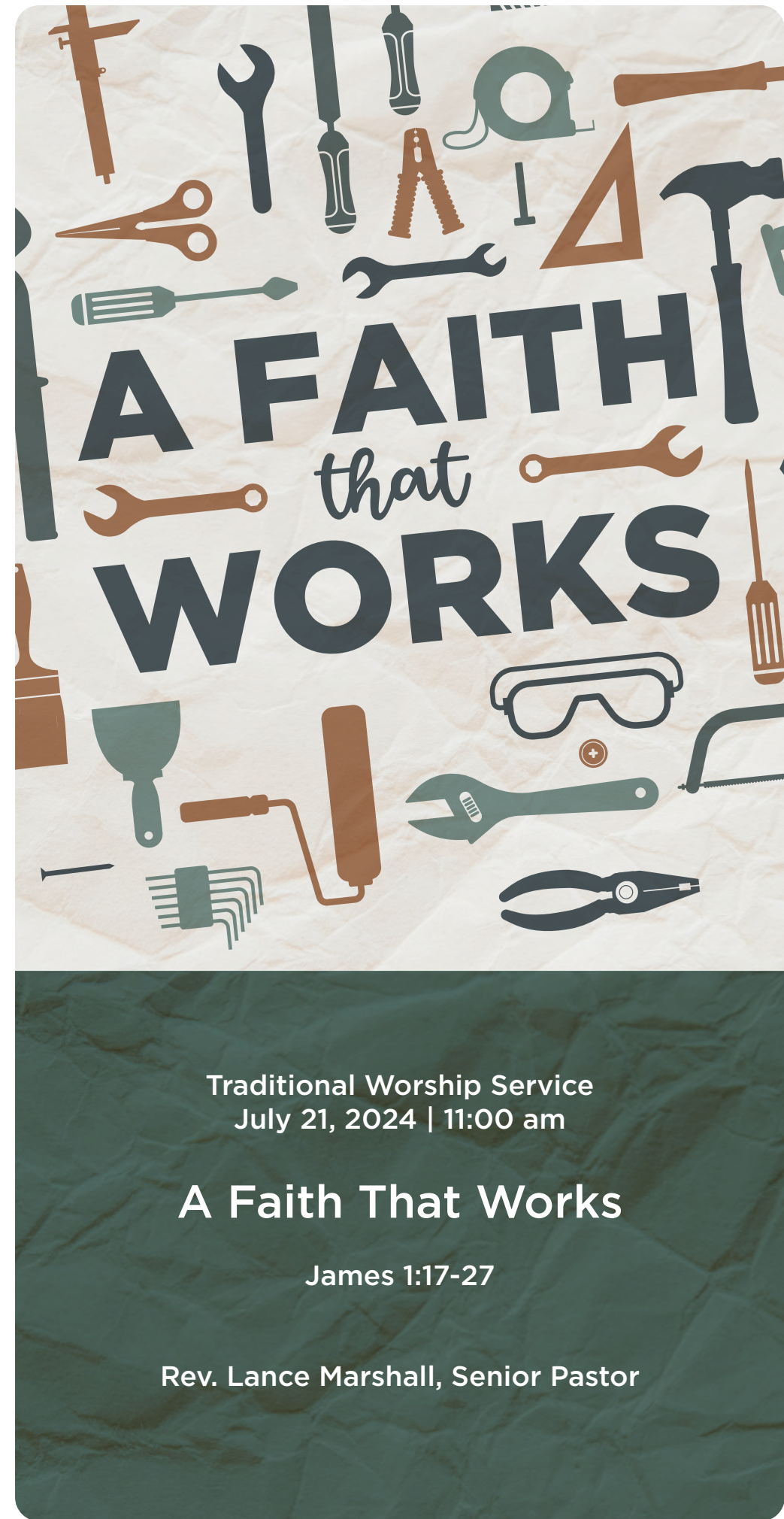
GOOD OL' FASHIONED UNITED METHODIST POTLUCK

Wednesdays | July 17 – August 7 | 6:00 pm | Wesley Hall



YOUTH 2024 FALL KICK OFF

Sunday, September 8 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm | Justin Youth Building



A FAITH that WORKS

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

A Faith That Works

James 1:17-27

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ voluntary: “St. Anthony Chorale”
Franz Joseph Haydn, composer
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God’s love for us.
All: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.
One: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.
All: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.
One: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.
All: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.

***Hymn 62: “All Creatures of Our God and King”**

***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^o church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
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***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**

Faith Like a Child
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 395: “Take Time to Be Holy”**

Scripture: James 1:17-27
Maggie Rolf, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: A Faith that Works
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

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 Prayer
Rev. Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Offertory: “Just a Closer Walk with Thee ”
Hymn 2158 in The Faith We Sing
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.

***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: “God is Good All the Time”**
God is good, God is good all the time
God is good, God is good all the time
In our doubts, hopes and fears, joys and tears,
God is good, God is good all the time

***Postlude: “Recessional on “Ode to Joy””**
Beethoven/Wallace/Head, composers

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 July will support Dementia Friendly Fort Worth.

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed in honor of Wendy & Larry Jenkins’ 40th Wedding Anniversary.

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