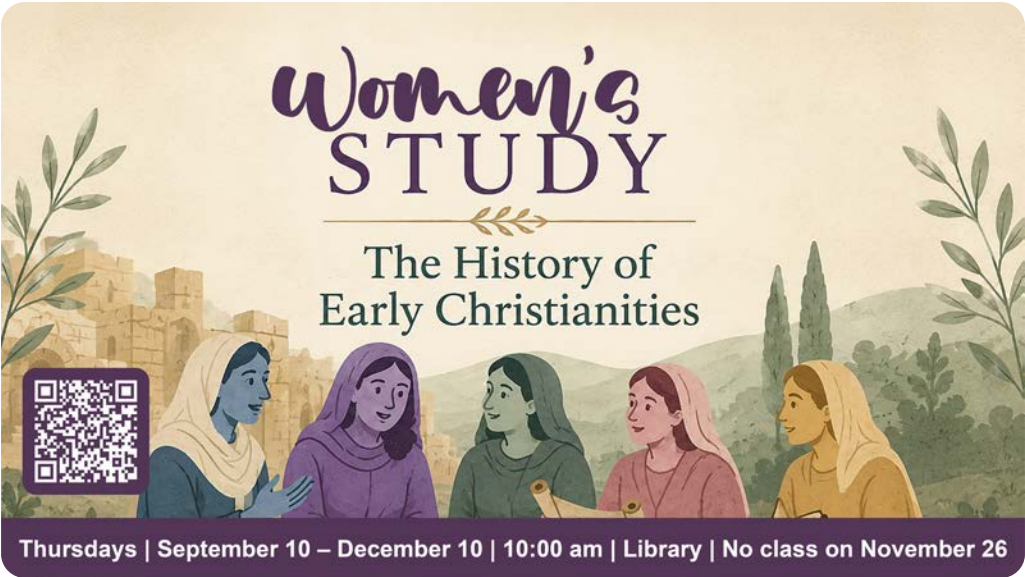




**BOO HOO  
WOO HOO  
Breakfast**

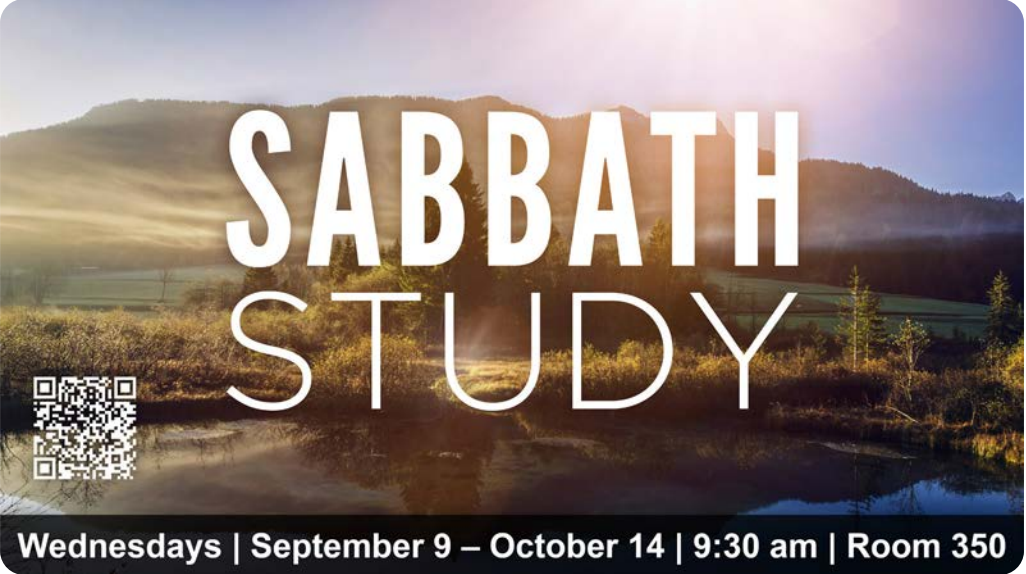
September 8 & 9 | 9:00 am | Hallway Outside the Day School Entrance



**Women's  
STUDY**

The History of  
Early Christianities

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



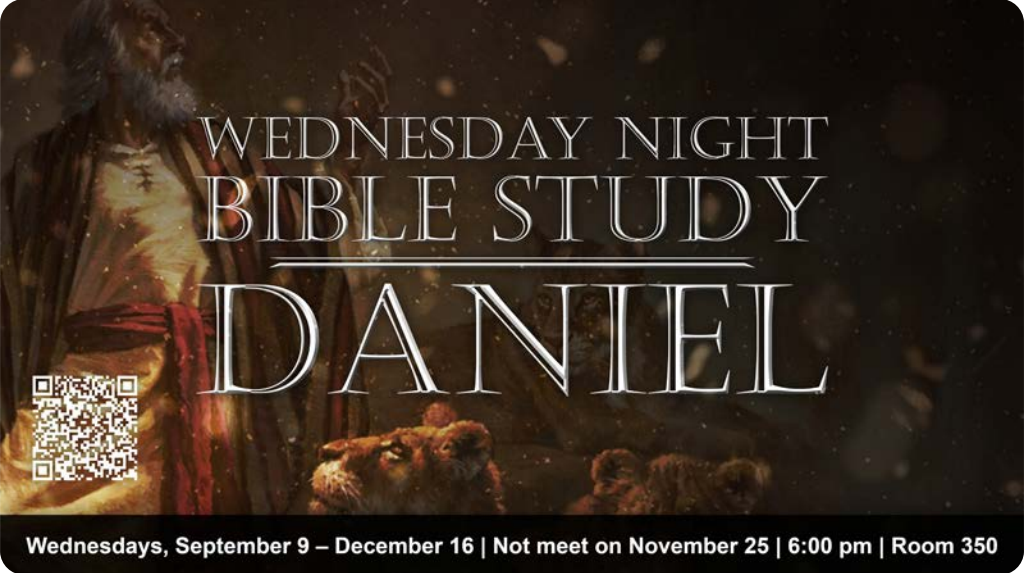
**SABBATH  
STUDY**

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



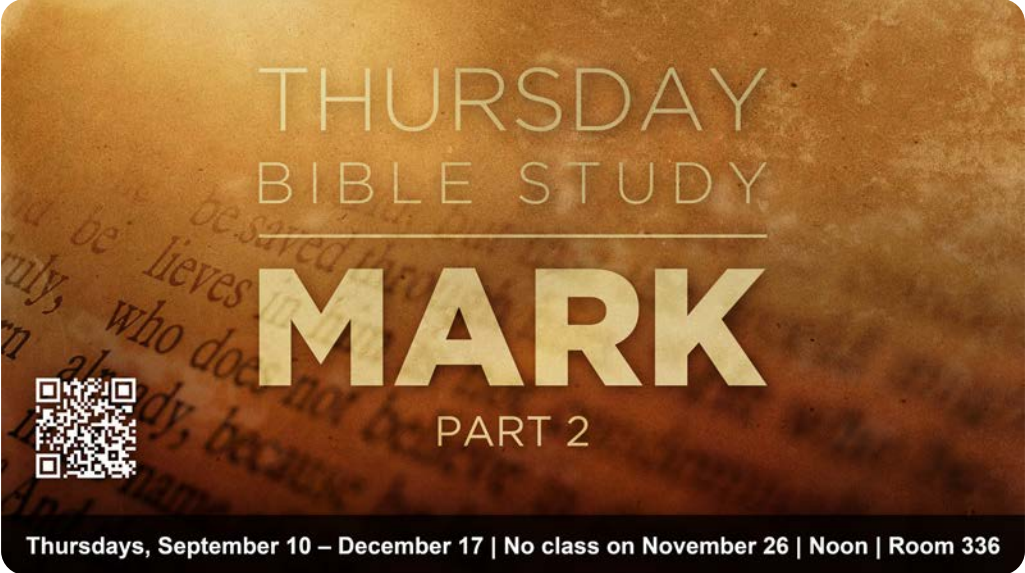
**Wesleyan  
Adventurers  
Kick-Off  
Luncheon**

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



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
BIBLE STUDY  
DANIEL**

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



**THURSDAY  
BIBLE STUDY  
MARK  
PART 2**

Thursdays, September 10 – December 17 | No class on November 26 | Noon | Room 336



**Are We  
There Yet?**

**SERMON SERIES**

Traditional Worship Service  
September 6, 2026 | 11:00 am

Exodus 12:1-14

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, preaching



Organ Prelude: “O For A Thousand Tongues”

Marilyn Arison, arranger  
Sandra Norrell, guest organist

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

One: The bread has not risen, the night is still deep, and the table is set for leaving.  
**All: We come with sandals fastened and hope awakening, ready to follow freedom’s call.**  
One: At the threshold, the Liberating One teaches us what to carry and what to release.  
**All: We carry the memory of faithfulness; we loosen our hold on what has kept us bound.**  
One: Come, all who are restless for a life wider than fear.  
**All: Together, let us worship the God who journeys with us. Amen.**

\*Hymn 127: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\*Affirmation of Faith 881

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, 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

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14

Aly Layman, 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, Associate Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Litany

Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

**Invitation**  
**Confession and Pardon**  
**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**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)**  
**Serving the Bread and Cup**

Offertory: “In Remembrance”

Lloyd Larsen, 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: Partita on “Blessed Name”**  
Mary McDonald, arranger

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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 given in loving memory of Dorothy McCreary, Dr. Lamar Smith’s sister.

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