

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

# PARABLES

Mission of the Kingdom - Matthew 22:1-14

June 20, 2021

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We've been shaped by stories our entire lives. When we were younger, they were read to us at bedtime. They come from our teachers in class and our friends in the hallways. We see them in our favorite movies and television shows. We relate to them, visualize them, and share them. Stories teach us and shape our identity. Jesus knew this, and told life-giving stories, called parables, to relate with and engage people from every generation. The series, **Parables**, will look at the simple stories Jesus told and the profound truths they have for us today.

We are so glad you're here! We are a church where you can come as you are – you don't have to have your whole life put together to be a part of our community. 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 TO FIRST METHODIST MCKINNEY

We're glad you're here! This page has information to stay connected. Take it home and put it on your fridge. Share the heart of Christ from the heart of your home!

## Worship Resources

All of our worship resources are available online at this time. Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera to access the website or visit

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

### ATTENDANCE

Please let us know you're here!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Share a joy or concern here.

### JOIN THE CHURCH

Start the process of becoming a member.

### NEWSLETTER

Sign up for all of our communications.

### GIVING

There are many ways to give.



## STAY CONNECTED

Give - Serve - Share

Wednesday  
SANCTUARY  
Prayer & Reflection

NO SERVICE 6/23 DURING VBS

# YOUR GROUP CAN MEET!

sign up on the classes + groups page

INDOORS - OUTDOORS - HYBRID CLASSES - MASKS OPTIONAL



## CHAPEL COMMUNION

JOIN PASTOR JAMES ON  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT  
6:15 FOR WORSHIP WITH  
COMMUNION.



JOIN US AS WE SAY "ALOHA" TO  
**PASTOR CHRIS RICKWARTZ**  
FAREWELL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH  
NOON @ THE HUB  
YOUTH BUILDING  
LUNCH, MUSIC, AND MEMORIES

## New Sunday School Class!

June 20th @ 11:10

Young Adults 18-20s

Begins TODAY!  
Rm E215/E225



# Sermon: Mission of the Kingdom

## Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14

### Sermon Notes

Consider what stories have shaped your life? Why are these stories important to you? During the *Parables* series, take time each week to read over the Scripture and ask these questions of the stories to see how they might shape your life.

1. Read the week's scripture.
2. What stuck out for you in the reading? Did the reading raise any questions for you?
3. Who is being told the story (who is the original audience), and why do you think the story is important for them to hear?
4. Is the parable(s) pointing toward any type of life change...teaching something, correcting wrong thinking or behavior, encouraging us to stop or maybe start doing something, preparing us to live more effectively for God's glory?
5. What do you think is the key message of this scripture?
6. Given what you have read and learned, what changes do you think God is inviting you to make in your life? How would these changes bring about a better life story for your future? How might God be glorified through these changes?
7. Spend time in prayer.

You are invited to discuss the Parables each week with others online. The online group meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm. All the details are online at [www.sharingtheheart.org/parables](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/parables)

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**“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online!** For every new “like” and “check-in” we receive, we will provide 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. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



# CONNECT WITH US

email - website - social media

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray over these names this week.

† Lindsay Johnston and family on the loss of her mother Linda Harris

† Mary Nelle Cummins and family on the loss of her sister Suzanne Mitchell

- Alan
- Anel Bangs
- Anne's family (Alyse and Robert Taylor)
- Betty Hitchings
- Brad and Patricia Wysong
- Catrina Hartgers
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- Chris Yoehle
- Garrel Dean
- Gary Rima
- Jeanette Nowell
- JoAn Witt and Dick Witt
- Joe Grotte
- Judy Cox

- Marti Kale
- Nicole Flores
- Peggy Rima
- Rachel Williams, Maryanna, Olivia
- Sherry Kirwin
- Steve Harris
- Terry Hartwick
- The United States
- Tina Cristino
- Vickie Keist
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- 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, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 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 Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col

Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson, Capt John Martin, Msg Brian Franck, Rev. Dr. Capt Adam Cavalier.

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