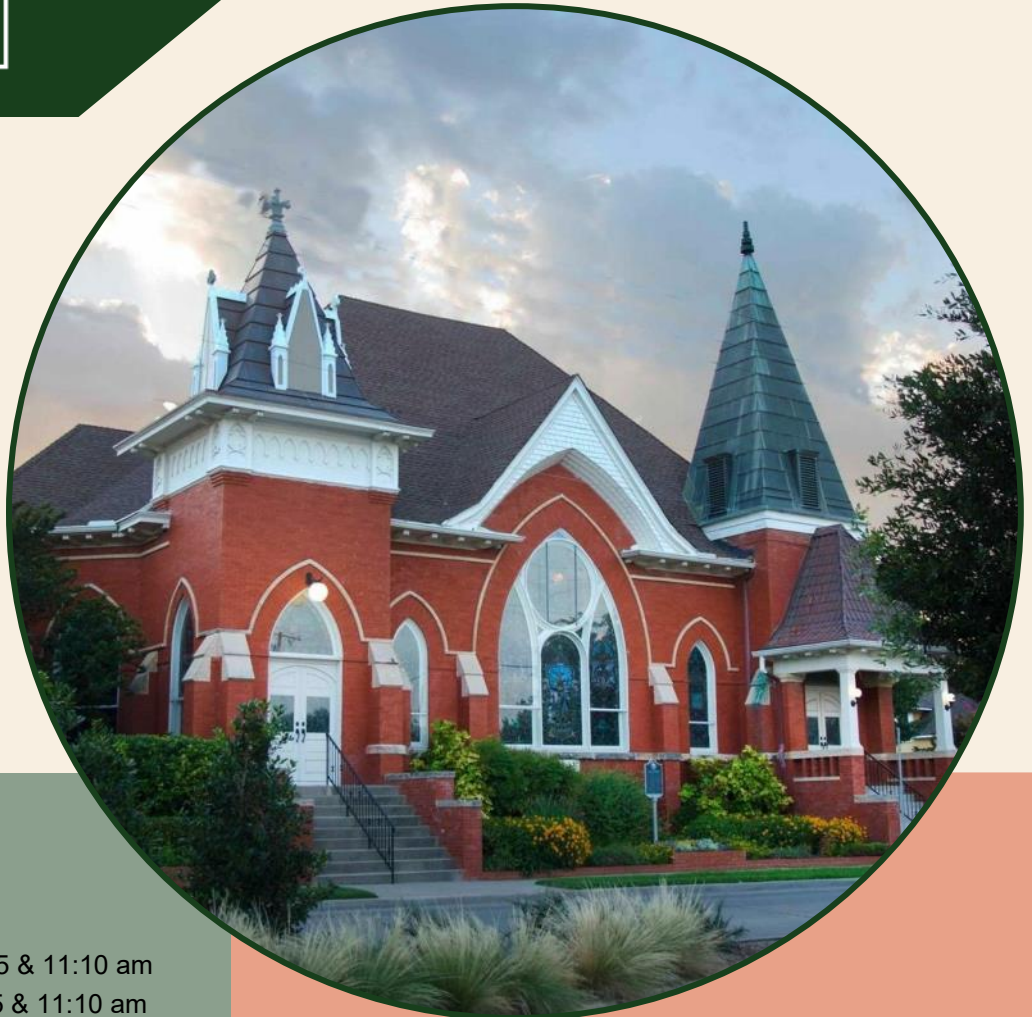


July 23, 2023



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** 8, 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
 - **Adult Groups** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
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- **Chapel Communion** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

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!

WELCOME***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

You may place your offering in the boxes at the exits, give online at sharingtheheart.org, text FIRSTUMC to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

ANTHEM

"Ding dong! merrily on high"

arr. David Willcocks

Chancel Choir

Ding! dong! merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing!

Ding! dong! verily the sky is riv'n with angels singing!

Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,

And "i-o, i-o, i-o!" by priest and people sungen!

Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers!

May you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers!

Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

***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

***CLOSING HYMN No. 246**

“Joy to the World”

***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.

***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.

POSTLUDE

“Where are those happy Shepherds going”

by Claude Balbastre

John Emory Bush, Organist



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



Online resources:

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



Scan with your phone camera

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FUN ALL JULY LONG

We have so many fun July events planned! Check our Church Camp Summer page at sharingtheheart.org/summer. Here are a few highlights:

- Preschool Playground Sundays (11-12, starting 7/9)!
- Christmas all month in Children's Sunday School (movies, crafts, fun)!
- Make sure your 3rd grader is signed up for 3rd Grade Bible Sunday!

BELLS, BELLS, BELLS

Have you ever wanted to play handbells? Now is your chance! Each Sunday in **August, at 5:00 pm** in the handbell room, there will be a workshop for aspiring ringers. Please contact Lynn lalfers@att.net to learn more.

STOP THE BLEED

We are offering a free training course on how to identify and intervene in cases of life-threatening bleeding. Thursday, **July 27 at 2 pm** in the Parlor. Visit the *New + Upcoming* page for info and to register.

MISSIONS TREE

All our Angels were adopted! Now, stop by the tree in the hallway to get a missions ornament. Pray over it and see what you are called to do to support all the missions at First Methodist McKinney. Learn more at sharingtheheart.org/missions

CLOTHING DRIVE

July 16th-Aug 6th
Donate kids sizes 4-18 of gently used clothing or kids shoes. Bring to the Kids Zone (upstairs children's area). You can also donate new socks and underwear for children. Items will be used for Feeding Friends & Families!

STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER

Wherever you find yourself this summer, you can still share the Heart of Christ! Join us for online worship at the beach, Zoom in for Sunday School from Grandma's house, or text to give and support our missions from the Rangers game! And keep an eye on the Echo and social media for fun ways to stay connected with your church. Visit sharingtheheart.org/summer for a list of events! Email caitlin@sharingtheheart.org if you want to add something!

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

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

All the Caldwell Backpack Angels were adopted! You're generosity helps our neighborhood children start the school year on a positive note. Thank you!

Reminder: Backpacks due today!

WAYS TO GIVE

www.sharingtheheart.org/give



Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
Secure online portal
Offering boxes at the doors

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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

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Today's Date _____

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

Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____ 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+
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____ Relationship of _____ (over)

Please Sign In
We're glad you are here!

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: self friend relative other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

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 "Echo," our church newsletter, at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney
 Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney
 Twitter.com/FUMCMcKinney

Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Tony Schuler and family on the loss of his mother, LaVerne Schuler
- Adam Didyk and family
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy Christensen
- Cindy Moreland
- Cray Crutchfield
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Frances Escamilla
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Keith Griffith
- Kelsey Family
- Koku Omega
- Kristen Bomkamp
- Lamar Allen
- Lilian, Ashlyn, Makenna & Kaylenn
- Lisha Luna
- Marti Kale
- Mary Kimbrell and Riley Tapp
- Michele Van Deventer
- Mike Griffin
- Naomi Leonard
- Norman Andersen
- Pat Cowart
- Patsy Payne
- Peggy Moore
- Perry Waller
- Richard Berry
- Riley Williams and Mary Kimbrell
- Robert Heath
- Shana Padgett
- Shauntina Batiste
- Stachia Hicks
- Steve Hubbard
- Tara Christensen
- The Family of Dee Russell
- Tom Chandler
- Tom Morgan
- Wendell and Paula Seaman (prayer of Thanksgiving)
- Bridgeport campers
- Peace for all
- Families affected by shootings in the USA
- People struggling to cope day to day
- People affected by Hurricanes and Tornadoes
- Students, Teachers, school staff
- Ukraine and Russia
- Sudan
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants
- 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 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 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 Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Summer Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

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

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