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 LOVE REMEMBERS




Tuesday, April 1 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall

WESLEYAN
ADVENTURERS

MUNSTER HOME
 TOUR AND LUNCHEON




Thursday, April 10 | Waxahachie, Texas | \$50

We're super excited about you joining us to Rise Against Hunger!

Join the experience on Sunday, April 6, at 8:00 am in Wesley Hall where we'll be packing **10,000 meals together!**

Rise
 AGAINST HUNGER

VOLUNTEER TODAY!




THIRD GRADE BIBLE RETREAT & PRESENTATION

OVERNIGHT RETREAT
 April 11 – 12
 Second Floor Children's Wing
 \$25 | Registration required by April 8

BIBLE PRESENTATION
 Sunday, April 13
 9:30 am Gathering
 11:00 am Sanctuary Service



Enchanted To Meet You
Baby Shower

All students and families are invited to join us as we celebrate alongside Rebekah, Brad and Henry as they get ready to welcome another member of their family!

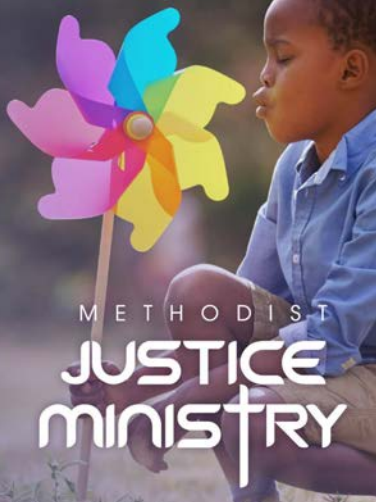
Sunday, April 6
 5:30 – 7:30 pm
 Justin Youth Building



MEET MJM
 IN THE GARDEN

Sunday, April 13
 9:00 – 11:00 am | Garden

Child Abuse Prevention Month Information Table



METHODIST
JUSTICE
 ministry



Traditional Worship Service
 March 23, 2025 | 11:00 am

Let Go

Matthew 7:1-5

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor
 Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor Preaching

Welcome
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Handbell Voluntary: “Joyful, Joyful”
Cynthia Dobrinski, arranger
Fifth Street Bells
Thomas Williams, director

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
One: We come before God who alone is righteous.
All: We acknowledge our own need for mercy.
One: As we have received grace upon grace,
All: may we extend that same grace to others.
One: Christ calls us to examine our own hearts.
All: We seek to love as we have been loved. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 79: “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” vs 1-4**

***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.
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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 338: “Where He Leads Me”**

Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5
Thane Arther, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.
Sermon Series: Let Go
Dr. Mike Marshall, 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: “The Peace may be exchanged” (from Rubrics)
Dan Locklair, arranger
Peggy Graff, organ

***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: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
in the light of His glory and grace.

***Postlude: Fanfare on “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”**
Paul Fey, arranger

The Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of our friend & neighbor, Carol
Elliott Row, by Debbie & Gary Griffith.

Lent Banners
The seasonal wall hangings (paraments) reflect the themes
and color of this liturgical season. The purple of Lent represents
sorrow and repentance. Grey, the color of ashes, calls us back to
Ash Wednesday, when we received this symbol of mourning and
humility on our foreheads. The tan fabric suggests desert sands
and the arid nature of sin.

The coarse ropes suspended between the fabric panels also
carry symbolic meaning. The five groupings of ropes remind us
of the five wounds Christ bore on the cross. The rope itself is a
symbol of the betrayal of Christ as the soldiers bound him after
the kiss of Judas. The stones, woven into the ropes, represent
the sin that weighs down our souls. The knots in the ropes
suggest the discord in our families, the hurts between married
couples, and the absence of peace and joy caused by our pride
and failure to depend on God.

These paraments provide a visual reminder of the mercy God offers
us not only in the Lenten Season but also throughout the entire year.

Thank you Dianne Fisher for helping make our banners happen.

Labyrinth
The labyrinth is a special prayer path the church has used for many
centuries. The practice of walking the labyrinth is designed to help
deepen your awareness of God’s presence and guidance.

