

**ENGAGE - A FAMILY EXPERIENCE**  
**JANUARY 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](http://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](http://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.  
**Childcare RSVP:** [fumc.com/childcare-rsvp](http://fumc.com/childcare-rsvp) || **Contact:** Beka Hall, [rhall@fumc.com](mailto: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](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.  
**Childcare RSVP:** [fumc.com/childcare-rsvp](http://fumc.com/childcare-rsvp)  
**Contact:** Shera Atkinson, [satkinson@fumc.com](mailto:satkinson@fumc.com)

**DIGGING DEEPER BOOK CLUB**  
**MARCH 6 || 5:30-6:30 P.M. || ROOM 206**  
Digging Deeper Book Club is a new way to experience growth in community. Read, mark passages, make notes, and come prepared for a one-time meeting to ask questions, discuss, and share ideas. Our first meeting will discuss Dallas Willard’s book, “Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God.” Join us as we dig deeper into this book and in relationship with God. Purchase the book early in February from Shera Atkinson or Marley Blake. Cost is \$15.  
**Contact:** Marley Blake, [mblake@fumc.com](mailto:mblake@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](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**  
**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.  
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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](http://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](http://fumc.com/room-request). For further assistance, contact Jeanine Austin.  
**Contact:** Jeanine Austin, [JAustin@fumc.com](mailto:JAustin@fumc.com)

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Paul’s Call for Unity

Dr. Shera Atkinson  
1 Corinthians 1:10-12; 12:25-27

9:00 a.m.  
January 28, 2024



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Order of Worship 4th Sunday after Epiphany January 28, 2024   Bowman Chapel		Offertory Hymn of Faith 547 “O Church of God, United”	ELLACOMBE
Prelude		*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! Alleluia!	
Opening Prayer	Dr. Shera Atkinson		
*Call to Worship	Dr. Atkinson	*Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-12; 12:25-27  The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	Dr. Atkinson
We are met in the presence of God And we do not meet alone. With the angels in the highest heaven We gather to worship the Lord. With Abraham and Sarah We gather to worship the Lord. With the saints of every age We gather to worship the Lord. We embark on our own journey of faith God’s Holy name be praised.		Sermon: Paul’s Call for Unity	Dr. Atkinson
		Invitation to Communion	
		Receiving the Bread and Cup	
*Hymn of Praise 371 “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”	MY SAVIOR’S LOVE	*Hymn of Invitation 559 v 1 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	WESTMINSTER ABBEY
		*Benediction	Dr. Atkinson
*Congregational Litany	Dr. Atkinson	Sending Forth “The Trees of the Field”  You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth before you. There’Il be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands. The trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.	
Let there be no gap between us and Christ. For if there is any gap, immediately we perish. For the building stands because it is cemented together.  Let us not then merely keep hold of Christ, but let us be cemented to him. Let us cleave to him by our works.  He is the head, we are the body. He is the foundation, we the building. He is the vine, we the branches. He is the bridegroom, we the bride. He is the shepherd, we the sheep. He is the way, we walk in it.  Again, we are the temple, he the indweller. He is the only begotten, we the brothers and sisters. He is the heir, we the heirs together with him. He is the life, we the living. He is the resurrection, we those who rise again. He is the light, we the enlightened.		*Please stand as you are able.	
		Please remember the following members of our church family in your prayers:	
		Sympathies to the family and friends of Evelyn Sue Smith on her passing January 22nd.	
		Please notify the church if you or someone you know has been hospitalized.	
*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.		Participants in the Service  Dr. Shera Atkinson Haney Wells, Organist Jeannie Barrick, Music Leader	
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)			

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://www.fumc.com/contemporary-live) and 11:00 Traditional at [fumc.com/live-stream](https://www.fumc.com/live-stream).