#### **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

#### **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 | | **Contact:** Cora Christensen, 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

Contact: Shera Atkinson, 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.

Childcare RSVP: fumc.com/childcare-rsvp | | Contact: Beka Hall, rhall@fumc.com

## **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

## **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.

Childcare RSVP: fumc.com/childcare-rsvp

Contact: Shera Atkinson, satkinson@fumc.com

# **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

#### **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.

Contact: Michael Spaulding, mspaulding@fumc.com

### **GRACE MARKET**

#### **OPEN DOOR WELCOME CENTER**

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 of the proceeds go to the orphanage.

Contact: Marley Blake at mblake@fumc.com, or Shera Atkinson, satkinson@fumc.com

# 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 | | Contact: Chris Ferguson, 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.

Contact: Marley Blake, mblake@fumc.com or Shera Atkinson, satkinson@fumc.com

#### 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. For further assistance, contact Jeanine Austin.

Contact: Jeanine Austin, JAustin@fumc.com

#### SIGN UP TO RECEIVE CHURCH-WIDE EMAILS

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# Different Pieces of the Same Puzzle

Dr. Shera Atkinson Philippians 2:1-4 9:00 a.m. January 21, 2024





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# Order of Worship Confirmation Sunday January 21, 2024 | Bowman Chapel

Prelude

Opening Prayer Dr. Shera Atkinson

\*Call to Worship Dr. Atkinson

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 of Praise 61 ITALIAN HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

\*Affirmation of Faith Dr. Atkinson

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.

Worship Through Presence and Giving

(Please use this time to register your attendance on the sheets in the pews or by going to www.fumc.com and using the links provided)

Offertory Hymn of Faith 189 "Fairest Lord Jesus" St. Elizabeth

\*Doxology (Hymn 94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-4

Dr. Atkinson

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Different Pieces of the Same Puzzle

Dr. Atkinson

Invitation to Communion

Receiving the Bread and Cup

\*Hymn of Invitation 715 v 1 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Darwall's 148th

Rejoice, me Lora is King

\*Benediction

Sending Forth 715 v 4
"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Darwall's 148th

Dr. Atkinson

\* Please stand as you are able.

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.

**Participants in the Service** 

Dr. Shera Atkinson Haney Wells, Organist Jeannie Barrick, Music Leader

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 and 11:00 Traditional at fumc.com/live-stream.