

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

# VENEER

LIVING DEEPLY IN A SURFACE SOCIETY

September 10<sup>th</sup> 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: Justified Through Jesus

## Scripture: Romans 3:21-31

### Sermon Notes

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### You Asked For It

During the month of October you will set the topics for the series, "You Asked For It." Take a moment to complete the three question survey and let us know what you want to learn about. The topics that are mentioned the most will be what we focus on. Scan the QR code to complete the survey or visit us online at [www.sharingtheheart.org/WS-YouAskedForIt](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/WS-YouAskedForIt) for more details.



Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you're all set. You may also visit us online at [www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring) to sign up.

"Like" our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply 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. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



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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



Scan with your phone camera



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

### What's Happening

### CLOTHING & COAT DRIVE for FEEDING FRIENDS & FAMILIES

We're collecting donations of gently used, clean clothes and shoes for children and NOW adults! We are also collecting coats to prepare for (hopefully) cooler weather! Bring to the church anytime! Check out our *Volunteer* page for info. We would also love volunteers to stop by and sort/bag the items to prepare for distribution. The missions closet is open with instructions during church office hours, so stop by and sort!

### LUNCH BUNCH

Join us and help pack a lunch to feed our unsheltered friends! NEW meeting time: Wednesdays at 9am in the Conference Room. Or you can find a list of items we need on the *Volunteer Opportunities* page. [www.sharingtheheart.org/give/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/give/volunteer-opportunities)

### CARING CONNECTIONS

Our new Caring Connections team will meet for the first time on **9/24, at 11:10 a.m.**, in room C-200. This ministry supports our homebound members with visits, cards, and calls. Learn more at [sharingtheheart.org/caringconnections](http://sharingtheheart.org/caringconnections).

### READING BUDDIES

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.

### SENIOR LIVING SPECIALISTS

**Thursday 9/28** at 7pm, E-215-225. This seminar is free of cost and open to anyone interested and needs information on resources for aging parents or relatives. Sign up on the *New + Upcoming* page.

### 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?

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes have begun. There are over 70 participants representing more than 20 nationalities. Your generosity helps people improve their lives.

**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!**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Adult age group:  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

Preferred Contact:  Email  Phone  cell  home

Update my info  Send weekly email newsletter  Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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: 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.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† Pat Warren and family on the loss of his brother, Mike</li> <li>• Alex</li> <li>• Alyse Taylor</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>• Christopher and Jessica Hill</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>• Jen Holt</li> <li>• John Burkhardt</li> <li>• Judy Cox</li> <li>• Karen Linstrum</li> <li>• Karla Connally</li> <li>• Ken Brown</li> <li>• Koku and Efova Amega</li> <li>• Laura Bullmer</li> <li>• Linda Crabtree</li> <li>• Marti Kale</li> <li>• Molly</li> <li>• Nicholas and Charlotte Prinsloo</li> <li>• Norman Andersen</li> <li>• Pam Hammond</li> <li>• Perry Waller</li> <li>• Richard and Frances Escamilla</li> <li>• Richard Harding</li> <li>• Seth McAdams</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shauntina Batiste</li> <li>• Sherri Whatley</li> <li>• Sue McCarley and family</li> <li>• Tate Nice</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>• Neighbors here and around the world</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 Tornadoes</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, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey,</li> </ul> | <p>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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker</p> |
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 Thank you.