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### Giving

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using the church website. Click the  
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take you to PayPal. You can also go directly  
to the Paypal app, and use the email ad-  
dress [office@1stch.org](mailto:office@1stch.org).

## Praise & Prayer

### Praise God for:

- our new members and baptised youth in the Wells family
- Peter Yuh in Cameroon now cancer free
- Pat Williams and the boys can stay in their house for another year

### Pray for:

- Walk of Faith to help us discern God's will
- Donna & Jim Strickland - peace, comfort with the worsening of Donna's illness
- family of Harold Warren (Oceana Wright's ex-husband) - peace, comfort with his passing
- Susan Rickner - recovery from Covid-19
- Barbara Bailey - healing after abdominal surgery
- Pat Harper (mother of Sheila Harris) - hospitalized with multiple health issues
- Sheila Harris and family - peace, comfort with the passing of her brother
- Stacy Cleaveland (daughter of William & Glynda Davis) - healing after rotator cuff surgery
- Alexander Gardner (a guest) - wisdom, going through a divorce
- Anthony Self & Jennie Cañas (son & daughter-in-law of Vicki & Todd Marsh) - physical and financial recovery
- David Hubler - successful 2nd back surgery
- Ida Steadman (aunt of Randall Capshaw) - healing from flu, on ventilator
- family of Greg Holland (friend of John & Sheila Harris) - peace, comfort after Greg's passing from sudden heart attack at 58



# First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



## Learning From Our Methodist History:

**A Crisis of Faith**

**Ephesians 2:1-9**

**Dr. Keva Green**

**October 23, 2022**

## Order of Worship

<b>Prelude</b>		Grace Capshaw
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Dr. George Shultz
<b>*Opening Chorus</b>	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> (UMH #158)	Congregation
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Rick Zimmerman
	Leader: We gather to worship Jesus Christ.	
	<b>People: It is by grace we have been saved, through faith.</b>	
	Leader: This is a gift from God.	
	<b>People: It is not something we can earn on our own.</b>	
	Leader: So, we come together to praise God for his eternal love.	
	<b>People: And we celebrate all that He has done for each of us.</b>	
	<b>All: To your glory, Lord, all honor and praise. Amen.</b>	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Laurie Zimmerman
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> (UMH #714, v. 1-3)	Congregation
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b> (UMH # 881)		Dr. George Shultz
<b>*Gloria Patri</b> (UMH # 70)		Congregation
<b>Ministry Minute</b>	Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes	Amy Patton
<b>Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer</b> (UMH #895)		Dr. George Shultz
	(Children thru 4th grade may leave for Children's Church in the building next door.)	
<b>Worship through Giving</b>		Dr. George Shultz
<b>Offertory</b>		Grace Capshaw
<b>*Doxology</b> (UMH #95)		Congregation
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Dr. George Shultz
	<b>We are not worthy to come before you, Lord, but you have loved us and poured your blessings upon us. Thank you for the multitude of ways you have provided for each and every one of us. Help us to be obedient to your command of giving back to you our gifts, tithes and offerings. May we faithfully honor you with our lives, service, and giving. To your glory. Amen.</b>	
<b>Preparing our Hearts</b>	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> (UMH #452, v. 1 & 3)	Congregation
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ephesians 2:1-9 (The Message)	Rick Zimmerman
<b>Message</b>	Learning From Our Methodist History: A Crisis of Faith	Dr. Keva Green
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (UMH #529, v. 1 & 3)	Congregation
<b>*Benediction</b>		Dr. Keva Green
<b>*Benediction Chorus</b>	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (UMH #529, v. 2)	Congregation
<b>Postlude</b>		Grace Capshaw

## Calendar

### Monday through Saturday

10:00 a.m. Where Have You Seen God 10@10  
devotional, Facebook

### Monday – Friday

7:00 a.m. Child Enrichment Program

### Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. High Rise Day Habilitation

### Monday, October 24

### Tuesday, October 25

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Yoga, Wesley Hall gym

### Wednesday, October 26

7:00 a.m. Men's Group, La Toska

5:00 p.m. Youth Group & Kids Club

6:00 p.m. Handbells, Main Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir, Main Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, online - Zoom

### Thursday, October 27

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Yoga, Wesley Hall gym

5:30 p.m. Trunk of Treat at Bray Elementary

7:00 p.m. Acts of the Apostles Bible Study,  
Wesley Hall classroom

### Friday, October 28

**6:30 p.m. Walk of Faith Meeting, Main Sanctuary**

### Saturday, October 29

7:30 a.m. Breakfast & Devotional,  
La Toska, then work on campus

### Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School classes,  
Partners & Friends, Wesley Hall  
classroom; Wesley Class,  
behind Main Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Main  
Sanctuary

**11:15 a.m. Potluck Lunch, Wesley Hall gym**

Office open 9 to 1, Mondays to Thursdays

## Ministry

### Memory Verse

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you face trials of many kinds,  
because you know that the testing  
of your faith produces perseverance.  
James 1:2-3

### Walk of Faith Meetings

*Presently, our denomination, the United Methodist Church, is going through a time of transition. Our lay representatives who attended Annual Conference are sharing information about the issues and options for our church so that we as a church family can discern where God is leading us. We've had three meetings so far and **additional tentative dates include October 28, and November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. On November 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary, full members of the church will vote whether to continue the process of deciding if our church will remain in the United Methodist Church. Please plan to attend one of these important meetings as we discuss our Walk of Faith. Pray that we may work together as a loving church family to seek God's guidance.***

Donations for Fall Festival (Nov. 12th) & Brandi's Corner Children's Christmas store (Dec. 3rd) are now being accepted. Donations forms & suggestions are in the foyer, by the church office and included in the newsletter. Items for both events can use the same form. Set up for Fall Festival will be all day Nov. 10th & 11th. Contact Patty Brooks (Fall Festival) or Colleen Alvarenga (Brandi's Corner).

**Fall  
Festival**