

ASHES TO GO

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Wednesday, February 18
7:00 – 9:00 am
Justin Parking Lot



Lenten Labyrinth

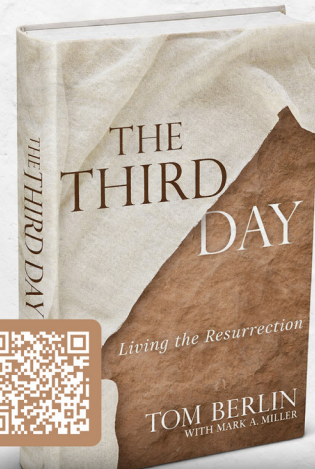


Sundays, February 22, March 8 & March 22 | 9:00 am – 12:15 pm | Wesley Hall

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, February 18 | Noon & 7:00 pm | Sanctuary



MONDAY MUSERS Lenten Study



Mondays, February 23 – March 30 | 1:00 pm | Room 350

FAMILY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



Wednesday, February 18 | 5:30 pm | Dinner | Third Floor | 6:15 pm | Worship | Wesley Hall

THE SECOND ANNUAL UMW

BOOT SCOOTIN' BBQ



Friday, April 10, 2026
6:00 – 9:00 pm
The Social Space
\$75 per person
Table for 8 | \$850
Table for 10 | \$1500
Registration Open!
Brad Thompson Band
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The art of believing together

Traditional Worship Service
February 15, 2026 | 11:00 am

Matthew 22:34-40

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



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Welcome

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “I Love to Tell the Story”

Dale Wood, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus gathers the whole of faith into one enduring call: Love God. Love neighbor.

All: Love is the thread that holds the tapestry firm, the pattern that guides our days.

One: We come to be renewed in this simplest, most demanding commandment.

All: We confess our hesitations and our self-protecting ways.

One: Christ’s love liberates us into compassion, justice, and shared flourishing.

All: God of Love, weave your heart into ours. Make love our way, our witness, our unbreakable thread. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn 384: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Affirmation of Faith 881

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maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
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suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

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and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

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I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic^o church, the communion of saints,

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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

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*Hymn 408: “The Gift of Love”

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Malcolm Teague, lay reader

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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
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Offertory: “The Greatest Commandment”

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Choral Union

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*Doxology 95

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.

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*Benediction

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*Postlude: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Dale Wood

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 February will support Dementia Friendly Fort Worth.

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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