

During the month of August
please bring **adult tube socks**
to First Street Methodist Mission.

Monday – Thursday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
OR the donation bins at the East, West
& Garden entrances on Sunday mornings



The Peaceful Way
PASTOR'S
BIBLE STUDY



Wednesdays | September 5 – December 19 | Noon | Room 350 or Zoom



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Fall
KICK OFF
ON 5TH ST



Sundays, September 8 & 15 | 9:15 – 11:30 am | Fifth Street



Preschool Parents
PRAYER TIME

This is a come-and-go prayer
opportunity for parents
dropping off children for first
day of preschool.

September 3 & 4
9:00 – 9:45 am | Sanctuary



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 25, 2024 | 11:00 am

A Faith That Works

James 5:13-20

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD,
Associate Pastor, preaching



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Welcome
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Opening Prayer

Piano Voluntary: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Mark Hayes, arranger
Wendy Jenkins and Peggy Graff

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor
One: We will walk this day with you, O God, and you will walk with us,
All: gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things.
One: We will walk this day with you, O Christ, and you will walk with us,
All: calling us to follow you, helping us to set aside all which holds us back.
One: We will walk this day with you, O Spirit, and you will walk with us,
All: sending us out, side by side, to serve those cast aside by the world. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 110: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Thomas Williams, Director of Music
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.
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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.

Sacrament of Baptism
Reeves Bowen Johnson, son of Elizabeth Eliot and Cameron Johnson

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 Reeves Bowen, 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

***Hymn 92: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vv. 1, 2, 4, and 6)**

Scripture: James 5:13-20
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: A Faith that Works
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate 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: “I Must Tell Jesus/Blessed Assurance”
Mary McDonald, arranger
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

***Doxology 95**

***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 Blessings”**
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 cal.

***Postlude: Suite on “Marching to Zion”**
I. Fanfare “Come, we that love the Lord”
Wayne L. Wold, 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 August will support Food 4 Kids.

The Sanctuary Flowers are in loving memory of Natalie Prince by her parents, Donna & Doug Prince and brother, Nick.

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