

Messenger

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Special Guest Preacher: Rev. Rob Renfroe



This Sunday, February 5, we are delighted to welcome Rev. Rob Renfroe, who will be our guest preacher this Sunday at both services.

Rob is a nationally renowned speaker and one of the primary leaders of the reform and renewal movement within the United Methodist Church. He has been the president of Good News since 2009. You may know Good News by the magazine they publish each month. But, their real work is representing and advocating for traditional, conservative United Methodists throughout the denomination.

Rob is also a retired United Methodist pastor from the Texas Conference, where he served for forty years. The last twenty-one years he has served as an associate pastor at The Woodlands United Methodist Church in the Houston area. He was their pastor of discipleship ministries, was the lead pastor at the Loft, a contemporary worship service, and also led a growing men's ministry within their church.

Most important, he loves Jesus and is excited to share God's Word with us on Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 4:30 p.m. Ladies Handbell Choir
- 5:15 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 5. Bill Summers
- 8. Mary Russell Perry
Jim Roberts

- 9. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Simmons



Combined Worship Service

On Sunday, February 12, 2023, we will have a Combined Worship Service at 10 a.m., followed by a **Congregational Meeting** at 11 a.m.



Lee Ann Williamson is a representative of the Global Methodist Church and will share with us about this new expression of Methodism.

Sympathy and love is extended to Billy and Susan Melton and Emily Williams and family in the death of Billy's mother, Dorothy Marks Melton Hughes, who died recently in Brandon, MS.



Martha Lyles

Gregg & Susan Landry

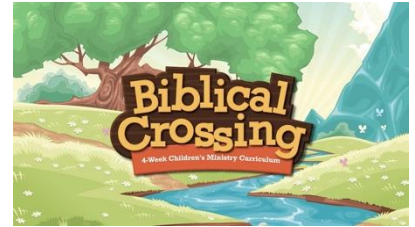


Hiskidz and Bible in Life

This week we will begin a new series for the month of February, **What Jesus Said**. In the first lesson, "Forgiving Others," we will be talking about a story of forgiveness. In this story a king forgives the debt of his servant, but the servant doesn't do the same for someone who owes him a debt. We will talk about this story and what happens on Sunday.

W.O.W. Wednesday Children's Ministry

W.O.W. Wednesday met last week for the first time this year. We are excited to be back and hope you will join us each Wednesday. We are starting off the year with a 4-week series called **Biblical Crossing**. These lessons will keep the children's attention, help them grow in their faith, and encourage them to share the Good News. Children will find out what it takes to tend to their "faith island" by connecting with Jesus in daily life. Last week we talked about the importance of staying connected to God. He is our life source and our guide. This week our lesson is called **Sharing Your Faith**. This lesson will help children make the connection between knowing Jesus and helping others to know him.



Youth Sunday School



This Sunday in our lesson, "Trusting the Spirit," we will discuss the Last Supper and the conversation that Jesus had with his disciples on that night. This lesson is about trust. It is hard to trust in the unknown, but we must always remember that God is with us and is there to guide us through life.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Sunday and Wednesday Night Youth Group has picked back up with Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. We will continue by wrapping up with a few more testimonies and begin a new Bible Study series.

Spring Break Trip

If your youth is interested in the Spring Break trip planned for March 13-16, please respond to the information that has been sent out.



First Methodist Daycare recently visited the Rick's Memorial Library. They were read to by a staff member of the library and colored pictures about the story.

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Greeters
Scripture
Sermon
Flowers

D'Ann Adams/Myra Dunlap
John 10:11-13
“Not Peace But Glory”
Goodman family

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

FEBRUARY

- 5. 5th Sunday after the Epiphany**
6. Our soul waits
7. A tree of life
8. The LORD is my portion
9. Trusting the Promise
10. Mourning turned into dancing
11. Run to win

- Mark 1:29-39**
- Psalm 33:18-22
- Proverbs 13:12
- Lamentations 3:24-33
- 2 Kings 5:1-14
- Psalm 30
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27