

# 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, November 7

## Tuesday, November 8

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

## Wednesday, November 9

7:00 a.m. Men's Group, La Toska  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group & Kids Club, gym  
6:00 p.m. Handbells, Main Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Choir, Main Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, online - Zoom

## Thursday, November 10

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

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

## Friday, November 11

## Saturday, November 12

**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fall Festival, Wesley Hall**

## Sunday, November 13

### **Collection Day, Operation Christmas Child Boxes**

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

Office open 9 to 1, Mondays to Thursdays

# Prayer & Praise

## **Praise God for:**

- the legacy of faith of those who have gone before us
- Colleen Alvarenga now a doctoral candidate
- New members - Clayton & Rosalee Wegscheider
- the great fellowship at the potluck lunch

## **Pray for:**

- Rosalee Wegscheider - healing after car wreck
- Walk of Faith to help us discern God's will
- wisdom for how to vote in the election
- peace, comfort for all who have lost loved ones this year
- humble hearts before God
- successful Fall Festival
- Jean Kingery - successful ministry trip to Indonesia and India
- Glenn Coffey and family (son & family of Richard Coffey & Gwenda Moore) - forgiveness, healing for all after an inheritance problem
- Jeremy Hyuck (friend of Bob Alvarenga) - tests for Guillen-Barre Syndrome
- tragedy in South Korea
- Bill Allmon (nephew of Cille Ames) - successful upcoming surgery, kidney cancer, heart condition
- Isaiah Griffin (son of Cornelius Bell) - hospitalized, better health
- Donna & Jim Strickland - peace, comfort with Donna's illness
- family of Harold Warren (Oceana Wright's ex-husband) - peace, comfort with his passing
- 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 loss of her brother, Mike Harper



# First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



## **The Communion of Saints**

**Hebrews 12:1-3**

**Dr. Keva Green**

**November 6, 2022**

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** Grace Anderson

**Welcome & Announcements** Dr. Keva Green

**\*Opening Chorus** *We Gather Together* #131

**\*Call to Worship** David Evans

Leader: This day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

**People: Their memory is a blessing forever.**

Leader: Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

**People: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.**

Leader: We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

**People: Their memory is a blessing forever.**

Leader: And we remember, as well, the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

**People: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.**

Leader: We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

**All: They are alive forevermore.**

**Opening Prayer** Nancy Evans

**\*Hymn of Praise** *For All the Saints*  
UMH #711, v. 1,2,4 &6

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH #881

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH #70  
(Children may leave for Children's Church)

**Worship through Giving**  
*It Is Well with My Soul* The Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading**  
Hebrews 12:1-3 Nancy Evans

**Message** The Communion of Saints  
Dr. Keva Green

**Time of Remembrance**

**Naming of the Saints**

**Personal Remembrances**

**A Service of Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn of Response** *When We All Get to Heaven*  
UMH #701, v.1-3

**Benediction** Dr. Keva Green

**\*Benediction Chorus** *When We All Get to Heaven*  
UMH #701, refrain

**Postlude** Grace Anderson

## Holy Communion

### INVITATION AND CONFESSION

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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**Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

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**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit we worship  
you in songs of everlasting praise. Blessing  
and honor and glory and power be yours  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Our Vision

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

## Ministry

### Memory Verse

Jesus said,  
"I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me will live,  
even though they die;  
and whoever lives and believes in me  
will never die.  
Do you believe this?"  
John 11:25-26

**Fall  
Festival**

Saturday, November 12  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall gym  
Kids Activities, Silent Auction, Lunch, Raffles,  
Handmade Crafts & Goodies, Granny's Attic  
See you there!

Be sure to bring your filled Operation  
Christmas Child boxes to the office this week  
or to worship next Sunday as that is our  
**collection date: Sunday, November 13.**

