



**BOO HOO
WHOO HOO
PARENT'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

Tuesday, September 2 | 9:00 – 10:00 am | Library



**YOUTH FALL
KICK-OFF
HAPPY 70TH
BIRTHDAY TO
THE JUSTIN
BUILDING**

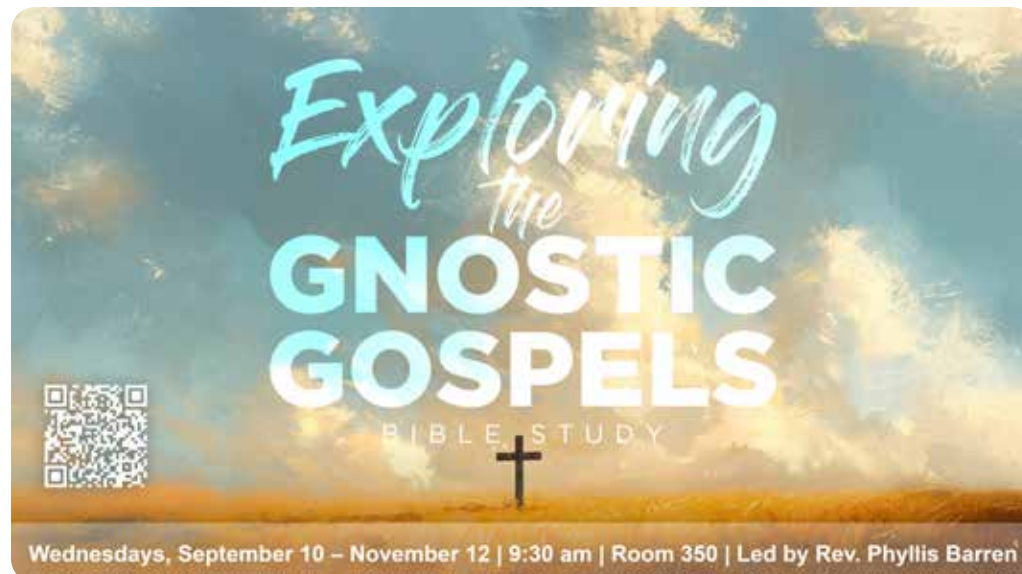
Sunday, September 7 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Justin Youth Building



**LEVELING
THE
PLAYING
FIELD**

UMW LUNCHEON MEETING

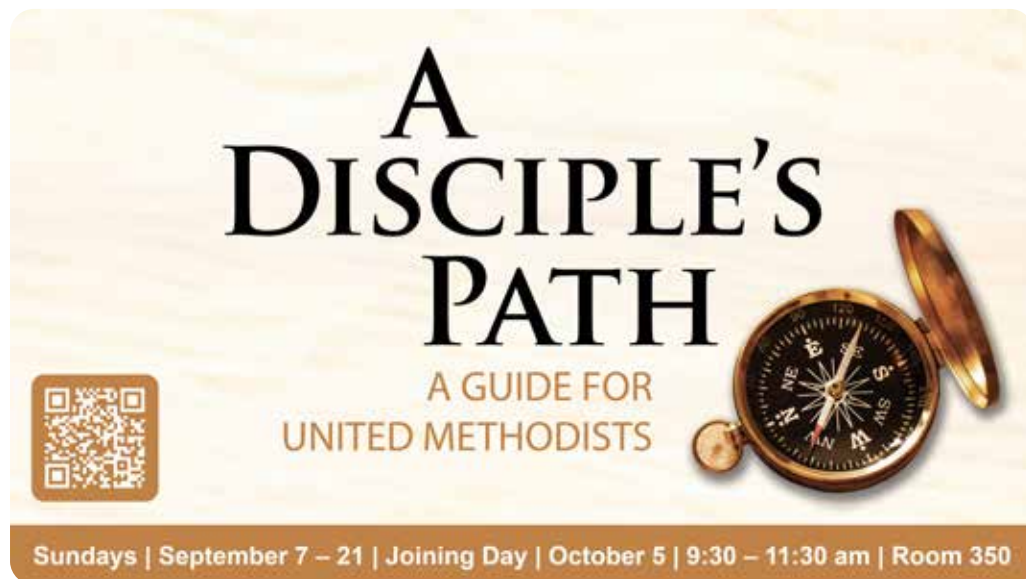
Tuesday, September 2 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20



*Exploring
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**GNOSTIC
GOSPELS**

BIBLE STUDY

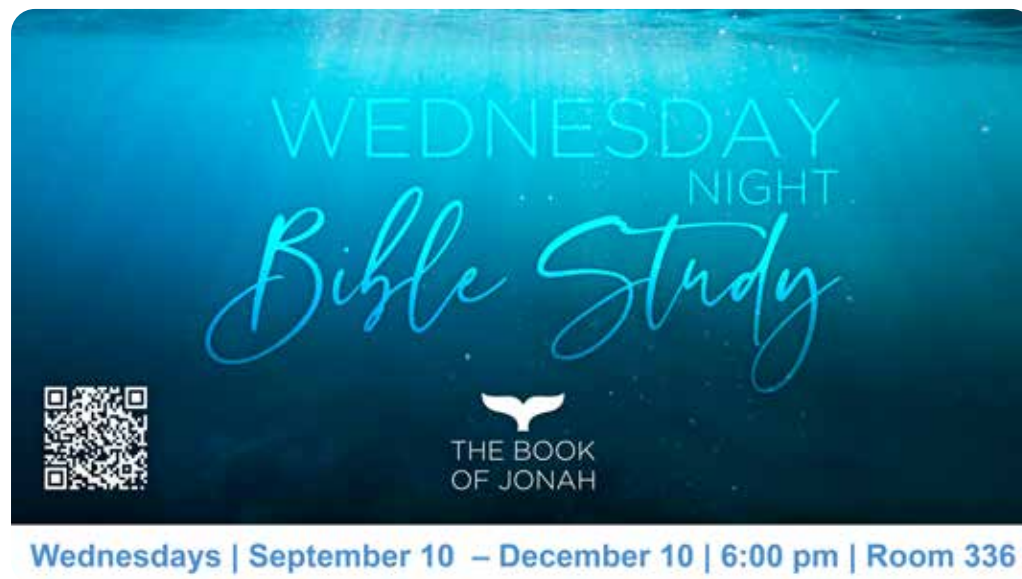
Wednesdays, September 10 – November 12 | 9:30 am | Room 350 | Led by Rev. Phyllis Barren



**A
DISCIPLE'S
PATH**

A GUIDE FOR
UNITED METHODISTS

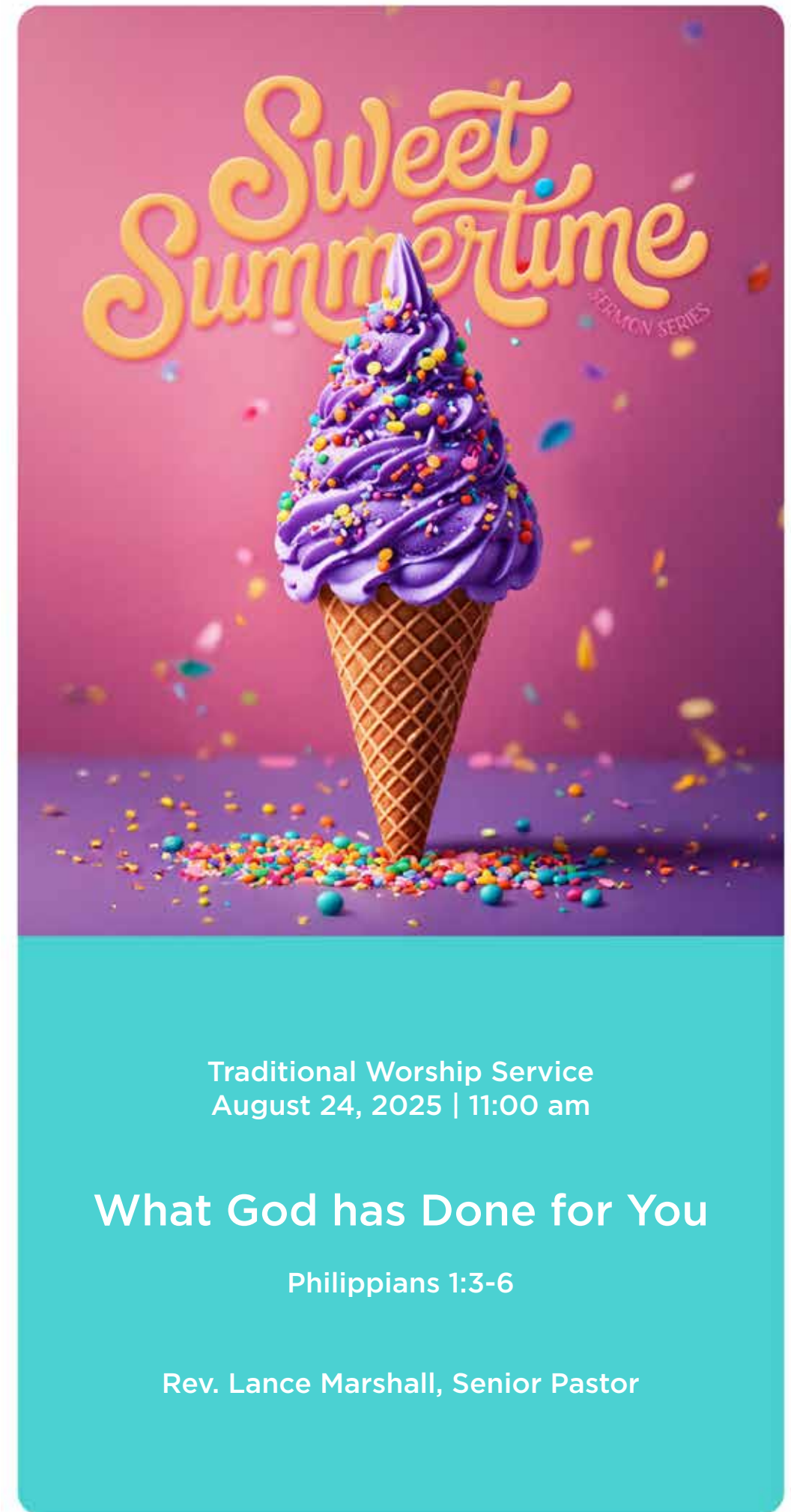
Sundays | September 7 – 21 | Joining Day | October 5 | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Room 350



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**
Bible Study

THE BOOK
OF JONAH

Wednesdays | September 10 – December 10 | 6:00 pm | Room 336



**Sweet
Summertime**

SERMON SERIES

Traditional Worship Service
August 24, 2025 | 11:00 am

What God has Done for You

Philippians 1:3-6

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”
Robert Lind, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: We gather this morning with hearts full of thanksgiving,
All: for God’s faithful presence in our lives and in this community.
One: We are confident of this very thing:
All: that the One who began a good work among us will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.
One: Come, let us worship the God who transforms us by grace,
All: not by our own strength, but by the faithful love that never lets us go. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn 89: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Rev. Phyllis Barren, 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**

Sacrament of Baptism
June Elizabeth Akin and Charlene Faye Akin,
daughters of Amanda and Tyson Akin

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 June Elizabeth and Charlene Faye, 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 547: “O Church of God United”**

Scripture: Philippians 1:3-6
Karen Kagler-Walker, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: What God has Done for You
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior 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: “We Are Not Alone”
Pepper Choplin, composer
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: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**
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 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 Natalie Prince by her parents, Donna & Doug Prince and brother, Nick.

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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