

NOMINATIONS FOR
**CHURCH
LEADERSHIP
COMMITTEES**



2027

August 23 – September 20 | Nominate online or via form in the Main Office & Welcome Center

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY
DANIEL



Wednesdays, September 9 – December 16 | Not meet on November 25 | 6:00 pm | Room 350


GRACE GROUP

Wednesdays
September 9 – May 26
5:00 – 6:00 pm | Library

No group meetings on
November 25,
December 23
& December 30.



**Women's
STUDY**

The History of
Early Christianities



Thursdays | September 10 – December 10 | 10:00 am | Library | No class on November 26

**SABBATH
STUDY**



Wednesdays | September 9 – October 14 | 9:30 am | Room 350

Wesleyan
Adventurers
**Kick-Off
Luncheon**



Thursday, September 10 | 10:30 am – 1:30 pm | Wesley Hall



Traditional Worship Service
August 30, 2026 | 11:00 am

Isaiah 43:18-19 and Philippians 3:12-14

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mike Marshall, preaching

Prelude: “Trust and Obey”

Philip Staggs, arranger
Philip Staggs, guest organist

Welcome

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

One: Do not remember the former things.
All: See, God is doing a new thing!
One: The horizon stretches before us,
All: wide with promise and possibility.
One: Lift your eyes and step forward in faith,
All: trusting the wonder still to come. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 61: “Come Thou Almighty King”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**

Rev. Beth Kellner, 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^o church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
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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

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

***Hymn 560: “Help Us Accept Each Other”**

Scripture: Isaiah 43:18-19 and Philipians 3:12-14

Linda Duncan, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Summer of Wonder

Rev. Dr. Mike Marshall, 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: “The Artist”

Joseph Martin, arranger
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, 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”
refrain**

**We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion
we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.**

***Postlude: Fanfare on “Amazing Grace”**

Phillip Staggs, 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 the
Food 4 Kids program.

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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