

8:15am DayBreak Worship

Song of Praise	<i>All My Fountains</i>
Prayer Song	<i>Holy Spirit Rain Down</i>
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
Our Gifts to God	<i>Beneath The Waters (I Will Rise)</i>
Scripture	Mark 1:4-11
Message	<i>Getting Wet</i>
Invitation & Benediction	<i>Water Has Held Us</i>

9:30am Traditional Worship

Voluntary	<i>Wade in the Water</i> <small>arr. Exner</small>
Call to Worship	
Hymn	<i>The Strong and Gentle Voice</i>
Affirmation of Faith & Gloria Patri	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i> <small>UMH 881 UMH 70</small>
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
Offertory & Doxology	<i>Come to the Water</i> <small>Martin UMH 94</small>
Scripture	Mark 1:4-11
Message	<i>Getting Wet</i>
Invitation & Benediction	<i>Water Has Held Us</i>
Response	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i> <small>UMH 605</small>

11:00am Contemporary Worship

Gathering	<i>Made New</i>
Song of Praise	<i>Our God Saves</i>
Prayer Song	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
Our Gifts to God	<i>Beneath The Waters (I Will Rise)</i>
Scripture	Mark 1:4-11
Message	<i>Getting Wet</i>
Invitation	<i>Come As You Are</i>
Benediction	<i>Made New</i>



BIBLE STUDY

Begin the New Year on January 18 with the eight-week *Covenant Bible Study* from 4:15pm-5:30pm. Learn how to love God and live in relationship with one another. This series places a special emphasis on the biblical concept of *covenant* as a unifying pattern throughout the Bible. Daily readings.

\$20. Child care available with reservation. Contact Rev. Maxie Moore, MaxieM@fumcallen.org.

CAREGIVERS UNITED

Join other care givers on January 20, 7:00pm, in the parlor for a planning session to determine topics for the coming year. Contact Bev Allen, allenbev1945@yahoo.com.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

FUMC offers college scholarship opportunities for full-time college students and graduating high school seniors. Scholarship applications for all students and recommendation forms (for current college students only) are now available online at www.fumcallen.org/collegescholarships. All forms are due April 13, 2015. Contact Brock Fairchild, bfairchild@ti.com.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

North Collin County Habitat for Humanity announces a single opening for their upcoming trip to Honduras January 30-February 8, 2015.

Contact Mike Anderson, 317.919.5211, for more information.



NEW MEMBER/GUEST LUNCHEON

Enjoy a free lunch on January 25 at 12:15pm in the gym and meet the staff, hear an overview of our United Methodists beliefs, and ask any questions you might have about membership at FUMC Allen. Child care provided. Contact Rev. Maxie Moore, MaxieM@fumcallen.org.

PLAYDAY REGISTRATION

FUMC Allen church members and current Playday students can register for the 2015-2016 Playday school year beginning January 26 at 9:00am. Contact Maureen Bowman, MaureenB@fumcallen.org or visit www.playday.fumcallen.org.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

Come and hear our Children's Creative Playday Preschool children sing praises to the Lord on January 25 at the 11:00am service. Contact Maureen Bowman, MaureenB@fumcallen.org.



SENIOR ADULTS

The XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) senior adult luncheon moves to a new start time for 2015! On January 15, the XYZs welcome Pete Wallace for a presentation on genealogy and obtaining information on the lineage and history of our families. Join us in Fellowship Hall at **11:30am** for baked chicken, pasta salad, rolls, tea, lemonade, coffee, and birthday cake. Contact Karen Griffith, griflkl@sbcglobal.net.

SOUL FOOD CAFÉ

The New Year brings new opportunities and requires we let go of some traditions of the past. Soul Food Café, which provided a meal on Wednesday evenings, will not reopen in 2015. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped prepare and serve the meal and for all who supported the café. Questions? Contact Rev. Maxie Moore, MaxieM@fumcallen.org.

STEWARDSHIP

I will go into your house with burnt offerings. I will pay you my vows which my lips have uttered and my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble. Psalms 66:13-14

Vow and pay unto the LORD your God. Let all that be round about him bring presents unto Him that ought to be feared. Thus says the Lord... **Psalms 76:11**

I am the Lord your God who teaches you to profit, who leads you by the way that you should go. **Isaiah 48:17**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Ruth Circle meets January 14, 10:00am, in the Fellowship Hall, to welcome guest speaker, Laurie Hosack. Contact Judy Smith, 817.914.5722, or judytlv@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

COLLIDE Youth Fellowship resumes **TODAY** at 5:00pm with *The Battle of the Sexes*. Bring a friend to increase your team's chances of VICTORY. Contact Eric Pugh, EricP@fumcallen.org.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

For a complete listing of church events, visit www.fumcallen.org

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015

8:15am	DayBreak Worship	Sanctuary
9:30am	Traditional Worship/Sunday School	All Facilities
10:30am	Living Life Church	McNeil Elementary, McKinney
11:00am	<i>The Way</i>	Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Contemporary Worship/Sunday School	All Facilities
3:00pm	DARING Youth Choir & Orchestra	Sanctuary
3:00pm	Daybreak Choir	CLC202
4:00pm	Project Praise Children's Choir	Grace Land
5:00pm	COLLIDE Youth Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm	Allen AA	Ministry Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015

12:00pm	Allen AA	Ministry Center
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop 306	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Allen AA	Ministry Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

6:30am	Men's Bible Study	Ministry Center
7:00pm	ADD/LD Parent Support Group of Collin County	Parlor
7:00pm	Allen AA/Al-Anon	Ministry Center
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 328	Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015

10:00am	Men Talking	Parlor
10:00am	Ruth Circle	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Created by God Parent Meeting	Grace Land
6:30pm	Communion & Prayer Service	Chapel
6:30pm	Junior Youth Fellowship	Gym
6:30pm	Adult Bible Studies	All Facilities
6:30pm	Chancel Choir	CLC202
6:30pm	BOOST Youth Bible Studies	Youth Wing
7:00pm	Pastor's Bible Study	Parlor
7:00pm	Allen AA	Ministry Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015

11:30am	XYZ Senior Adult Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Allen AA/Al-Anon	Ministry Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015

8:00am	ROMEOS	Off-Site
5:00pm	Deadline for Jan 25 bulletin	spark@fumcallen.org
4:00pm	Created by God	Grace Land
7:00pm	Allen AA	Ministry Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015

9:00am	UPWARD Basketball Game Day	Gym
9:00am	Allen AA	Ministry Center
7:00pm	APT G: A Place to Go	Fellowship Hall

PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE, AND WITNESS

Last Sunday, we worshiped with 583 members and guests in three worship services. 213 children, youth, and adults studied God's Word in Sunday school.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tamra Browne † Bill Parsons † Judi Altstatt-Allen's father
Linda Epstein's mother † David & June Franck's son & daughter-in-law † Helen McMichael's daughter † Laura Robertson's stepfather

To share your prayer concerns, use the prayer request form found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. Join our prayer chain ministry by emailing prayerchain@fumcallen.org. Requests are edited to fit space/style standards.

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY...

Kevin & Sheri Sides in honor of their grandson Beck Cherry's sixth birthday.

Give a gift of chancel flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. \$40. Deadline for January 25 worship is 1:00pm, Friday, January 16. Dedications are edited to fit space and style standards. Contact Teresa Gray, 972.727.8261, x111, or TeresaG@fumcallen.org.

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Welcome to Worship!

We are glad you are here. To learn more about FUMC Allen and the events listed here in the bulletin, visit our website at fumcallen.org. While there, be sure to subscribe to our weekly eblast, **THIS WEEK AT FUMC ALLEN**, or text **FUMCALLEN** to **22828** to get the latest news and updates.

Register **TODAY** in the gathering area for **FAITH ACADEMY** Winter 2015 offerings, including *Run for God*, *Sacred Artistry*, and more. Online registration also available at fumcallen.org.

Our traditional teaching service, **THE WAY**, resumes their worship **TODAY** at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall with a new series called *The Heart of the Matter*. Contact Rev. Brian McPherson, BrianM@fumcallen.org.

At FUMC Allen, we track the hours our members impact the community as they volunteer for various service organizations. **TODAY**, we celebrate the number **6,750: OUR 2014 TOTAL HOURS**. The year-to-date total for 2015 is 37 hours. Help us grow this number by reporting your service hours on the registration form found in this bulletin. Keep up the great work.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING resumes this week with bible study and fellowship for adults, youth, and children at 6:30pm.

Join us as we rejoice with Rev. Abe Smith and the congregation of **LIVING LIFE CHURCH** as they celebrate their second anniversary **TODAY** at their McKinney location.