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First United Methodist Church McKinney

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Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney

New Study Group

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

We want to organize a study group to consider issues related to living life fully in retirement. We are looking for those seeking a spiritual path to include doing inner work to face our concerns about aging, finding our unique paths to grateful and joyful living with purpose, navigating life's transitions with grace, harvesting wisdom from life review, and facing our mortality.

The study group may read books on the subject, invite speakers, and watch videos on topics related to retirement and aging from an emotional, spiritual, psychological and medical perspective, and meet regularly to share ideas and support each other.

Activities might include researching and planning how to repurpose our talents - as volunteers, artists, teachers, writers, public speakers or other ways of contributing to our church and community. Projects may include writing one's personal spiritual autobiography, their personal Credo, or adopting a personal program to grow in spiritual practice and wisdom. Some may want to adopt core practices such as meditation, journaling, spiritual companionship, learning to pray, and to draw increasing strength and inspiration from learning to experience the reality of divine presence.

LET US KNOW!

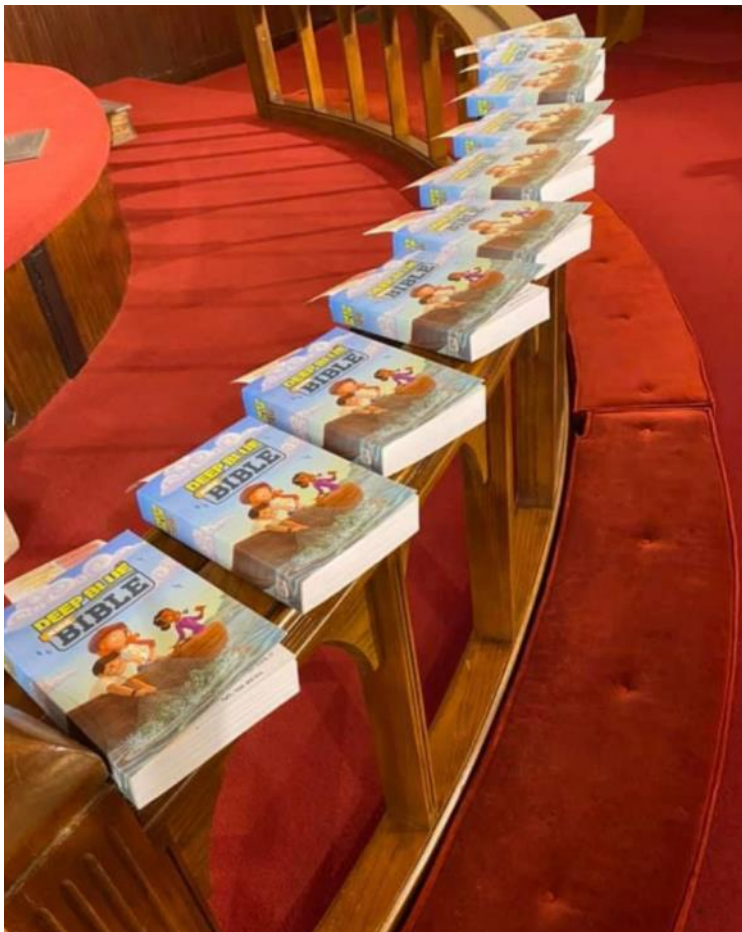
If you would be interested in meeting to organize and plan such a study group, please contact Tom Kirwin or Dr. Don Renshaw. Leave your name, phone number and email address, along with your comments and suggestions. As soon as we determine how much interest there is, we will contact you with information about a virtual or live kickoff meeting.

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Our 3rd Graders Received Bibles!

Pray for these children and their families!

Grace Marie Anderson
Margaret Ann Baker
Dylan James Bjork
Carson Rebecca Boling
Beckett Christopher Botello
Owen Carter Brown
Connor Clay Christensen
Cooper Clifton Christensen
Colton Cooley
Emily Lynn Dempsey
Tessa Marie Di Chiara
Adelaide Helene Dorff
Mallory Marlene Duncan
Raylan Turner Eckenrode
Joshua Thomas Enright
Hope Katherine Ford
Clayton James Fulenchek
Sebastian Xander Garza
Chloe Michelle Garza
Collier Ward Hammon
Evaleigh Naomi Hathcote
Graham Jackson
Addison Rachel Jeanes

Cullen E. Jenkins
Clara Ann Langsdale
London
Alexis Marjorie Jane Marsh
Crawford James McWilliams
Andrew Corrigan Miller
Heike Elm Mott
Brynn Elizabeth Novich
Morgan Ruth Olive
Mason James Olive
Sarah Elizabeth Rains
Grace Katherine Russell
Luke Alan Russell
Rebecca Russell
Sailor Elizabeth Shipley
Ryder Bryson Smith
Jacob Monroe Sokolewicz
Charlotte Adeline Street
Alauna Taylor
Brynlee Marie Turner
Olivia Paige Turner
Derek Jackson Wade
Bryce A. Wiklund

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***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 529 "How Firm a Foundation"AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. 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.

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

OFFERING

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ANTHEM

"Of The Father's Love Begotten"
 Wilbur Chenoweth
Based on the Divinum Mysterium
 Chancel Choir

*Of the Father's love begotten, Ere the worlds began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He, Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see, Evermore and evermore!
 O that birth forever blessed, When the Virgin, full of grace, By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bare the Savior of our race; And the Babe, the world's Redeemer, First revealed His Sacred Face, Evermore and evermore!
 O ye heights of heaven adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing; Powers, dominions, bow before Him, And extol our God and King; Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Thee let old men, Thee let young men, Thee let boys in chorus sing; Matrons, virgins, little maidens, With glad voices answering; Let their guileless songs re-echo, And the heart its music bring, Evermore and evermore!
 Christ, to Thee with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee, Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, And unwearied praises be; Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.*

***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!

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19:11-13

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

SERMON

"Listen"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

***CLOSING HYMN** No 536

"Precious Name"

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**

"Tuba Tune in D Major"
 C.S. Lang
 John Emory Bush, Organist

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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are with you*

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IN OUR PRAYERS

† The Crabtree and the Boggus Family on the loss of Linda Crabtree's nephew
Austin Boggus

- Alicia Bankert
- Bill Bunting
- Bruce Cochrane
- Carl and Margaret Edwards
- Charles Whatley
- Craig Edwards
- David Franck
- Debra Duffy
- Doug Wilson
- Gaither Day
- Geoffrey Ammeter
- Grant Pollard
- Harold and Jan Richardson
- Jan O'Reilly
- Jeremy Michaels
- John Lyle
- John Nicks
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Lawrence Lowe
- Lorraine Brown
- Mary Purtle
- Mary Tuggle
- Rosie Manus
- Stachia Hicks
- Tina Cristino
- Vi Rentz
- Wyatt Skaines
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- 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, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, 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 Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.

GIVING

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