

Insight

A wooden cross is the central focus, with a red cloth draped over its horizontal beam. The background is dark and textured, with a warm, reddish-orange glow emanating from behind the cross, creating a dramatic and solemn atmosphere.

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Our church campus is located at 4000 Moores Lane on the north side of Texarkana. Moores Lane is north of I-30 between Summerhill and Richmond roads.

We invite you to worship with us. Our services are Christ-centered, Biblically grounded, and culturally relevant. The words, music, and means of grace are all designed to empower you to grow in your relationship with God and in ministry to the world.

You are also invited to belong to the faith community. We enter into the family of Christ through baptism. We recognize God's action in baptisms in other faith communities; you do not have to be re-baptized to belong to Williams. If you have not been baptized, we will be honored to baptize you.

We offer the sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of each month in the Sanctuary at both the 8:15 and the 10:30 a.m. service. On the third Sunday of the month, we offer Communion during the Xperience service in Wesley Hall. We encourage all people to respond to God's grace in receiving the sacrament. We practice open communion, which means you do not have to be a member of Williams or any church to receive from the Lord's table. We offer God's love freely to all persons.

As a faith community we believe every member is in ministry. Your baptism is your authority as a member of God's family. No one can take that away from you. We are all individually gifted and called

to service. We live out that calling within the community.

Our goal is to be like Jesus Christ in this world. We are constantly growing in grace; we have not arrived. We grow through worship, prayer, and study of God's Word. Through large meetings, small groups, and discipleship, we are changed from our old selves to our new selves.

As you pray to God, we hope you will consider belonging to the Williams' faith community. As you respond to God's grace, please talk to one of the pastors at the end of any worship service, and they will be honored to assist you in belonging at Williams.

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Passion for God



“The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: “Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.” (Song of Solomon 2:8-13 NRSV)

Think of a person you love, are you obligated to spend time with them or do you look forward to your time together? I love my wife. We married 34 years ago and dated for two years before marriage. If our attitude is obligation towards our time together would it feel like love?

The Bible uses marital love as an illustration of our relationship with God. Worship is time we get to spend with God. It is not an obligation but a highly anticipated event. We prepare for the opportunity. We dress up the altar and ourselves in anticipation of being together. Worship becomes a passion and is inspiring when we remember our loved one. Sometimes

worship is loud and exciting. Sometimes it is a quiet rest in the presence of our Beloved.

We can forget about God in worship and try to stir up emotions through artificial means, but if we remember the One we worship it is always meaningful.

Yes, sometimes I can be tired, discouraged and would rather be someplace else. These times in worship God will surprise me and show up in an even more delightful way. Come away from the worries and busyness of yourself and experience the beauty of your Beloved. “Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.”

See you in worship!



Danny Wayman-Senior Pastor

April Sermons

04/3/11

“Are We Blind”

I Samuel 16:1-3

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

04/10/11

“Lazarus Come Out!”

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

04/17/11

“Who is This?”

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalms 118

Phillipians 2:5-11

Matthew 2:1-11

04/24/11

“Even the Ground Trembles”

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

Worship in Many Ways



What is worship? "Understanding the meaning of worship requires looking beyond what people do to see with the eyes of faith what God does. God uses worship to transform lives, heal wounded souls, renew hope, shape decisions, provoke change, inspire compassion, and bind people to one another.

We don't attend worship to squeeze God into our lives; we seek to meld our lives into God's." (Cultivating Fruitfulness: Five Weeks of Prayer and Practice for Congregations, p. 27.)

The last weekend of February I was blessed to be a part of mid-winter church camp! Youth from all over the Texas Annual Conference gathered at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, and had a weekend that was full of passionate worship! Fun games were played, sermons were preached, there was singing, small groups met for Bible study, and we had an amazing time with our small groups on a prayer walk! Old wounds were healed! Hope was restored!



We made time for God, and God changed our lives! Youth responded to the calling of God's Holy Spirit, and rededicated their lives to Jesus Christ! It didn't happen in an instant, but was the result of many things; fun games, Bible study, small group times, and spending quality time with God.

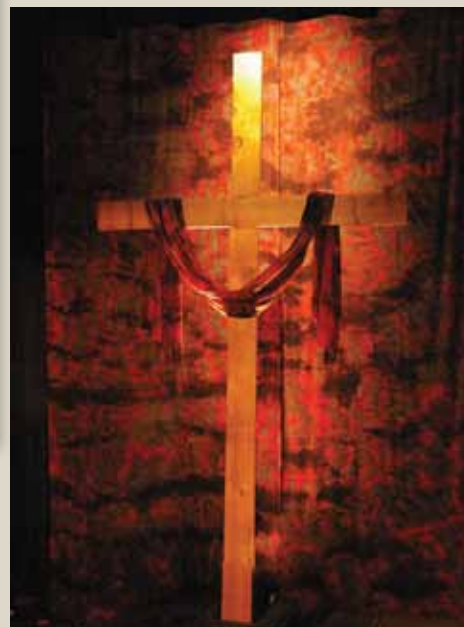
In Luke 10:27 we read, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Make time for God, and God will change your life through passionate worship!

In Christian love;

Tommy Earl Burton



About the Cover



This month's cover is of last year's Lent stage design from the Xperience Service

Lent runs for 40 days from Ash Wednesday till Easter. Find out more about our Easter services on page 10 and 11.

Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 Early Worship in Sanctuary**
- 9:00 Gathering Time**
- 9:15 Sunday School**
- 10:15 Gathering Time**
- 10:30 Xperience Worship in Wesley Hall**
- 10:30 Sanctuary Worship in Sanctuary**
- 3:30 Youth Band**
- 4:00 Cornerstone Worship**
- 5:00 Alive @ 5**
- 5:00 U.M.Y.F.**

Williams News



Mission Group to South Africa

In March 2012, Pastor Danny and Melissa Wayman will lead a small group from Williams to visit Stacey Pool in her mission work in southern Congo. The trip will take two weeks.

Are you interested in going to Africa? Please talk to Pastor Danny if you are interested. An information meeting will be announced in the near future. Anyone is invited to attend the information meeting it is not a commitment to go to Africa.

The anticipated cost for airfare, ground transportation, lodging and food, is between \$3,000 and \$3,500 per person.



Mother's Day Video

We are collecting photos of you and your mom for a special video celebrating Mother's Day.

We are looking for photos of moms, kids and moms, or grandmothers and grandkids.

The video will be shown on Mother's Day in the Xperience service, and online at welcometowilliams.org.

Photos should be turned in to Kaitlin McMichael. Email to kaitlin.mcmichael@gmail.com by Monday April 25th or bring them by the church office.

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Annual Betty Kelly Friendship Circle Plant Sale

April 16th - 9am to 3pm
Front Church Parking Lot

Proceeds benefit our local Domestic Violence Prevention Center, Society of St. Stephen Food Pantry, Youth Ministry, and UMCOR.



An introductory Workshop to Centering Prayer

"Be still, and know that I am God" - Psalm 46:10

Presented by

The Texarkana UMC Parish & Contemplative Outreach of Shreveport-Bossier

"Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer, rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition, which opens us to the presence and action of the Holy Spirit."

Saturday, April 2nd, 2011

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

St. Luke's UMC

3500 Main St. Texarkana, TX

Refreshments will be provided.

There is no fee, but space is limited, so we encourage you to pre-register:

Call the Church Office at 903-793-3464, or contact David Zwirn at 310-871-8662; e-mail at zwirn.david@gmail.com

Workshop Leader: Alan Prater, Commissioned Presenter for Contemplative Outreach International

Williams School



Saying Goodbye

Williams School and staff are sad to be losing three wonderful teachers. Amanda Davis, two-year old teacher, Nancy Spears, three-year old teacher and Lori York, four-year old teacher will all be leaving at the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

These three teachers have been such an asset to Williams School. They are positive with the children

and teach diligently to make sure their students are ready for their next level of learning. They are not only strong academically, but they believe in making children feel good about themselves.

The atmospheres of their classrooms are all warm, inviting and conducive to learning. They have provided wonderful learning experiences each year that they have been here. They will be greatly missed by the students,

staff and parents.

We are so grateful for these teachers and their dedication to the Williams School. Please join us in wishing them well and let them know how much they will be missed.

I have asked the three teachers to make comments about their years at Williams School.



Mrs. Nancy Spears

Williams School is a great place to work. The children, staff, parents and the director are the best! I started working here in 1998 and

only planned to be here a few years. The time flew by and now it is 2011. WOW! The school just gets better and better.

I love my job if you can call it a job. God gave me a love for children, and I enjoy being around them, teaching and loving them. Each one is special, and I don't think they can be told that

enough.

I leave with mixed emotions. My husband, Gary and I plan on going to see our grandchildren playing tee ball, watching Texas Rangers games and volunteering in our grandchildren's school. We also are expecting a new grandbaby which we are planning on spoiling.



Mrs. Mandy Davis

I have taught at Williams School for six years, but I started my daughter here when she was 18 months old. Personally, I think that says so much about a school when

you like it so much for your child that you don't want her to leave. I spend six days a week and two nights a month at Williams so I not only teach, but I am involved with the children's activities.

I certainly dread that first morning in the fall when I pass by this school, and I won't be stopping to teach here. Instead, I will be on my way to

my new school to start my field base as part of obtaining my Education Degree.

I know God truly works in wonderful ways because by sending my daughter here, I found a great job, my best friends, wonderful co-workers and a church family. I love Williams School, and I am so glad I was able to be a part of something so great



Mrs. Lori York

I have taught at Williams School for almost seven years. I have looked forward

to coming to "work" every day since I began my employment here. I will truly miss the children, my co-workers and of course our director, Mrs. Paula Hawkins. Now on to a new and exciting journey and adventure! Colorado here we come!

Easter Egg Hunt



An Easter Egg hunt for toddlers through the fourth grade will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday April 23rd.

Separate hunting areas will be designated for Toddlers, Preschool, and Elementary. We will be starting at 11:00 a.m. Sharp!

Don't forget your egg basket.

Music and Fine Arts



Sherri Waters- Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministry



Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can; Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you; Sing lustily and with a good courage; Above all sing spiritually; Have an eye to God in every word you sing; Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself, or any other creature.

-John Wesley

Passionate Worship

Worship is the work of the people. It is a corporate and individual time to tell God we love Him, praise Him and rely on Him. The worship leaders just organize the time together to be able to join in this time called worship. We each are called by God to worship. It is our obligation to offer praise, thanksgiving and intercession.

We are to participate in the sacraments. That means that we take communion when it is offered, and we all participate in baptism by being present and pledging to live by example so that the newly baptized are able to learn from us how to live.

God's instructions are for us to "not be lukewarm." The word we use as the opposite to lukewarm is passionate. If we are fully, passionately involved during worship, God is honored.

That means that we praise joyfully, pray earnestly and intercede for those who need our prayers with our full heart. We give back to God what God has given us.

Each of the worship teams that are in leadership give what they can to be positive and passionate in worship. Choirs, ensembles, dancers, ringers, readers each offer the best they have to give during worship. That is not for us to worship instead of the congregation, but to lead every person in giving the best they have.

Remember the instructions that John Wesley put into the front of the UM Hymnal. Some of those instructions are: Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can; Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you; Sing lustily and with a good courage; Above all sing spiritually; Have an eye to God in every word you sing; Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself, or any other creature.

If you have a talent that God has given you, we will do our best to include you in worship leadership. There are many opportunities. Let Russell or I know. We will be happy to help.

"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations." Psalm 89:1

Glorify God, Inspire Others to Follow Christ, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

Dancing with God

“They should praise him with dancing. They should sing praises to him with tambourines and harps.” (Psalms 149:3)

What do you think of when the word worship comes up? Worship means telling God what you think of him. It’s also by thanking and praising Jesus for what he has done for us. There are many different types of worshipping. The type of worship most people think about is by singing or an instrumental, but the one I like is Liturgical dancing. Liturgical dancing is an expression of prayer and worship through body movements.

I started dancing when I was very little and have been ever since, but when I started liturgicals about six years ago it brought a new concept to my daily worship lifestyle. Dancing was always something to do if I wanted to express myself to others without actually talking. Liturgicals is not like any other type of dancing. Every song we dance to brings out a new message to the audience. We aren’t dancing to show off; we are dancing to glorify the Lord through our actions.

Liturgicals have been a big part of my worshipping throughout the years. It has been something I could go do and actually feel like that was what God was calling me to do. The dances we have come up with have felt more of God lifting me up than me actually going through the motions. Whenever we are dancing I feel like it’s just me and God in the room.

I really like this statement that I heard a couple of years ago, “We dance for him because he died for us.” That is really true in my life because every dance I have ever done with liturgicals was with the Strength of Jesus. We always pray that God will always guide us into the right direction with the message God is trying to show the viewers from us. It is a learning experience for us too. I was once told that you don’t need to do something just for the spot light but you need to do it because that’s what you love to do. Liturgicals have always been a big part of my life and always will be.

Worshipping shouldn’t feel like an obligation. It should be something that you absolutely love to do. There are many types that you should try before you find the right one that fits you. Try to worship for the right reasons and not the ones when you aren’t glorifying the Lord.

Catie Crenshaw

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Welcome to Williams Holy Week

Sunday
April 17th

Palm Sunday Services
8:15 A.M. - Sanctuary
10:30 A.M. - Sanctuary
& Wesley Hall

Friday
April 22nd

Good Friday Service
7:00 P.M. - Sanctuary

Thursday
April 21st

Maundy Thursday Service
Communion Service
7:00 P.M. - Sanctuary

Saturday
April 23rd

Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 A.M.
Back Parking Lot

Sunday
April 24th

Easter Morning Services
8:15 A.M. - Sanctuary
10:30 A.M. - Sanctuary
& Wesley Hall



Holy Week Services



Holy Week Services 2011

Holy week is the time we remember and celebrate the last week of Jesus' life on earth. It starts with Palm Sunday, April 17th and ends on Easter Sunday April 24th. During that time we have several types of services and events for you. We invite you to look at the services below.

Palm Sunday services at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. will begin with the children. They will make their own palm branches during children's activities. During the morning services, they will enter the worship spaces waving their palm branches. The Wesley Ringers will play for the sanctuary services.

The Xperience service, at 10:30 a.m. will start with the celebration of Palm Sunday. The service will conclude with the taking of communion as we prepare for the rest of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday service will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The service remembers the Last Supper, and Jesus giving the new covenant. This will be a contemplative communion service with a message from pastor Danny Wayman and music led by our Xperience Worship Leader Russell Martin.

Good Friday service "In Calvary's Shadow" will be at 7:00 p.m. This is the time we remember the arrest, and crucifixion of Jesus. It will feature the Williams Youth with dramatic readings and stripping the altar. The Chancel Choir and orchestra will be presenting the musical portion of the program.

Easter Sunday services are at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. It is a joyous celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Services will be held in the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall.

Children's Ministries



Upcoming Children's Activities

April 3rd

Pizza (Bible Zone)

April 10th

Tacos (Dress Rehearsal)

April 17th

Children's Musical

April 23rd

Easter Egg Hunt @11

April 24th

Easter Sunday
(No Activities)

Alive @ Five Children's Ministries

Sunday nights 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4 & 5 Year Olds-(Story Time)

Story Time / Dinner/ Cherub Choir/ Activities-This class is a great way to learn about Jesus. We tell Bible Stories, play games, and learn songs.

1st & 2nd Graders- (Bible Zone)

Bible Zone/Dinner/ Praise Choir- This lively group gathers for Bible stories, activities and games.

3rd & 4th Graders (Bible Basics)

Bible Basics/Dinner/Praise Choir- Children learn the books of the Bible and memory verses along with related games and activities.

5th & 6th Graders (Junior Youth Fellowship)

Music/ Dinner/JYF

What Happens at Alive @ 5?

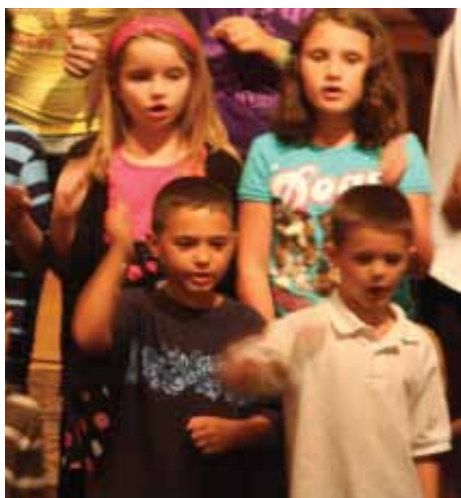
Bible study and games are part of Sunday evening activities. In addition, there are trips, events and on-going mission projects.

Children's Choirs

Amy Kirk directs the Sunday evening children's choirs. Activities include learning music to present during worship services, learning music-reading and choral-singing skills, and learning spiritual truths through music.

Meals

A monthly rotating menu of pizza, corn dogs, chicken strips and tacos will be offered. (A donation of \$5.00 a meal or \$35.00 a semester is suggested.)



Children's Choirs Present Musical on Palm Sunday

On April 17th at 5:30 p.m. the children of Williams will present a musical about spreading the good news. The scene is a church van on the way to a mission trip. The choirs have been working hard to learn the songs, and the actors are engaging and funny. I promise you will receive a blessing to hear this entertaining musical. Come join us in Wesley Hall and bring a friend! A cookie reception will follow. See you there!

Love You!,

Ms Amy

Glorify God, Inspire Others to Follow Christ, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

Good Treasures

Bookstore and Coffee Shop

The Good Treasures Bookstore has a large variety of new items just in time for Spring Decorating, Mother's Day, Graduation and Confirmation. This is in addition to our usual handmade jewelry and clothing, music, and collectible items. Come in to the Good Treasures Bookstore and see what's in store.



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Present this coupon at time of purchase for 20% off of your entire purchase.

*Excludes food, beverage and monogramming

College and Young Adults

Worship

What is worship? Is it an action, feeling, or place? Worship is a word that we use in a lot of different ways. I will worship the Lord. It was good to see you in Worship today. I worship the ground you walk on. Worship is a word that we throw around a lot, but true worship is anything you do to glorify God.

We get caught up a lot with the meaning of worship. For a long time, to me, worship meant music. I loved to sing and praise God with my voice, so why wouldn't everyone else? So when a friend of mine told me that he couldn't connect with music in church to feel like he was praising God I thought he was just a lost soul. But it turns out that music is not a way of worship for everyone and he finds ways to worship God elsewhere.

Our College Bible Study has been learning about Judaism and Jewish holidays through our current study "Feast." Throughout each of these different celebrations we have seen one particular common thread: Worship.

These days sitting around the table to eat a meal with our family has

become a scarce practice usually reserved for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. In the practicing Jewish faith family meals are made into a sacred time to worship the Lord.

Each meal for the Sabbath and other special times during the year are carefully prepared. During the meal certain prayers are said between each course and traditional songs are sung. This is done during the meal to thank God for the physical and spiritual nourishments he has blessed them with.

Who knew that you could worship God by eating? Sounds good to me. Something as normal as a family meal in the Jewish faith has become a style of worship and a celebration of the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

On Monday April 4th we will be having our own Passover Seder to tie up our Bible Study, "Feast." We will meet at 6pm in the Parlor to fellowship together and worship the Lord while sharing a meal. Please join us!

Kaitlin McMichael



Kaitlin McMichael- Director College and Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Events

We meet in the Good Treasures Bookstore at Williams Memorial UMC

Monday March 28th -
Feast Bible Study
6p.m. in the Bookstore

Monday April 4th –
Passover Seder
6p.m. in the Parlor

Monday April 11th –
Rockband
6p.m. in the Bookstore

Monday April 18th
College Bible Study
6p.m. in the Bookstore

Monday April 25th
College Bible Study
6p.m. in the Bookstore

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at www.facebook.com/WMCYA



College U.M. Army

May 22nd - 28th

Conroe, Texas

Cost: \$215

Sign up ASAP.
Spaces are limited!

Contact Kaitlin McMichael to sign up.
kaitlin.mcmichael@gmail.com

New Members



Moody, Jordan, Ellis, Whit, and Miles Miller



Tammy Musgrove



Kristi White



Matthew, Kim and Avery Parker



Kathy Elam



Walter Casey

Youth Ministries



Weekly Events

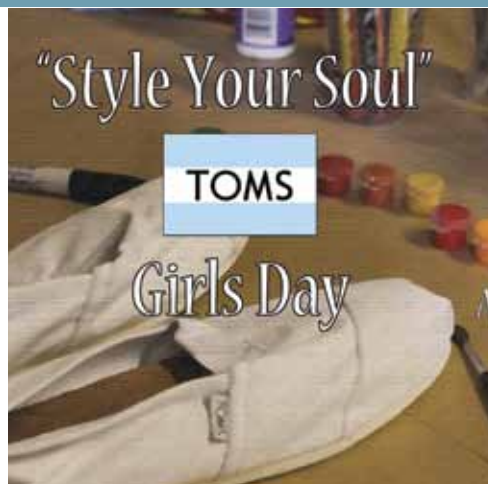
Sundays at Williams

Every Sunday morning all students, grades 7 through 12 meet in the Youth Center at 9:15. We eat, discuss upcoming events and then break into the junior and senior high rooms for a Sunday school lesson from LINC.

Sunday nights the youth meet for United Methodist Youth Fellowship (U.M.Y.F.) from 5-7 p.m. in the Youth Center for food, fun & fellowship. After U.M.Y.F. all youth are invited and encouraged to stay for a student-led worship service, Overflow, is from 7:15-8.

Williams on Wednesdays

On Wednesdays the youth meet for Open Gym from 4-6 p.m. Dinner is served, homework is done and games are played! Bible Study is from 6-7 p.m.



"Style Your Soul"

On Saturday, April 9 the young women at Williams Memorial are invited to participate in a unique outreach/mission event, "Style Your Soul" Girls Day. It will be from 2-6 p.m. in the Youth Center. The total cost is \$50, due by Wednesday, March 9, and includes a new pair of TOMS and art supplies. Each girl will be designing her own pair of TOMS shoes and will have the opportunity to work with a team on another pair of shoes that will be sent to an orphanage in Lubumbashi.

We are partnering with Stacey Pool, TOMS, and members of the Texarkana community to supply shoes to children at the orphanage in the village near Stacey's home in the Congo. There are over 100 children in this village alone who do not own a single pair of shoes and even more who are wearing shoes that do not fit properly. If you are interested in donating funds to this project, or would like come paint shoes, please contact Courtney Waldrep at courtney.waldrep@gmail.com.



Senior Sunday

We will celebrate the graduation of our high school seniors on Sunday, May 22 during the 10:30 a.m. worship services. A luncheon for the seniors and their families will be held in the Youth Center immediately following the services. If your senior is interested in participating in these activities, please pick up a packet at the Welcome Center desk, fill out the

information page and then return it to the church office by Sunday, April 1 at 7 p.m. Please email all photos that you would like included in the slide show, which will be shown during lunch, to Kaitlin McMichael or Courtney Waldrep by Sunday, April 3!!!

Email Address: kaitlin.mcmichael@gmail.com or courtney.waldrep@gmail.com



“There’s No Place like Home”

The Youth will be working with Sherri Waters and Katie Waldrep to design a door for the Texarkana Homeless Coalitions’ “Doorways Home” project. Our completed project, “There’s No Place like Home” will be displayed in the Welcome Center beginning Sunday, April 10 and can be bid on at an auction at the TRAHC Center on Thursday, April 28.

The Youth are really excited about this project because of its direct relation to their ongoing work with the people at the Randy Sam’s Outreach Center. The goal of “Doorways Home” is to bring awareness about homelessness, the issues that revolve around being homeless and to raise funds for homeless and transitional support activities in the Texarkana area.



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“Missions Around the World”

The youth will host their annual Mission Dinner on Sunday, March 27 from 5-7 p.m. in Wesley Hall. All monies raised will go towards the Youth’s summer mission trips to Port Arthur, Texas and The UMCOR Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, LA.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to support the youth’s local and global mission work donations can be made to the Youth Mission Fund anytime!

Mark Your Calendars

June 9-12

District Youth Retreat @ Williams

June 13 – June 19

Sr. High Mission Trip in Port Arthur, TX

June 27 – July 1

Church Camp @ Lakeview

Sunday, July 31 –

Friday, August 5

Jr. High Mission Trip in

Port Arthur, TX

Youth Calendar

Wednesday, 3/30
Open Gym/Bible Study

Sunday, 4/3
UMYF: To Save a Life
Session 5 / Overflow

Wednesday, 4/6
Open Gym/
Bible Study

Sunday, 4/10
UMYF: To Save a Life
Session 6 / Overflow

Wednesday, 4/13
Open Gym/
Bible Study

Sunday, 4/17
Children’s Musical at
5:30 in Sanctuary;

Wednesday, 4/20
Randy Sam’s (meet in
Wesley Hall @ 4)

Friday, 4/22:
Youth led Good
Friday Service in the
Sanctuary

Sunday, 4/24
Easter Sunday: NO
YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, 4/27
Open Gym/
Bible Study

Adult Ministries



W2LEO

(A group of adults that enjoys eating out and making new friends)

If you love to eat out and make new friends, W2LEO is for you. We are meeting at Dixie Diner at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12th. On Tuesday April 26th we will share a meal at Lee's Catfish. If you would like to join our group or get more information please call Larry Walker at 903- 832-5129.

Williams Book Club

(A group of ladies that love to read)

The Williams Book Club will meet in the Children's Library on April 11th at 12 noon. We will discuss the Book Cleopatra: A Life by Stacy Schiff. Pick up your copy of The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls from Good Treasurers Bookstore to read for our May 9th meeting.

WMW Princesses

(Young ladies in their 20's, 30's & 40's)

We will meet on Wednesday April 13th at 6:00 pm in room 108 for fun and games. Come join us for a fun filled evening with ladies in your age group. Childcare is always provided.

Good Treasurers Bridge Club

All bridge players are invited to join us at 6:00 pm each Wednesday in the Book Store. We normally have three or four tables so join our group, make new friends, visit with everyone and enjoy a game of bridge.

All levels of players are welcome. If you would like to play in this group every Wednesday or just sometime all you need to do is Email John Mercy at jmercy@texarkanalawyers.com.

This is not an every Wednesday commitment, you may play as often or as few times as you want. John just needs to know if you are planning to play the current Wednesday.

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(Senior Adults that are putting eXtra Years of Zest into their life)

Come to Wesley Hall at 9:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday to join in the Fun and Games. Our Senior Adults love to play Bridge, Dominos, Skip Bo, and other fun games. We also share lunch and life stories. We will meet on Thursday April 14th and 28th. For more information on this group contact Bill Roberts at 903 838-7639.

Spiritual Life (Bible Study)

Spiritual Life is an ongoing Bible study held in the game room at Cornerstone. This is a Sub-Group of UMW that meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The study is led by Kitty Harrington. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of our sessions.

United Methodist Women

Our general meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month in the church parlor. Come join us for an uplifting program and a delightful meal. All women are encouraged to attend.

Come find out about all of the Sub-Groups such as the UMW Friendship Circle, the Day Time and Night Time Bridge groups, Sowers and Does, and the Spiritual Life group.

More Information

If you would like more information, have any questions or concerns contact Sue Camp, Director of Christian Education at suecamp@cablone.net or Vee Daniels, Assistant Director at gnvee@cablone.net.

A Group For You

Sunday School

Sunday School classes are a great place to learn more about God, and walk alongside some great people. No matter who you are, we have a class for you.

Christian Adults—Room 104

This is a learning and caring fellowship for senior couples and singles.

The Upper Room---Room 106A group of senior ladies caring and growing in His word.

Fellowship---Room 103-105

This group of people in their fifties and up join in a leaning fellowship with good discussions of Biblical and social topics.

TNT ---Room 107

This class made up of couples in their 30's and 40's with special interest in family issues and growth of spiritual life.

New Horizons—Room 109

A new class formed to meet the needs of young adults mostly in their 20's and 30's. This class began on October 3, 2010 and has grown every week. The class studies a variety of topics with guest teachers, video based studies and taking turns teaching.

The Current- This group is an extension of our Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study. They meet in the library.

New Beginnings---Room 111-113

This class is made up of couples and singles in their 40s and 50's. The format is lecture with class participation on a wide range of discussion topics.

Joy--Room 115

A friendship group for women of all ages that offers Bible study, discussion and encouragement.

Friendship---Room 130

This class is for adults looking for a great group of friends and inspirational Bible study.

Gleaners—Room 131

A dynamic fellowship of senior men and women, with focus on an in-depth Bible Study.

Singles 30+—Room 132

A faith-filled class of single adults brought together through common interest of study, prayer and fellowship.

Joined In Christ—Room 133

A group of young couples that want to relate their Bible study to building relationships to God and their families.

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L.I.F.E. Group Bible Study

Living Life Together



L.I.F.E. is an acronym for **Living In Fellowship Everyday**. This group is a place where adults come together to share life and faith together.

L.I.F.E. group generally meets every other week, at the church for dinner, fellowship, prayer and Bible study.

We also spend time working on mission projects, eating meals, playing, and being an encouragement to one another as we go through our daily lives.

L.I.F.E. Group is great for those not part of a traditional Sunday school class, and those who want something in addition to their Sunday morning class,

If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of please contact Lori Son Ison@pgisd.net or Russell Martin rgmmusic@gmail.com. Childcare is provided.

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the day approaching.



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Upcoming Events

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| April 2 | Children's Clothing, Toys and Furniture resale
Prayer Workshop (St. Lukes) |
| April 6 | UMW to Norton Gallery and Gardens |
| April 16 | UMW Plant Sale |
| April 17 | Palm Sunday Services |
| April 21 | Maundy Thursday Services |
| April 22 | Good Friday Service |
| April 23 | Easter Egg Hunt |
| April 24 | Easter Sunday Services |