

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Luke 10:25-28

# Fresh Start

Luke 10:25-37

September 12, 2021  
10:05 & 11:10

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The start of a new year is when we usually think about a clean slate and a fresh start. There is euphoria about the idea of leaving all the mess, worry, and mistakes behind and beginning a new year with a “this year is going to be different” kind of optimism. Why wait for the new year? In 1923, Thomas Chisholm was inspired by Lamentations 3:22-23 to write the text for the hymn, “Great is thy Faithfulness.” Those verses are as follows, “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” It is the middle of the year, but it is a new morning, and it is time for a fresh start!

We’re glad you’re a part of the **Fresh Start** series! During this series, we will look at refreshing our mind, strength, heart, and soul for God’s glory (Luke 10:27). We will move beyond the euphoria and good intentions of typical fresh starts and follow through with prayerful determination, planning, discipline, perseverance, accountability, and endurance. We will experience life in a new way as we discover practical ways to center our lives on the love and grace of Jesus. It is time for a fresh start!

Again, 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, and get connected. Let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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# Sermon: Fresh Start: Love Your Neighbor

## Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

### Sermon Notes

Take time this week to read over the Scripture and ask these questions to see how they might shape your life.

1. If you could have the perfect neighbor, what characteristics would he or she have?
2. In the Bible, read Luke 10:25-37.
3. In verse 36, Jesus asks, "Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?" What was the legal expert's response?
4. Reread verses 34-35. What are the characteristics of one who is a good "neighbor?"
5. Considering these characteristics, what kind of "neighbor" are you to those in need?
6. Who do you know that could use some "neighborly" love? What will you do this week to show someone in need the love of Christ?
7. Spend time in prayer.

#### Dream Big

On September 19, we will begin a new series called "Dream Big" based on Bob Goff's book by the same name. We're offering small groups during this series, and we want you to be a part of one! If you're interested, check the appropriate box on the back of the connect card and turn it in as you leave worship, and visit us online at [www.sharingtheheart.org/DreamBig](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/DreamBig).

#### Feedback

We need your help. Please take a moment to complete the short five question survey. The results of this survey will help us provide engaging worship experiences that better connect people to God and inspire their faith. We value your opinion. Thanks for your time and honest feedback!

Scan the QR code on the right with your phone camera to access the survey or visit online at [www.sharingtheheart.org/feedback](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/feedback)



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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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### FLOOD BUCKETS

Want to help UMCOR's hurricane relief efforts? You can by making a donation on our giving portal or by gathering supplies for flood buckets. We will be collecting materials at the church office. Find out more at [www.sharingtheheart.org/UMCOR](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/UMCOR)

### FALL CLASSES

Registration for fall classes, such as Disciple Bible Study, is now open. You can find all the info on our website by clicking on the Fall Classes box. You can also call the church office and we can help you get registered. There's a spot for you!

### YOUTH NEWS

Visit our page on the website to learn more about Confirmation classes, youth events, and ways you can help support our youth group. Exciting things are happening! Email Deidre at [dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org)

### NEW WELLSPRING SERIES

Join Wellspring for **Dream Big**: a new series with small group opportunities. It begins Sept 19 at the 10:05 & 11:10 worship hours. You can find out more at [www.sharingtheheart.org/dreambig](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/dreambig)

### UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

**FIRST KIDS: TONIGHT!!** 5-7pm. 1st—5th Graders! Join us for Pizza with the Pastors. \$5

**BIBLE BLASTERS: 9/19** from 5-7. 3rd Graders! Bring your Bible, your book-mark, and \$5 for dinner!

**M&M KIDS: 9/19** from 5-7. 4th & 5th Graders! Join us for Bunco and bring \$5 for dinner!

### HEALTH & SAFETY

We are still encouraging people to wear masks, maintain distance, and get vaccinated if possible. Online worship and classes are available if you feel ill and need to stay home.

### ONLINE RESOURCES

- Attendance
- Giving
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter
- Join the church



Scan with your phone camera ↑

**NEW WIFI** Network: FUMC Guest

Password: sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW

Over 130 adults will begin a new bible study this month. Your generosity helps others grow in their faith. Thank you!

### CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving  
Text **FIRSTUMC** to **73256**  
Offering Boxes at Exits  
Automatic Payments  
Automatic Withdrawals

[SharingTheHeart.org/Give](http://SharingTheHeart.org/Give)

Please Sign In  
We're glad you are here!

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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home  cell  home

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Pastors only |  Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you?  Yes  No

I would like information about: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery  Becoming a member

Children's Ministry  Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry  Faith, being a Christian

Adult groups  DISCIPLE Bible Study

Finding a place to serve  Dream Big series Groups

Melissa UMC campus  Other \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allen Parks</li> <li>• Amy Via</li> <li>• Bill Fowler</li> <li>• Brad and Patricia Wysong</li> <li>• Celia Simpson Bragg</li> <li>• Chloe Schropp</li> <li>• Dana Brown</li> <li>• Delilah Sanderson</li> <li>• Dorothy Whitfield</li> <li>• Fred Wilkins</li> <li>• Garrel Dean</li> <li>• Gary and Peggy Rima</li> <li>• Gordon Lambert</li> <li>• Jackie Zarate</li> <li>• Judy Cox</li> <li>• Justina Bogdan and Phillip Bogdan</li> <li>• Kellie Bell</li> <li>• Kristen and John McKee</li> <li>• Marti Kale</li> <li>• Steve Harris</li> <li>• Terri Avila</li> <li>• Tina Cristino</li> <li>• Afghanistan</li> <li>• Rev. David &amp; Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama</li> <li>• Friends in care facilities</li> <li>• Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families experiencing job loss</li> <li>• Church families in transition</li> <li>• Those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti</li> <li>• Melissa United Methodist Church</li> <li>• Caldwell Elementary School</li> <li>• Military service members including:<br/>                     Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Rev. Dr. 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, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, SFC 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</li> </ul> <p>Please submit updates about the persons on this list to edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org. Thank you!</p> |
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