

Outline History of Wellspring United Methodist Church:

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| 1994 | Church Growth Seminar at FUMC, Georgetown with The Reverend Tim Russell. |
| 1994 | Meeting at Stephen & Nancy Benold's house to discuss a new UMC on the west side. |
| 1995 | Sun City Georgetown announced. |
| March 1996 | Nancy Council Woods contacted about planting a new UMC in Georgetown. |
| June 5, 1996 | Nancy Council Woods appointed by Bishop Joe Wilson to "new church under development" in Georgetown. |
| July 1996 | Williams Drive property purchased by Church Growth and Development. |
| August 23, 1996 | Core Group meets for the first time: George & Barbara Brightwell, Rick & Peggy Fitzgerald, Jeff & Lisa Houston, Diane & Tommy Parker, Michael & Mary Reeves, Narciso & Dorothy Rodriguez, Earlene Scott, Harold & Jean Steadman, Teresa Violano, Ben & Shirley White, and Nancy Woods. |
| September 1996 | Nancy Woods receives keys to Northside UMC building. Pews donated to Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Andice. Building renovated into offices, meeting space, etc. |
| October 1996 | Wellspring, a United Methodist Community of Faith, adopted as our name. |
| October 17-18, 1996 | First all-church planning retreat; Don Bomarito, convener. |
| February 23, 1997 | Dress rehearsal worship services at Benold Middle School. |
| March 2, 1997 | First public worship services at Wellspring, a United Methodist Community of Faith. 8:30 am – Traditional service 9:30 am – Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am – Contemporary Celebration! |
| June 1997 | Recognized at Central Texas Annual Conference meeting as a new congregation. Nancy Woods re-appointed as senior pastor. |
| November 23, 1997 | Charter Sunday Service (174 charter members). Bishop Joe Wilson preaching. |
| January 25, 1998 | First Church Conference; organizational meeting; Bob Weathers presiding. |
| April 29, 1998 | Incorporated as a Texas Non-profit Corporation. |
| June 1998 | Recognized at Central Texas Annual Conference meeting as a newly chartered church. Nancy Woods re-appointed as senior pastor. |
| August 1998 | Office and meeting space expanded at 701 North Austin Avenue. |
| November 22, 1998 | First Anniversary of our Charter. Church Conference and Birthday Celebration. |

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| June 1999 | Nancy Woods re-appointed as senior pastor; Building Committee affirmed by Church Conference; 365 full members at the end of June. |
| August 1999 | Heimsath Architects engaged for development of Master Plan for Williams Drive facilities. |
| October 3, 1999 | Three worship services and three church school sessions offered on Sunday: 8:30 am – Encounter; Nursery & Adult Education 9:30 am – Traditional; Church school for all ages 11:00 am – Celebration!; Nursery & Adult Education |
| October 17, 1999 | Community Forum with the congregation conducted at Benold Middle School by Ben Heimsath to gather dreams and visions of the people for the Williams Drive campus. |
| October 30, 1999 | Ben Heimsath and Clovis & Maryann Heimsath lead Design Retreat Workshop with Wellspring Building Committee, staff, and lay leadership. |
| November 21, 1999 | Second Anniversary of our Charter. Church Conference and Birthday Celebration. |
| December 26, 1999 | Wellspring reaches 377 full and associate members. |
| February 8, 2000 | Master Plan Report from the Heimsath Architects for our future facilities at 4111 Williams Drive. |
| March 23 & 26, April 2, 2000 | Town Hall Meetings were held to present the preliminary Master Plan concept to the congregation. Over ninety persons attended the three sessions, plus the nine members of the Building Committee. |
| April 9, 2000 | The Church Conference, conducted by District Superintendent Reverend Harvey Ozmer, unanimously adopted the following: 1) the preliminary Master Plan with 10 additional acres, as presented, 2) Texas Methodist Foundation as our Capital Stewardship Campaign consultants, and 3) Heimsath Architects to begin design of Phase I of the Master Plan. |
| June 2000 | Nancy Woods re-appointed as senior pastor, to begin her fifth year at Wellspring. |
| August 20, 2000 | All-church visitation to kick-off our Capital Stewardship Campaign, “Mission on Progress.” |
| September 24, 2000 | “Mission Possible” Celebration, Sun City Ballroom: a meeting of all members of the congregation for lunch, worship, and celebration of our vision and mission in preparation for Commitment Sunday, October 1. |
| October 1, 2000 | Commitment Sunday for our Capital Stewardship Campaign. (\$2.13 million to date) |
| November 19, 2000 | Third Anniversary of our Charter. Church Conference and Birthday Celebration. |
| December 31, 2000 | Wellspring closes the year with 433 members; average worship attendance of 268 each Sunday morning. |

- March 25, 2001 The Building Committee reports at a Town Hall meeting of the congregation that the design of Phase I of the buildings has progressed to 47% completion of the construction drawings. However, no progress has been made on purchasing the additional ten acres needed to make the design work, causing our schedule to fall behind. The Committee asks for permission to look at other site options. The next day a new site opportunity is offered to the Building Committee.
- April 22, 2001 Wellspring's Church Conference approves the purchase of 21.25 acres on Williams Drive one mile past the Sun City entrance. The property at 4111 Williams Drive will revert to Church Growth and Development. Work with the architects to site the buildings on the new property begins.
- June 2001 Nancy Woods re-appointed as senior pastor, to begin her sixth year at Wellspring.
- July 1, 2001 The Reverend Ed Wilder (Southwest Texas Annual Conference, retired) was hired as a part-time assistant to the pastor in worship, visitation, pastoral care, and spiritual formation.
- August 16, 2001 Randy Cauley, Community Developer for the Getsemani Community Center, joins the Wellspring staff as part-time Youth Director.
- September 21, 2001 Wellspring takes title to 23.1 acres on Williams Drive at Woodland Park subdivision.
- November 18, 2001 Fourth Anniversary of our Charter. Church Conference and Birthday Celebration.
- December 9, 2001 Church Conference and Ground-breaking Ceremony on Williams Drive for Phase I of our permanent church home
- December 31, 2001 Wellspring closes the year with 486 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 279 each Sunday morning.
- January 31, 2002 Construction begins on our new church home located at 6200 Ranch Road 2338 (Williams Drive) in Georgetown. Brath, Inc. of Round Rock is the general contractor.
- June 2002 Nancy Woods re-appointed as senior pastor, to begin her seventh year at Wellspring.
- November 24, 2002 Celebrate the Blessings! We move from Benold Middle School to our new building at 6200 Williams Drive, five years and one day after receiving our Charter.
- December 8, 2002 Consecration service for our new facilities. Bishop Ben R. Chamness presiding.
- December 31, 2002 Wellspring closes the year with 533 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 291 each Sunday morning.
- May 2003 A Building Study Committee begins meeting to determine the feasibility and need for Phase II facilities.
- June 2003 Nancy Woods re-appointed as senior pastor, to begin her eighth year at Wellspring.

- July 10, 2003 A stained glass window depicting Wellspring's water and cross symbolism was installed above the fountain in the Worship Center. The window, a memorial gift from anonymous donors, was dedicated on Sunday, July 13, 2003.
- September 28, 2003 A farewell communion service for Reverend Nancy Woods was held at 10:30 AM. A potluck luncheon and "Roast Nancy" followed worship, ending with prayers of blessing on Nancy's continued ministry.
- October 1, 2003 Effective this date, Bishop Ben Chamness appoints The Reverend Nancy C. Woods as Senior Pastor at First United Methodist Church, Burleson, Texas. The Reverend Dr. Gary A. Whitbeck is appointed as Senior Pastor at Wellspring.
- October 5, 2003 Services of welcome and celebration of an appointment for Dr. Gary Whitbeck and his wife Paula.
- December 31, 2003 Wellspring closes the year with 636 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 378 each Sunday morning.
- February 29, 2004 A fifth worship service "Making Waves" begins at 5:00 PM on Sunday evenings. It is a young adult contemporary praise service.
- June 2004 Dr. Gary Whitbeck re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring.
- September 26, 2004 Farewell celebration for Dr. Linda Watkins as she retires as assistant pastor at Wellspring. The 8:30 Chapel service was discontinued.
- October 1, 2004 Tracy Lynn Wiley joins Wellspring as director of youth ministries.
- December 31, 2004 Wellspring closes the year with 704 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 381 each Sunday morning.
- May 2005 Construction begins on three softball fields and one soccer field on the east side of Wellspring's property.
- June 2005 Dr. Gary Whitbeck re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring.
- August 2005 Sarah Locke joins Wellspring as Director of Adult and Children's Ministries. Michael Austin joins Wellspring as Director of Music Ministries.
- December 31, 2005 Wellspring closes the year with 741 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 356 each Sunday morning.
- June 2006 Dr. Gary Whitbeck re-appointed for another year as senior pastor at Wellspring.
- August 1, 2006 Dr. Dan Bonner joins Wellspring as part-time associate pastor.
- December 31, 2006 Wellspring closes the year with 778 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 328 each Sunday morning.

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| April 29, 2007 | Dr. Gary Whitbeck announces his plan to retire as of December 31, 2007. |
| May 10, 2007 | Community Forum led by Ben Heimsath of Heimsath Architects. Over 100 in attendance gave needs input for next steps in Wellspring's facilities Master Plan. |
| June 2007 | Dr. Gary Whitbeck re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring. |
| June 11, 2007 | Design Retreat led by Heimsath Architects. Representatives of the congregation developed detailed changes to the 2000 Master Plan for the architects create a new design. |
| December 31, 2007 | Wellspring closes the year with 775 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 276 each Sunday morning. Dr. Gary Whitbeck retires. |
| January 1, 2008 | The Rev. Debra Crumpton appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring. |
| June 2008 | The Rev. Debra Crumpton re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring. |
| July 15, 2008 | The Rev. Steve Buchele appointed to Wellspring as Associate Pastor and Minister of Music. |
| December 31, 2008 | Wellspring closes the year with 774 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 272 each Sunday morning. |
| June 2009 | The Rev. Debra Crumpton re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring. The Rev. Steve Buchele re-appointed to Wellspring as Associate Pastor. |
| December 31, 2009 | Wellspring closes the year with 806 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 258 each Sunday morning. |
| January 1, 2010 | The Rev. Steve Buchele appointed to St. Philip's UMC in Round Rock as Associate Pastor. The Church bid farewell to Steve, Suzanne, and their children on December 20, 2009. |
| June 2010 | The Rev. Debra Crumpton re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring. |
| September 1, 2010 | The Rev Carol Hoke is hired as Assistant to the Pastor. |
| December 31, 2010 | Wellspring closes the year with 811 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 263 each Sunday morning. |
| June 2011 | The Rev. Debra Crumpton re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring. |
| December 31, 2011 | Wellspring closes the year with 846 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 235 each Sunday morning. |
| January 2012 | Beginning the new year, Wellspring's staff is brought to a full complement [mostly part-time] to enable the congregation to move forward to fulfilling its mission and vision. We are in a new phase of wandering and learning (our Biblical story?). |

- June 2012 The Rev. Debra Crumpton re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring.
- December 31, 2012 Wellspring closes the year with 803 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 211 each Sunday morning.
- June 2013 The Rev. Debra Crumpton appointed as senior pastor at St. Andrews UMC, Arlington, Texas.
Dr. Jeff Smith was appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring. He and Leah were welcomed into the Wellspring family during worship services on June 23, 2013.
- December 31, 2013 Wellspring closes the year with 733 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 207 each Sunday morning.
- June 2014 Dr. Jeff Smith re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring.
- December 14, 2014 The Rev. Nancy A. Woods, Wellspring's founding pastor, is installed as Pastor Emerita at Wellspring. Retired Bishop Joe Wilson, the founding bishop of Wellspring, assisted in the ceremony.
- December 31, 2014 Wellspring closes the year with 356 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 214 each Sunday morning.
Note: The reduction in total membership from 2013 is due to the Central Texas Annual Conference "Jubilee 2014" program that allowed local churches to remove inactive members from their rolls after a two-year process of attempting contact with those persons and reading their names in two Wellspring Church Conferences.
- June 2015 Dr. Jeff Smith re-appointed as senior pastor at Wellspring.
- December 31, 2015 Wellspring closes the year with 364 members on the rolls and an average worship attendance of 205 each Sunday morning.



All are welcome; all are accepted