

Sharing  
the heart  
of Christ  
from  
the heart  
of McKinney



## SUNDAYS

- **Sanctuary Traditional** 8, 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
  - **Wellspring Contemporary** 10:05 & 11:10 am
  - **Contemplative Prayer** 9 am in Room B205
  - **Nursery** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
  - **Children** 9 & 10:05 am, Children's Choir at 9
  - **Youth** 10:05 am & 5 pm at the Hub, Choir at 4 pm
  - **Adult Groups** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
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- **Chapel Communion** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
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- **Melissa UMC** 10:00 am (3851 McKinney St in Melissa)

## INFORMATION

- **Information Desk** 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
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking
- **HEART Special Needs Ministry** accommodations information at the Information Desk

*Welcome!*

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!  
God loves you and so do we!

We are a church where everyone is loved, accepted, and welcomed. Our mission is to share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney.

Please use this bulletin and our website to learn more about worship, groups, events, and ways to connect in faith. Ushers, greeters, and the team at the welcome desk are here to assist with any needs you may have.

We are glad you're here!

*Christmas in July***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****CALDWELL BACKPACK BLESSING****\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Unto us a child is born.

**O come, let us adore Him.**

Unto us a Son is given.

**O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** No. 234, vv. 1,3 & 6

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

**OFFERING**

Ways to give: offering boxes at the doors; online at [sharingtheheart.org/give](https://sharingtheheart.org/give); text **sharingtheheart** to 73256; credit card kiosk in the hallway; or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

**ANTHEM**

"Nativity Carol"

by John Rutter

Chancel Choir

*Born in a stable so bare, Born so long ago;*

*Born 'neath light of star He who loved us so*

*Far away, silent he lay Born today, your homage pay For Christ is*

*born for aye, Born on Christmas Day*

*Cradled by mother so fair, Tender her lullaby;*

*Over her son so dear Angel hosts fill the sky*

*Wise men from distant far land, Shepherds from starry hills*

*Worship this babe so rare, Hearts with his warmth he fills*

*Love in that stable was born Into our hearts to flow*

*Innocent dreaming babe Make me thy love to know*

*Far away, silent he lay Born today, your homage pay For Christ is*

*born for aye, Born on Christmas Day*

**\*HYMN** No. 240, vv. 1 & 3

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

**\*HYMN** No. 217, vv. 1 & 3

"Away in a Manger"

**\*HYMN** No. 218, vv. 1 & 4

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 2:1-20

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"Christmas in July!"

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. 246 "Joy to the World"**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

"Peace, Peace"

*Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all. This is a time for joy. This is a time for love. Now let us all sing together of peace, peace, peace on earth.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.**

**May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.**

**May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

"Where are those happy Shepherds going"

by Claude Balbastre

John Emory Bush, organist

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Jerry and Linda Niuman's 65th wedding anniversary on June 18.*

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here  
or sign in online at [SharingtheHeart.org/Resources](http://SharingtheHeart.org/Resources)

Online resources:

- Attendance
- Giving
- Bulletins
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- How to Join



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the Information 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. Stay in the loop with all the great stuff that's happening. Email [caitlin@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:caitlin@sharingtheheart.org) to sign up.

### CHURCH SUMMER BINGO

We had fun this summer volunteering, making new friends, and sharing the heart of Christ!

Stop by the Info Desk and collect your buttons! There are some great choices. Thanks for playing *Church Summer Bingo*!

### RACE FOR GRACE

Mark your calendars to walk Finch Park with Pastor Tommy and Ms. Cheridy on **8/23 at 8:30am** to raise money for Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. Want to bike in the real *Race for Grace*? Find out all the info at [sharingtheheart.org/raceforgace](http://sharingtheheart.org/raceforgace).

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We do *Christmas in July* for two reasons. First, to support the missions and ministries of First Methodist. A *Christmas in July* gift helps make sure our work - from local and global missions to children's ministry to worship and Sunday School - continues uninterrupted. The second reason is that Christ is alive! The miracle of Emmanuel - of God with us - didn't just happen one December night two thousand years ago. It is happening every day. When we put the needs of others first, Christ is born anew in our hearts.

**GUEST WIFI** Network: FUMC Guest Password: Sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

All 135 Caldwell Backpack tags were adopted! Your generosity helps our neighborhood children begin the school year on a positive note. Thank you!

Reminder: Backpacks are due today!

### WAYS TO GIVE

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Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256  
Secure online portal  
Offering boxes at the doors  
Credit card kiosk in the hallway

**Your Gift Makes a Difference!**

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

DATE:

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

City/St

Zip

☐ 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+

(over)

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

Guest/Relative of

Relationship

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is: ☐ self ☐ friend ☐ relative ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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

I would like information about: Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Nursery ☐ Faith, being a Christian

☐ Children's Ministry ☐ Generosity / Stewardship

☐ Youth Ministry ☐ Bible Study

☐ Adult groups ☐ Melissa UMC Campus

☐ Music Ministry ☐ Help with personal issues

☐ Becoming a member ☐ Finding a place to serve

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Please do not tear here.

## 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 information and deeper connections.



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney  
Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney

## Worship Online

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

[www.sharingtheheart.org/media](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/media)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Lenhart</li> <li>• Andrew &amp; Jessica Haeger</li> <li>• Bennett &amp; Randy Toth and Toth family</li> <li>• Bob &amp; Beth</li> <li>• Brenda Waggoner</li> <li>• Carol Crampton</li> <li>• Claire Smith</li> <li>• David Moss</li> <li>• David Pomponio</li> <li>• Debbie Stone</li> <li>• Devon Eastman</li> <li>• Dr. L. Bakthari</li> <li>• Ethan Emerson</li> <li>• Family of Greta</li> <li>• Glenda Harbert</li> <li>• Isabella McKenna</li> <li>• Jean Poppa</li> <li>• Jessica Mann</li> <li>• John Burkhardt</li> <li>• Josh</li> <li>• Judy Cox</li> <li>• Judy Davis</li> <li>• Justin Nygren</li> <li>• Karen Linstrum</li> <li>• Karla Connally</li> <li>• Kip Foucek</li> <li>• Larry Curfman</li> <li>• Lauren Heeney</li> <li>• Lea Chandler</li> <li>• Leslie Cain</li> <li>• Linda Crabtree</li> <li>• Logan Hook</li> <li>• Lori B</li> <li>• Lou Ann Warren</li> <li>• Marti Kale</li> <li>• Michael Richter</li> <li>• Michael Zarate</li> <li>• Miles McCann</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mindy Cady</li> <li>• Mwazvita Deidre Chidzikwe</li> <li>• Nic Diminture</li> <li>• Patrick &amp; Teresa Osam</li> <li>• Perry Waller</li> <li>• Rachel Assa and family</li> <li>• Rachel Holle</li> <li>• Scotty Davis</li> <li>• Shauntina Batiste</li> <li>• Shayan Korde</li> <li>• Suzette McKee</li> <li>• Terri Avila</li> <li>• Tom Woodward</li> <li>• Trent Borchardt</li> <li>• Trentnor family</li> <li>• Ty Maboy</li> <li>• Wana Moran</li> <li>• Wohlgemuth &amp; Landrum family</li> <li>• Flood victims</li> <li>• City of McKinney</li> <li>• Republicans &amp; Democrats in Congress</li> <li>• Families in Gaza</li> <li>• MISD &amp; all public schools</li> <li>• Our country</li> <li>• Students &amp; teachers</li> <li>• Public education</li> <li>• All children</li> <li>• World peace</li> <li>• Victims of war</li> <li>• Israel and Palestine</li> <li>• Ukraine and Russia</li> <li>• People struggling to cope day to day</li> <li>• Prison Ministries</li> <li>• Rev. David &amp; Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama</li> <li>• Friends in care facilities</li> <li>• Families experiencing job loss</li> <li>• Church families in transition</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti</li> <li>• Melissa United Methodist Church</li> <li>• Caldwell Elementary School</li> <li>• Military service members including:<br/>Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, Capt Vincent Chavez II, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim 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 CMDR Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Sgt Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, 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, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, SR Caelan Matthews, 1LT AnnMarie Kessler, A1C Preston Walker</li> </ul> |
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Please submit updates and new prayer requests to  
[www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
Thank you.