

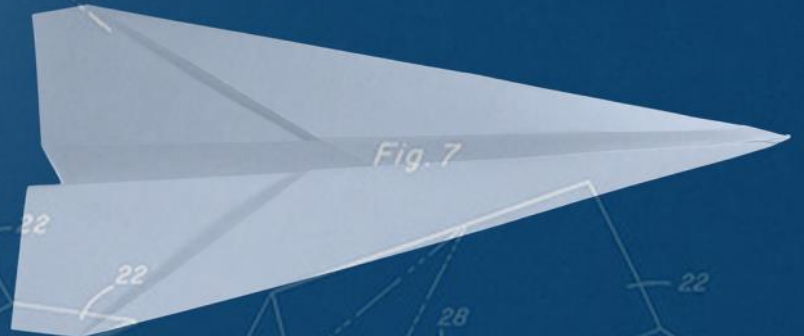
# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

# DREAM

# BIG

## MATTHEW 12:1-8



September 19, 2021  
10:05 & 11:10

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All of us have ambitions and long to do more in this life. But we also have all kinds of distractions, misunderstandings, and assumptions blurring what we need to do to bring our dreams to life. In order to tap into our deepest passions and unleash the purpose God has for us, we must assess our understanding of who we are and how God sees us. We need to become fully awake to ourselves and to the God-given purpose for our lives. That is what **Dream Big** is all about – exploring your hopes, dreams, ambitions, and the real purpose God has implanted within you.

It is good to be with you in worship! We are a place where everyone is welcome, accepted, and encouraged to discover the fullness of life in Jesus Christ. 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: Get Ready to Dream Big

## Scripture: Matthew 12:1-8

### Sermon Notes

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

1. What dreams do you have for the future? Consider different areas of your life and the dreams you have in each area...family, friends, work, health.
2. What obstacles have you faced in trying to dream big? What setbacks and barriers have you overcome so far?
3. Read Matthew 12:1-8, and picture yourself as one of the disciples walking with Jesus. What do you hear, smell, taste, feel? What emotions would you be experiencing?
4. In the scripture reading the Pharisees were “dream stealers,” trying to stifle Jesus and the disciples. Have you experienced any “dream stealers” in your life?
5. Reread verse 8. Jesus says he is “Lord of the Sabbath.” In other words, Jesus is bigger than the religious rules the Pharisees were using to squash the work of Jesus. How does your faith help shape your dreams?
6. Consider again the dreams you have for the different areas of your life, in what ways is Jesus becoming bigger, guiding your life to accomplish big dreams for God’s glory?
7. Spend time in prayer.

### Dream Big – Small Groups

It is not too late to join a group. We have three groups available:

- Sunday mornings – 9:00am in room C200
- Sunday mornings – 10:05am in room C205
- Sunday evenings – 5:00pm in room E215

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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

## 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)

### 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)

### HAPPENING TODAY!

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL: 5-7 @ The Beach at Craig Ranch. Make sure you sign up on the youth page of the website.

BIBLE BLASTERS: 5-7. 3rd Graders! Bring your Bible, your bookmark, and \$5 for dinner!

M&M KIDS: 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.

**NEW WIFI** Network: FUMC Guest

Password: sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at First UMC began this month with 8 teachers and over 20 students. Your generosity helps support the needs of our community.

### MELISSA UMC

Join us in praying for our congregation in Melissa as they consecrate their new building today. You can continue to support MUMC with your prayers, your giving, and your caffeine habit! Connections Coffee is open every morning!

### NEW WELLSPRING SERIES

Join Wellspring for Dream Big: a new series with several small group opportunities beginning TODAY. Find out more at [www.sharingtheheart.org/dreambig](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/dreambig)

### ONLINE RESOURCES

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



Scan with your phone camera ↑

### 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

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

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)

cell  home  cell  home

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  Children's Ministry  Youth Ministry  Adult groups  Music Ministry  Melissa UMC campus  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Becoming a member  Generosity / Stewardship  Faith, being a Christian  Bible Study  Help with personal issues  Finding a place to serve \_\_\_\_\_ (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>† Perry and Izzie Wallers on the loss of their Grandson, Mason Young</li> <li>• Allen Parks</li> <li>• Amy Via</li> <li>• Ann Hubbard</li> <li>• Bill Fowler</li> <li>• Brad and Patricia Wysong</li> <li>• Celia Simpson Bragg</li> <li>• Charles and Brenda</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>• Michael Zarate</li> <li>• Jenny</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> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tina Cristino</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> <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, CTI2 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</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 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, 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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