



## Sermon Key Words

- Sept 10 Creation/Fall ----- **Shame**
- Sept 17 Isaac Born to Sarah ----- **Laughter**
- Sept 24 Jacob Wrestles God ----- **Struggle**
- Oct 1 Embracing God's Call ----- **Called**
- Oct 8 Ten Commandments ----- **Listen**



Sunday, October 15, 2023 · 11:00am

**Ruth**

- Welcome and Announcements Steven Spell
- Call to Worship
- Prelude "In the Presence of Jehovah" Glenda Gray, piano
- \* Responsive Psalter Reading Psalm 146:6-10
- \* Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
- \* Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400
- Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
- \* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen
- Offertory Anthem "Coming Home" Chancel Choir
- \* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
- \* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
- Kids' Moments Lauren Summar
- Song for Illumination "Through It All" UMH 507
- Scripture Reading Ruth 1:1-17
- Sermon Adam Love
- Special Music "Whither Thou Goest" Michele McRoy and Phillip Stover
- Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
- \* Confession of Faith "Apostles' Creed" UMH 881
- \* Hymn "I Will Trust in the Lord" UMH 464
- \* Benediction
- \* Postlude "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" Glenda Gray, piano

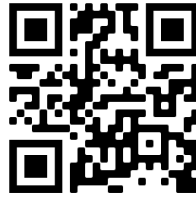
### Serving This Morning

- Pastor.....Adam Love
- Lay Lector ..... Steven Spell
- Choir Director .....Robert Reedy
- Pianist .....Glenda Gray
- Ushers..... Nancy Burleson and Peggy Helton
- Kids' Moments..... Lauren Summar
- Tech Booth.....John Thompson and Ray Johnson
- Elementary Sunday School..... Jill Davenport
- Sunday School Nursery..... Piper Benton and Nadine McMackin
- Worship Hour Nursery..... Piper Benton and Jessica Slaughter
- Kids' Church..... Kimberly Wellman and Destiny Stover
- Receiving Treasurers ..... Amanda Hobbs and Deb Gardner

*Interested in serving in one of these ministries? See Ray or Pastor Adam*

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## Wednesday Night Dinner



**October 18** meal will be pizza and salad from Chef's. Adults and Teens: \$8 each | Children under 12: \$6 each, Family maximum: \$22  
The deadline for reservations is Tuesday at noon.

## Women's Bible Study on Thursdays

Starting on **October 19**, a Women's Bible Study is going to be offered in the Agape classroom at 2:00pm on Thursdays. All women are invited to attend. Books and notebooks will be furnished.

We will be using Max Lucado's book *When God Whispers Your Name* and the Bible as our references. We will see how God has whispered the names of many, through moving encounters with people of the Bible and with people like us. In Isaiah 49:16, we learn that our name is written on the hand of God.

Please contact Connie Smith at [conlarsmith@gmail.com](mailto:conlarsmith@gmail.com) to let us know if you plan to attend.

## Charge Conference

**Cluster Charge Conference** at First Broad Street UMC at 6:30pm on Thursday, October 19.

## Welcome to Mafair!

**Parents with children**, we have a nursery downstairs (infants to age 3 in Room B03) and some creative items are located at the entrance to the sanctuary for those kids who remain in the worship service.

**During Kids' Moments**, all children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special message. After Kids' Moments on Sundays when Kids' Church is offered, kids ages 3-7 years may go with our leaders to Kids' Church (Lower Elementary classroom B07 downstairs) for Bible lessons. Parents may pick up their children at the end of the service.

## This Week at Mafair

**B**— Basement    **1**— First Floor    **2**— Second Floor    **FH** Fellowship Hall    **TPC** The Prospect Center

### Sunday

9:00am Staff Devotions · Sanctuary  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · B05  
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm AA · TPC

### Monday

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins  
1:30pm UMW Circle · 104  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:30pm AA · TPC  
6:00pm Finance/Trustees/SPRC · 107  
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH/2nd Floor  
7:00pm BSA · TPC

### Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope B'fast · TPC  
1:00pm Worship Planning · 105  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner · FH  
5:30pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary  
6:00pm Kids' Choir · B05  
6:15pm Youth · 205  
6:30pm Adult Bible Study · FH  
6:30pm Kids SPLASH · B08  
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC  
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

### Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
2:00pm Women's Bible Study · 20`  
6:30pm Cluster Charge Conference · FBSUMC

### Friday

Office Closed  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:00pm Kids' Pumpkin Patch Trip  
8:30pm DAA · TPC

### Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

## Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Jane Armstrong; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle; Jay Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's son-in-law); Greg Downs (Jim & Trish's son) and family..