

July 28, 2024



Sharing
the heart
of Christ
from
the heart
of McKinney



SUNDAYS

- **Sanctuary Traditional** 8, 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
- **Wellspring Contemporary** 10:05 & 11:10 am
- **Contemplative Prayer** 9 am in Room B205
- **Nursery** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
- **Children** 9 & 10:05 am, Children's Choir at 9
- **Youth** 10:05 am & 5 pm at the Hub, Choir at 4 pm
- **Adult Groups** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am

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- **Chapel Communion** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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- **Melissa UMC** 9:00 and 11:00 am

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
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

Welcome!

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!
God loves you and so do we!

We are a church where everyone is loved, accepted, and welcomed. Our mission is to share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney.

Please use this bulletin and our website to learn more about worship, groups, events, and ways to connect in faith. Ushers, greeters, and the team at the welcome desk are here to assist with any needs you may have.

We are glad you're here!

WELCOME

CALDWELL BACKPACK BLESSING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Unto us a child is born.

O come, let us adore Him.

Unto us a Son is given.

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN** No. 234, vv. 1, 3 & 6

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

BAPTISM (10:05)

Benjamin Robert Shaver

son of Nicholas and Cameron Shaver

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the boxes at the exits, give online at sharingtheheart.org, text FIRSTUMC to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

ANTHEM

"Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring"

from *Cantata No. 147*

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Chancel Choir

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, Love most bright,
 Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring Soar to uncreated light.
 Word of God, our flesh that fashioned With the fire of life impassioned,
 Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying round thy throne.
 Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings!
 Where the flock, in Thee confiding, Drink of joy from deathless springs.
 Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
 Thou dost ever lead Thine own, In the love of joys unknown.*

***HYMN** No. 240, vv. 1 & 3

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

***HYMN** No. 217, vv. 1 & 3

“Away in a Manger”

***HYMN** No. 218, vv. 1 & 4

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Christmas in July!”

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 246

“Joy to the World”

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

“Peace, Peace”

Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all. This is a time for joy. This is a time for love. Now let us all sing together of peace, peace, peace on earth.

***BENEDICTION**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Where are those happy Shepherds going”

by Claude Balbastre

John Emory Bush, organist



* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sara James' birthday on July 24, from her children Janet and Jason Snyder and family, and Andy and Anna James and family.

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here or sign in online at SharingtheHeart.org/Resources



Online resources:

- Attendance
- Prayer Request
- Giving
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins
- How to Join



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.

CALDWELL BACK TO SCHOOL

We're blessing backpacks today! You can still donate to cover the cost of school supply kits that we purchased for each child. You can also volunteer to work at the big event on August 1st! Learn more at sharingtheheart.org/Caldwell.

YOUTH WEEK

We will end our summer with an awesome week together of fun, fellowship, and service. You can join for as much or as little as you wish. Sign up at sharingtheheart.org/youthupcoming.

HOPE SCHOOL

Our amazing, hands-on preschool has spots available for this school year! Are you or a friend looking for a great place for your children? HOPE School is awesome! Places for 3s are open now. Email Ms Jane for info at jmills@sharingtheheart.org.

VOLUNTEER AT ESL

We're recruiting new volunteers!!! Email Pastor Ed Volfe at ESL-assist@sharingtheheart.org to let him know you are interested. Information about ESL can be found on our church web page at www.sharingtheheart.org/esl.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We celebrate *Christmas in July* for two reasons. First, to support the missions of First Methodist here in McKinney, in Collin County, and around the globe. The second reason we are celebrating *Christmas in July* is that every day, Christ is born anew in our hearts. Christmas, even in July, is a time of generosity. Are you being moved to make a special financial gift to our missions? Make a special gift today to the missions and ministry of the church!

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

All the Caldwell Backpack tags were adopted! Your generosity helps our neighborhood children begin the school year on a positive note. Thank you!

Reminder: Backpacks are due today!

WAYS TO GIVE

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Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
Secure online portal
Offering boxes at the doors

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

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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

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 Relationship _____ (over)

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

Please Sign In We're glad you are here!

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
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Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Camille Miller and family on the death of her husband, Charlie Miller † John Wise and family on the death of his wife, Ginny Wise • Alison Sweet • Anneliese Griego • Ashley Konsten • Brenda Farley • Brenda Freund • Caitlin • Carol and Gera Crampton • Chuck Miccolis • Clay Family • Debbie Stone • Dick Schlough • Don and Linda Crabtree • Ethan Emerson • Gary Metzler • Gwen Porter • Jay Williams • Jeff Griffin • John Burkhardt • Judy Cox • Judy Davis • Karen Linstrum • Karla Connally • Lauren Brennan • Laurie Anne Harris • Lynda Davis • Marti Kale • Michael Wenger • Nancy Erickson • Norman Andersen • Patrick Trautman • Pery Waller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richie Wolfe • Russ Hicks • Shauntina Batiste • Sonny & Betty Hackett • Tamara Mack-Johnston • Tom and Sherry Kirwin • Trish Barnard • Vickie Bade • New teen drivers • School starts • First Baptist Dallas • Our country • Our politicians • All children • All missing children • World peace • Victims of war • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broker, CTI2 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, A1C Preston Walker |
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Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
 Thank you.

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