

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – January 5, 2025

ABOUT US

We are a congregation of the United Methodist Church that LOVES God and loves our Neighbors! If you are looking for a place to call home in your spiritual journey, this is the place for you.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We lead people to an active faith in Christ.

VISITOR INFORMATION

If you're new to our church, we'd like to invite you to take a moment and fill out the Connection Card at bluespringsumc.org/connect

Scan here for a digital Connect Card!



We currently offer two services on Sunday mornings:

Our contemporary service gathers at 9 a.m., and our traditional service meets at 11 a.m., online.

Childcare is available at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for birth to Pre-K.

Hymns for Traditional Service

- 383 UMH
- On Screen

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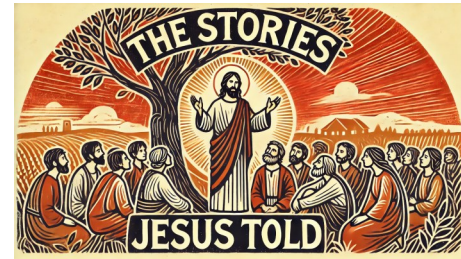
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New Sermon Series Begins January 5

Everyone loves a good story, and Jesus told some of the best. His parables aren't just ancient tales—they're thought-provoking, relatable, and still have a lot to say about life today.



Join us on Sunday, January 5, as we kick off the new year with "Stories Jesus Told."

It's a chance to reflect, connect, and maybe even see things in a new way. See you there!

Sponsored by the Cancer Support Network

The Cancer Support Network invites everyone to attend our Healing Service on Wednesday, January 8, at 5:30 in our church chapel, room 117. Pastor John Howard will provide a special healing service for us to start our New Year. Please let friends and family know of this opportunity. It will be a time to strengthen our connection with God.

The Cancer Support Network meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30. Our goal is to provide support and education to cancer survivors, those currently diagnosed with cancer, and their family members. Everyone interested in this ministry is invited to attend. If you'd like more information, please call the church office.

Blood Drive Coming January 24

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive in our church gym on Friday, January 24, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcross.org and enter FUMCBlueSprings to schedule an appointment.



Small Groups Resume the week of January 26

Did you know you're designed to live in community? Our Small Groups will begin meeting again the week of January 26. Check out our available Small Groups here at bluespringsumc.org/smallgroups!



We'll have a registration table in the lobby on Sunday, January 12 and 19. Contact our Small Groups Coordinator, Jennifer Daugherty, with any questions at jdaugherty@bluespringsumc.org.

Headsets Available

Headsets are available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary if you need hearing assistance.

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear."

Notes

