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Bible Study



Tuesdays | September 15 – December 15 | 5:30 pm | Library

NEW OPEN

GRACE GROUP




Have you been looking for a small group to do life with?

There is a new Grace Group that begins on September 9th! They will meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Library.

Register online.

BABY CELEBRATION
Sunday




Sunday, September 27 | 9:30 am | Sanctuary | Reception following in Room 265

UMW OCTOBER DINNER

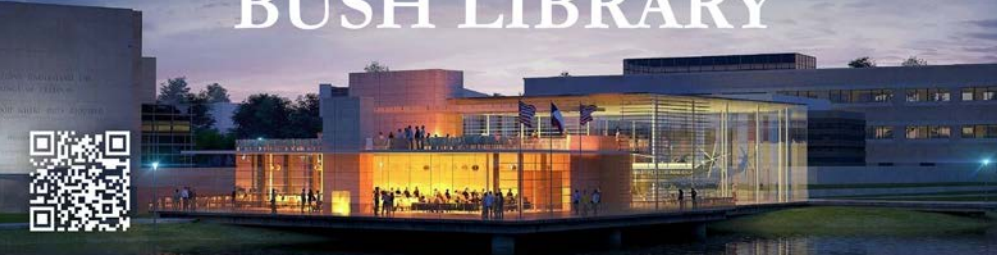
from
NEIGHBORS
to
STRANGERS
How We Lost the Tie That Binds




Tuesday, October 6 | 6:00 pm | Wesley Hall | \$25 | Dr. Rita Kirk

WESLEYAN ADVENTURERS

***** DAY TRIP TO *****
GEORGE H. W. BUSH LIBRARY




Thursday, October 8 | 8:00 am – 6:00 pm | College Station, Texas | \$80

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Retreat




October 17 – October 18 | Lyle Lodge | \$50



Are We There Yet?
SERMON SERIES

Traditional Worship Service
September 13, 2026 | 11:00 am

Exodus 14:19-31

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, preaching

Organ Prelude: “He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”

Raymond H. Haan, arranger
Sandra Norrell, guest organist

Welcome

Rev. Beth Kellner, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

One: All night long, wind moves over water, and a road no one could imagine begins to appear.
All: We come to the shoreline with fear at our backs and uncertainty before us.
One: The Holy One is shelter behind us, possibility ahead, and presence beside us.
All: We may not see the whole way, but we can take the next faithful step.
One: Come, all who are standing where the old road ends.
All: Together, let us worship the God who journeys with us. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 580: “Lead on, O King Eternal”**

***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.**
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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.**

**Please be seated

Faith Like a Child

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

***Hymn 529: “How Firm A Foundation”**

Scripture: Exodus 14:19-31

Natalie McElroy, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Are We There Yet?

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, 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)**

Sermon Litany

Offertory: “Total Praise”

Richard Smallwood, 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: “Lead Me, Guide Me”**

**Lead me, guide me along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

***Postlude: Festival Postlude on “Webb”**

Rick Parks 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 September will support the First Street Methodist Mission clothing bank.

The Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of those that lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

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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