

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

# VENEER

LIVING DEEPLY IN A SURFACE SOCIETY

September 3, 2023  
10:05 & 11:10

[SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring](https://SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring)

- **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 & Children's lobby
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

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## Welcome to Wellspring!

The world has a love affair - with itself. Too often we're focused on our success, our desires, our image. We become consumers who want to impress others with our stuff, and we use Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and the like to convince our family, friends, and strangers that this facade is who we are. Our lives are like a veneer; we look good and solid on the surface, but on the inside, we are broken, confused, and not doing as well as we would like.

The sermon series Veneer will challenge us to move beyond the surface-level lives offered by contemporary culture. Taking on the cultural narcissism in which everyone is in love with the self and learn how to move into a richer sense of our identity as loved children of God. The series is an invitation to lead an unveneered life of freedom, honesty, and beauty. To live a deeply authentic self of wholeness and holiness.

If you are new, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Be sure to meet some of the great people here at Wellspring, and we look forward to *living well* alongside you.

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# Sermon: Seeing the Veneer

## Scripture: Galatians 5:16-25

### Sermon Notes

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**Rev. Macie Liptoi** earned a Bachelor of Arts in Worship Ministry from Abilene Christian University and served as the Chapel Assistant for campus-wide worship during her time at Perkins School of Theology. She has led modern worship for First UMC Duncanville, First UMC Rockwall, Spring Valley UMC, and at Owenwood Farm and Neighbor Space (a church plant of White Rock UMC). Rev. Liptoi served on the launch team for Kuneo, an innovative worship service at Union Coffee Dallas est. 2013 and helped launch a Simple Church worship service at Owenwood. Most recently, she served as a church planter in West Dallas for Lovers Lane UMC and founded a creative new worship space at the 723 campus. Pastor Macie is excited to officially move into this new role as the Wellspring Worship Leader.



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Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning!  
Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here

Online resources are also available at  
**SharingtheHeart.org/Resources**

- Attendance
- Giving
- Join the Church
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins



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Please *Sign In*  
We're glad you are here!

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## What's Happening

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want to find a way to get involved in sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney? We have lots of options! They can be short (come by and sort clothes for our Feeding Friends and Family event) to long-term (join our Lunch Bunch). You can also donate supplies! We have wish lists posted for several of our groups. Love cooking? We are always looking for meals to be provided for our homeless ministry. Check out our *Volunteer Page* for info.

### FALL CLASSES & GROUPS

We're gearing up for fall classes, and groups are starting back! Stop by the table in the hallway or visit the website for info and to register. NEW classes added!

We're excited for Fall weather and Bible studies!

[sharingtheheart.org/fall-classes](http://sharingtheheart.org/fall-classes)

### CALDWELL READERS

Would you like to come read to 4th graders while they have breakfast? It would make their day start in a wonderful way! Email Pam Parmely at [pparmley@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:pparmley@sharingtheheart.org) for more information.

### MUSIC MINISTRIES FOR KIDS & YOUTH

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Meets Sundays at 9 in the Kids Zone with Jordan.

YOUTH CHOIR: Meets Sundays from 4-5 at The Hub with Candace.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Meets Wednesday nights at 7pm.

Visit our music page to learn more about flutes, bells, and the Wellspring band!

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest    Password: sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Communion Rail Offering will go to the General Missions Fund. Thank you for your support and faithfulness to the Missions of First UMC.



## Ways to Give

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

- Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
- Give online through our secure portal
- Give at the offering boxes at the door
- Give by credit card in the hallway

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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+

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

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:

- Nursery
  - Children's Ministry
  - Youth Ministry
  - Adult groups
  - Music Ministry
  - Becoming a member
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Faith, being a Christian
  - Generosity / Stewardship
  - Bible Study
  - Melissa UMC Campus
  - Help with personal issues
  - Finding a place to serve \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not tear here.

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 -VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-  
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex</li> <li>• Alyse Taylor</li> <li>• Billy Cook</li> <li>• Bob Elwell</li> <li>• Bob Lindley</li> <li>• Brenda Freund</li> <li>• Carol and Gera Crampton</li> <li>• Carolyn Underwood</li> <li>• Cathy Christensen</li> <li>• Catrina Hartgers</li> <li>• Crystal Tutt</li> <li>• David Biggs</li> <li>• Deb Smith</li> <li>• Debbie Stone</li> <li>• Dick Schlough</li> <li>• Elaine Dilbeck</li> <li>• Fain Johnston</li> <li>• Gail</li> <li>• Jairo Martinez</li> <li>• Jen Holt</li> <li>• John Burkhardt</li> <li>• Judy Cox</li> <li>• Karen Linstrum</li> <li>• Karla Connally</li> <li>• Ken Brown</li> <li>• Linda Crabtree</li> <li>• Martha Miller</li> <li>• Marti Kale</li> <li>• Natalie Garry</li> <li>• Nicholas and Charlotte Prinsloo</li> <li>• Pam Hammond</li> <li>• Patsy Payne</li> <li>• Perry Waller</li> <li>• Richard and Frances Escamilla</li> <li>• Richard Harding</li> <li>• Sam</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shauntina Batiste</li> <li>• Sherri Whatley</li> <li>• Steve Hubbard</li> <li>• Sue McCarley and family</li> <li>• Tara Christensen</li> <li>• Teresa</li> <li>• The family of Landon Bourque</li> <li>• The Withers family</li> <li>• Tom Chandler</li> <li>• Viola Cleo Bradshaw</li> <li>• Wanda and Randy Ford</li> <li>• Hope School Staff and families</li> <li>• Those impacted by Maui fires</li> <li>• Peace for all</li> <li>• Families affected by shootings in the USA</li> <li>• People struggling to cope day to day</li> <li>• People affected by Hurricanes and Tomadoes</li> <li>• Students, Teachers, school staff</li> <li>• Ukraine and Russia</li> <li>• Sudan</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> <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: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush,</li> </ul> | <p>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 Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker</p> <p>Please submit updates and new prayer requests to <a href="http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray">www.sharingtheheart.org/pray</a><br/>             Thank you.</p> |
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