

2024 Confirmation Class

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ENGAGE - A FAMILY EXPERIENCE  
JANUARY 21, 28; FEBRUARY 4, 18, 25 || 5:30-7:00 P.M. || MEMORIAL HALL  
Children’s Ministry families are invited to join us for dinner, crafts, and activities  
Contact: Tessa Armes, [tarmes@fumc.com](mailto:tarmes@fumc.com)

KIDS’ NIGHT OUT  
FEBRUARY 2 || 6-9:30 P.M. || CHILDREN’S WING  
Kids will participate in activities, crafts, and will watch a movie! Cost is \$15 per kid or \$40 for a family of three or more, cash or check only. Remember to bring dinner and get ready to have some fun! Please RSVP by 12 p.m., Thursday, February 1.  
RSVP: [fumc.com/kids-night-out](mailto:fumc.com/kids-night-out) || Contact: Cora Christensen, [cchristensen@fumc.com](mailto:cchristensen@fumc.com)

EVERYONE HAS A STORY - TESTIMONY HQ  
FEBRUARY 4 || 12:15-2:30 P.M. || CLC  
Dr. Priscilla Pope-Levison, Professor at Perkins School of Theology, will join us at FUMC for Sunday Morning services. Afterwards, all are asked and encouraged to attend a luncheon and the start of a new endeavor of our church. Come Learn about Testimony HQ- Everyone has a Story- What’s Yours? Childcare provided with RSVP.  
Childcare RSVP: [fumc.com/childcare-rsvp](mailto:fumc.com/childcare-rsvp)  
Contact: Shera Atkinson, [satkinson@fumc.com](mailto:satkinson@fumc.com)

SPANISH BRASS - VESPER CONCERT  
FEBRUARY 4 || 5 P.M. || SANCTUARY  
Featuring works for brass and organ with Bradley Vogel, the Valencian quintet Spanish Brass brings a versatile approach to chamber music and a “commitment to contemporary Spanish culture.” Childcare available for ages four and under with RSVP.  
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LENTEN BOOK STUDY  
PURCHASE BOOK FEBRUARY 4 & 11 || 9 A.M.-12 P.M. || HALLWAY INTERSECTION  
Journey through Lent with FUMC as we begin each morning with the devotional, “Seven Secrets of the Spirit-Filled Life” by Jack Levison. This book shares the seven secrets to a fuller, deeper and more powerful relationship with the Spirit. Email Marley Blake to reserve a copy, or purchase on Sunday morning, February 4 or 11. Cost is \$12.  
Contact: Marley Blake, [mblake@fumc.com](mailto:mblake@fumc.com)

EXODUS CRASH COURSE  
FEBRUARY 18 || 3-5 P.M. || ROOM 205  
Join Dr. Shera Atkinson for a two-hour “crash course” on the book of Exodus. The class will cover the main themes, key passages, applications and significance of the book in the overarching story of Salvation. Childcare available for ages four and under and with RSVP.  
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COLLEGE MINISTRY SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP  
9:45-10:50 A.M. || ROOM 5  
A small group for college students and young adults to connect and learn more about life, faith, and God through the semester.  
Contact: Michael Spaulding, [mspaulding@fumc.com](mailto:mspaulding@fumc.com)

COLLEGE MINISTRY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & BIBLE STUDY  
7:45-9:15 P.M. || TEXT 214-455-4299 OR DM ON INSTAGRAM @FIRSTLBKCYA  
FOR ADDRESS  
A time for college students and young adults to gather over a free dinner, pray for each other, and dive into scripture together through the semester.  
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GRACE MARKET  
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First UMC’s Grace Market is to support the Grace Orphanage in Yadgiri, India. Market items spotlight the talents of some of our church makers. All proceeds go to the orphanage.  
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JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM  
SUNDAY MORNINGS  
Hospitality Team shifts are divided into approximately 30 minutes. Shifts start 15 minutes before class or service and conclude 15 minutes after. You will never be more than 15 minutes late to a service or your Sunday school class. Consider serving with your family, friend group, or Sunday school class.  
Sign up: [fumc.com/hospitality-sign-up](https://fumc.com/hospitality-sign-up) || Contact: Chris Ferguson, [cferguson@fumc.com](mailto:cferguson@fumc.com)

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MINISTRY  
FUMC’s Care committee is happy to offer a ministry that provides medical equipment to those in need both within the church and the community.  
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ARA  
MONDAYS || 5:30-7 P.M. || ROOM 19

AL-ANON  
WEDNESDAYS || 5:30-6:30 P.M. || ROOM 11

ROOM & CALENDAR REQUESTS  
We are excited to offer a streamlined way to request a room or request an event, study, etc. be added to the church calendar. If you need to schedule a room or add an event to the calendar, please visit the online form at [fumc.com/room-request](https://fumc.com/room-request). For further assistance, contact Jeanine Austin.  
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Different Pieces of the Same Puzzle

Dr. Todd Salzwedel 11:00 a.m.  
Philippians 2:1-4 January 21, 2024

Confirmation Sunday  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Lubbock! We are glad you are here. Our mission is to create a grace-filled environment in which Christ transforms lives.

Watch the previous week’s 11:00 a.m. service on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on MyLubbock TV KMYL channel 14.1.

Watch our 9:00 Chapel, 11:00 Contemporary, and 11:00 Traditional services live every Sunday on our Facebook page; or our website: 11:00 Contemporary at [fumc.com/contemporary-live](https://fumc.com/contemporary-live) and 11:00 Traditional at [fumc.com/live-stream](https://fumc.com/live-stream).

Notice: In order to share God’s Word, we broadcast, live-stream and record our services. If you wish to remain off camera, seating is available in the balcony.



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Prelude  
“The Church’s One Foundation”  
Todd Kendall

Welcome and Opening Prayer  
Dr. Shera Atkinson

Introit  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
arr. Christopher Betts

\*Call to Worship  
Addison Erwin  
If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.  
**We will set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.**  
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  
**When Christ who is our life appears, we also will appear with him in glory.**  
May our lives reflect His love and Grace; May we have the mind of Christ!  
**May our worship be acceptable in His sight. Amen.**


\*Hymn 545  
“The Church’s One Foundation”  
AURELIA

\*Affirmation of Faith  
Claire Taylor  
*Written by the 2024 Confirmation Class*  
I believe in the Holy Trinity -  
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Creator of all things.  
The Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born on earth.  
He put life into what we thought was lost.  
Sinless, blameless, benevolent,  
Jesus died for our transgressions.  
After three days in the tomb,  
he defeated death, then ascended  
to sit in the hands of the Lord.  
We live into the forgiveness that Jesus provided for us  
until he calls us home.  
I believe in God, he who conquered death,  
the Son who rose again,  
the Spirit who resides in us.  
God is the way.  
He holds the future  
Forever and ever. Amen.


\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 70)  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Time for Children  
Carson Bibb

Join us in singing while the children come forward.



Child of bless-ing, child of pro-mise, God's you are, from God you came.



Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, live as one who bears Christ's name.

Anthem  
“Sing to the Lord a New Song”  
Robert Lau  
*People and tongues of ev’ry nation sing to the Lord a new song. Bring him a song of jubilation, sing to the Lord a new song. All God’s creature, old men and children, voices raised in hymns of love. He crowns the humble with salvation. Mountains and hills and all creation sing to the Lord a new song. Join in a hymn of adoration. Praise him! Praise His name, sing “Alleluia!” Praise him for his mighty deeds. This is our song, our supplication: “Sing to the Lord a new song.” Praise him, shining stars, and praise him highest heavens. Oh, all kings and princes praise his holy name. Angels above make melody to him. Now lift your voice, lift up you heart, and sing! Come, Christians all, now raise your voices, sing a new song. Praise and thanksgiving be your choices. Sound the trumpet play on the lute and harp; dance your dance, and shout for joy. Make music as heaven rejoices, sing a new song.*

**Please remember the following members of our church family in your prayers:**  
Kathy Bloom, who is at Grace Surgical Hospital  
*Please notify the church if you or someone you know has been hospitalized.*  
Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer  
Dr. Atkinson  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Connection Time  
Dr. Todd Salzwedel

Offertory Prayer  
Lawson Parker

Giving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
arr. Mack Wilberg  
*Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love. Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’m come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Prone to wander Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love; here’s my heart, O take and seal it for thy courts above. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood. O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.*

\*Doxology (Hymn 95)  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-4  
Presley Scolaro  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon  
Different Pieces of the Same Puzzle  
Dr. Salzwedel

Service of Confirmation  
A Word about Confirmation  
Profession of Faith | Hymnal, page 34  
Confirmation of Candidates  
Reception into Membership  
Dr. Atkinson  
Josh Damron  
Dr. Salzwedel  
Dakota Bybee

Thanksgiving over Confirmands | Hymnal, page 38  
Abigail Eugenis  
Members of the household of God,  
I commend these persons to your love and care.  
Do all in your power to increase their faith,  
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.  
**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.**  
**As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Introduction of the 2024 Confirmation Class

\*Hymn 451  
“Be Thou My Vision”  
SLANE

Benediction  
Dr. Salzwedel

\*Benedictory Hymn (664 v 1)  
“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”  
ASH GROVE  
Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.

Postlude  
“Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 554”  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**\* Please stand as you are able.**  
**Participants in the Service**  
Chancel Choir  
Bradley Vogel, Organist and Interim Director of Traditional Music  
Dr. Eric Allen, Interim Director of Choral Music

Flowers on the Altar are given in celebration of the memory of  
Robert Ellis Patterson by his parents Tommy and Jeannie Patterson.