

Opportunities to Grow

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Sunday at 9:00 a.m. online. Everyone is welcome to join the class to study the Book of Luke. **Mike Immler, Facilitator**

YOUTH GROUP meets every Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Open Gym (games, homework help). Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and Group Chat LIVE is at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. online. **George Shultz, Facilitator.**

LIVING JOY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets online the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. to support each other through prayer and praise and fellowship. All ladies are welcome. **Judy Zuckerbrow, Facilitator**

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month online. This is a verse-by-verse study of Acts where we observe and interpret the Scripture, and apply the Scripture to our lives. Everyone is welcome. **George Shultz, Facilitator**

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST meets every Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at Dick's Uptown Cafe (610 Uptown Blvd.). Buy your own breakfast and join us for fellowship, a devotional, and mowing the lawn at the church, if you are able.

Praise & Prayer

Praise God for:

- Celebration of all God is doing in our lives
- being part of an amazing, loving, generous church family

Pray for:

- Tonyia Benson (friend of Colleen Alvarenga) - in ICU in coma after cardiac event
- people of Western Cameroon - an end to the violence, innocent people to be safe, those displaced to be able to return home
- Kevin Anderson (friend of Lou Jarvis) - successful chemo, cancer is back
- Donna Burson & family (friend of Susan Rickner) - peace, comfort with the loss of her husband, Gene
- Tim Hanson (brother of Pete Hanson) - possible kidney cancer and surgery
- Jerry & Carolyn (brother & sister-in-law of Carol Hanson) - Jerry's issues with Parkinson's, Carolyn's cataract surgery
- peace in our schools; healing for all affected by school violence
- Karla Roman – peace, comfort with loss of her aunt, Silvina Saucedo, to Covid
- Jan (sister of Mike Immler) - healing from lung issues
- Doug & Jeri Barnett - safe travels on vacation
- Patty Brooks - skin to heal after surgery; avoid skin graft
- Kristin Jordan (daughter of friend of Carol Roddy) - healing, recovery from severe burns
- Randy Vincent and brother, Lonnie - healing after recent hospitalizations



First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



October 17, 2021

Walking with God ... Eyes Open to God's Power

2 Kings 2,4 & 6

Dr. Keva Green

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Grace Anderson
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> (refrain, UMH #234)	Congregation
*Call to Worship		Jay Patton
Leader: We gather to worship you, our Lord.		
People: It is easy to look around in this world and be frightened of all the challenges.		
Leader: Yet, Lord, you remind us not to be afraid and to open our eyes to your power.		
People: Lord, you are our Savior, and you are stronger than anything we might face.		
Leader: We thank you for your love and care and guidance.		
All: We praise and worship that you are our God and you are always with us.		
All glory and honor and praise to you!		
Opening Prayer		Amy Patton
*Hymns of Praise	<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> (UMH #703) <i>It Is Well with My Soul</i> (UMH #377)	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH #881)		Congregation
*Gloria Patri (UMH #70)		Congregation
Ministry Minute	Laity Sunday/Opportunity to Serve (Children may leave for Children’s Church)	Dr. George Shultz
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer (UMH #895)		Dr. George Shultz
Worship through Giving	<i>God Hath Spoken by the Prophets</i> (UMH #108)	Congregation
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Dr. George Shultz
This day we stand before you , our Lord God Almighty, and we praise you for the multitude of blessings we have each received from your loving hands. Thank you for the many ways you have provided for us. We humbly take this opportunity to thank you for your grace, mercy, and blessings by giving back to you our gifts, tithes, and offerings. May we faithfully honor your holy name.Amen.		
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 6:13-18	Amy Patton
Preparing our Hearts	<i>Open My Eyes</i> (refrain, UMH #454)	Congregation
Message	Walking with God... Eyes Open to God’s Power	Dr. Keva Green
*Hymn of Response	<i>Open My Eyes</i> (UMH #454)	Congregation
Welcome our New Member	Susan Rickner	
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
*Benediction Chorus	<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> (UMH #703)	Congregation
Postlude		Grace Anderson

Calendar

<u>Monday through Saturday</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Where Have You Seen God 10@10 devotional, Facebook
<u>Monday – Friday</u>	
7:00 a.m.	Child Enrichment Program
<u>Monday – Thursday</u>	
8:00 a.m.	High Rise Day Habilitation
<u>Sunday, October 17</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School class, online
9:45 a.m.	Children’s Moment, Facebook
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:15 a.m.	Church Family Lunch, FLC
4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing, Facebook
<u>Monday, October 18</u>	
7:00 p.m.	GriefShare, Main Sanctuary classroom
<u>Tuesday, October 19</u>	
<u>Wednesday, October 20</u>	
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group, gym
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, online
<u>Thursday, October 21</u>	
10:30 a.m.	Living Joy Bible Study, online
<u>Friday, October 22</u>	
<u>Saturday, October 23</u>	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Devotional, Dick’s Uptown Café ,
8:30 a.m.	Weekly Church Yard Work
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Historic Sanctuary parlor

Our Vision

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world**

Ministry

**Join us today after worship
in the Family Life Center
for Our Church Family Celebration
of All That God is Doing in Our Lives**



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