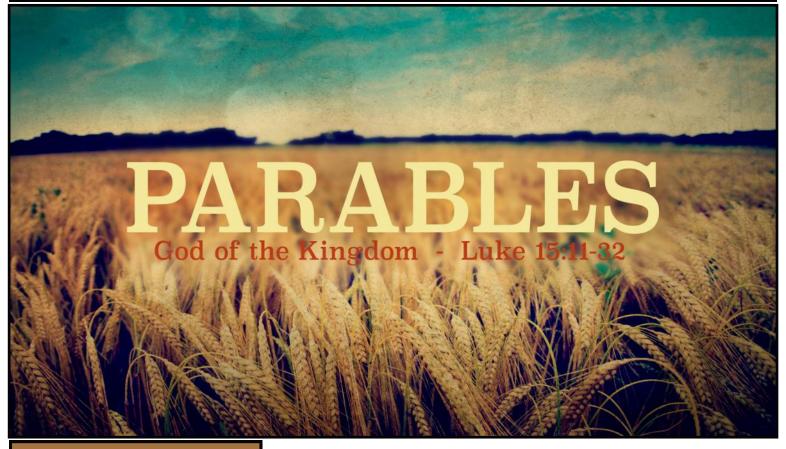
Wellspring CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



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We've been shaped by stories our entire lives. When we were younger, they were read to us at bedtime. They come from our teachers in class and our friends in the hallways. We see them in our favorite movies and television shows. We relate to them, visualize them, and share them. Stories teach us and shape our identity. Jesus knew this, and told life-giving stories, called parables, to relate with and engage people from every generation. The series, **Parables**, will look at the simple stories Jesus told and the profound truths they have for us today.

We are 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.

> Today in 11:10 worship, we celebrate the baptism of **Braxton Kenneth Ford**. His mother is Gabriella Wiese.

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SERVICES

Sermon: God of the Kingdom Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Sermon Notes

Consider what stories have shaped your life? Why are these stories important to you? During the *Parables* series, take time each week to read over the Scripture and ask these questions of the stories to see how they might shape your life.

- 1. Read the week's scripture.
- 2. What stuck out for you in the reading? Did the reading raise any questions for you?
- 3. Who is being told the story (who is the original audience), and why do you think the story is important for them to hear?
- 4. Is the parable(s) pointing toward any type of life change...teaching something, correcting wrong thinking or behavior, encouraging us to stop or maybe start doing something, preparing us to live more effectively for God's glory?
- 5. What do you think is the key message of this scripture?
- 6. Given what you have read and learned, what changes do you think God is inviting you to make in your life? How would these changes bring about a better life story for your future? How might God be glorified through these changes?
- 7. Spend time in prayer.

You are invited to discuss the Parables each week with others online. The online group meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm. All the details are online at <u>www.sharingtheheart.org/parables</u>



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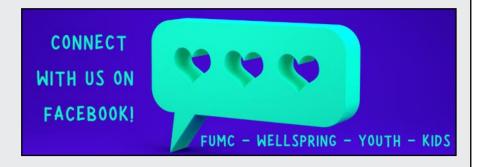
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New Wellspring Worship Times

JOIN US IN DYER HALL ON SUNDAYS

WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE AT 11:10





IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray over these names this week.



† Barbara Dorff and family on the loss

- of her husband Jim Dorff
- † The Family of Mary Winders
- Alan
- Anel Bangs
- **Betty Hitchings**
- Bettye Brannon
- Brad and Patricia Wysong
- Carol Sedberry
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- Chris Yoehle
- Colman Collins
- David Franck
- Debbie McDonald
- Erika Bazan Gaither Day
- Garrel Dean
- Gary Rima Jack English
- Jeanette Nowell
- Jim Dorff
- Jim Stark

- Jerry Harbert

- JoAn Witt Joe Grotte
 - Jon Day
 - Judy Cox
 - Karen Fitzgerald
 - Kathy Parker
 - Mark Kinney
 - Marti Kale
 - Melissa Elementary
 - School community
 - Nicole Flores
 - Nicole Stefco and Shawn Coplin
 - Peggy Rima
 - **Ricky Kender**
 - **Roland Wright**
 - Savanna Bragg
 - Sherry Kirwin
 - Skylar Hicks
 - Stephanie Kircher
 - Terry Hartwick
 - The United States
 - Tina Cristino
 - Tommie Schulz and Crystal Ramirez;

- Crystal Ramirez' family
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
 - 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 Vincen 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 Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson, Capt John Martin, Msg Brian Franck, Rev. Dr. Capt Adam Cavalier.

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AT 10:05 AND 11:10

