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Our Vision

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

Praise & Prayer

Praise God for:

- Pastor Preston and his wife, Barbara
- Promise and opportunities for a New Year
- Betty Minshew-successful surgery and healing

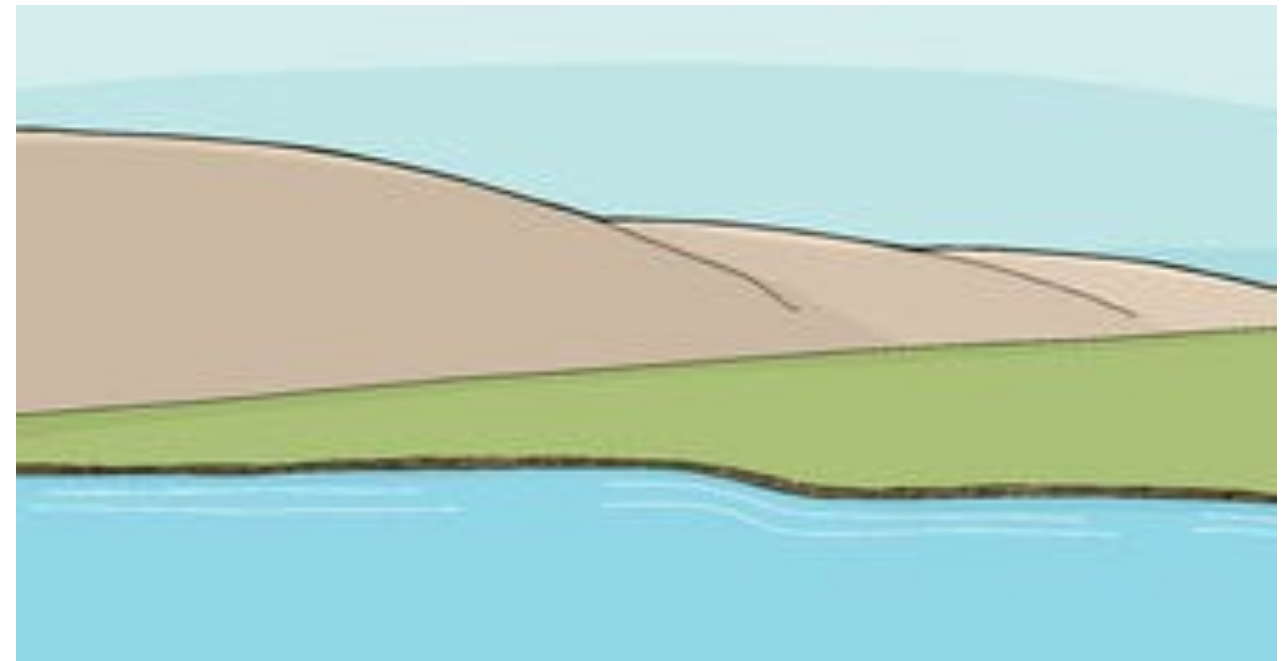
Pray for:

- Amazing new beginnings in 2023
- Julie Butler—healing from Covid-19
- Sheila Harris—wisdom in decision making regarding assisted living for her mother, Pat Harper
- Lucille Ames—recovering, at home, from a fall
- Family of Larry Wright—peace, comfort with his passing
- Susan Rickner's family —peace, comfort with the passing of her brother-in-law, Bert
- Marti Mason Kavanaugh—hospitalized
- Rick Gorman (friend of Shelia Harris) - throat cancer
- Leilani Salisbury (friend of Pam Smith) - recovery from surgery, great follow-up
- David Hubler-continued healing recovery from his back surgery
- Shirley Lotts (friend of Shelia Harris & Julie Butler)-cardiac issues, possible pacemaker & blood clot in lung
- Josh Heathman (son of Laina Heathman)-deployment to Qatar for 2023
- Donna & Jim Strickland



First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



The Time is Now
Matthew 3:13-17
Rev. Preston Weaver
January 8, 2023

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Grace Capshaw
Welcome & Announcements		George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> (UMH #381, v1)	Congregation
*Call to Worship		Mary White
Leader:	The Psalmist reminds us to, "Enter His Gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise".	
People:	We give you thanks, O God, for the opportunity to worship in our faith home again and to praise your Holy Name!	
Leader:	We bless God for First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill and our ministry to our church family, friends, and our local and global community.	
People:	We give you thanks, O God, for bringing us through the challenges of the past and trust that there are better days ahead.	
Leader:	We pray, O God, you will help us to better live for today and faithfully prepare for the time when tomorrow becomes today.	
People:	Our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness are to your glory, O God! Amen and Amen!	
Opening Prayer		Mary White
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i> (UMH #64)	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH # 881)		George Shultz
*Gloria Patri (UMH # 70)		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)		George Shultz
	(Children thru 4th grade may leave for Children's Church)	
Worship through Giving		George Shultz
Offertory	<i>River of Glory</i>	Randall & Grace Capshaw
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		George Shultz
Preparing our Hearts	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i> (UMH #252)	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Matthew 3:13-17	Jerry White
Message	The Time is Now	Rev. Preston Weaver
*Hymn of Response	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i> (UMH #605)	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Preston Weaver
*Benediction Chorus	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i>	Congregation

Calendar

Monday through Saturday

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

Church Office Hours Mon. - Thurs. 9 to 1

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. High Rise Day Habilitation

Monday, January 9

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 10

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

7:00 p.m. Scouts 520B & 520G, Wesley Hall Gym

Wednesday, January 11

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

5:00 p.m. Youth Group/ Kids Club,
Wesley Hall gym

6:00 p.m. Handbells, Main Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir, Main Sanctuary

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

Thursday, January 12

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

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

Friday, January 13

Saturday, January 14

Sunday, January 15

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

Ministry

Memory Verse

But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so for now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness."
Matthew 3:15



Chili Cook-off and pot-luck dinner at the Hubler's home.
1643 Promontory Drive
Cedar Hill
Sunday, January 8th
5 pm for the SUNSET
6 pm eating time.

RSVP to Nancy@Hubler.org if you are bringing CHILI for the contest.
Think up a cute name for your CHILI.

Bring chili or a favorite dish or chips or drinks or dessert or whatever,
just bring yourselves for a fun evening.

Giving

You may give your tithes and offerings by using the church website. Click the "DONATE" button at 1stCH.org, which will take you to PayPal. You can also go directly to the Paypal app, and use the email address office@1stch.org.

With PayPal you can include a note to indicate if your donation is for a special purpose. You can also mail your tithe to FUMC, P.O. Box 187, Cedar Hill, TX, 75106. Thank you!