



Sweet Summertime

SERMON SERIES

Sundays, June 15 – August 24

“Sweet Summertime” is our special sermon series featuring a variety of guest clergy. Each will share a personal message, reflecting on the powerful ways God has worked in their lives.

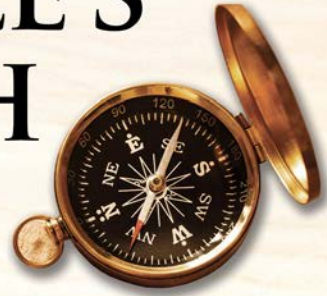
Sunday, June 15

We will have Kona Ice Truck on 5th Street to celebrate Dads with a cool, refreshing treat on 5th Street! Stay and hang out a bit after or before services.

CELEBRATING DAD

A DISCIPLE’S PATH

A GUIDE FOR UNITED METHODISTS



Sundays | June 1 – 15 | Joining Day | June 29 | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Room 350

SUMMER POTLUCK

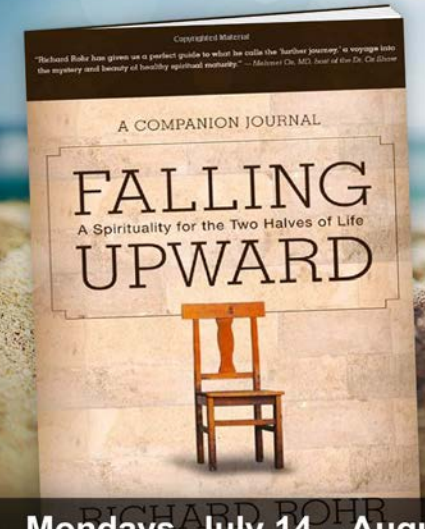


Wednesdays, July 16 – August 6 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm | Wesley Hall

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP



June 15 – June 21 | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm | Baton Rouge, LA | \$450



MONDAY MUSERS

Summer Study



Mondays, July 14 – August 11 | 1:00 pm | Room 350 | \$15

THANK GOD FOR SCIENCE

SERMON SERIES



Traditional Worship Service
May 25, 2025 | 11:00 am

Thank God for Science

Joshua 10:12-15, Matthew 8:1-3, Acts 9:32-43

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: Meditation on “Beach Spring”
Gilbert M. Martin, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: One: Raise your voices in response to God’s goodness.
All: We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.
One: Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God’s mercy.
All: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.
One: God is good; praise be to God!
All: The love and mercy of God never fails. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 73: “O Worship The King”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor
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
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 101: “From All That Dwell Below The Skies”**

Scripture: Joshua 10:12-15, Matthew 8:1-3, Acts 9:32-43
Tucker Dudley, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Thank God for Science
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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: “Here I Am , Lord”
Craig Courtney, arranger
Choral Union
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: “Let All things Now Living”** verse 1
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guideth us on to the end of our days. God’s banners are o’er us, God’s light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, ‘til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

***Postlude: “JERUSALEM”**
(from Two Regal Settings by English Composers)
C. Hubert H. Parry/arr. James Welch

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 online.

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 May will support the first Street Methodist Missioin start up kits.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Susan Barley by Joan Gaspard & Ann Dunkin.

ARE YOU NEW?

If you would like to find your place, your community, we would love to visit with you and help you explore the First Church groups or ministries of special interest to you! Finding your community 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!

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