

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Gray is Okay
Ephesians 4:1-16

Belonging

October 18, 2020

Live Streamed
at 11:10 a.m.

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What do you “belong” to...a political party, a church, a school alumnus, a sewing group, a family, a biker’s club, a bowling team, etc.? Belonging is something we all long for. In fact, we are designed to be connected to others. We need each other – we need belonging.

Ironically, belonging begins with the individual. True belonging requires us to believe in and belong to ourselves so fully that we can find sacredness both in being a part of something and in standing alone as a loved child of God. That is not always easy in a culture that is rife with perfectionism and pleasing, with an “Us vs. Them” mindset, and in many ways an erosion of civility. Now more than ever, we need to realize we are loved by Jesus and it is Christ’s love that leads us into meaningful relationship of belonging.

Be a part of the *Belonging* series and discover the daily practices that lead to a greater love of Jesus and deeper connections with others. We will identify obstacles to belonging and the biblical practices to overcome these obstacles, all the while discovering a more authentic self. Know that you belong to God and you are loved!

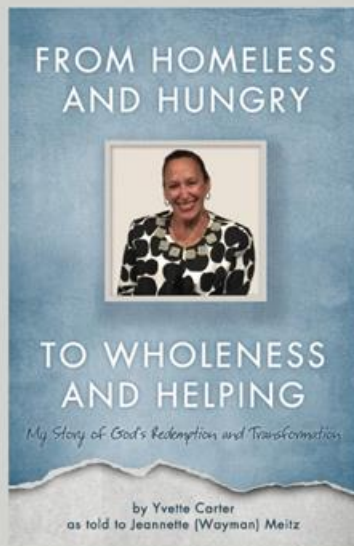
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BLOOD DRIVE

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OCTOBER 25TH
8:00 TO 12:30
CHURCH STREET AUDITORIUM
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Faith In Action

New six week study beginning October 18
Sunday mornings at 9am on Zoom

Leading up to National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, please join Faith In Action for our next book study, *From Homeless and Hungry to Wholeness and Helping*, by Yvette Carter. We will see how one church accepted Yvette where she was and changed her entire perspective leading to a life of service for others. Along with her journey we will have guest speakers from our community speak to us about hunger and homelessness happening here in McKinney. The book is a short read and can be purchased online. Please email FaithInActionMcKinney@gmail.com to receive the Zoom meeting link or if you need help locating a copy of the book.

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Third Grade

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BIBLE BLASTERS

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Sunday, October 18 6:00 pm parking lot at church.

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CA8AD2>

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BRING YOUR BIBLE

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Belonging: Gray is Okay

Rev. Chris Rickwartz will be preaching today. Welcome, Chris!

Sermon Notes



“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new “like” and “check-in” we receive, we will provide 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. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.

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to make your tithes and offerings
by text.
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PRAYER REQUESTS



IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Diane Siverly and family on the loss of her mother Alice Deavers
- † The Family of Amy Lane on the loss of her brother
- Alicia Bankert
- Bill Bunting
- BJ Correu
- Bruce Cochrane
- Carolyn Musgrave
- Carl and Margaret Edwards
- Charles (Charlie) F. Smith and Mary Beth Smith
- Charles Matheny (Carol Grimes' cousin)
- 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
- Lee Elam
- Lorraine Brown
- Mary Purtle
- Mary Tuggle
- Rosie Manus
- Stachia Hicks
- Tina Cristino
- Tom Murph
- 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.