

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

PARABLES

Shine for the Kingdom - Matthew 5:14-16

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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

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

SEND HIM OFF WITH LOVE



Pastor Chris
19 years



SEND A LOVE OFFERING USING THE GIVING PORTAL. SIMPLY PUT "RICKWARTZ" IN THE MEMO.

OR TEXT "FIRSTUMC RICKWARTZ" TO 73256

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

TODAY!!
NOON @ THE HUB
YOUTH BUILDING
LUNCH, MUSIC, AND MEMORIES

YOUTH MINISTRIES summer schedule WEEKLY EVENTS



SUNDAYS

Sunday School @ 10:05am
Youth Group @ 5:30 - 7:30



TUESDAYS

Summer Mission Days, times & locations TBA



WEDNESDAYS

Roving Bible Studies @ 6-8,
starts 6/9 @ Towne Lake



FRIDAYS

Summer Movie Club
Details TBA

RED WHITE & BOOM

WE'RE IN THE PARADE!
STOP BY THE HUB FOR TREATS!
WATCH FOR MORE INFO THIS WEEK!



NEW JULY SESSION!

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS!
SHARINGTHEHEART.ORG/VBS



Current Needs

NEW DROPOFF LOCATION

THE OLIVE BRANCH 2000 N MCDONALD ST, SUITE 100B MCKINNEY

Individual serving packages

- Pretzels, chips, popcorn
- Granola bars, breakfast bars (please no chocolate)

Baby Items

- Baby Food
- Formula
- Baby Cereal
- Snacks

Boxed Goods

- Velveeta Mac and Cheese (does not require milk/butter, other ingredients)
- Shelf-stable Milk

Condiments and Pantry Staples

- Jelly or Jam
- Honey
- Mustard
- Ketchup
- Hot Sauce / Sriracha
- Sweet Relish
- Vegetable Oil / Olive Oil
- Salad Dressing
- BBQ Sauce
- Jalapenos

Sermon: Shine for the Kingdom

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16

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



“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.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray over these names this week.

† Vicki Redd and family on the loss of her uncle Bob Bryant

† The Barnard family

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

- Alan
- Anel Bangs
- Anne's family (Alyse and Robert Taylor)
- Brad and Patricia Wysong
- Carson Thelan
- Catrina Hartgers
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- Chris Yoehle
- Drake Gilstrap
- Garrel Dean
- Gary Rima
- Gordon Lambert
- Jeanette Nowell
- JoAn Witt and Dick Witt

- Judy Cox
- Marti Kale
- Nicole Flores
- Peggy Rima
- Rachel Williams, Maryanna, Olivia
- Sherry Kirwin
- Steve Harris
- Terry Avila
- Terry Hartwick
- Tina Cristino
- Vickie Keist
- The United States
- 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, CT12 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 Spiegel, 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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