

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WRESTLING WITH DOUBT — FINDING FAITH —

April 7, 2024
10:05 & 11:10

SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring

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

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Welcome to Wellspring!

Everyone has doubts. Where is God when bad things happen? Does God hear our prayers? Is there a heaven? How can we know? Often, we treat such questions as the enemy of faith. But uncertainty doesn't mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God.

In *Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith*, we'll explore some of our most significant sources of doubt and show how a steady trust in God can emerge from them. We will delve into questions like: "Does God exist? How can I know?" "Is the Bible true?" "Why do prayers go unanswered?" "Why do the innocent suffer?" and more.

Whether you're a longtime Christian or beginning to wonder about the Christian faith, this series will encourage you to a trust in God who is unafraid of our hard questions. *Wrestling with Doubt* is not about certainty or simple answers. It's about deepening our belief and strengthening our faith amid life's holy mysteries.

We're so glad you're here! We are a church where you can explore your doubts, ask the hard questions, and know it's okay if you don't have your whole life put together. We're a community of imperfect people seeking to know Jesus and make Jesus know in the world. 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.

First United Methodist Church
315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069 972-562-8556

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



What's Happening

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the welcome desk or fill out the attendance form so that we can reach out and help you get connected.

Are you receiving the newsletters you want? We have our main newsletter, *The Echo*, plus Children's, Youth, and Melissa UMC. We can also mail a print version. Email caitlin@sharingtheheart.org to get signed up.

SWEET TREATS for TEACHERS

We are sprinkling the teachers and staff at Caldwell Elementary with thanks! Donate money for treats and gift cards for their end of year lunch. Learn more on the *New + Upcoming* page or stop by the table in the hallway.

BLOOD DRIVE

Save the date for our quarterly blood drive. We have saved over 10,000 lives! You can help save more!

April 28 from 8 to 12:30 at the Church Street Auditorium. Learn more on the *New + Upcoming* page.

CAMP FIRELIGHT: VBS 2024 – JUNE 17–20

Registration for VBS is now open at www.sharingtheheart.org/vbs. You can also volunteer to help! It's going to be so much fun!

Morning VBS Session: This session is for ages 4 (by 9/1/24) through current 5th Graders. From 9am to 12 pm.

Evening VBS Session: This session is for current kindergartners through current 5th graders. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

MISSIONS

Do you have gently used clothes to donate to our *Compassion Closet* Would you like to help serve at the Community Garden Kitchen? Find out ways to get involved on the *Volunteer Opportunities* page.

SPRING MISSIONS LUNCHEON

United Women in Faith invite you to their annual luncheon to support missions on **Saturday, April 20**.

Come enjoy musical entertainment and shopping with local vendors. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the table in the hallway between services.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Communion Rail Offering will help fund the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) as it continues to provide hope and safety to communities all around the world.

Ways to Give
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!

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

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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 _____

Phone _____ cell home home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

Address _____

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) _____

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date 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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Amy Wallace and family on the loss of her husband
- Abel
- Alicia Goodfellow
- Ann Hubbard
- Barbara McIntosh
- Bess Cagle
- Bob Knight
- Bob Tomes
- Bobbie Jean Carou
- Boonnark Willman
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy and Chris Christensen
- Cathy Hicks
- Cathy Zaccarello
- Charlie and Catherine Whatley
- Clay Mitchell
- Dan Hand
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Don Moore
- Dorothy Whitfield
- Gus
- John Burkhardt
- Johnnie Stanley
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karin Mehalic
- Karla Connally
- Kayle Cooper
- Linda and Don Crabtree
- Lucille Henbest
- Lynda Davis
- Maggie Leavell
- Mark Prevedel and wife
- Marti Kale
- Michael Garza
- Michael Wenger
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Mike Quinn
- Patsy Payne
- Perry Waller
- Rowan Harper
- Sandra Irish
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherry Kirwin
- Steve & Dru Bookout
- Steve Moreland
- Tom Farmer
- Trevor Dutton and family
- Victor Hernandez
- Victims of war
- Peace for all
- Israel and Palestine
- Ukraine and Russia
- Families affected by shootings in the USA
- People struggling to cope day to day
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- 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, CT12 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, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

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