

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



JOHN 15:9-17

May 5, 2024
10:05 & 11:10

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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!

We're so glad you are here! Wellspring is a place where you can be yourself as you explore the heart of God. We are a community of people who don't have it all figured out but find solace and strength in the teachings of love, compassion, and unity, as exemplified in the Scriptures. The Bible reminds us of the profound importance of love—love that knows no bounds, love that binds us together as a community, and love that reflects the divine essence within each of us. Our worship is not merely about rituals or routines but about fostering a genuine connection with one another, rooted in the love that transcends differences and enriches our lives.

In John 15:9-17, Jesus imparts a timeless message of love and friendship, urging us to love one another as He has loved us. This profound commandment serves as the cornerstone of our faith, guiding our actions and interactions both within and beyond these walls. As we come together to worship, let us embody this love in our words, deeds, and thoughts, embracing each other with open hearts and minds. May our time together be a testament to the transformative power of love, inspiring us to cultivate deeper connections, extend compassion to all, and build a world filled with kindness and understanding. Welcome, dear friends, to a place where love abounds, and all are embraced as cherished members of the family of God.

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.

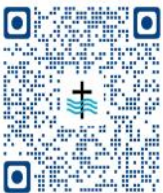
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Sermon: We Love One Another
Scripture: John 15:9-17
Preaching Today: CJ Rice

Sermon Notes

The Art of Being Unordinary - NEW Series - Begins May 12

The Bible is filled with epic stories of people who experienced extraordinary lives because they were willing to trust and follow God. Often, we are intimidated by these larger-than-life heroes of scripture and question our own ability to serve God in meaningful ways. We think of ourselves as average, common, or ordinary, and believe we have nothing to offer, but over and over again scripture is filled with stories of regular people, like you and me, who serve an astonishing God. So, maybe we are exactly who God is looking for to accomplish the extraordinary work of God. Join us next Sunday, May 12, as we begin the series, *The Art of Unordinary*.



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 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



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.

GET YOUR "BOOTIES" to CHURCH YOUTH EVENTS

May 1-19: Church-wide diaper drive for *Baby Booties Diaper Bank*.

Drop off diapers in the bins at the front door. We especially need sizes 4, 5, and 6.

GROUPS for YOU

Are you looking for a group? We have many Bible studies, classes, and mission teams. Many meet in person or are hybrid classes.

Visit the *Find Your Group* page to get involved!

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.

Our youth are busy with choir, camps, missions, and lots of fun summer plans. There is a place for you!

Learn more at sharingtheheart.org/youthupcoming.

Tonight is Color Games from 5-7pm!

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.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Communion rail offering will go to support our mission work in Panama.

Your generous giving helps us be the hands and feet of Christ 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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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)

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) _____

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

- Abel
- Barbara Nichols
- Bob Tomes
- Bob Wales
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Carolyn Curfman
- Cathy and Chris Christensen
- Cathy Zaccarello
- Chris McMinn
- Cristina Contreras
- Crystal Vines
- Daniela, Freddy, Michael, Jacob Garza
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Dorothy Hargrave
- Eladia
- Franklin and Barbara Davies
- Garrett Gable
- Genni Burns
- Gus
- Gwyn Belt
- Jay Williams
- Jessie
- John Burkhardt
- John Roberts
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kate and Ryan
- Lauren Brennan
- Linda Bishop
- Lucille Henbest
- Lynda Davis
- Marilyn Poss
- Marion Spurgin
- Mark Lackie
- Marti Kale
- Michael
- Michael Wenger
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Nancy Domingues and family
- Patsy Payne
- Perry Waller
- Ruth Hendricks
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherry Kirwin
- Stefanie Ledgerwood
- Trevor Dutton and family
- Ty Maple
- Victor Hernandez
- MISD students
- 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 Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

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