

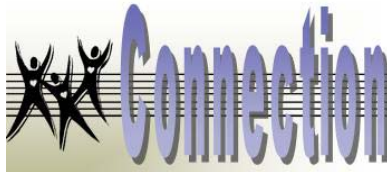
And they were continually
devoting themselves to the
apostles' TEACHING
and to FELLOWSHIP, to
the BREAKING OF BREAD,
and to PRAYER.”

Acts 2:42

**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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Want to learn more about the church?

A Visitor Information Class will be held on Sunday, August 14, at 11:10 am in the Chapel. Come for cookies, coffee, information sharing and a tour of the church. For more information, contact Liz Greenwell at 972-562-8556, ext. 24 or lgreenwell@sharingtheheart.org.

Be a friend...bring a friend. August 21

School begins soon and fall activities at FUMC are getting ready to start. Now is the time to invite your friends and neighbors to church!

Disciple Bible Study

Disciple is one of the strongest in-depth group Bible studies available and includes about 30-45 minutes of daily preparation and a two-hour weekly group study session. Visit the table in the hallway or www.sharingtheheart.org/disciple for more information and to register. All who register receive a coupon for a free cup of Starbucks coffee at our youth coffee bar!

Adult Sunday School

Celebration Class begins a four-week study today using the curriculum entitled *Keep Climbing* by Todd Phillips. In the four sessions, Todd Phillips leads a team to Russia to climb Mount Elbrus, the tallest mountain in Europe. Todd uses their perilous trek as a backdrop to explore how God works with us through the challenges in our lives. We meet in room B105 at 9:00 am and hope you will join us.

Volunteer opportunity at Caldwell Elementary School

School is almost in session so it's time for a Cutting Party at Caldwell Elementary. Come join us on August 16 from 9:00 am until noon. We will have plenty of items to cut and copy for the teachers of Caldwell. Bring your scissors if you have them, if not some will be provided. Please contact Lisa Bourassa, blbourassa@aol.com, if you are able to attend.

Confirmation Orientation

We offer all sixth grade students and parents another opportunity to attend an orientation session on Sunday, August 21 at 11:10 am in the youth area. Confirmation classes begin Sunday, August 21 at 9:00 am. More information and registration forms are available at www.sharingtheheart.org/confirmation or you may contact Shona Dunson at 972-562-8556, ext. 134 or sdunson@sharingtheheart.org

FUMC Goes to the Holy Land!

An information session for a trip to the Holy Land in January 2012 will be hosted by trip leaders Tina Ripperger and Pastor John Harman next Sunday, Aug. 21, at 6:00 pm in Room C210. Come hear more about this spiritual journey of Christian friends following the path of Jesus and about some excellent classes to help us prepare.

Children's Choirs Kick-Off Party

Children ages four through sixth grade are invited to a Kick-Off Party on Sunday, August 28, at 9:00 am in Rooms E215/225. Please join us for song, games, snacks, fellowship and children's choir worship in Jesus' name. Choirs begin on September 11, 2011.

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

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

August 14, 2011

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10) BJ Harman, organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The light of God surrounds us.

The love of God enfolds us.

The power of God protects us.

Wherever we are, God is.

***OPENING HYMN** No 66 *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No 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.

***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.

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 (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10) Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:00) Mandi Sadler
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Fred Bock

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10) Chancel Choir
"Precious Lord" Thomas A. Dorsey
Paul Stephens, director

***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 344

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" v. 1 & 2

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47
(This can be found in the pew Bibles, page 120 in the New Testament)
This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"The Next Right Answer"* Rev. Alan Hitt

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 547 *"O Church of God, United"*

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

* 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 memory of Virginia Howell by Laud Howell.

This Week

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

Sunday, August 14

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| 9:00 am | Confirmation Orientation, Youth Area |
| 11:10 am | Visitor Information Class, Conference Room |
| 11:30 am | Disciple Facilitator Training, Parlor |
| 12:00 pm | Children's Council, E215-225 |
| 12:15 pm | Nursery Committee, Children's Area |
| 4:30 pm | Youth Praise Band, Youth Area |
| 5:30 pm | UMYF, Dyer Hall, Youth Area |

Monday, August 15

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| 11:00 am | Yoga Class, C200 |
| 6:00 pm | Trustees Meeting, Conference Room |

Tuesday, August 16

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| 9:00 am | Yoga Class, C200 |
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Wednesday, August 17

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| 9:00 am | Al-Anon, C200 |
| 11:00 am | Yoga Class, C200 |
| 6:30 pm | Worship Service, Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room |

Thursday, August 18

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| 9:00 am | Yoga Class, C200 |
| 7:00 pm | Praise Band Practice, Dyer Hall |

Friday, August 19

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



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Office hours:

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 am — 5:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am — 12:00 pm

In Our Prayers

- † Francis Reeves and family upon the loss of her grandson, CPO Robert Reeves
- † Patrick Kavanagh and family upon the loss of his brother, Michael
- † Billee Garrett
- † Wendy Blanco, friend of Darren and Tara Cooper
- † Mica Foster, friend of Lauren Johnson
- † The drought situation in Texas
- † Sharon Rofe, mother of Charette Dersch
- † Neal and Terrell families, friends of Tamara Mack-Johnson
- † Chionglo family, friends of Andrea Sirchio
- † Drew Ducatelli
- † Becky Chiesa, mother of Stacy Solomon
- † Wendy Bebey, aunt of Megan Close
- † Sandi Johnson, friend of Summer Hammerle
- † Esther Sherrier, sister of Joan Larrow
- † Mary Will Craig
- † Molly Green
- † Manuel Cardenas
- † Audrey Furgal, sister of Clint Schofield
- † Mary Pharis, mother of Vanessa Dry
- † Lynette Meeks, cousin of Winkle Wales
- † Kelli and Charles Koch Family
- † Taryn Starling and twins Tatum and Caleb
- † Frances Red, mother of Joyce Encizo
- † Drew Fletcher
- † Charley Bartzen, grandson of Beverly Bess
- † Tom Moore
- † Cody Dorsey
- † Samuel Godoy, grandson of Malcolm and Mary Lou Wells
- † Jeanne Vander Linden, mother of Kimberly Lafon
- † Bob Allbritton, son-in-law of Beverly Bess
- † Kevin, Wendy, Grace and Luke Russell
- † Tom Graves
- † Ed Wagley
- † Molly Sers, friend of Amy Oden and Annette Pratt
- † June Galarneau, sister of Joyce Scalf
- † Yvette Young
- † Tyler Zoghman, cousin of Mary Ann Baumgartner
- † Don Cummins
- † Stu Weinstein, friend of Carol Mielke
- † Justin Waite, nephew of Joy Roberts
- † Larry Lunsford, brother of Trevis Lunsford
- † Jan Schonefeld
- † Laura Neff and family
- † Karen Mitzner
- † Dot Dozier
- † 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 Johnson, 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