



The Wesley Word



JESUS INVITES YOU INTO HIS PRESENCE

Lord of the Dawn,

Thank you for your tenderness in breaking the dawn and for the hope the Light instills in all your children. May your kingdom of peace and justice come to the world's refugees, who for so long have not known peace and have suffered the misdeeds of injustice. As we watch for the return of the Good Shepherd, we thank you for abundant faithfulness to your global flock. Cause us, God, to join your shepherding heart in care and concern for those who have fled home and hearth. Amen.

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To the saints of Wesley,

We are closing in on the end of 2009, what a year this has been. We have seen many changes in our world, our country, our state, our community, and in our life here at Wesley. There are loved ones who are no longer with us in this life, but have been promoted to eternal living with God. All of us have, or will, before the end of the year turn another year older. Many of us have a few more aches or pains than we had previously. The economy is making a slow recovery and yet we still feel the pinch of the downturn. With all we've been through during this year, we can still say "God IS good." God has been so very good to us. We have the love of our families, we have enough to eat, a place to live, and a place to worship freely. God IS good! I'm saying this to us to remind us of our blessings. None of what we have has ever been promised to us, but God's gracious love and providential nature has provided all we have.

As we enter the Advent season, let us be reminded of the great gift of God which surpasses anything I have mentioned previously, the gift of a Son. I know life can be hard sometimes, but do you think it's any harder than it was for a poor pregnant teenager? I know we can feel like why do certain things happen to us, and yet a carpenter decided to heed the direction of the angel who said "do not fear to take Mary as your wife." I know we can even get the feeling no one cares about what happens to us, but then we only need to reflect on how much God cared to send us His very best.

This Advent season here at Wesley United Methodist Church will be a season of hope, of expectation, of love, of joy, and of peace. Maybe you haven't been to worship in awhile, make this time you return to visit with the One who makes all things possible. Maybe you haven't given all you can for the One who gave His all for you, make this season the season to give your all.

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Wesley United Methodist Is now hiring

**Experienced Nursery Assistant
with Christian values and a love for children**

**Sunday morning plus other times as needed
\$9 per hour**

Apply to Church office @ 9792-542-2228



"Lend a hand" and Bless a family for Christmas

This year we have adopted 8 families from a local McKinney school for Christmas. Mitten tags are available in the Narthex and gym building with a wish printed on it. Simply take a tag, purchase the listed item and return the **unwrapped** gift with the mitten tag back to the church by Monday, Dec 14th. All items will be delivered to the school by Dec 17th. If you prefer not to shop, gift cards from any department store in any denomination are always welcome. This school has a number of families who currently do not have homes and many of the children there are also in need of winter clothing, blue jeans and socks.

Wesley has always been so wonderful in supporting this opportunity each Christmas, thank you in advance for "lending a hand" to bless these families for Christmas.

For more information, call Karen Stein at the church or preschool office.

Karen Stein-Director
Wesley Christian Preschool
972-542-4778



SAMARITAN INN MEAL



The second Saturday of each month is the designated time for Wesley UMC to provide a monetary donation of \$200 to the Inn for purchasing groceries. Mission Coordinator will see that the check is delivered to the Inn by the second Saturday. Your donations to this mission are greatly appreciated!

Hands and Feet for the remainder of the year:

September *Adult Choir*
October *Quest SS Class*
November *Church Council*
December *Youth Group*

Call the church office if interested in making a donation. Note: December is open.

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 24:40



Provident Ministry

Wesley supports a ministry at Provident Assisted Living in McKinney. The facility is located about one traffic light east of US 75 on Eldorado Parkway.

Each Sunday evening at 6:15, we provide the residents and staff with a worship service. Rev. Julia Lewis is heading up this ministry.

Julia is asking for support which can include:

1. Planning and leading the worship service (approximately 20 minutes).
2. Music
3. Loving the residents

4. Donation of items the residents may need (like adult diapers, hand lotion, shampoo).

5. Prayer Support

This is an opportunity to do a great thing for God with a small time commitment. Please contact Julia Lewis for more information at: marvelouswork@yahoo.com, or 972-540-1832. You can commit to one time only, occasional, or continuing support. Thank you!



*Happy December
Birthday's*

Derick Kardos	1st
Wanda Mohon	2nd
Jerry Johnson	4th
Pat Salas	5th
Teresa Barker	9th
Josalyn Mutchler	10th
Coleen Parkman	13th
Colby Natal	17th
Sylvia Munoz	18th
Kyle Turner	21st
Holly Malone	24th
Andrew Brinkman	26th
Amy Sweeney	28th
Huilon McClellan	29th
Carter Camp	31st
Matthew Stein	31st



*“Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice”
Let us rejoice as we present ourselves before our loving creator.
Welcome to Wesley, Welcome to this house of God.*

Our New Baptized Members

Jordan Allen
Evan Mosley
Ashleigh Quinn
Natilee Quinn
Wesley Jozwiak
Emily Jozwiak
Andrew Ryan Jandoc
Cody Edward Stallings

Our Newest Members

Michael & Nycol Mosley
Megan Mosley
Susan Quinn
Mark & Jonelle Jozwiak
Kristina Kaszowski
Joe & Jan Wimmer
Kristen Coburn
Christina Cowley
Marissa Full
Kathy McClellan
Reid Offers
Kelsey Pearce
Mary Elizabeth Rumsey
Katherine Trout
Kyle Turner
Wanda Mohon
Chad & Debbie Stallings
Simon, Stacey, Ian, Mariah Cowley
Matthew Kelleher
Marjorie McGee
Olivia Noel
Marie Panciotti



UP COMING EVENTS

- December 2 Advent Workshop
- December 5 UMW's Annual Christmas Party
- December 6 Worship Committee
- December 6 Youth/Parent Meeting
- December 7 Trustees Meeting
- December 9 Weight Loss Support
- December 11 Kids Night Out
- December 12 Samaritan Inn Meal/ Hands and Feet Youth
- December 13 Cantata/Choir
- December 13 Sunday Lunch Bunch
- December 14 Finance Meeting
- December 17 Prime Timers
- December 21-January 1 School Holiday
- December 21 Church Council
- December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship service 6 & 11 pm
- December 24-25 Office Closed
- December 31 Watch Night Celebration and Fellowship





Wesley Library

New fiction donations:

Journey to the Well by Diana Wallis Taylor
A well-researched portrayal of a woman's life in the time of Jesus.

The Atonement Child by Francine Rivers
A truly beautiful book about God's grace.

Non-fiction donations:

Game Plan for Life by Joe Gibbs
Coach Gibbs shares the principles that have guided him to success in every area of his life and explains how you can make those same principles work for you. Joe and his team of experts walk you through the greatest playbook for modern-day success ever written—the Bible—and addresses issues identified as the most important ones facing men today.

The Early Church by Henry Chadwick
Early Christian Writings translated by Maxwell Staniforth

Notice:

The lovely Angel on the top shelf, east side, in honor of **Wanda Fisher** by Nina and Hugh McClellan

Howard Graham has presented the library with two of his carvings. A beautiful carving of a cross is on the south wall and the east wall holds the other intricate carving. Please notice his fine workmanship.

Sue Rominger
Church Librarian



Get in on the ACTI N

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most—and in your own? Consider becoming a **Stephen Minister!** Stephen Minister training will begin in January. Topics include:

- *listening, feelings, confidentiality, providing Christian Care, maintaining boundaries, crisis theory and practice, ministering to people experiencing grief, divorce, hospitalization, illness and more.*

Applications are still being taken

Call Cathy Delisle 972-345-4919 or Church Office 972-542-2228



CHRISTIAN-BASED EXERCISES

Enjoy quality time with other Christians exercising in the Quilter's Room! Every Friday at 2:00 pm experience a one-hour, slow-paced and safe exercise session. Each class has a godly theme with scriptures to consistently keep God the focus. By using chair, straps, and blocks, each person will be able to modify their exercise to fit their restrictions. Sweat expected, but pain not allowed! Don't miss this chance to nourish your body with exercise and your spirit with scripture and fellowship.

Class starts **January 15th**. Open to all adults. Check out one class for \$12.00 or purchase a 5-class punch card for \$55.00. Pay at first class.

For information contact Jayne Wolfe at 972-727-9122. Sign up forms will be in the bulletins starting Dec. 27th.





"Holiday Taste of Wesley"

While you're out shopping or enjoying your favorite activity during the upcoming holiday season, don't worry about rushing home to make dinner. You can order homemade casseroles & soups put together by one of your Wesley Family Members.

Casseroles & soups will be frozen ready to cook or reheat & some will require minimal work on your part.

Casseroles or Soups can be ordered to Serve 2-3 or 4-6.

All proceeds will go towards new round banquet tables for our Fellowship Hall.

We currently have over a dozen recipes on our list. If you would like to donate your favorite Casserole or Soup recipe, please call Yvonne Campbell or Jim Young

Or leave your message on the Fellowship Voice Mail,

972-542-2228, Ext. 355.



Primitimers

Christmas

Luncheon

You are invited to join the Primitimers at their annual Christmas Luncheon. They will be meeting at Rick's Chop House in downtown McKinney on December 17th at 11:30 a.m.

Call Yvonne Campbell or June Halpin for more information.



UMW'S Annual Christmas Party



What: Wesley UMW Christmas Brunch, Ornament Exchange, Christmas Story and Officer Installation Ceremony

When: Saturday, December 5, 2009

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Where: Home of Betty Bailey,
2409 Hogans Hill, McKinney 75070
972-948-0664

What to bring: 1) your favorite brunch food, 2) Christmas ornament exchange, 3) Paper goods for the Samaritan Inn as our Christmas project.

You are invited to join us for this annual Christmas event.

****Note: There will be no regular meeting in December, but 2010 meetings will resume on January 16th.**

If you have questions please contact one of the following UMW officers:

Pat Chadwick
countrymusicmemories@yahoo.com

Betty Bailey
bettybailey@tx.rr.com

Carol Bichler
cbichler@jcpenny.com



WESLEY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
inching forward with love and learning
A ministry of Wesley United Methodist Church

We have had a great November month talking about thankfulness. This month in chapel we counted our blessings (marbles) and put them into a cup of water until our cup overflowed with blessings. We also counted all the canned fruit that the parents donated for the community food pantry and 101 cans were collected.

We ended November with our traditional "finger food feasts" in each classroom.

In December, we begin practicing for our "Rejoice-the Story of Christmas" program. All the children will be dressed in costumes as we sing and act out the Birth of Jesus. They will be dressed as angels, shepherds, villagers, barn animals, wise men, a star and Mary and Joseph. Our two's will be sporting their pajamas as they sit around the Christmas tree listening to Mrs. Karen tell the Christmas story. The programs are Wednesday and Thursday Dec 16th and 17th at 10:00 in the sanctuary, all are welcome.

WCP is closed from Dec 18th – January 1st. School resumes January 4th.



We Confess

In the preamble to “A Confessional Statement” the Confessing Movement poses the following critical question in relation to the crisis facing the United Methodist Church today:

“Will the United Methodist Church confess, and be unified by, the apostolic faith in Jesus Christ; or will the United Methodist Church challenge the primacy of Scripture and justify the acceptance of beliefs incompatible with our Articles of Religion and Confession of Faith?”

“The purpose of this Confessional Statement is to call The United Methodist Church, all laity and all clergy, to confess the person, work and reign of Jesus Christ. “

Last month we reflected on what the Confessing Movement is reminding us of as regards Jesus Christ as **Son**. This month we are reminded of Jesus Christ the **Savior**.

“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4: 12 NSRV)

“We confess, in accordance with Holy Scripture and with the Holy Spirit’s help, that Jesus Christ is the one and only Savior of the world. In Him, we see not only the fullness and glory of God, but also the model and power for our own freedom from the bondage of sin and death (Hebrews 2:14- 18).

Through His obedient life, teaching and ministry, His death on the cross for the sins of the world, and his bodily resurrection, He is the Savior of the world. God through Jesus Christ conquers sin and death, brings salvation to this rebellious world, and reconciles the world to himself. (2 Cor. 5: 18- 21). “

As I write this column I am conscious of the possibility that there may still be those in our congregation, particularly among our more recent members, who may still be unsure as to what the Confessing Movement is, what are the justifications for its existence and why did we choose to align ourselves, as a congregation, with it so become known as a Confessing Church.

I will be revisiting these questions from time to time in the newsletter and, in the near future on the Wesley website.

In the interim however, should you have specific questions in this regard I invite you to email me at barrysmith43@gmail.com

Next month we will feature the Confessing Movements statement on Jesus Christ the Lord.

Grace and peace,

Barry Smith.

Congregational Representative to Conference.



Adult Bible Study & Fellowship Classes

Wesley is church that sets great store by offering to all a welcoming and caring environment, irrespective of age, who sincerely seek to place their faith in Christ for their salvation and to live in obedience to the great traditions of the apostolic faith.

Bible Study and Fellowship are very important components in the life of our church and we have several classes, each with its unique approach, so as to ensure, no matter where you are in life's journey, you will feel at home in one of them.

Here is a summary of our study and fellowship opportunities:

Every Sunday: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

KOINONIA Room 107

Searching God's Word for guidance, empowerment, encouragement, and abundant life as we humbly seek direction and wisdom in dealing with the questions, challenges and opportunities that define our lives. Current study topic: **"Paul's Letter to the Romans"**. Led by - Barry Smith.

OASIS Room 106A

Participants express their love for Christ and Christian care and concern for others through acts of kindness, giving and lively round table discussion. Current study topic: **In Between Years**

QUEST Room 106

Presently studying Biblical responses to life's stresses. Current study topic: **Intentional Choices**. Led by – Tim Brinkman & Jane Moorman.

FELLOWSHIP Room 104A

Writers Sam Purdum and John Gooch guide us in considering the persons who God chose as Covenant leaders, the invitations God offered to enter into a community, people's responses to the invitations and the nature of God's new covenant community. This study takes us through both the Old and New Testaments. Current study topic: **Covenant Communities**.

YOUNG ADULTS Library Room 101A

A class for all Post High School young adults. Current study topic: **The Way of the Master**. Led by Laurel Mutchler.

Sunday Evening. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Room 106.

TEACHING SERIES

Current study topic: The Apostle's Creed from the perspective of Wesleyan Theology. by Barry Smith.

Tuesday Morning. 6:00 – 7:00 a.m. Room 106.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Current study topic: Ecclesiastes. Led by David Coburn.

Tuesday Evening. 7:00 p.m. Room 106A.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Current study topic: John 3:16. Led by Shirley Clark.

Wednesday Morning: 9:30– 11:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Current study topic: "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn. Led by Joan Cook

SHARING THE JOURNEY

My journey with Wesley began in 1995. At the time, my husband and I had just relocated to Texas from Pennsylvania to further our careers with EDS. In Pennsylvania, we had been regular attendees of the church in which we married since 1990. We were very sad to leave our home church and hoped to find as loving a congregation in our new place of residence. Our first visit to Wesley was a bit forgettable. Although the people were very friendly, it wasn't "our" church. We continued to look, but something kept bringing us back to Wesley – again and again. One day, Pastor Paul gave a sermon about not being able to replace the church you "grew up in." While Pat had not grown up in Pennsylvania, I had and I was still struggling with leaving the church that was always there for me when I was growing up – even though my family wasn't much for attending church regularly. In 1991, we volunteered to help out with youth group, but it wasn't the same and after a while, we quit because there was no joy like we had felt "back home."

Then in 1998, something happened that changed my whole world completely. I was diagnosed with type I diabetes at the age of 16. At the age of 18, I found out I had another chronic disease called Celiac disease. In both cases, I am restricted in what I am able to eat. With diabetes, I have to watch my overall calorie intake, but particularly sugar. With Celiac disease, which may have been a result of living with undetected diabetes for as long as I did, I am unable to eat products made from wheat or with a wheat byproduct known as gluten. There was little information available on Celiac disease when I was younger. Since I had been diagnosed with a digestive disease by a dermatologist, and there was medicine available to treat the skin lesions I got when I ate bread and pasta, I pretty much ignored that part of my diet. After I found out my father-in-law had been diagnosed with the same disease, and was stricken with some horrible afflictions (including kidney failure) due to not following the doctor's orders, I began to learn a little more about the disease. It still hadn't fully convinced me of the need to be more discerning about my diet. Then, one night in April of 1998, we found out what could happen. I had just eaten dinner and was enjoying "The English Patient" with Pat when I started feeling very strange. It felt as if my blood-sugar were dropping dramatically, but that couldn't be, because I had just eaten dinner. The next thing I know, I wake up in an ambulance with some paramedic sticking pins in my feet to see if I would respond. My sugar had dropped so low that I had nearly gone into a coma. This was a rare occurrence for me, because even though I had been a diabetic most of my life, I had kept it under fairly good control, and I seldom let my blood sugar drop too low. My first response in the ambulance was to ask to be taken back home, but of course, they refused. I was taken to the emergency room, and although I was fine by the time we got there I was there for what seemed like hours. Not only that, I was left by myself for long stretches of time. When someone finally came to check on me, I asked if my husband was available for me to see. They never came back to me. A short time later, Pat and Pastor Paul came into the room. I wasn't sure why Paul had come, but I found out later what had happened. The hospital had been very busy that night, and as often as Pat had asked what was happening, he got no responses from the personnel at the admitting desk. Apparently, a neighbor who knew we attended Wesley had called Paul when they saw the ambulance at our house. Paul came to the hospital to find poor Pat pacing in the waiting room. He immediately walked up to the receptionist and demanded that they be given some information. Moments later, Pat and Paul were escorted back to where I had been waiting all evening. Eventually, a nurse came to see that my blood sugar had recovered, and I was finally released to go home.

After returning home, I began to think about how it could be possible for me to pass out so quickly and so deeply right after eating. I did some additional research and finally came to realize that the bread I had eaten with dinner had slowed down my digestion to the point where my blood sugar would not stabilize. It was then I decided that I had to be more adamant about following my diet completely. I was much more diligent about avoiding wheat gluten, as well as watching my sugar intake.

The miracles of God never cease to amaze me. Pat and I had decided to try to have children early in our marriage (in the early 90's), but since I didn't seem to be able to get pregnant (another side effect of Celiac disease), we had resigned ourselves to the fact that we would be DINKs (Double Income No Kids) for the rest of our lives. Six months after my visit to the emergency room, I found out I was pregnant with our son, Jason. Jason was born in August, 1999, and he was baptized at Wesley – although we *did* have him rededicated in our church in Pennsylvania. Then Erin came along, and we knew we needed a church family to help us bring up our children. It didn't take long to realize we had finally come home again. And it was all because one of our members thought to call the pastor who then rushed to the hospital in our time of need.

Shortly thereafter, I became more involved with this church by taking on Sunday school registration duties, helping out with the Jr. High Sunday School class, accepting a nomination to the Finance Committee and eventually taking on the responsibilities of the Financial Secretary. It was the least I could do to help those who had been there for us. After all that, I joined the staff of the Wesley Christian Preschool in 2006 and continue to work with our children as much as I can. If you can't find me at home, just come to the church. I am usually there. But I believe that if there is anyplace I'd rather be than in my own home, it is in God's house.

Amen!
Holly Malone



The Wesley Youth Ministry would like to extend a huge thank you to the following companies that have supported the ministry in various ways.

Brookshire's Grocery: Located at Virginia and 75, store director **Kenny Moore** has been offering us a \$50 gift card monthly to help purchase supplies for Sunday night and the Disciple Now Retreat.

RCS Enterprises: An engineering firm located in Allen, offered the use of a tractor and mower to prepare property for Disciple Now night games and bonfire.

PCI Construction: A utilities construction company in McKinney donated a 7' long blue water pipe for "Hanging Log" for the Disciple Now Retreat.

What a blessing to have such great community support for Youth Ministry

This fall within the youth ministry we have had some awesome small Life Groups on Wednesday nights. The two high school groups finished a series titled H2O, a powerful very contemporize video presentation of who God is and how life can be with Him. The middle school group worked through a series titled Grapple. This is a fun interactive curriculum that engages them to grapple with applying their faith to life as an adolescent. On Dec 9th we will conclude our small groups until Jan. 13th. All of this would not have been possible with out the dedicated support of some great small group shepherds who faithfully prepared and interacted with the youth each Wednesday night, thanks to:

Rob Kelly and Gina Lambert – 11th & 12th grades

Robert and Kelly Camp – 9th & 10th grades

Lisa Full - 7th & 8th grades

God Bless you for your faithfulness to the youth of Wesley

Dennis Full



The scouts of Troop 135, sponsored by Wesley UMC, wish to invite boys ages 11 years (or 10 ½ if you have finished the 5th grade) to 17 years to join us on Monday nights at 7:00 in the gym of Wesley UMC. We enjoy fellowship, working on merit badges and advances, participating in service projects, and camping out.

Troop 13 News from Boy Scout 5

The troop recently camped at Erwin Park where we worked on fire building and fire starters. In October the boys helped with Webelos Outdoor Weekend where we lead a tomahawk throwing event.



To learn more about the troop, visit our website at <http://scouttroop135.org> or contact Hugh McClellan, Assistant Scout Master, at 972-542-9250 or 214-544-5926.



Youth Group Canned Food Drive



"You may not have known, but this fall the **Fusion youth group** conducted a scavenger hunt competition for canned foods. The primary goal was to insure that no one goes to bed hungry this holiday season. While we as the youth made it a fun challenge to collect the most cans, we understand the need felt

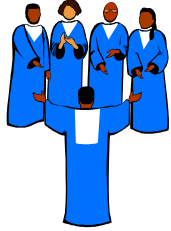
throughout the community. All the cans were donated to The Community Food Pantry of McKinney. The pantry helps to feed 600 families a month, including 17,000 meals and around 800 children. The need doesn't take a break, it doesn't slow down and it most definitely does not disappear. The hunger and the

thirst are never satisfied or truly quenched, but we hope that through the light of Christ we could help the people in need, it is the least we can do."

Submitted by
Cale Sears



Advent Worship Schedule



December 13, 2009 Christmas Cantata & Lunch
 Joint Worship Celebration @ 10:45 a.m. Wesley Choir presents
 "Glorious Impossible" by Keith & Kristy Getty

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Lunch Bunch @ 12:00 noon



December 24, 2009 Christmas Eve Celebrations
 6:00 & 11:00 p.m. Candlelight & Communion



Watch Night Celebration and Fellowship

Fellowship begins at 8:30 p.m.

Worship begins at 11:00 p.m.

December 31, 2009

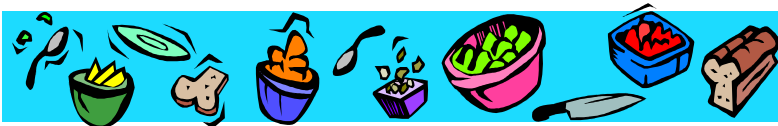


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All of us, me included (and by the way, I am always included), have much to be thankful for. And all of us, me included, have much to share with others. And all of us, most especially me, have the opportunity this Advent season to shine the light of Christ in all we say and do. I want to invite all of us to allow the Christ child to be born in us. When we allow the Christ child to be born in us, we become such a different person. We will look at the world around us differently, we will treat the people around us differently, and we will be different people. We can each become the person God has created us to be when we make room in our hearts for His Son.

I pray this Advent season will be the best it has ever been for each of us. We will love each other more, we will share more of our blessings with others, we will find the true meaning of Christmas right here in our midst. I know Christmas is coming, I know it because I sense it by looking at you and seeing the light that's beginning to shine.

Your fellow traveler on the Way,
Tom Waitschies



REGISTER NOW: Dinner for Eight Supper Club

It's back!
 A fun casual time with a small group over a good meal!
 We are starting our Dinner for Eight Supper Club this January with a kick off Potluck Dinner on Sunday, Jan 3rd at 6pm.

How it works?
 Once a month you gather together to enjoy a great meal and evening of fellowship! The participants will rotate being the hosts opening up their home or apartment for the gathering place. Your group can decide if you want to divide up preparing the meals each month...or have the host provide the entire meal. It's a fun casual way to get to know one another better and enjoy an evening of fellowship and good food!

Who can participate?
 Married, widowed, or single adults welcome! Each Supper Group will consist of 8 people.

What is the commitment?
 We ask that you commit to the Supper Club for one evening a month from January to June. New groups will be assigned for the Fall. At that time, you can choose to stay together for another round, get reassigned to another group, or just simply stop for a season or two.

How do I sign up?
 Fill out the supper club information below and drop it in the offering plate, in the church office, or give to Valerie Brinkman by December 21st.

Name:
 Phone:
 Address:
 Age range:
 20-30's 30-40's 40-50's 50-60's 60's -80's

My group preferences:

My age group / Any age group


Adults only / Children included / Either is fine

Needs transportation / Can provide transportation for another group member

Evening(s) most often available: S M T W Th F S

I am a....
 Young Adult
 Parent(s)raising children at home : How many? _____
 Ages? _____
 Empty Nester
 Wise in age

Return to the offering plate, church office, or Valerie Brinkman.
 Any questions call Val at 972-540-6290.



Kids Night Out

When: The 2nd Friday of the month;
 (Dec. 11, Jan. 8)

Time: The evening will run from
 6:00 to 10:00pm

Cost: The cost will be \$10 (one child)
 \$15 (two children)\$20 (three + children).

Limit: 20 children total. Reservations HIGHLY recommended


Who: Children walking age thru 5th grade.

Where: Fellowship Hall—Wesley UMC


Sponsored by: The Confirmation Class of 2009-10

Come and have some fun!

Call Valerie Brinkman 972-540-6290 to make your reservation.



During Advent the Art work on the front of the bulletins is created by the children at Wesley.



Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to grace our sanctuary during the Christmas season, please fill out a form located in the Bulletin. Place in the offering plate or put in the box outside of Admin's office. The cost is **\$10 per plant**. Deadline to turn in your order is **December 13th**.

Make checks payable to Wesley UMC and designate for Poinsettias.



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Permit No. 228

McKinney, Texas



Enrolling for the 2009/2010 preschool year

- ❖ 2,3, 5 day CLASSES available
- ❖ Must be aged 2, 3 or 4 by Sept 1 to be in respective class.
- ❖ Christian curriculum including weekly Spanish, Music/Movement and Chapel
- ❖ 5 day Transitional Kindergarten offered for older 4's or 5 year olds
- ❖ Hours Mon-Thurs. 9:15-2:15 Fridays 9:15-12:45
- ❖ Following MISD calendar holidays with the exception of the starting and ending dates. Starting date Sept 8th.
- ❖ Low ratios, qualified & caring staff
- ❖ Licensed by State of Texas

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