

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



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EASTER SUNDAY
March 31, 2024
10:05 & 11:10

SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring

INFORMATION

- **Information Center** in main foyer
- **Nursery** 1st floor south end of the building
- **Children** 2nd floor south end of building
- **Refreshments** in the Dyer hallways
- **Elevator** south end of the building
- **Youth** across the street at The Hub
- **Restrooms** in main foyer & Children's lobby
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

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Welcome to Wellspring!

Happy Easter! Easter gives us a glimpse of God's amazing grace and unconditional love. Grace is the love and mercy given to us by God because God desires us to have it, not necessarily because of anything we have done to earn it. Over 2,000 years ago, God's plan of redemption altered the world. The power of sin and death was broken through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The same power that raised Christ from the dead has the power to redeem our lives.

Many people have a hard time fully embracing the unique and unparalleled message of the gospel in Jesus Christ. It's hard to believe that because of God's love and grace toward us, we can have eternal life and all sorts of blessings today through no effort or merit of our own. That seems too amazing to be true. Yet when we embrace and believe the Easter story, our life finds purpose and meaning. We begin to share the love of grace of Christ with others!

We're so glad you're here! We are a church where you can come as you are – you don't have to have your whole life put together to be a part of our community. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

First United Methodist Church
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Sermon: You Are Loved

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon Notes

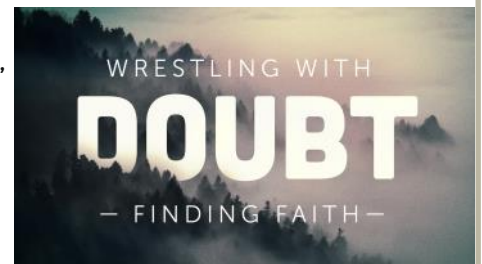
New Series - begins April 7

Everyone has doubts. Where is God when bad things happen? Does God hear our prayers? Is there a heaven? How can we know? Often, we treat such questions as the enemy of faith. But uncertainty doesn't mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God.

In *Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith*, we'll explore some of our most significant sources of doubt and show how a steady trust in God can emerge from them. We will delve into questions like: "Does God exist? How can I know?" "Is the Bible true?" "Why do prayers go unanswered?" "Why do the innocent suffer?" and more.

Whether you're a longtime Christian or beginning to wonder about the Christian faith, this series will encourage you to a trust in God who is unafraid of our hard questions. *Wrestling with Doubt* is not about certainty or simple answers. It's about deepening our belief and strengthening our faith amid life's holy mysteries.

Bring a friend next Sunday as we begin *Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith*.



Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you're all set. You may also visit us online at www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring to sign up.

"Like" our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply three meals to hungry kids! That's right, your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring AND feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



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Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here

Online resources are also available at
SharingtheHeart.org/Resources

- Attendance
- Giving
- Join the Church
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins



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What's Happening

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the welcome desk or fill out the attendance form so that we can reach out and help you get connected.

Are you receiving the newsletters you want? We have our main newsletter, *The Echo*, plus Children's, Youth, and Melissa UMC. We can also mail a print version. Email caitlin@sharingtheheart.org to get signed up.

CLASSES and GROUPS

There is a place for you! Are you interested in Bible study? Quilting? Veteran's Fellowship? Do you sing or play an instrument? Explore the opportunities at **SharingtheHeart.org/Ministries**.

MISSIONS and SERVICE

From supporting Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti to Caldwell Elementary School down the street, you can be involved in missions. See opportunities for blood drives, the Compassion Closet, Lunch Bunch, and more at **SharingtheHeart.org/Give**.

CHILDREN and YOUTH

We have so much fun here! Learn all about events and activities such as children's groups, camps, choirs, youth groups, missions, and more at **SharingtheHeart.org/Kids-Youth**

Vacation Bible School will be June 17-20, 2024. Registration is open for morning and evening sessions at **Sharingtheheart.org/VBS**.

HEART Special Needs Ministry is available during Sunday School and VBS.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Youth Ministry is involved in camps, mission trips, retreats and more all year. Find out more at

**Sharingtheheart.org/
youthupcoming**

Ways to Give

www.sharingtheheart.org/give



Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
Give online through our secure portal
Give at the offering boxes at the door
Give by credit card in the hallway

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Please *Sign In*
We're glad you are here!

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EASTER SUNDAY

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

Service attended: ☐ 8:00 ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:05 ☐ 11:10 Location: ☐ Sanctuary ☐ Wellspring ☐ First Time Guest ☐ Returning Guest ☐ Member

Name

Name

Email

Email

Phone

Phone

☐ cell ☐ home

☐ cell ☐ home

Children Attending (names & ages)

Address

Zip

City/St

☐ Update my info

☐ Send weekly email newsletter

Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone

Adult age group: ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

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Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us?

Guest/Relative of

Relationship

(over)

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: ☐ self ☐ friend ☐ relative ☐ other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

I would like information about:

- ☐ Nursery ☐ Children's Ministry ☐ Youth Ministry ☐ Adult groups ☐ Music Ministry ☐ Becoming a member ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Faith, being a Christian ☐ Generosity / Stewardship ☐ Bible Study ☐ Melissa UMC Campus ☐ Help with personal issues ☐ Finding a place to serve _____

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Please do not tear here.

☐ Pastors only | ☐ Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, sign up for the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney
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Twitter.com/FUMCMcKinney

Worship Online

-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES-
-VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-
-SERMON LIBRARY-

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

† Lucien Osentowski and family on the loss of his wife, Judy Osentowski

• Abel
• Ann Hubbard
• Bob Knight
• Bob Tomes
• Boonnark Willman
• Brenda Freund
• Carol and Gera Crampton
• Cathy and Chris Christensen
• Cathy Zaccarello
• Charlie and Catherine Whatley
• Debbie Stone
• Dick Schlough
• Don Moore
• Dorothy Whitfield
• Gus
• John Burkhardt
• Judy Cox
• Karen Linstrum
• Karla Connally
• Kayle Cooper
• Ken Smith
• Loretta Anderson
• Lucille Henbest
• Lynda Davis
• Marti Kale
• Michael Garza
• Michael Wenger
• Michelle Van Deventer
• Mike Quinn
• Norman Andersen
• Patsy Payne
• Perry Waller
• Sandra Irish

• Shauntina Batiste
• Sherry Kirwin
• Steve & Dru Bookout
• Tom Farmer
• Trevor Dutton and family
• Victor Hernandez
• Viola Cleo Bradshaw
• Victims of war
• Peace for all
• Israel and Palestine
• Ukraine and Russia
• Families affected by shootings in the USA
• People struggling to cope day to day
• Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
• Friends in care facilities
• Families experiencing job loss
• Church families in transition
• Those experiencing homelessness
• Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
• Melissa United Methodist Church
• Caldwell Elementary School
• Military service members including:
Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Ellsworth,

Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Mac Foulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Summer Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to
www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
Thank you.