

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

## WRESTLING WITH DOUBT — FINDING FAITH —

April 21, 2024  
10:05 & 11:10

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

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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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## 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](mailto: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 hall.

### MISSIONS

Do you have gently used clothes to donate to our *Compassion Closet*? Do you want to help organize donations? Donate food for the Lunch Bunch? Find out ways to get involved on the *Volunteer Opportunities* page.

### 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 or visit the table in the hall today!

### HEART HELPERS

We want everyone to be able to participate in any event the church offers! You can be a *HEART Helper* with our special needs ministry! **We especially need volunteers for Vacation Bible School!** Learn more on the *Volunteer Opportunities* page.

### CAMP FIRELIGHT: VBS 2024 – JUNE 17–20

Registration for VBS is now open at [www.sharingtheheart.org/vbs](http://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.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest    Password: sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

On Easter Sunday, over 4,100 people worshiped with us in the Sanctuary, Dyer Hall, the Hub, in Melissa, and online.  
Thank you for a wonderful Easter!



**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!**

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 \_\_\_\_\_     home  cell  home

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_    City/St \_\_\_\_\_    Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_    Preferred Contact:  Email  Phone    Adult age group:  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

Update my info     Send weekly email newsletter    Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ 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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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.

Pastors only |  Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you?  Yes  No

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Bill and Gerry Michel and family on the loss of their daughter, Dianna Messler
- † Wayne Perkins and family on the loss of his brother, Glenn Perkins
- † Katy Brown and family on the loss of her father, Gary Lauden
- Alicia Goodfellow
- Alyse and Robert Taylor
- Annette Williams
- Barbara McIntosh
- Barbar Nichols
- Bess Cagle
- Bob Knight
- Bob Tomes
- Bob Wales
- Bob Wilcox
- Bobbie Jean Carou
- Brenda Freund
- Carin Underwood
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy and Chris Christensen
- Cathy Hicks
- Cathy Zaccarello
- Clay Mitchell
- Dan Hand
- Daniela, Freddy, Michael, Jacob Garza
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Don Moore
- Jessie
- John Burkhardt
- Johnnie Stanley
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karin Mehalic
- Karla Connally
- Linda and Don Crabtree
- Lucille Henbest
- Lynda Davis
- Maggie Leavell
- Marion Spurgin
- Mark Lackie
- Mark Prevedel and wife
- Marti Kale
- Michael Wenger
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Mike Quinn
- Patsy Payne
- Perry Waller
- Rowan Harper
- Ruth Hendricks
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherry Kirwin
- 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 Faulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeilly, 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 Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to [www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
Thank you.

**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  
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**Worship Online**

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

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

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