

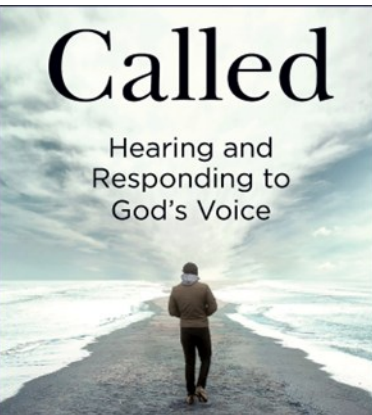
THE BODY TEACHES THE SOUL

New Faith Group!

Sundays, 10:45 AM
Begins April 19
6 Weeks

Build Habits that Shape
Your Head and Your Heart

with Suzanne Lee-Alzubeidy
and Monica Godek



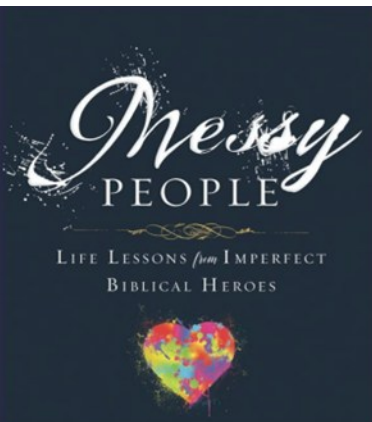
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Hearing and
Responding to
God's Voice

New Faith Group!

Sundays, 8:15 AM
Begins April 12
6 Weeks

with Barb Fawver, Julie
Holland, and Laura Smith



Messy PEOPLE

LIFE LESSONS from IMPERFECT
BIBLICAL HEROES

New Women's Faith Group!

Thursdays, 5:00PM
Begins May 14
6 Weeks

with Cheryl Mann
and Kathy Ciscell



Youth Led WORSHIP

Sunday, April 12, 9:30am & 11:00am
Zane Nickelson preaching



First UMC Podcast

Hosted by
Heather Helms

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Westward Road

CONCERT!
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
6:30pm after potluck
dinner @ 5:30pm



Songs for the Soul
New Faith Group

Tuesdays, 6:30pm
with Mye & Mindy



Graduation SUNDAY
May 17, 2026

WE HONOR YOU

On your Connect Card submit the names of
high school or college grads in our church!



Vacation Bible School

July 20-24
9am - Noon

To help contact
Julie Holland

KIDS AT FIRST UMC. Let the little children come! Fun and meaningful **Kids Ministry** is Provided for K-5th grade during our Sunday worship services. The children begin in the sanctuary for opening worship and then head to their classrooms. **Nursery & Pre-K Care** is also provided Sundays during worship in Room 211. **The Wiggle Room.** We have a comfortable wiggle room in the back of the sanctuary with rocking chairs, play space, and a clear view of worship. You are welcome to use this space with your active toddler or a bubbly newborn.

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CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

April 11 and 12

Please tear off this tab and drop it in the offering box at the bottom of the entrance stairs.

- I'm New here!
- 5 pm Saturday
- 9:30 am Sunday
- 11 am Sunday

Name: _____
Address : _____

Phone _____
Email _____

This is new contact information.



CONNECT CARD

I am interested in the Stephen Ministry.

I'd like to receive a weekly email of First UMC prayer requests (Printed copies of the prayer requests are available in the Narthex.)

Prayer request/praise report

Our Graduate:

Name _____

School _____

Degree _____

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Apr 11	Traditional Service-Youth Led, 5 pm
Sun, Apr 12	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, Apr 12	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Apr 12	Praise Service, Youth Led, 9:30 am
Sun, Apr 12	Faith Group, 10:45 am, Library
Sun, Apr 12	New Service, Youth Led, 11 am
Mon, Apr 13	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Apr 13	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Apr 14	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Apr 14	Songs for the Soul, 6:30 pm
Tues, Apr 14	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Apr 14	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Apr 15	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Weds, Apr 15	Bible Study, 10 am, Library
Weds, Apr 15	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Apr 15	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm
Thur, Apr 16	United Women of Faith, 10 am, Parlor
Thur, Apr 16	Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Fri, Apr 17	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Apr 17	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Apr 18	Traditional Service, 5 pm
SAVE THE DATES	
April 28	Church Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parlor
May 6	Potluck, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall followed by Westward Road, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
May 14	Red Cross Blood Drive, 12—6 pm, Fellowship Hall
May 17	Graduate Recognition Sunday



Welcome!

April 11 and 12

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷**He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.** ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Romans 12:3-8

³For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵**so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.** ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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Use the **Tithe.ly** App



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