



**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.

Join the Church Sunday

We offer a special opportunity to become a member of FUMC-McKinney in a small, relaxed setting today at 11:15 am in the Parlor.

New Sunday School Class for Women

Join women across the generations in Sisterhood, a new Sunday School class at FUMC! Our first study, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, begins today and you may join anytime. We meet at 10:05 am in room B200. Please contact Vanessa Dry with any questions at vanessadry@sbcglobal.net.

United Methodist Women

The Mary Martha/Social Workers Circle will meet in the parlor at 9:45 am on Monday, September 19. Our guest speaker will be Jane Mills from the Hope School. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Sole Sisters

Sole Sisters is a group for the support and fellowship of women living alone. We will have our monthly meeting at 5:30 pm on Thursday, September 22 in the Parlor. Dr. Roy Austin, Psychologist and Psychotherapist, will speak to the group. Please bring your favorite salad and enjoy an evening of sharing/ socializing. If you are able to join us, contact Betty Taylor at 972-548-0396 or bjstaylor@texoma.net. For more information about Sole Sisters, contact Marion Miller at miller.marion@sbcglobal.net or 972-540-1655.

New Young Adult Sunday School Class

Stepping Stones, a new class for those in their 20s and 30s, will meet Sunday mornings at 11:10 am in Room C205. Join us on September 25 as we begin our study on Romans led by Justin Hancock.

Welcoming Ministries Appreciation Event and Training Sunday, September 25, 3:00-5:00 pm in Dyer Hall

If you have served on one of our Welcoming Ministry Teams this year, or would you like to be on one of our teams, then you are invited to this event! Come enjoy a snack, learn what is new in these ministry areas, meet the leaders and others on your team, and receive a gift of appreciation for your service. RSVP to Liz Greenwell, lgreenwell@sharingtheheart.org. Childcare available with reservation to Jane Mills at jmills@sharingtheheart.org.

Going Places: FUMC in the Holy Land, January 16–25, 2012

FUMC will journey to the Holy Land, and you are invited! Information session Sunday, September 25, 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. For more information contact Tina Ripperger at Bettina_Ripperger@yahoo.com or FUMCinTheHolyLand.org.

Join the Journey

If you are new to FUMC-McKinney, you'll find the **Join the Journey** experience to be an opportunity to make a meaningful connection. It is especially designed to answer your questions about the Christian faith, the Methodist Church and life in the church family. A new 12-week session begins October 2 at 10:05 am in Room C210. This class is "drop-in friendly" and you can join at any time in its 12-week cycle.

New Adult Sunday School Class

If you've ever wondered how to bridge the gaps between home, family, work, friends and just life in general, come and see what this new class, **Bridges**, is all about. Bridges begins on October 2 at 10:05 am in room A225 (above the Sanctuary) with Dr. Roy Austin leading us in a four-week study to help us cross those bridges with tools designed to help us meet the demands of our everyday lives. Everyone is welcome.

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 James Halderman, Jack McGahey

10:05 Jack Greer, Camille Bogdan

11:10 Abigail McAdams, Austin Dodd

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

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

September 18, 2011

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10) John Emory Bush, organist
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Piet Post

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise be the God of mercy and grace.

We are blessed by the love of the living God.

Praise be the God of mercy and grace.

*OPENING HYMN No 121

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No 887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Third Grade Bible Presentation

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

"Fly Away Medley" arr. Mark Hayes

*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 340

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-16

(This can be found in the pew Bibles, pages 21-22 in the New Testament)

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

SERMON

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

"The Owner of the Vineyard"

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 569

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

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

"Toccata"

Eugene Gigout

* 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 our son, John Brett Jensen, from John and Gena Jensen.

This Week

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

Sunday, September 18

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
11:15 am	Join the Church Sunday, Parlor
12:30 pm	Habitat Training, B200
3:00 pm	Youth Choir, Choir Room
4:00 pm	Disciple I, C200, C205, C210
4:00 pm	Disciple II, Parlor
4:00 pm	Adult Bible Retreat, E215-225
4:00 pm	Third Grade Bible Retreat, E105-125
4:30 pm	Youth Praise Band, Youth Area
4:30 pm	Music Makers (4th-6th gr.), Choir Room
5:30 pm	UMYF, Dyer Hall, Youth Area
5:30 pm	Disciple III, B200

Monday, September 19

9:45 am	Mary Martha/Social Workers Circle, Parlor
11:00 am	Yoga Class, C200
7:00 pm	Missions Committee, B200

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 am	Yoga Class, C200
9:30 am	Disciple I, Parlor
12:00 pm	Friendship Club, Parlor
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, September 21

9:00 am	Al-Anon, C200
9:30 am	Women's Bible Study, E215-225
9:30 am	Beth Moore, Parlor, B200
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, September 22

9:00 am	Yoga Class, C200
9:30 am	Footprints Workshop, Conference Room
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Parlor
5:30 pm	Sole Sisters, Parlor
7:00 pm	Praise Band Practice, Dyer Hall
7:00 pm	Marriage Workshop, C200

Friday, September 23

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

- † Heather Komfuehrer and family upon the death of her father, David Mericle
- † Darlene McMaunama
- † Jan Anderson
- † Tom Moore
- † Glenn Hardin
- † Charles Duncan
- † Rhonda McKnight, sister-in-law of Nita Thedford
- † Tyler Story, grandson of Micky and Chester Story
- † Bob Albritton, son-in-law of Beverly Bess
- † Bob Wallace, friend of Sue Wagstaff
- † Randy Lipely, brother of Debby Lipely
- † Jennifer, daughter of Carolyn Terry
- † Gary Eagan, friend of Molly and John Seeligson
- † Sherry Meyers, friend of Molly and John Seeligson
- † Mariann Blackwelder, friend of Jeannine Sellmeyer
- † Shakita Johnson, friend of Tamara Mack-Johnson
- † Beth and Joel Bounds, friends of Tamara Mack-Johnson
- † Gail Helton, friend of Sue Reeves and Nancy Wells
- † Peggy Roos, sister-in-law of Mary Ann Baumgartner
- † Craig Grasso, brother of Justina Bogdan
- † Pamela King, friend of Cathy Martin
- † John Ebey
- † Joe Benton
- † Teresa Zdychnec
- † Christopher Winkler, cousin of John Solomon
- † Jennifer Prinz and infant son, Kaleb, daughter and grandson of Cathy and George Fraley
- † Sharon Rofe, mother of Charette Dersch
- † Jeanette Swahn, sister of Annette West
- † Ken Canatella, brother-in-law of Chris Cersley
- † Kimberly Svec Fisher, sister of Christina Svec
- † Audie Furgal, sister of Clint Scofield
- † Drew Elise Johnson, friend of Tamara Mack-Johnson
- † Robin Robinson
- † Nancy Boehning, mother of Susan Pierce
- † Joe Marchant, friend of Frances and Ron Lynn
- † Billee Garrett
- † Molly Green
- † Mary Pharis, mother of Vanessa Dry
- † Lynette Meeks, cousin of Winkle Wales
- † Taryn Starling and twins Tatum and Caleb
- † Samuel Godoy, grandson of Malcolm and Mary Lou Wells
- † Jeanne Vander Linden, mother of Kimberly Lafon
- † 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, Richard Wegner, 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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