

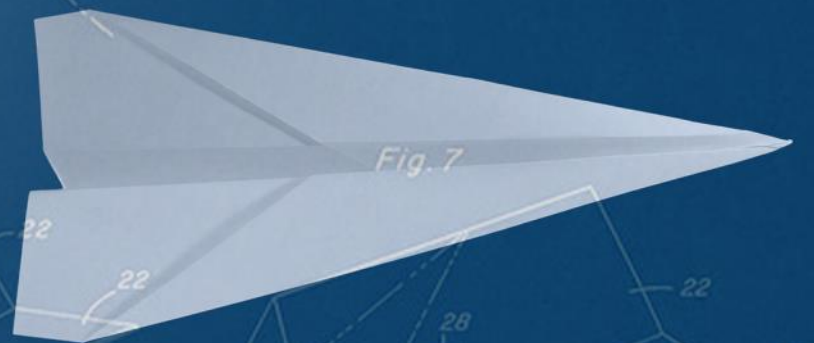
Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

DREAM

BIG

ACTS 9:1-22



September 26, 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.

First United Methodist Church
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Sermon: Set Absurd Expectations

Scripture: Acts 9:1-22

Sermon Notes

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

1. Have you ever collected something (coins, stamps, books, baseball cards)? Why did you collect these things?
2. Collectors either go for quantity or for quality. Consider your big dreams for life. Are you going for quantity or quality? Do you have too many items on your list that divide your attention in too many different areas?
3. How many dreams do you believe you have successfully achieved or attained in your life? Which ones now seem foolish, selfish, or immature? Which ones have had the greatest impact on your life, the life of others, and for God's glory?
4. Read in the Bible, Acts 9:1-22. Notice Saul (who later becomes Paul) had the "dream" to persecute and arrest until he had a life-changing encounter with Jesus. With Christ at the center of his dreams, Paul becomes one of the greatest leaders in all Christianity.
5. Which dreams do you have that most stir your heart? What would it look like to place Christ at the center of these dreams?
6. What next step can you take to pursue those dreams?
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 & Online. Email kmelvin@sharingtheheart.org for Zoom link.



“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

YOUTH NEWS

Tonight from 5-7: Scripture Selfie Scavenger Hunt! Meet at The Hub and get ready for fun! We will walk around downtown McKinney as we search for scripture and score selfies! Email dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org for info!

NEW ONLINE DEVOTIONALS

Starting Tuesday 9/28

Each week, watch a short devotional from a different pastor as they share what is making their fall fresh! You can find these videos on our Facebook page or the church website. This series includes two of our new ministers, CJ Rice and Andrew Clifford.

Share these with your friends during our Fresh Start Fall!

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.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Make sure you're signed up for The Echo, our weekly newsletter. Next week is our awesome calendar for October and you won't want to miss all the fun we have planned! On our newsletter page you can also subscribe to Youth or Children's news.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, October 8th from 6-9:30 for kids ages 3 years to 5th grade. More info and the sign up link is on the Children's page. Sharingtheheart.org/kids-youth/children Fun night for kids and parents!

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?

Many of our Adult Sunday School classes are having hybrid in-person/online classes. Your generosity helps provide technology to keep us all connected.

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



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

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Please Sign In
We're glad you are here!

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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. 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 _____
Address _____

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) _____

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)

PRAYER REQUEST

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- † Janet Cavalier and Family on the loss of her Mother, Alice Clogston
- Amy Via
- Dana Brown
- Delilah Sanderson
- Dorothy Whitfield
- Ed Mapes
- Garrel Dean
- Gary and Peggy Rima
- Jackie Zarate
- Jackie Lynn
- Jay Harris
- Jennifer
- Jenny
- Judy Cox
- Marti Kale
- Michael Zarate
- The Family of Veronica Diego
- Tina Cristino
- Thomas R. Storey
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants
- 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, 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 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, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier

Please submit updates about the persons on this list to edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org. Thank you!

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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