



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
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Don't forget to check in today and every Sunday via "Text in Church". If you have not connected before, text "CONNECT" to 217-247-1263. After connecting, text "HERE" to register attendance, "GIVE" to submit an offering, and "PRAY" to submit a prayer request.

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE—Luke 14:15-24

SERMON

"The Great Banquet"
Rev. Weldon Bares

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our worship service is broadcast on the radio each Sunday morning at 8:00 AM on KELB, 100.5 FM

New Sermon Series: "The Master Teacher—Teaching with Parables" Next Week's sermon—"Ten Foolish Bridesmaids" Matthew 25:1-13

Meet the Pastor: Today right after service. New to our congregation? We'd like to invite you to stay to meet our pastor. Rev. Weldon Bares will be waiting at the Welcome Area in the Worship Center to greet you. He will have a gift to say thank you for visiting! Your gift will contain information about our church and how you can become connected to all that God is doing here at FUMC Lake Charles.

Children's Hand Bells: Sundays at 2:15 pm. Kids 3rd grade and up are welcome. Meet in the bell room on the 2nd floor. They will learn to read music and how to ring hand bells.

Confirmation Classes Begin today: 6th graders or 7th-12th graders who have not completed the program are eligible. Confirmation Sunday will be April 2. Contact Allison Marino at allison.marino@fumclc.org for more information.

New Young Adult Bible Study: On Sunday, February 5, we will begin a 6 week class called "Intentional Parenting". It will be at 10 am in Paxton Hall. So while the kids are in Sunday School, come meet other parents who have similar parenting struggles and learn how to handle in a Christian manner.

Bible Study led by Rev. Steffanie: "Psalms" by Sandra Richter Starts Wednesday, February 8. There will be two sessions: 10 am or 6 pm in Room 110. Books will be available in the church office for \$10.

Abraham's Tent January workdays are Wednesday, January 18 and Monday, January 23. Food preparation begins at 9:30 and serving about 11:15.

Homebound Communion Server Training: Today at 10 am . Meet in Narthex outside of the Worship Center . There will be a brief information meeting for Homebound Communion Committee members and anyone else interested in serving communion to our church family members that are homebound or in care centers. See Rev. Steffanie for more information.

"SOUP"er Bowl Sunday: Sunday, February 12. Bring one can of soup to church to donate to local food pantries.