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Join us online or in person as we begin our sermon series, "Lessons from the Kids' Table." We hope you will join us.

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Nov. 10-11

Arts Academy Anticipates Winter with "Frozen, KIDS."

'Do you want to build a Snowman?'

ou are invited to 'Let It' (everything!) Go' and join the fun, as the White's Chapel Arts Academy presents the Disney musical, "Frozen, KIDS" for two nights, Nov. 10 and 11 in The Foundry.

Based on the 2018 Broadway musical, "Frozen, KIDS" brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life — onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, the play explores the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, "Frozen, KIDS" is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

The two major characters, depicted at three different ages, feature Taylor Henderson, Channing Morgan, and Olivia Neal as Anna and Roxy Zimmerman, Michaela Bouwens, and Aria Parish as Elsa. Martin Flight, Brooks Gywnn, Catelyn Kelley, Jacob Lee, Kimber Niemi, Jack Paschall, Jude Schultz, Poppy Thompson, and Sadie Trammell depict additional characters.

Portraying the Castle Staff are Gabriel DeLaune, Christopher Elliott, Tayla Florsheim, Elizabeth Nelson, and Hayden Walker. Storytellers include McKinley Cockrill, Acadia Lester, Amulya Raghupatruni, and Madelyn Zabrouski. Rocco Brunelle, and Ben Lewis fill in as guards for Weselton.

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The second time truly was the charm as the rescheduled Blessing of the Animals went off without a hitch! Lots of local animals were newly blessed!



Musical Arrangement to Premiere Nov. 6

Editor's note: White's Chapel is honored to premiere a new arrangement of "All Creatures of our God and King" this Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. The piece was written specifically for White's Chapel orchestra, Steinway piano, and the glory of God.

t all started with a meal and a prayer.
White's Chapel Rev. Sterling Smith hosted a 'Prayer Breakfast' for
Southlake Chamber of Commerce, where he met Angelo Rondello, who had recently relocated from Seattle to Texas with his wife, Joy, and 2-year-old daughter, Cleo. Hearing that Angelo is a concert pianist, Smith was quick

to introduce him to WC Music Director Shaunna Fuller.

Rondello wanted to find ways to serve the church through music, so he and Fuller explored ideas including a children's concert and music for Walton Chapel, which occurred over the summer. But both like to think big, and soon formed an ambitious idea: the performance of a new work written for piano and WC's orchestra.

Fuller and Rondello wanted to present a piece that was grand but concise,

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November Communion Offering this Weekend

A Thanksgiving to Pay it Forward

hanksgiving is quickly approaching and with it, so is the season of giving.
While several of us will be looking forward to our favorite
Thanksgiving treat, many others may not know where their meal is coming from. As a church, it's our goal to provide support for those who need help this

"There are people – just for example – near Bear Creek, who are hungry, so it's really close to home," said Dedra Moffat, WC Outreach Assistant. "There's just a real need to help."

season.

In an effort to help those facing food insecurity, White's Chapel is hosting a multi-faceted Thanksgiving Mission. Similar to Thanksgiving outreach projects in previous years, the church is using multiple resources to help those in need. There are three different ways to participate in this year's Thanksgiving Mission: donating to the food drive, sorting during preparation sessions within the two-week donation period, and/or participating in the Super Saturday event, on Nov. 19, which will include packing Thanksgiving Food Boxes and delivering them. Altogether, there are about 80-100 volunteers needed for this year's event.

White's Chapel member Dean Kim and his two college-aged daughters have stepped up for the second year as lead volunteers.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

This year, the church is aiming to provide 300 food boxes to feed people represented by local organizations and agencies. Each box will be filled with items from the food drive, and it will feed a family of four. A \$40 Target gift card and decorative card (and/or placemats) will also be included in each box.

These goals have increased from last year due to the rising cost of food, inflation, and the numbers of families considered food deprived in our own

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Tuesday, Nov. 8 Chandler's Hou

Chandler's Hope Presents Film Focus on Trauma

"Trauma is not what happens to you. Trauma is what happens inside you, as a result of what happens to you." - Gabor Maté

handler's Hope
Ministry invites you to
join them on Tuesday,
Nov. 8 at 5:30 p.m. in
Rawlins Hall to view a powerful
movie documentary, "The
Wisdom of Trauma." Discussion

will follow. Registration is available on the church website. All are welcome.

In "The Wisdom of Trauma," the group will travel alongside physician, bestselling author and Order of Canada recipient Dr. Gabor Maté to explore why western society is facing such epidemics. This is a journey with a man who has dedicated his life to understanding the

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By Rev. Kyle Roberson
s we approach the
upcoming midterm elections on
Tuesday, Nov. 8
and contemplate our civic
duty to participate in the free,
egalitarian selection of our local
and state political leaders, we
seem to be inundated at every

Election Day Come & Go Prayer

turn (in print, radio, television, and social media) with a multitude of campaign ads. These ads desperately request that we place our trust in and cast our vote for one candidate or another. Sadly, they often spend more time emphasizing the negatives of one candidate rather than the positives of the candidate they are promoting or offer chilling scenarios of what could happen if we vote

one way or the other. This bombardment of ad after ad can leave us feeling anxious, afraid, or confused as we head to the polls on Tuesday.

As we seek to make sense of it all, let us harken back to what the founder of Methodism, John Wesley, wrote in 1774 as he laid out his rules for voting. Wesley encouraged all of those to whom he was writing to vote

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Courage and Clydesdales

By Dr. John McKellar

e have had a great time in our Wednesday night Point I Counterpoint study learning from people in the Bible who exhibited great courage. When we hear that word "courage" we think of big heroic acts; however so often it comes in ordinary ways that will never be recorded in history books. I am intensely shy. All of my life I have struggled being in large crowds and meeting new people. I get anxious, and my natural response is to get very quiet and retreat into my shell. I have battled this personal challenge by learning to pray. I will pray: "Lord, please help me," and then I will have that 20 seconds of insane courage and try to throw myself into a situation and have a conversation or meet people.

When I was taking cost accounting in my undergraduate program, I was having a miserable time. I was not doing well, did not like it, and was struggling with a teacher that everyone was afraid of. She was moody, intimidating, and had a hard time explaining the content of the course. I finally realized that if I was going to pass the course, I needed help. This is where I battled my shy nature. My tendency would have been to stay quiet and muddle through the course and hope for the best. Instead, I mustered that moment of courage and went to see the teacher in her office and asked for help. What happened next was one of the great surprises of my life. This teacher and I ended up becoming great friends, and she gave me wonderful life coaching that would guide me into ministry. I could easily have missed this wonderful relationship if I had not dared to battle my shyness.

I was fascinated to learn, in reading biographies, that 100 years ago a standard part of the curriculum was to have students memorize a poem written by William Ernest Henley in 1875 entitled "Invictus." A generation of students wrote these stirring words of courage on their hearts:

"Out of the night that covers me, Black as the Pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods may be For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud. Under the bludgeonings of chance My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears Looms but the Horror of the shade, And yet the menace of the years Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll.

I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul."

As we muster the courage to follow where God leads, I hope we know that we are never alone in those moments. God is with us, and God has given us a community of faith to walk with us through our struggles. Years ago, I shared that my favorite commercial that gives me courage was the one in which a little puppy gets lost and faces a wolf. When he turns around, the puppy notices strong Clydesdale horses backing him up. One of the saints of our church heard that message, and through the years he would send me a card with those mighty Clydesdales on the cover, and a note to give me courage inside. My friend is in heaven now, but I keep one of his cards on my desk. I cannot tell you much it cheers me up! Listen to what he wrote:

Dear John--- God is in control. You've got this. Thank you for leading our church. May God set you free from control. May He set me free from control. May He set us all free from the feeling we are in control. May God hold you in the palm of His Hand. Signed---- One of your Clydesdales

May we all know that truth. And dare to have courage to move into the future God has in store for us!

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and to do so for the person they judged most worthy. He also urged his readers and listeners to speak no evil against the person they voted against and to take care that their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side of the issue or for the other candidate. These are wise words for us, even today, as we seek to participate in the election of candidates who we believe will construct policies, form partnerships, care for their constituents, and inspire leadership to move our community, our state, and our country forward.

Author and lifelong Methodist Mark Tooley writes, "Wesley believed Christians should be good citizens, should confront society's evils, should work for reform, should not be naive about fallen humanity while also hopeful about God's constant desire to bless creation with His abundant grace." Like the founder of Methodism, each of us feels that same desire to be good citizens, to do our part to help determine our shared future, and to carry the light and hope of Jesus Christ into every part of our world. When we cast our vote, we are saying that at our core, we really do believe that we can make this a better country, one that honors the value of every person and their right to have a say in the political processes that guide our country forward. Voting is a direct, essential way of sharing our concerns, lending our voices, and bringing about change.

As we participate in the upcoming elections, we can follow Wesley's guidance by taking our decisions to the Lord in prayer, following the convictions of our faith, taking the time to go cast our vote, and treating all those who share in

taking this responsibility seriously with respect and love. On Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Walton Chapel will be open for come and go prayer. This is a perfect time to come and lift prayers before God, and ask for God's continued guidance and blessing over the elected leaders of our community, our state, our nation, and our world. There will be printed Scripture and prayer guides available there to guide you in your prayers. If you are not able to stop by on that day or have already cast your vote, join us as we lift this prayer to God regarding the future of our country.

"Almighty God, you are our Mighty Fortress, our refuge and strength, the Three-In-One in whom we place all our trust. We give thanks for the right to vote. Help us to hold this privilege and responsibility with the care and awareness it merits, realizing that our vote matters and that it is an act of faith. Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes.

Grant, O God, that your holy and lifegiving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace.

Remember America, we pray. Remember the foundations on which this country was built. Remember the prayers of our nation's fathers and mothers, and do not forget us in our time of need. We confess our sin, praise your name, laud your Gospel, and commit to extending grace to all, especially the poor and needy. Great are you and greatly to be praised. In the name of our Savior, Jesus

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connection between illness, addiction. trauma, and society.

Trauma is the invisible force that shapes our lives. It shapes the way we live, the way we love, and the way we make sense of the world. It is the root of our deepest wounds. Maté gives us a new vision: a trauma-informed society in which parents, teachers, physicians, policymakers, and legal personnel are not concerned with fixing behaviors, making diagnoses, suppressing symptoms, and judging, but seek instead to understand the sources from which troubling behaviors and diseases spring in the wounded human soul.

The role of Chandler's Hope Ministry is to accompany people who come, with their stories, and direct them to the resources we have available. We believe that through individuals' stories, we see God's hand through restoration, healing and hope for a new life.

Christ, AMEN."

During the pandemic, many realized that all of us have something that we use to cope with the antsy feeling of stress.

This fall, Chandler's Hope ministry offered two book studies, on "Breathing Under Water: A Spiritual Study of the Twelve Steps," and another book study, on "From Monsters to Miracles" by Anette Edens.

The ministry uses these created spaces to welcome conversation and hear each other's story. An additional goal is to hold space for those individuals or families who are currently walking a path of addiction and recovery.

If you or someone you know needs help or additional information, please contact Rev. Victor Resendiz,



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Rounding out the cast is Gracie Brannon, Nora Cook, Rachel Courtney, Daniel DeLaune, Eva Fedak, Sophie Fike, Adeline Fleager, Phoenix Heilman, Grace Hudson, Catelyn Kelley, Landry Killian, Asher Lewis, Emory Nascimento, Maddie Nolan, Levi Phifer, Giana Phillips, and Jude Schultz (as Townspeople), while Michaela Bouwens, McKinley Cockrill, Mariana Guerrero, Taylor Henderson, Acadia Lester, Taylor McMaster, Amulya Raghupatruni, Madelyn Zabrouski, Eden Brannon, Lily Davis, Piper McFadin, Channing Morgan, Juliette Munster, Maddie Pratt, Emily Renfrew, Ridgely Snead, Emma Young, Roxy Zimmerman (as the Snow Chorus).

The production is the culmination of theater and dance classes from the fall semester of Arts Academy.

"This semester has been a blast for our Theater 1 students, as we worked on putting together this fabulous show," said Director Julie Blalock. "We have so many students joining the program who have never had theater experience but are falling in love with it! They have worked hard to create an exciting performance and we can't wait to show everyone what they are made of."

The WC Arts Academy gives kids the opportunity to express their creativity through a variety of engaging art forms. Each class focuses on the gifts that God gives each of us and celebrates the differences. The goal of the Academy is for kids to discover something new about themselves, others and God.

Arts Academy is also a wonderful community outreach; many of the students who attend classes at WC have never stepped on campus before. The number of families who join us in church after attending Arts Academy classes underscores the program's importance.

"Bringing this show to life would not be possible for one person," explained Blalock, "It takes an entire team of dedicated men and women and a hardworking and passionate cast. I am so grateful to be a part of something so big."



WC Theater has two fabulous productions in November!

Nov. 10 & 11 - Disney's "Frozen, KIDS"

Do you want to build a snowman? You'll love this fanciful and heartwarming stage adaptation of the celebrated animated film. Join Anna, Elsa, Olaf, Sven, and all of your favorite characters as they embark on an epic, ice-filled journey of self-discovery, camaraderie, and the real meaning of true love.

Nov. 17 & 18 – Broadway Showcase

This show is a brand-new revue featuring songs from across MTI's Broadway Junior collection. You'll hear amazing songs based on classic titles like "Guys and Dolls" and "Fiddler on the Roof" to beloved Disney shows like "The Little Mermaid" and "Mary Poppins." This has been a mold-breaking experience for cast and crew.

We can't wait for you to see these performances! All shows are in The Foundry at 7 p.m.

Dad's Take Over The Rock

Calling all dads!! Join us for "Dads Take Over The Rock" on Sunday, Nov. 13, in the WC Kids' wing! If you have always wanted to be on stage in the ROCK, here's your chance. Volunteers will help with skits, games, and the lesson. If being on stage is not your thing, join us to encourage the kids and dads from the audience. Contact Jon Reeves for more information jreeves@whiteschapelumc. com or register online.

WC Christmas Festival Wednesday, Nov. 30 Begins at 2 p.m. Fireworks Finale at 7:25 p.m.

Our annual night of fun includes four live nativities, bounce houses, rides, a petting zoo, a snow hill, reindeer photos, food trucks, and games. All games,

rides, popcorn, cotton candy, and hot chocolate are FREE.

2 p.m. – Inflatables, games, pony rides, reindeer photos, free carnival refreshments, and the petting zoo all open.

3 p.m. - Preschool Nativity

4 p.m. – Food trucks, the snow hill, and bigger kid rides open. Food trucks and other kid-friendly food items are available for purchase. Pizza, BBQ, Funnel Cakes, Chick-fil-A and more will be available.

5:30, 6, 6:30 & 7 p.m. – Live Nativity performances

7:25 p.m. – Fireworks close the festival

Volunteer Opportunities for the Festival

We will need adult and youth volunteers (sixth grade and up) to help with inflatables, games, and refreshments. We also need students in third through sixth grade to participate in the live nativities as angels or shepherds. Visit wckids.org to sign up to volunteer or to get additional information please contact Denise Bennett at dbennett@ whiteschapelumc.com.

Christmas Opportunities for Kids

Nov. 30 – Participate in the Live Nativities at the Christmas Festival Dec. 8 & 9 – Follow the Star Drive Thru

Families can participate as Biblical characters

Dec. 10 & 11 – Participate as angels and shepherds in the Christmas Worship Experience in the sanctuary

Dec. 16 – "The Star" Family Movie Night Dec. 21 – Christmas Story Time

Dec. 24 – 4-year-olds – Kinder participate in Children's Christmas Eve Service at 11 a.m. First through sixth graders may participate in the WC Kids Christmas Choir.

You may register at wckids.org for all of the above events. Email wckids@ whiteschapelumc.com with questions.

PASTORS STORY TIME

Several of the White's Chapel pastors dressed up as their favorite Children's book characters as Chapel Hill students were treated to story time on a recent Monday.



October





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FINANCIALS OCT.

\$220,137 \$143,718 Week 1 Week 2 \$215,894 \$176,707 \$170,319 \$155,802 Week 3 Week 4 \$166,185 \$168,890 Week 5 \$226,884 \$203,357 MTD Actual \$999,419 \$848,474 MTD Goal \$996,955 \$906,508 \$ 2,464 MTD Variance \$(58,034) YTD Actual \$7,401,121 \$7,986,763 YTD Goal \$7,935,664 \$7,183,188 YTD Variance \$ 51,099 \$ 217,933

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Thanksgiving

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area.

"We looked at the cost of turkeys, but also... we include cake mixes or brownie mixes (in the boxes)," said Kim Stinson, WC Administrator for Outreach, Missions, and Evangelism. "Realizing people may not have the eggs or milk for that, we increased the amount on the gift cards."

Some of the families who will receive Thanksgiving boxes include individuals represented by: Bear Creek Elementary School, Bellaire Elementary School, O.H. Stowe Elementary School, Van Zandt-Guinn Elementary School, El Buen Samaritano Dental Clinic, the Grapevine Housing Authority, and Younglife. Additional bulk food will go to Presbyterian Night Shelter and organizations

associated with Tarrant Area Food Bank. There are also a few anonymous families in the community who will receive a food box.

Small grocery bags (with the food list attached) will be available for people to pick up throughout the donation event. Items will be collected Nov. 6 – 19. During that time, participants can drop off items in the designated bins located in the Admin Building or in the main church building (inside the east 'Welcome' doors) during regular operating hours.

When shopping for items, participants are asked to buy the suggested size of each item referenced on the food list. This will help in the packing and delivery process as well as provide an adequate amount of each product.

Various sorting sessions will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9 (3 to 5 p.m.), Saturday, Nov. 12 (9 to 11 a.m.), Monday, Nov. 14 (11 to Noon & 2 to 4 p.m.), and Wednesday, Nov. 16 (3 to 5 p.m.).

Super Saturday of Service & Delivery

The day before the Super Saturday event, volunteers are needed to complete some of the prep work and sort some of the needed materials. Prep work will occur during two sessions on Friday, Nov. 18, one at 2 p.m. and one at 6 p.m.

The Super Saturday of Service, held on Nov. 19, is split into two different focuses:

The Thanksgiving

Food Drive will

be the recipient

of the November

Communion

Offering this

weekend. All

donations from

the offering will be

spent on the Food

Drive.

packing and delivery. From 9 to 10:30 a.m., volunteers will pack and decorate boxes before they are delivered. There will be 30 packing tables (available for different families or groups) set up in Evans Hall. Then, delivery drivers will start taking items to different organizations at 10:30 a.m. About 25 volunteers (or groups) are needed for delivery.

"For those who are fortunate enough to not be

worrying too much where our next meal is coming from, we realize how blessed and fortunate we are – and all the gifts we have," said Rev. Sterling Smith. "The timing of this is just so great to be able to turn around and give back. The family aspect [of these volunteer opportunities] is a big part of this as families come to take part in this long-standing tradition. This has been around for as long as I have been at White's Chapel, and I have been here 28 years!"

All volunteer options and times are listed on the sign up link, available through the church website. There may be additional times added, depending on the needs that arise. For more information, contact Dedra Moffat or Rev. Sterling Smith.

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showcasing the full capabilities of the church's outstanding orchestra and Steinway model D, but options in the existing repertoire were limited.

"Most music written for piano and orchestra are long," explained Rondello, mentioning that Tchaikovsky's famous Piano Concerto no. 1 spans nearly 40 minutes, "and many shorter works lacked the grandeur and depth that Shaunna and I envisioned. Before long, it became clear that something new would need to be created."

Enter New York based composer and arranger Jonathan Levin, a colleague and close friend of Rondello's. The two were catching up and Rondello mentioned the project at WC. Hoping that Levin might recall a piece that he had overlooked, Rondello was delighted to hear that Levin had been thinking of arranging the classic hymn 'All Creatures of our God and King" for piano and orchestra.

"It was perfect timing" recalled Rondello.
"I had been toying with the idea of a short work for piano and orchestra, and had long considered 'All Creatures' as a great setting for the medium."

WC Orchestra conductor Bruce
Wermuth was quick to recognize the
quality of the new piece. "Preparing and
rehearsing this brand new piece has
been a joy," said Wermuth. "I am thrilled
we have the opportunity to premier it
in front of our own congregation, and it
will be both a moving experience for the
listener. It's a wonderful showcase for
Angelo's extraordinary talents and built
on one of our most treasured hymns—you
won't want to miss it!"

Rondello's career has taken him around the world as a pianist and teacher, having performed in Europe, Asia, and throughout the US. Since moving to Grapevine in 2021, he has continued teaching his students in Seattle, as well as accepting students here in Texas. He his wife Joy also own Florence Music School, which provides in-home lessons to students in the area. Aside from establishing a school here, they have further laid down roots in the area with the birth of their son, Sebastian, in August.

"We were attracted to the area because of it being a great place to raise a family," he said. "Since arriving, we have been moved by the generous and welcoming spirit of the people in the area and particularly at White's Chapel. We are grateful to be a part of a community like this."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Carter BloodCare Blood Drive Sunday, Nov. 13 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Center for Spiritual Care Driveway

The Carter BloodCare Bus will be on our campus once again for a blood drive event! Join us as we strive to provide blood during the current blood shortage. Now, more than ever, blood donations are needed to help save lives. Please consider donating blood with us. Registration is available on the Carter BloodCare website.

Seasonal Drinks Now Available At Wesley Cafe

Get a tasty fall drink to celebrate the new season! Specials include: Caramel apple cider, s'mores frappe, pumpkin spice latte, raspberry white mocha, and more!

Fall Back!

It's that time of year again. Dont't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this weekend!



Prayer List

Adriana Abbasi, Cindi Arnold, Kenneth Arnold, Libby Assenheimer, Jack Bair, Carol Barret, Walt Barret, Joyce Billingsley, Bethia Blomquist, Gay Bryan, Marcy Buckley, Brian Burhenn, Carol Burns, Joe Burns, Bobbie Cameron, Nikki Campbell, Larry Carter, Ralph Choppy, Taylor Slagle-Clayton and Robert Clayton, Jesse Cobb, Lola Cobb, Levi Dietz, Andy Dillon, Karen Dominy, Jean Doricko, Wilma Dykman, Trey Edwards, Rich Elkins, Ralph Evans, Charles Forman, Maxine Fry, Sue Fuller, Marty Geer, Shelly Gillette, Barbara Goetz, Jane Grazer, Chris Gruenewald, Judith Hallam, Maxie Hays, Carol Hensley-Chester, Kati Hibjan, Art Hill, Chris Hill, Kay Hines, Karen Hodges, Bud Hoeffer, Joey and Deanna Holman, Jim Hosmer, Travis Hosmer, Judy Hurt, JoAnn Jensen, Ron Johnson, Gary Keller, Cooper Kohan, Audry Kovach, Connie Lamb, Phil Larson, Serenity Lee, Sunhi Lee, Arden Mack, Betty Martin, Christine Massieh, The Russell McCoy Family, Vijay Michael, Drake Miller, Lisa Moore, Richard Moreau, Mitchell Morton, Ferry Anne Neal, Emily Looft Nelson, Larry Nichols, Clark Norman, Merrill and Grace Ottwein, Fallon Owen, Joe Parker, Mark Pico, Kathy Pierce, Kim Rhodes, Jack Risley, Megan Robison, Mark Rogers, Dan Russell, Kevin Schaffer, Linda Seedig, Alan Smith, Vickie Smith, Sid Soileau, Gayle Sorenson, Sherrie Stoecker, Tammy Studdard, Steve Swanston, Deanna Talbott, Jasper Talley, Carolyn Thompson, Jenny Thornell, Chris White, Dianne Willliams, Leigh Winzeler. Recent deaths: The Family of Connie Bogan, The Family of Doug Campagna, The Family of Geoff Carter, The Frank Greenwood Family, The Family of Marge Hayashi, The Family of Gloria Howe, The Family of Ziba Johnston, Mark and Lynn Jones and Family, The Family of John McBride, The Family of Judy Powell, The Family of Brad Reindl, The Family of Randy Ross, The Family of William Trent, The Family of Christine Foley and Oliver Villaruel, The Family of Dwight Wilson.

You may submit prayer requests at whiteschapelumc.com/prayer-request.html





REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AND CHILDCARE (\$5/CHILD) AT WHITESCHAPELUMC.COM



VOTING INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 7

1) PREPARING TO VOTE

To participate in the upcoming church vote, each member will need to:

1) Check your membership status.

People can get 'fast passes' or join the church anytime on/before Monday, Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. Membership Verification Stations are available in the concourse during Wednesday night programming and Sunday morning services. Members can register to vote on Nov. 7, but they cannot become members to vote after Oct. 31. (Please note: Associate Members do not have full voting rights.)

2) Plan to be present on November 7.

Voting will take place on Nov. 7, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on campus. All members must present their photo ID to vote. There will be a line for those with Membership Verification Cards and another line for those who have not yet registered. Students who have been confirmed may bring their student ID. People can leave after they cast their vote.

3) Review the instructions and official wording of the electronic ballot:

2) VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

We will be using electronic voting machines provided by Honest Ballot Association. All voting machines feature a touch screen to cast votes.

- To vote, touch the box next to your choice. A check mark will appear.
 If you make a mistake, touch it again and the check mark will disappear.
- 2) When you are done, touch CONTINUE at the bottom of the screen.
- 3) On the REVIEW page, carefully review your choice.
- 4) If you want to make a change, touch CHANGE to go back to the voting screen.
- 5) If your choice is correct, touch the CONFIRM button at the bottom of the screen.
- 6) When you see the word SUCCESS in the green bar, your vote has been recorded, and you are done.

3 OFFICIAL WORDING

The official wording for the vote is:

"Resolved, that White's Chapel United Methodist Church, which is part of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, does hereby elect to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church in accordance with paragraph 2553 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church; and directs the Board of Trustees of the White's Chapel United Methodist Church to take all necessary steps to disaffiliate from the United Methodist denomination per the terms outlined in paragraph 2553."

This vote determines whether or not we will disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. You will be able to vote "YES," "NO," or "ABSTAIN."



means you are voting to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church V NO

means you are voting to remain in the United Methodist Church **▼** ABSTAIN

means you are choosing not to vote (which will result in a "NO" vote) ATTENTION

Although your vote will
be recorded as

"ABSTAIN," it will count
as a "NO" in the poll

