



Grieving Together
A Conversation for
Parents & the People
Who Support Them

Saturday, August 23
Wesley Hall
Session 1
10:00 – 11:30 am
Parenting After the
Death of a Child

Session 2
1:00 – 2:30 pm
Community Support After
the Death of a Child



A DISCIPLE'S PATH

A GUIDE FOR
UNITED METHODISTS




Sundays | September 7 – 21 | Joining Day | October 5 | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Room 350

Sweet Summertime

SERMON SERIES



FIND YOUR PLACE

Sunday, August 24
9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Wesley Hall

Join us at "Find Your Place" for light refreshments and a chance to connect with ministry representatives.

Whether you're looking to get involved or just want to learn more, this is a great opportunity to discover where your gifts can make a difference.

YOUTH FALL KICK-OFF

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY TO THE JUSTIN BUILDING




Sunday, September 7 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Justin Youth Building



SIXTH GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING



Sunday, August 24 | 9:30 am | Justin Youth Building Gym

Exploring the Gnostic Gospels

BIBLE STUDY




Wednesdays, September 10 – November 12 | 9:30 am | Room 350 | Led by Rev. Phyllis Barren

Traditional Worship Service
August 17, 2025 | 11:00 am

What God has Done for You

Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Jenn Pick, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Voluntary: “Rêverie, L. 68”
Claude Debussy, composer
Taylor Ledbetter, flute
Peggy Graff, piano

***Call to Worship**
One: Over the wind and waves of life, Jesus is calling.
All: Lord, help us hear your voice.
One: Over the noise and chaos of the world, Jesus is calling.
All: Lord, help us hear your voice.
One: Jesus is calling us to walk and grow in faith.
All: Lord, help us to follow in faith.
One: This is the time and the place to step out in faith!
All: Lord, grant us wisdom and courage to reach out in love.
One: In joy, with faith, through love: we are called to put aside our fear.
All: Jesus is waiting and bids us, “Come!” Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 140: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

***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
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 526: “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”**

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33
Jeanne Cochran, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: What God has Done for You
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, 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: “Order My Steps”
by Glenn Burleigh/arr. Jack Schrader
Choral Union
Dr. Bradley Naylor, 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: “Marching to Zion”**
We’re marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion
we’re marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

***Postlude: “Prelude in Classic Style”**
Gordon Young, 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 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 August will support Food 4 Kids.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of our parents, Eva & Ross Tompkins, and Nona Mae & Jack Elmer Benson by Carol & Jack Benson.

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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