

## **THIS WEEK @ WESTON UMC**

### **Sunday, June 16, 2019 - FATHER'S DAY**

RELAXED PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE	9AM
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	11AM
CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRIES	5PM

### **Monday, June 17, 2019**

OFFICE OPEN	8:30-11:30AM & 1:30-3PM
BULLETIN DEADLINE	5PM

### **Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

OFFICE OPEN	8:30-11:30AM & 1:30-3PM
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### **Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY @ WESTON CAFÉ	7AM
OFFICE OPEN	8:30-11:30AM & 1:30-3PM

### **Thursday, June 20, 2019**

OFFICE OPEN	8:30-11:30AM
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### **Friday, June 21, 2019**

COFFEE SMALL GROUP @ WESTON ROASTERY	9AM
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### **Saturday, June 22, 2019**

PRAYER GROUP	8:30AM
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### **Sunday, June 23, 2019**

RELAXED PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE	9AM
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	11AM
CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRIES	5PM

### **Monday, June 24, 2019**

OFFICE OPEN	8:30-11:30AM & 1:30-3PM
BULLETIN DEADLINE	5PM

# **WESTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



**June 16, 2019**  
FATHER'S DAY

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## WELCOME!!

WHETHER THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME OR YOU ARE A LIFE-LONG MEMBER, WE ARE BLESSED TO WORSHIP WITH YOU. ON SUNDAY'S, WESTON UMC OFFERS 2 STYLES OF WORSHIP. OUR **RELAXED PRAISE SERVICE** BEGINS @ **9am**. THE ATMOSPHERE IS MORE CASUAL WITH MODERN MUSIC PROVIDED BY OUR WORSHIP BAND. OUR **TRADITIONAL SERVICE** IS @ **11am**. THE ATMOSPHERE IS MORE CLASSICAL WITH TIME-HONORED HYMNS LED BY AN ACCOMPANIST & SONG LEADER. DURING BOTH SERVICES WE OFFER A NURSERY.

## TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER & PRELUDE

BE THOU MY VISION - # 451

SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 15: 11-32

OFFERING PRAYER & OFFERING

DOXOLOGY # 95

SPECIAL MUSIC

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS - # 710

SENDING PRAYER

**SONGS ARE FROM HYMNAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**FWS = FAITH WE SING**

## LUKE 15: 11-32

### THE MESSAGE

THEN HE SAID, "THERE WAS ONCE A MAN WHO HAD TWO SONS. THE YOUNGER SAID TO HIS FATHER, 'FATHER, I WANT RIGHT NOW WHAT'S COMING TO ME.'"

"SO THE FATHER DIVIDED THE PROPERTY BETWEEN THEM. IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE YOUNGER SON PACKED HIS BAGS AND LEFT FOR A DISTANT COUNTRY. THERE, UNDISCIPLINED AND DISSIPATED, HE WASTED EVERYTHING HE HAD. AFTER HE HAD GONE THROUGH ALL HIS MONEY, THERE WAS A BAD FAMINE ALL THROUGH THAT COUNTRY AND HE BEGAN TO HURT. HE SIGNED ON WITH A CITIZEN THERE WHO ASSIGNED HIM TO HIS FIELDS TO SLOP THE PIGS. HE WAS SO HUNGRY HE WOULD HAVE EATEN THE CORNCOBS IN THE PIG SLOP, BUT NO ONE WOULD GIVE HIM ANY.

## LUKE 15: 11-32

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"THAT BROUGHT HIM TO HIS SENSES. HE SAID, 'ALL THOSE FARMHANDS WORKING FOR MY FATHER SIT DOWN TO THREE MEALS A DAY, AND HERE I AM STARVING TO DEATH. I'M GOING BACK TO MY FATHER. I'LL SAY TO HIM, FATHER, I'VE SINNED AGAINST GOD, I'VE SINNED BEFORE YOU; I DON'T DESERVE TO BE CALLED YOUR SON. TAKE ME ON AS A HIRED HAND.' HE GOT RIGHT UP AND WENT HOME TO HIS FATHER.

"WHEN HE WAS STILL A LONG WAY OFF, HIS FATHER SAW HIM. HIS HEART POUNDING, HE RAN OUT, EMBRACED HIM, AND KISSED HIM. THE SON STARTED HIS SPEECH: 'FATHER, I'VE SINNED AGAINST GOD, I'VE SINNED BEFORE YOU; I DON'T DESERVE TO BE CALLED YOUR SON EVER AGAIN.'

"BUT THE FATHER WASN'T LISTENING. HE WAS CALLING TO THE SERVANTS, 'QUICK. BRING A CLEAN SET OF CLOTHES AND DRESS HIM. PUT THE FAMILY RING ON HIS FINGER AND SANDALS ON HIS FEET. THEN GET A GRAIN-FED HEIFER AND ROAST IT. WE'RE GOING TO FEAST! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME! MY SON IS HERE—GIVEN UP FOR DEAD AND NOW ALIVE! GIVEN UP FOR LOST AND NOW FOUND!' AND THEY BEGAN TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME.

"ALL THIS TIME HIS OLDER SON WAS OUT IN THE FIELD. WHEN THE DAY'S WORK WAS DONE HE CAME IN. AS HE APPROACHED THE HOUSE, HE HEARD THE MUSIC AND DANCING. CALLING OVER ONE OF THE HOUSEBOYS, HE ASKED WHAT WAS GOING ON. HE TOLD HIM, 'YOUR BROTHER CAME HOME. YOUR FATHER HAS ORDERED A FEAST—BARBECUED BEEF!—BECAUSE HE HAS HIM HOME SAFE AND SOUND.'

"THE OLDER BROTHER STALKED OFF IN AN ANGRY SULK AND REFUSED TO JOIN IN. HIS FATHER CAME OUT AND TRIED TO TALK TO HIM, BUT HE WOULDN'T LISTEN. THE SON SAID, 'LOOK HOW MANY YEARS I'VE STAYED HERE SERVING YOU, NEVER GIVING YOU ONE MOMENT OF GRIEF, BUT HAVE YOU EVER THROWN A PARTY FOR ME AND MY FRIENDS? THEN THIS SON OF YOURS WHO HAS THROWN AWAY YOUR MONEY ON WHORES SHOWS UP AND YOU GO ALL OUT WITH A FEAST!'

"HIS FATHER SAID, 'SON, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE WITH ME ALL THE TIME, AND EVERYTHING THAT IS MINE IS YOURS—BUT THIS IS A WONDERFUL TIME, AND WE HAD TO CELEBRATE. THIS BROTHER OF YOURS WAS DEAD, AND HE'S ALIVE! HE WAS LOST, AND HE'S FOUND!'"