

O God, take our tiny acorns of service and turn
them into towering oak trees

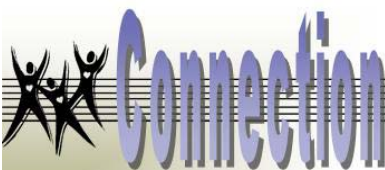
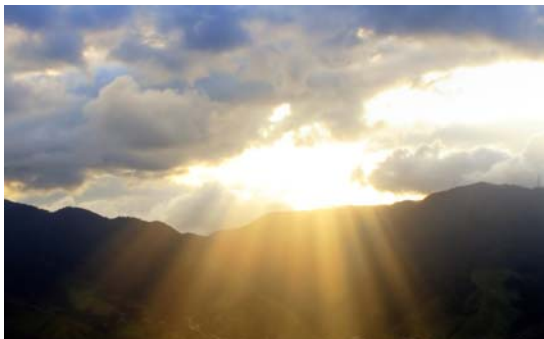
—Marian Wright Edelman



**FIRST
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

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Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney



Connection: Pronunciation: kE nehk shEn;
Function: *noun*, connecting or being connected; a body of persons linked by common beliefs.

A Word of Welcome

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of McKinney. We are glad you have chosen to join us this morning and hope your worship experience inspires you and lifts your spirit. An awesome nursery is located in the children's wing. One of our ushers or greeters will be happy to assist you. Refreshments are available in the east hall. A live video feed is available in the Chapel. As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phones and dispose of refreshments prior to the worship service.

Worship Times

Sanctuary Services:

8:00, 9:00, 10:05 & 11:10 am

Wellspring Worship and Praise

10:05 & 11:10 am in Dyer Hall

Wednesday Evening Service

6:30 pm in the Chapel

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Acolytes Scheduled

9:00 Jackson Mullis, Catie McGill

10:05 Leighton and Annabelle Archer

11:10 Hope Galyon, Ava Slade

Blood Drive is Today

Carter BloodCare will have their BloodMobile in our parking lot today until 1:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome.

Blessing of the Animals

Today at 3:00 pm on the east parking lot, we will give thanks for our animal friends with "Blessing of the Animals." Bring your non-human friends on a leash or in a cage, box, bowl, etc., and we will give thanks to God.

10-Fold

Beginning Monday, October 10, join us daily for 10-Fold, a 10-day multimedia experience that spotlights 10 powerful ways The United Methodist Church is making an impact worldwide—from planning churches to eliminating death and suffering from malaria. Log on daily to 10-fold.org, October 10-19, to explore each day's featured project. See live webcasts and videos, read powerful stories, and learn ways YOU can join the effort. Plus, when you click to BE COUNTED, our sponsors will give \$1 to the day's initiative—just because you visited!

Last Call for Caldwell Elementary Clothing Drive

The clothing drive for Caldwell students is ending so please bring your gently used children's clothes to the church and place in the bin in the foyer or children's area by tomorrow. Clothes will be distributed at Caldwell on Wednesday.

Visitor Information Class

Want to learn more about the church? Come for cookies, coffee, information sharing and a tour of the church on Sunday, October 16 at 11:10 am in the Parlor. Contact Liz Greenwell at 972-562-8556, ext. 122 or lgreenwell@sharingtheheart.org for more information.

Confirmation Bake Sale

The Confirmation Class will hold a Bake Sale on Sunday, October 16, from 8:00 am until noon at the youth coffee bar (Dyer Hall kitchen) and in the children's wing. All proceeds will benefit the confirmation retreat at Sky Ranch.

FUMC in The Holy Land Study Series

Everyone is welcome to participate in this study, led by Rev. John Harman, whether you are traveling with us or not. Although this experience is tailored to the group going to the Holy Land in January, the learning will still be valuable to anyone who would like to join in the spirit in which we are gathering. The class will meet on Sundays, October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, and January 8 from 6:15-7:45 pm in Room C210. A special bonus session will also be offered in January on a date to be determined. Visit FUMCinTheHolyLand.org for more information.

Women's Retreat Registration Begins October 16

Check your calendar and plan now to join us for a fabulous weekend at the Prothro Center on the shores of Lake Texoma, February 24-26, 2012. Visit www.sharingtheheart.org/womens-retreat for more information.

Annual Charge Conference

All members of FUMC-McKinney are invited to attend the Annual Charge Conference, on Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

8:00, 9:00, 10:05 and 11:10 am services

October 9, 2011

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing amplification devices are available at the sound booth or ask an usher for assistance.

PRELUDE

Children's Choirs

8:00 "How Goodly It Is" from Psalm 133 Music Makers

9:00 "Peace Round" Jane Ritchie Celebration Singers

10:05 "Down in My Heart" George Willis Cherubs

11:10 "With My Whole Heart" Daniel C. Meyer Joyful Noise

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come praise God the Creator who made each child in God's image!

We will praise our creator by recognizing each child's sacred worth.

Come praise the Christ who blessed the children!

We will praise Christ by being a blessing to children in need.

Come praise the Holy Spirit who moves among us!

We will praise the Holy Spirit by putting our faith into action for all children.

*OPENING HYMN No 191

"Jesus Loves Me"

*OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN

We are called to be the church: to proclaim God's desire for community and caring, health and wholeness, and justice for every single child. We commit ourselves individually and as a church to the way of Christ: to advocate for children in need, and to work for peace with justice. We commit ourselves through our prayers and actions: to make a difference for children everywhere, that they may grow into the fullness of God's creation that God's kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven.

*CHORAL RESPONSE No 143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

"The Gift of Children" Lloyd Larson

Deborah Andreacchi, violin

*DOXOLOGY No 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PREPARATION No 277

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:15-17

(This can be found in the pew Bibles, page 81 in the New Testament)

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Such as These"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Persons desiring to join First United Methodist Church are invited to come forward during the singing of the hymn and meet with a pastor to be received into membership.

*CLOSING HYMN No 2223 (in the black hymnal)

"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Choir: You have heard my word proclaimed. Millions yearn to know my name. Hear me as I call again. Whom shall I send?

***Congregation: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

John Emory Bush, organist

"Fugue in C Major" Georg Böhm

* Please stand as you are able.

Many choir members sing at multiple services, so you may see a few leave the choir loft following the anthem to attend Sunday school or other activities.

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gene and Ginny Fasnacht from Kerry, Ann, Kelsey and Megan Spaight.

This Week

For a complete schedule of activities, visit our website at www.sharingtheheart.org.

Sunday, October 9

8:00 am	Blood Drive, Parking Lot
9:00 am	Joyful Noise (K-1st), E115-125
9:00 am	Celebration Singers (2nd-3rd gr.), E205
9:15 am	Cherubs (4-5 yrs), Children's Common Area
3:00 pm	Youth Choir, Choir Room
3:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals, Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Disciple I, C200, C205, C210
4:00 pm	Disciple II, Parlor
4:00 pm	Bible Blasters, E215-225
4:30 pm	Youth Praise Band, Youth Area
4:30 pm	Music Makers (4th-6th gr.), Choir Room
4:30 pm	Youth Ringers, Bell Room
5:30 pm	UMYF, Dyer Hall, Youth Area
5:30 pm	Praise Ringers, Bell Room
5:30 pm	Disciple III, B200
7:00 pm	Flutes of the Spirit Rehearsal, Choir Room

Monday, October 10

11:00 am	Yoga Class, C200
5:30 pm	Finance Committee, Conference Room
7:00 pm	Leadership Council, Parlor

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 am	Yoga Class, C200
9:30 am	Disciple I, Parlor
9:30 am	Footprints, Conference Room
6:00 pm	Beth Moore, Parlor
7:00 pm	Disciple I, C200
7:00 pm	Disciple IV, C210
7:00 pm	Invitation to Romans, C205

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 am	AI-Anon, C200
9:30 am	Beth Moore, Parlor, B200
9:30 am	Women's Bible Study, E215-225
11:00 am	Yoga Class, C200
6:00 am	Women's Chorus, Choir Room
6:30 pm	Worship Service, Chapel
6:30 pm	Disciple II, C210
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:00 pm	Disciple I, C200

Thursday, October 13

9:00 am	Yoga Class, C200
9:30 am	Footprints Workshop, Conference Room
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Parlor
6:00 pm	Gateway, Dyer Hall
7:00 pm	Praise Band Practice, Dyer Hall

Friday, October 14

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Parlor
9:00 am	Unemployed Support Group, Conf. Room
11:00 am	Yoga Class, C200

In Our Prayers

- † Kelley Maness and family upon the loss of her father, Dennis Young
- † Sarah Olive
- † Winkle Wales
- † Claire Hastings
- † Ellen Spaight, mother of Kerry Spaight
- † Asa Lynn Ellis, friend of Jac Schuster
- † Donnie and Cathy Lennox friends of Patricia and Ronnie Settle
- † Dick Hanson, brother-in-law of Carol Staif
- † Jill and John Rox, neighbors of Kristi and Sean White
- † Betsy Whisenant, friend of Judy Gay
- † F. Ross Earley, friend of Ann and Ken Muncy
- † Pastor Rock, friend of Tamara Mack-Johnson
- † Gary Minshew
- † Carson Koch
- † Manuel Cardenas
- † Mike Hays, son of Bill Hays
- † Justice Corbett, friend of Connor Otto
- † Anita Jo Davis Stiles, friend of Don Dozier
- † Marty Weeks, friend of Don Dozier
- † Michael Zdychnec, son of John Zdychnec
- † Robert Smith, friend of John Zdychnec
- † Joe Marchant, friend of Frances and Ron Lynn
- † Cindy Kadera, daughter of Beverly Yoehle
- † Larry, friend of Wynn and Don Moore
- † Elizabeth Watson, friend of Margy Park
- † LeeAnn Barrows, friend of Sue Gastrock
- † Lisa Baird, friend of Sue Gastrock
- † Jan Anderson
- † Tyler Story, grandson of Mickey and Chester Story
- † Bob Albritton, son-in-law of Beverly Bess
- † Shakita Johnson, friend of Tamara Mack-Johnson
- † Beth and Joel Bounds, friends of Tamara Mack-Johnson
- † John Ebey
- † Kimberly Svec Fisher, sister of Christina Svec
- † Audie Furgal, sister of Clint Scofield
- † Drew Elise Johnson, friend of Tamara Mack-Johnson
- † Nancy Boehning, mother of Susan Pierce
- † Billee Garrett
- † Mary Pharis, mother of Vanessa Dry
- † Kevin, Wendy, Grace and Luke Russell
- † Tom Graves
- † Ed Wagley
- † Molly Sers, friend of Amy Oden and Annette Pratt
- † Yvette Young
- † Tyler Zoghman, cousin of Mary Ann Baumgartner
- † Stu Weinstein, friend of Carol Mielke
- † Karen Mitzner
- † Julie Frame
- † Families experiencing job loss
- † All our members in nursing homes
- † Our nation and our world
- † Our military service members including LTJG. Ross Rogers, Scott Barnett, Clint Lennox, Wes Wylie, Stephen Harper, Chris Nance, Sgt. Christopher Horvath, Pete Mayhew, Charles Remaley, Vinny Corrado, Spc. Trevor Shade, Sgt. Tyler Renshaw, Stephen Chattaway, Alicia Purtle, Jacob Purtle, Lt. Col. David Howe, Justin Hudnall, Lt. Stephen Donaldson



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