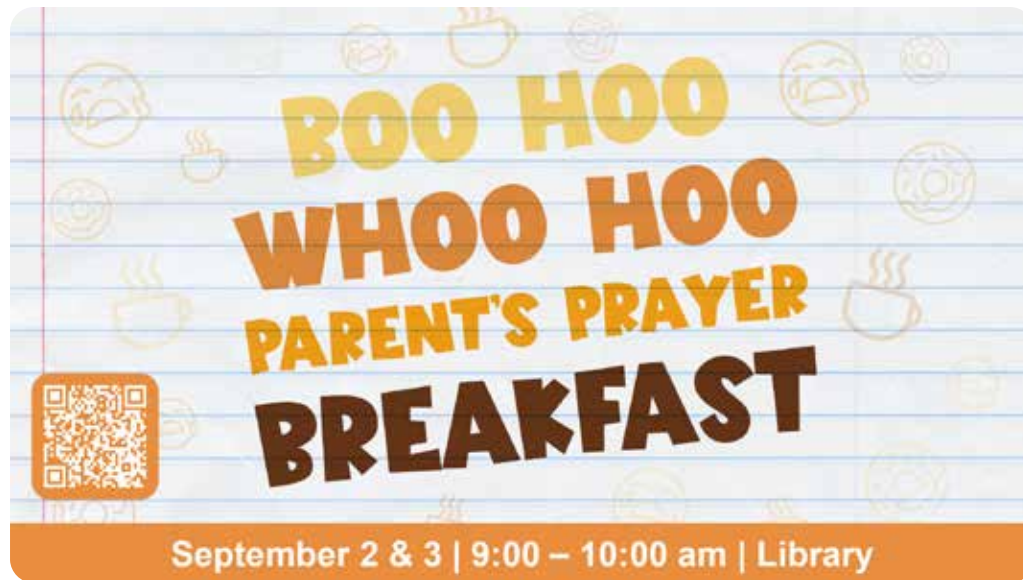
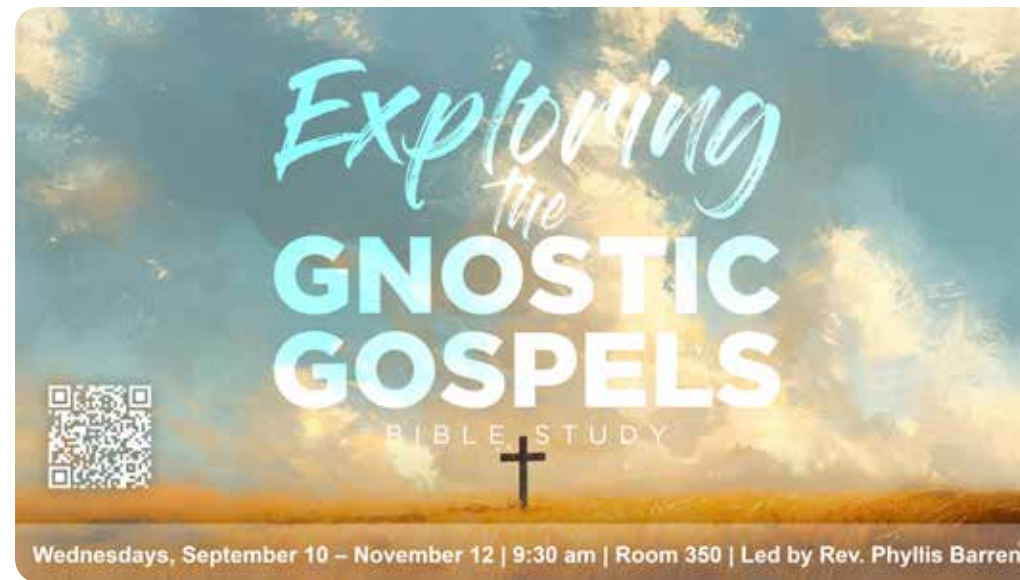




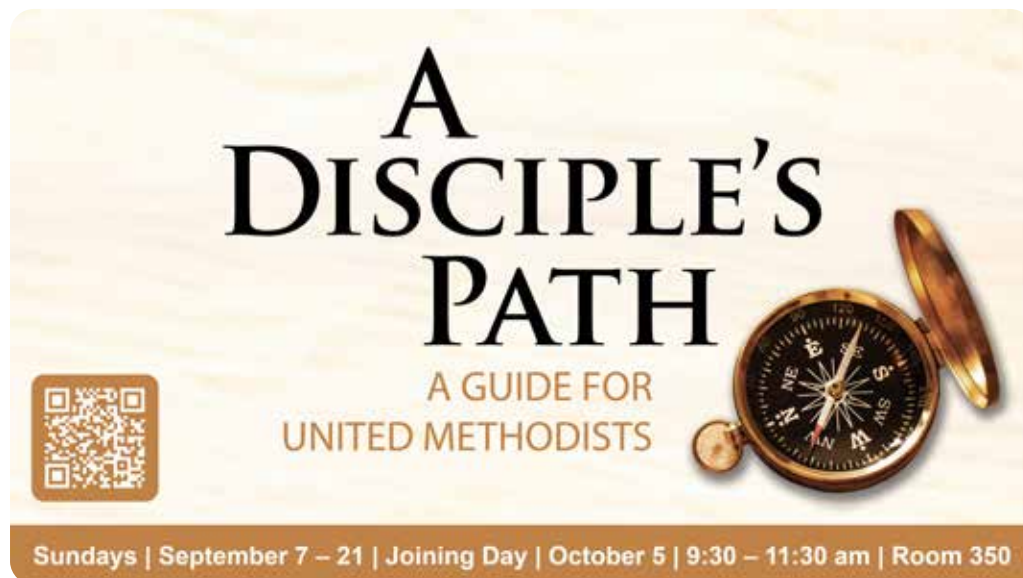
**BOO HOO
WHOO HOO
PARENT'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

September 2 & 3 | 9:00 – 10:00 am | Library



*Exploring
the*
**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



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

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



**HANDBELLS
101**
LET'S RING
SOME FUN!

Wednesdays, September 10 – October 1 | 6:00 pm | Room 312



Traditional Worship Service
August 31, 2025 | 11:00 am

Isaiah 58:13-14

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Jenn Pick, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “O God Beyond All Praising”
Anna Laura Page, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: We have gathered in this place to worship
All: because here, the Holy One invites us to take a day to re-focus our lives around God’s reign.
One: We come as we are, from our over-busy lives
All: because here, God reminds us of our true purpose: to break the chains of injustice, to share our bread with the hungry, to set all people free.
One: We come with what we have, hoping that God’s light will break forth like the dawn
All: because here, we will learn how to shine again when we live into our calling.
One: Let us take this Sabbath day and keep it holy
All: because here, we find what our souls long for. Come, let us worship! Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 578: “God of Love and God of Power”**

***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.

Faith Like a Child
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn: “Let Us Worship God with Justice”**
Sung to Hymn 547
(1) Let us worship God with justice, even as we sing and pray.

Let us keep the fast God chooses on this day and every day. Lift your voice for liberation; speak the truth and never fear, for the God of our salvation even now is drawing near.

(2) Share your table with the hungry, share your plenty with the poor; when you see the tired and homeless offer them an open door. Comfort those who are afflicted, work to set the captives free. Live with kindness, never hiding from your human family.

(3) Then your light will shine like morning and your Savior will appear. You will call and God will answer: “faithful servant, I am here.” Then the Holy One will guide you; you will be like living streams. God will lift the fallen cities and restore the people’s dreams.

(4) Lift your voice for liberation; speak the truth and never fear, for the God of our salvation even now is drawing near. Keep the fast of faith in action on this day and every day. Worship God with peace and justice, even as we sing and pray.

Scripture: Isaiah 58:13-14
Linda Duncan, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Marianne Kim, arranger
Laura Pollack, violinist

***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: “Marching to Zion” refrain**
We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God

***Postlude: “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”**
Anna Laura Page, 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 memory of Noreen Pool & Rose Mary Weimer by the Gause family.

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.

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