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Please join us online or in person this weekend as we continue our sermon series "Pro Tips." We hope to see you soon.

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## SENIOR SUNDAY

We proudly celebrated 108 seniors last Sunday! The students, dressed in their graduation caps and gowns, took photos by the fountain after being recognized in the 11 a.m. worship service.

#### **Theater 2**

## Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* Revealed as Summer Production

## Theater 1 Summer Camp Auditions Also Planned

he White's Chapel Theater 2 program for 7th -9th grade students is pleased to announce the summer production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

Audition registration opened May 1.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town,

and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

With many fun supporting roles allowing students to play objects inside the castle, this "tale as old as time" is filled with fun costume and set opportunities.

Rehearsal dates are July 8 - July 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Performance dates are July 24, 25 and 26.

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## Summer Volunteer Opportunity:

# Feed Our Kids

or many, the emergence of summer begs the question, "How shall I entertain my kids over the next few weeks?" But for numerous families in the Southlake, Colleyville and Grapevine area, a more pressing question is, "How will I feed my kids over the next few weeks?"

Many people may not realize that summer is one of the most concerning times for those in need of food. Because children are out of school, they don't have the lunch or breakfast programs they had during the school year. And, due to parents' work schedules, they now have to provide three meals a day instead of one. As a result, the demand for foodstuff goes up at food pantries and food banks during the summer.

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That's why Grapevine Relief and Community Exchange, or GRACE, offers a summer lunch program called **Feed**Our Kids. By working with various volunteers to prepare & serve lunches, the community is able to provide food and fun to kids who may be homebound while parents are at work. White's Chapel has participated in the program for many years, and leaders are excited for another opportunity to serve.

"Food insecurity is a real issue in our community," said Carrie Schoof, longtime volunteer and three-year volunteer lead for WC. "Feed Our Kids is a great opportunity to help families in need and get to know some really amazing kids."

This year, WC volunteers will be responsible for providing lunches over

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## **Trip Welcomes 7th Graders**

iddle school can be scary. It's a mystery of the unknown. These students tend to struggle with identity, belonging, and finding community. It's a new world and new adventure.

The WC Students' ministry can be somewhat of a mystery too. After spending time in this ministry, students have been known to leave completely transformed by the joy of the Lord. For transitioning seventh graders, there is no better way to start this new adventure off than with the annual 7th grade trip. This year's trip will be June 3-4 and

registration has officially kicked off!

We have a jam-packed schedule for the class of 2030 on this year's 7th Grade Trip," said Student Minister Bella Briseno.
Students will travel around the metroplex, going from one adventure to the next."

Transitioning from WC Kids and intermediate school into WC Students and middle school can be an intimidating

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## Little Rock is Destination for Middle School Mission Trip

his summer,
WC Students
will be traveling
with incoming
seventh and eighth graders
to serve a local community on
the Middle School Mission Trip.

Those in the graduating classes of 2029-2030 are invited to join us on this year's trip to Conway/Little Rock, Arkansas. The trip will be June 10-14.

"This is the third year the students will be going back to Little Rock for MSMT," said Bella Briseno, Student Minister.

"We have developed an incredible relationship with the organization Ozark Mission Project, a local missional organization in Arkansas."

Accompanying them will be WC Students staff members, interns, and worship leaders. Adult volunteers will accompany in a one adult to five student ratio.

For many students, this is their first experience serving others in a mission

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## **Being Who We Are**

By Dr. John McKellar

was a little blue in the aftermath of the United Methodist General Conference. The reality hit that there are distinctly different paths that Christians must travel to be faithful to their beliefs. I am proud of the path that White's Chapel has chosen. I think that God has blessed our decision with a flourishing ministry reaching the world for Christ in ways we could not imagine. I am certain that we were faithful to God's call; and yet I have a lifetime of memories and friendships with people who have chosen the different path. I remember the stories, the laughter, and hopes and dreams that we shared to be faithful to God's call.

As I was reflecting on this, I went to my grandson William's coach pitch baseball game on Saturday. William is on the worst team in the league. They have lost every game by a considerable margin. But from never having played, William has gotten better every game. Saturday he got 2 hits, scored a run, and played very well in their 3-1 loss. And I realized... life is not about winning or losing... it's realizing that we are all connected and doing our best to play the game.

I kept think of 1 Corinthians 12, where the Apostle Paul compares the Body of Christ, the church, to the human body. He is clear that like the body, we are made up of different parts. We may be Methodist Collegiate, United Methodist, independent Methodist, Baptist, or Episcopalian. However, at the same time we all belong to the "Capital C— Church" with Jesus as our head. Like

the human body, the Church at its best works together, pulls together, hurts and rejoices with each other and always prays for each other.

Our job is to recognize our role and realize that we all count. We must use our individual gifts to work for the good of the Kingdom. To do that, we must be ourselves... let our own uniqueness shine and bless others. Years ago, the famous music composers Irving Berlin and George Gershwin met. Berlin was a famous writer, but Gershwin was struggling, working for \$35 a week in Tin Pan Alley. Berlin, impressed by Gershwin's ability, offered him a job as his musical secretary at almost three times the salary he was getting. "But don't take the job," he advised, "if you do, you may develop into a second-rate Berlin. But if you insist on being yourself, someday you'll be a first-rate Gershwin." Thank goodness George Gershwin listened, and the world is blessed by his unique musical compositions.

I wonder how many of us settle for being second rate imitations of others, rather than finding our place, our gift, the uniqueness we offer to the world? We all matter... No matter how large or small our talents... the body is not the same without us. I love the way the poet Douglas Malloch put it:

"If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill, Be a scrub in the valley—but be The best little scrub by the side of the rill, Be a bush, if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a bush, be a bit of grass, And some highway happier make. If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass — But the liveliest bass in the lake!"



## Beauty

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Auditions are by appointment only and will be held on Sunday, May 19 from 1-6 p.m. Registration is strongly suggested by Friday, May 17 to receive an audition time. Appointment slots are limited and filling up quickly.

#### **Theater 1 Summer Camp Auditions**

The Theater 1 program, which features 4th -6th grade students, will present the annual 'Night of Stars' production on Friday, June 28. Registration is now available, and auditions for this

production will be held on Saturday, May 18 from noon to 6 p.m. This year's Night of Stars will have a bedtime story theme, with fun stories and music for all to enjoy. The camp dates for this production will be June 24-June 28 from 9 a.m to 3 p.m.

For additional information please contact Director, Julie Blalock.

Julie Blalock | jblalock@whiteschapelumc.com

Online registration for both Theater 1 and Theater 2 is open now:

https://bit.ly/WCTheater1-NightofStars

https://bit.ly/WCTheater2-BeautyandBeast



#### May 2024 2023 \$237,472 \$147,960 Week 1 **FINANCIALS** \$237,472 \$147,960 MTD Actual MTD Goal \$209,789 **\$188,518** \$ 27,684 \$(40,558) YTD Actual \$3,831,946 \$3,168,567 YTD Goal \$3,391,377 \$3,096,739 \$ 440,570 \$ 71,828





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### **Feed**

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the course of three weeks: June 3 - 7 and June 10 - 14 (at GRACE Ticknor Terrace), as well as July 22 - 26 (at GRACE Shady Oaks Outreach Center). Meals will be served Monday – Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. During the week of VBS/VBX, WC fifth and sixth graders will also prepare lunches for the program.

Lunch Captains and Entertainment Crew members are currently needed to volunteer. As a captain, you oversee the volunteer group for that day and transport the meals to the designated Feed Our Kids site. Each volunteer group picks the menu, but leaders encourage volunteers to provide an entrée, a side (such as chips or crackers), fruit, a dessert, and a drink. The cost of each lunch is covered by the group, but GRACE offers items such as juice boxes, prepackaged cookies, and fruit cups to help offset the cost. Leaders recommend at least three or four servers to help the Lunch Captain. These volunteers need to arrive by 11:15 a.m. to set up. Cleanup is typically finished by 1 p.m.

While Lunch Captains make sure the meal is taken care of, the Entertainment Crew members help provide a bit of fun to the afternoon. These volunteers play with the kids during the lunch hour and offer a bit of encouragement. People are able to bring games, crafts, or outdoor activities from home, or they can use provided toys and activities.

"[It's] so rewarding!" said Schoof. "Many of the kids stay in their apartments all day while their parents work. I love being able to provide a fun lunch break for them to get out of the apartment, have some lunch, and play with our team of volunteers. Our lunch Captains are very generous, so we often have leftovers to send home with the kids for the rest of their family... We try to make it like a carnival so the kids can eat and play!"

Feed Our Kids is an outdoor volunteer event, and it can get hot. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for the heat, wear sunscreen, and bring a water bottle.

"Feed Our Kids is a joyful way to meet new families, connect with kids through play during the lunch hour, and provide a great meal!" Schoof said.

For more information about this event or to sign up to volunteer, contact Carrie Schoof at carrie.schoof@gmail.com.





#### **Summer Choir Opportunity**

Summer is right around the corner! For many, this means extra time and an opportunity to participate in activities not convenient during the school year. What a great time to join our summer choir!

Open choir rehearsals are held each Wednesday evening and/or Sunday morning during May and June for anyone who wants to join – even if for a few weeks! We meet on Wednesdays, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and on Sundays, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

With all the stresses in our lives that are depleting, singing in a choir is an easy way to replenish our JOY! Singing truly restores the soul.

One of the most exciting things we do each year is our 4th of July celebration, typically on the Sunday prior to Independence Day. If you've never been a part of this exciting day, it's a great event!

Whether you sing five notes or five octaves, all are welcome!

Questions? Contact Shaunna Fuller. Shaunna Fuller | sfuller@whiteschapel.org

#### Make a Joyful Noise! Summer Workshop for Toddlers

The Joyful Noise summer session is a condensed version of the regular semester-long class. Typically, the class meets for 45 minutes over the course of eight weeks, but the summer session will be for consecutive days for an hour and a half each. Joyful Noise is designed



to be a grown-up and me music class, where children will make music with instruments, sing, dance, and make

friends. While it is truly fun for the littles,

concepts, but practicing developmentally

The class is for toddlers ages 1-3, and

an adult is required to accompany and

session will also include story time and

a craft – it's sure to be a blast for littles!

Sarah Bryson will lead the class, as she

does in the fall and spring. Dates are

June 3 - 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in room

2129. Registration is now open on the

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Bells Will Be Ringing at White's Chapel

The handbell ministry will be gearing up

for a 'ringing good time' for the 2024-

2025 season. There will be a kick-off

handbell workshop on Saturday, Aug.

17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be

interest sessions geared to people who

would like to learn how to ring bells as

you have any interest in this workshop,

ringing and Bass Bell Techniques. If

Arnold Rawls | arawls@whiteschapel.org

please contact Arnold Rawls.

well as special sessions on 'four-in-hand'

church website!

participate in the class. The summer

they are learning not only musical

appropriate skills for their age.

## Mission

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trip environment while also being away from home for so long.

"One of the greatest things about Middle School Mission Trip is how it provides fantastic memories that lay the groundwork for students' time at White's Chapel," explained Briseno. "We also love watching the kids grow and serve others in need on the worksites."

The students will arrive at White's Chapel bright and early on June 10 to embark on a long day of travel on chartered buses to Hendrix College, where the students will be staying for the week. After arriving, students will kick off the week with dinner and worship.

Students will be placed in a work group and will work within this group and at the same worksite for the duration of the trip. Different worksites will focus on different projects that meet the needs of the homeowners or organizations of that site. These projects may include painting, lawn care, building wheelchair ramps, playing with local children, etc.

A typical day looks very similar Tuesday through Thursday. The day

starts bright and early at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast, loading lunches, and heading for work sites. After a lunch break at noon, students return to the lodging site to shower, eat dinner, and get ready for all the fun activities in store in the evening! Students will participate in games, devotional time, and worship in order to connect with their community and with the Lord. Finally, students will return home tired but happy on Friday afternoon.

Specific skills are not necessary, just a willing heart to work hard and serve others. Students can learn a lot of different skills on the worksite depending on what projects the groups are working

"We have learned that the Lord provides endless energy to see a project through!" said Breseno. "Their ability to make new friends and work together as a team never ceases to amaze us. They also shine in their abilities to connect with the homeowners on their worksite, and their ability to connect with the Lord through worship."

Registration forms for this trip can be found at wcstudents.com. The cost for students is \$450, while the cost for adult leaders is \$200.

Bella Briseno | bbriseno@whiteschapel.org

## FISHING WITH DAD

About 40 families attended this spring staple. Prizes were given out, and a three-year-old caught one of the biggest fish! Catfish, sunfish and a largemouth bass were caught.











## Trip

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time for students. Between going to a new school, trying to make new friends, and becoming a teenager, our incoming students face a lot of challenges.

For over 15 years, WC Students has planned this trip at the beginning of summer to introduce the incoming 7th grade students to our staff, their new peers, and to give them their first

experience of what trips and weekly programing of WC Students is like. Previous students have spoken about how the time they spent on this trip helped them form the memories and authentic community that kept them engaged at White's Chapel

through middle and high school.

"A lot of these kids have gone to Sunday School together for years, but this will be an opportunity for them to get to know each other on a deeper level," said Michelle Joseph, Co-Director of WC Student Ministry. "While serving as the first WC Students event of Summer 2024, the trip marks the students first steps in their journey with WC Students. It is a blessing to see their excitement to join WC Students, and to grow in community and their relationship with God. Even if students have never attended anything at White's Chapel, they will leave the trip with new friends and the start of a new community."

It's a great way to start them off in the church program. The trip is also an opportunity to build friendships among students from different schools and different school districts. Typically, these students will spend the next six years together, so it's nice for them to get to know the ministers and vice-versa. These relationships help walk them through some of their hardest formative years.

Though many parents and students

initially think that the senior year is the most challenging, Joseph quickly disagreed. "Oh no, middle school can definitely be the hardest. There are so many changes. And nowadays, some kids can be so mean. It's nice to have a good, strong friend group."

Breakfast is served at the location where the students stay. Typically, they will go from breakfast to a fun activity that lasts for most of the morning. Back on buses, the group goes to lunch and then keep going, hitting destination after destination. At night after dinner,

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the group has worship—CRAVE style—generally with a game, music, and a passage at the end.

"We always include worship on trips, as well as small groups for discussion. And in addition to the worship experience, it's

also a way to get a feel for what CRAVE is all about. Sometimes, we will even plan a late-night activity," Joseph explained.

Past destinations have included New Braunfels, San Antonio, and many DFW hot spots. The event is considered an introduction in a way for the students, who are moving from an elementary to a secondary age level in their educational

Adult volunteers are always needed for the trip. A ratio of five students per adult is mandatory, and more adult volunteers means more students have the opportunity to attend. Student spots are secured on a first-come basis.

"This is probably one of the coolest trips we have," added Briseno. "The activities are packed in and the students leave with memories, friendships, and a solid idea of what being a part of WC Students is going to look like for them. It's definitely a trip not to be missed!"

To register to attend or to volunteer, visit wcstudents.com. The cost of the trip is \$175 for students.

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## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

#### Christians Facing Cancer Tuesday, May 14 | 6:30 p.m. Room 2129 | Evans Hall First Floor

CFC welcomes Peggy Cook RD LD, a registered dietitian/ nutritionist, who will speak on "Nutrition Throughout Your Journey." Peggy has been active



in the field of nutrition for over 40 years. She is a graduate of Washington State University and has worked at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and is a past Director of Nutrition at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Peggy and her husband Todd have lived in Southlake since 1998 and have been WC members since 1999. They are passionate about the outdoors and spend much of their time in Colorado enjoying hiking and the beauty of God's creation. They recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and have three adult sons.

Christians Facing Cancer provides encouragement for cancer patients, caregivers, family members, and friends whose lives have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome and registration is not required. For additional information, contact BJ Landers at landerscln@aol. com, (817) 683-6088, or supportgroups@ whiteschapel.org.

#### Carter BloodCare Blood Drive Sunday, May 19 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Carter BloodCare will host another blood drive at White's Chapel. Come to the bus in front of the Center for Spiritual Care between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Register on the Carter BloodCare website. carterbloodcare.org

#### WC Men's 2024 Mission Trip October 16, 17-20 | San Antonio

WC Men are working with Blueprint Ministries in San Antonio, Texas again this fall to share the love of Jesus Christ. All men, 18 and older, are welcome on this trip. Leaders also welcome male high school seniors who want to serve alongside their father! No experience is necessary, just a willing heart. This is a terrific opportunity to serve Christ and meet other men from the church. The three-day cost is \$285, and the two-day cost is \$245. Registration is required. For more details, please visit mensmissiontrip.com.

#### Classic VBS for Seniors Scuba: Diving Deeper into Faith June 18-19 | 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Rev. Jon Reeves | jreeves@whiteschapel.org

Enjoy singing in Grace Chapel followed by Bible Stories with the pastors, games and trivia, several crafts, testimonies, prayer and reflection, social time and more. There will be a food truck on the first day for optional purchases, but lunch will be included with VBS registration on the second day! Register online today or contact Laurie Williams.

Laurie Williams | Iwilliams@whiteschapel.org

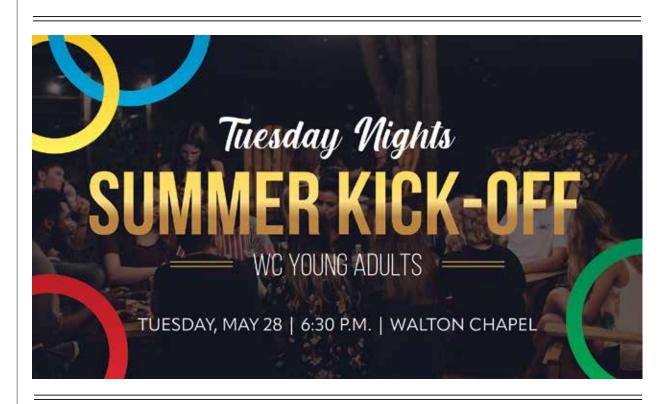


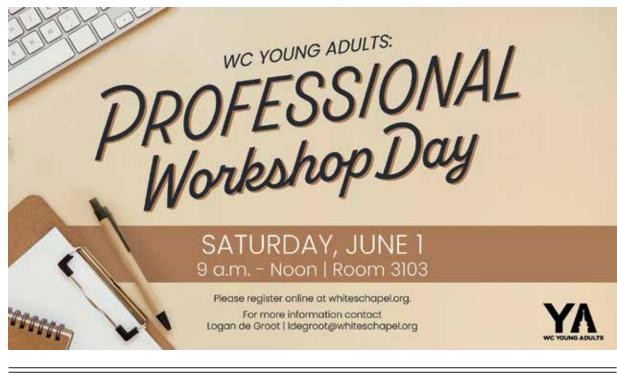
Join us for the WC Kids' fourth annual Fun Run! All ages are welcome to participate... so bring your friends, family, and children in strollers or dogs on leashes and walk, run, skip, hop, or jump to the finish line! There will be fun, interactive stations along the way - including a petting zoo!

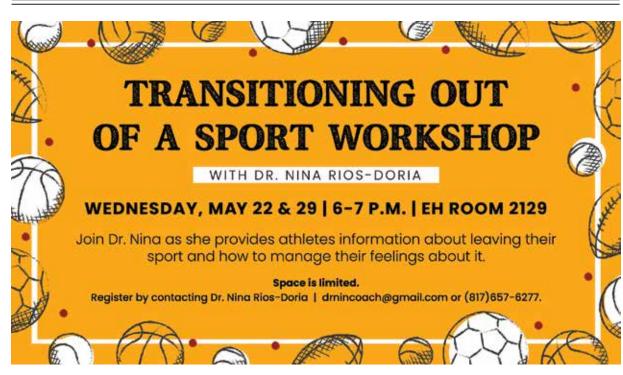
This will be WC Kids' first ever Bike Rodeo! Bring your bike, trike, or scooter (no motorized vehicles please!) for an afternoon of bike safety, obstacle courses and rides, and the BMX stunt show! Helmets are required for all riders!

Pegistration is \$10 per person, and 100 percent of the registration fees will be donated.

Registration is \$10 per person, and 100 percent of the registration fees will be donated to Heifer International.













## **Prayer List**

Beth A., Roger Ackley, Malta Akins, Subha Akula, Nina Alvarez, Charlie Anderson, Grace Bailey, Jack Bair, Dudley Barnes, Carol Barret, Jerry Barron, Jan Beaty, Darla Beggs, Phillip Bogan, Sue Bossow, Rachel Bowling, Cara Bradshaw, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Cheryl Brashear, Katie Bremer, Mary Hart Burns, Bobbie Cameron, Connie Center, Jim Clancy, Cheryl Clemens, Ken Cole, Jane Coppage, John Corder, Luisa Costa, Barbara Cross, Rick Doggett, Debbie Dreyfus, Bobbi Dunbar, Mary Duncan, Wilma Dykman, Dennis Eaton, Courtney Echerd, America Ellis, Hope Evans, Linda Evans, Ralph Evans, Mark Fidler, Matthew Fliding, Will Fogle, Dorothy Fontana, Frank Forcelli, Jim Ford, Ian G., Gary Lou Geddes, Carolyn Gillum, Georganne Graham, Kate Greinert, Curtis Griffith, Sharon Griffith, Chris Gruenewald, Candice Hansen, John Herring, Tawni Hill, Joyce Hood, Dennis Howry, Barb Idol, Michelle James, Rodger Jones, Marietta Kane, Bill Kayser, Tom Kelly, Joyce Kibbe, Greg King, Tiffany Knudson, Cooper Kohan, Brenda Lackey, Catherine LaCroix, Bill Lafavers, Dana Mae Lancaster, Eric Larson, Diane Lucas, Lori Eagleston Luedtke, Taylor Lynde, Joe Madera, Rhonda Maghan, Elaine McClung, Debbie McCoy, Kerri McLeod, Darletta Michael, Leara Miles, Richard Moreau, Thomas W. Morris, Jayden Nadeau, Marilyn Oliva, Janie Osborne, Mary Owens, The Paige Family, Vic Pantin, Aria Parish, Wanda Payne, Dakota Lee Penney, Gerti Phillips, Barbara Pico, Kathy Pierce, Jim and Mary Renner, Kristin Robertson, Johnnie Ruth Rogillio, Jimmy Rollo, Jeri Russell, Craig Sikes, Paul Sikes, Bruce Slocum, Kerry Smith, Brannon Soileau, Cheryl Stiefel, Orville Summey, Steve Swanston, Paul Swartz, John Takacs, Jim Takemoto, Myra Taunton, Dorothy "Dot" Taylor, The Thalluri Family, Katlyn Thomas, Randy Thomas, Carolyn Thompson, Donna Thompson, Robert Thompson, Bill Thornton, Quinn, Haley and Joe VanBreemen, Barry Wahrmund, Michael Wenger, Veronica Wheatley, Brad Wheeler, Dick Williams, Lynn Williard, Carroll Willis, Leigh Winzeler, Lynn Wolford, Ann Zink. Recent deaths: The Family of Sam Akins, The Family of Johnny Roy Black, The Family of Roy Louis Black, The Family of Mary Blalock, The Family of Becky Cartmill, The Family of Arthur Clayton, The Cobb Family, The Family of Aurelio Costa, The Family of Casey Dees, The Family of Libby Dixon, The Family of

Denise Ellis, The Family of Louis Iszak, The Family of Grady Manley, The Family of Judy McCarthy, The Family of Bert Miller, The Family of Brent Peacock, The Family of Joanne Pohlman, The Family of Myrna Puls, The Family of Sharon Rodgers, The Family of Bruce Schollmeyer, The Family of Debbie Warren.

You may submit prayer requests at whiteschapel.org/prayer-request.html or or use the QR code.

