

Join us on 5th Street to sign our Kids Hope & First UMC Day School Prayer Banners.

Members and friends are asked to sign their names as a commitment to prayer for our schools. This is a United Methodist Back to School Initiative.

Sunday, August 4
9:00 am – 12:30 pm | 5th Street

GOOD OL' FASHIONED
UNITED METHODIST
POTLUCK

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

SIXTH
GRADE
CONFIRMATION
PARENT MEETING

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

YOUTH 2024
FALL KICK OFF

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

FALL
MEN'S
CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 5 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Wesley Hall | \$15

150
YEARS
1874 2024
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF FORT WORTH

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth. We plan to celebrate this occasion in the fall. Keep an eye on this space for more details in the coming weeks.

A FAITH
that
WORKS

Traditional Worship Service
August 4, 2024 | 11:00 am

A Faith That Works

James 3:1-12

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ voluntary: “When Morning Guilds the Skies”
Anna Laura Page, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
One: Who is wise and understanding among us?
All: Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day. Those who delight in God and meditate on God’s law.
One: Come, learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.
All: O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! We draw near to you. Amen!

***Hymn 158: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

***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.
°universal

***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
“Dr. Mike”

Scripture: James 3:1-12
Linda Duncan, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

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

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory: Hymn 474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
United Methodist Hymnal
Summer Choir
Taylor White, guest 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: “The Rejoicing”**
Charles Callahan, composer

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 August will support Food 4 Kids.

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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!