

### Traditional Service

October 14, 2018  
11:10 AM

#### I WOULD LIKE MORE INFO ABOUT:

- Sunday School
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Music Ministry
- What UM Christians believe
- Committing My Life To Christ
- Being Baptized
- Becoming A Member
- Joining a Connexion Group

#### NAMETAG ORDER FORM:

Please PRINT your name exactly  
how you would like it to be  
written on your nametag:

- Clip Tag (Free)    Magnetic (\$5)

(please place this card in the offering plate)

#### Comments or Questions

Any comments or questions about FUMCSS?

You can share them here:

## CALENDAR

SUNDAY 14	9:00 am	Celebration Service
	10:00 am	Communion in the Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:10 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals (Church Parking Lot)
	5:00 pm	Connexion Group (McCarver)
MONDAY 15	5:00 pm	Connexion Group (Stephens)
	6:00 pm	Connexion Group (Reisbeck)
TUESDAY 16	6:00 pm	Connexion Group (Taylors)
	6:30 pm	Connexion Group (Atkins)
WEDNESDAY 17	6:30 pm	Fellowship Ladies (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Connexion Group (Eisenberg)
	10:00 am	Connexion Group (Comfort-Lowerre)
	12:00 pm	Prayer Time in the Chapel
	5:30 pm	Timothy Team (Grades K-6th)
	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY 20	6:30 pm	Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)
	6:45 pm	Basement Student Services
	5:00 pm	Dinner Church
SUNDAY 21	9:00 am	Celebration Service
	10:00 am	Communion in the Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:10 am	Traditional Service
	5:00 pm	Connexion Groups meet

#### GREETERS:

Date	Sanctuary West 8:45 AM	Sanctuary East 8:45 AM	Sanctuary West 10:50 AM	Sanctuary East 10:50 AM
October 14	Ann Lowerre	Billie Jean Buckler	Mallory Coffey	Daulton Coffey
October 21	Ann Lowerre	Billie Jean Buckler	Mallory Coffey	Daulton Coffey
October 28	Ann Lowerre	Billie Jean Buckler	Mallory Coffey	Daulton Coffey

## SERMON

### Enough: Wisdom & Finance

*The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance,  
but everyone who is hasty comes only to want. (Proverbs 21:5)*

*Precious treasure remains in the house of the wise,  
but the fool devours it. (Proverbs 21:20)*

#### Where Did All Our Money Go?

READ: Luke 15:11-16

From Jesus' description in Luke 15:11-16, we see that the prodigal son had the habits of squandering and spending. The word prodigal does not mean someone who wanders away or is lost. It literally means "one who wastes money."

There are many ways we waste money, but there are two primary money-wasters that many of us struggle with—I \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_ & E \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_.

What are some of the ways Pastor Clark cites that can help us avoid impulse buying and eating out too much?

#### Clarifying Our Relationship with Money and Possessions

What are two ways we can clarify our relationship with money and possessions?

- 1.
- 2.

#### Six Key Financial Principles

- 1. Put God first in your living and giving. (2 Cor. 9:6-7)**  
Put God first in your living and your giving. Give your tithe and offering from the "top" of your paycheck, and then live on whatever remains.
- 2. Prepare a spending plan and track all expenses monthly. (Prov. 27:23-24)**  
Creating a budget means developing a plan in which you tell your money what you want it to do. Tracking your expenses is like getting on the scales to see how you are doing.
- 3. Simplify your lifestyle; live below your means. (Matt. 6:19-33)**  
Because this discipline is critical to the success of any financial plan, next Sunday's sermon will be devoted to this topic.
- 4. Provide immediately for an emergency fund. (1 Tim. 6:9-12)**  
An emergency fund is an account separate from checking or long-term savings that is set aside specifically for emergencies.
- 5. Pay off all credit card debt; use cash or debit cards, not credit cards. (Prov. 22:7)**  
As you are building your emergency fund, begin to pay off your credit card debt and start using cash or debit cards for purchases. If you must use a credit card, be sure to pay off the debt monthly.
- 6. Practice long-range saving and investing habits. (Luke 14:28)**  
Saving money is the Number 1 wise money management principle everyone should practice. There are three types of savings we should have: emergency savings, savings for wants and goals, and retirement savings.

# Enough

## Wisdom & Finance



# WELCOME

## Message from the Pastor

Welcome! We're glad your here!  
 Today in worship we continue our series *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity* and we will look closely at biblical principles of money management and learn how they apply to our daily lives. We will review some common pitfalls and cultural traps and discover how to avoid them. We also will learn about the Six Key Financial Principles, which are summarized on the backside of the bulletin.

We hope you will take time this week to read these principles and Scriptures. They will make a great table devotional for you and your family. By practicing these biblical principles, all of us can find greater simplicity, contentment, generosity, and joy for our lives.



P.S. Our Timothy Team kids are less than \$500 from meeting their goal of raising \$5,000 for Heifer International and the purchase of an "Ark" of animals! This has been 5 years in the making. This Sunday in Worship we are going to take up a special offering to help them "put a roof on the the Ark" and get them across the finish line.

# WHO WE ARE

## Our Vision

*We believe that God has put us here at this time to faithfully seek Him and make Him known through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.*

## Our Values\*

Prayer, Love, Worship  
**Bible-Based Preaching & Teaching**  
 Children & Youth Ministry  
 Discovering God's vision for our church

## What We Believe

**Many people believe they are Christian because they were born into a religious home or they go to church, tried their best, or are a moral person. However, the Bible teaches that these things do not make you a Christian. You become a Christian simply by:**

1. Acknowledging that you, like all people have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. The Bible calls sin a desire to live independently of God. (Romans 3:23)
2. Personally believing that Jesus Christ died for your sins on the cross and rose again. (Romans 6:23)
3. Repenting (turning away from your sins), confessing, and accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. (Romans 10:9)

**You may express your desire and belief in prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving grace as God's gift to you. The Bible is clear that we all enter into a relationship with God through His mercy and grace.**

*\*Bold = Focus of Today's Message*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 14, 2018 | Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

## Pastoral Welcome & Announcements

**Inviting God's Presence and Action:** O God, we are seekers on the way to a deeper wisdom and a wider vision. Our lives are full of information and opinions, but in the midst of it all we long to hear the voice of wisdom – Your wisdom, God – cutting through the noise and teaching us how to live. We have come here this morning to learn wisdom from your Word, from your Holy Spirit, and from one another. We have come so that wisdom may call us out of the darkness and into the light. We have come to have the deeper, richer, wisdom-filled life that you have promised to each of us.

Oh God, make us ready to hear the Words spoken to our hearts this morning. Call us to hear your wisdom and grant us the courage to respond. In your holy name we pray, AMEN.

**Prelude** "I Heard an Old Story" — arr. & perf. by Marianna Waldron  
*We are grateful to have Marianna Waldron as our guest accompanist today!*

**Call to Worship** Liturgist — Suellen Coleman-Chase

Leader: Christ calls us to come to worship.  
**Congregation: To rest from the things that are troubling us**

Leader: To learn what Christ can teach of life  
**Congregation: To realise what we can offer to others**

Leader: And so to return into the world to serve  
**Congregation: Let us worship God**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "O Worship the King" #73 - vs. 1, 3, & 4

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;  
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried:  
 the third day he rose from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of  
 God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to  
 judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**\*Gloria Patri**  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen, amen.**

**Welcome and Greet** *Please greet one another as we pass the Peace of Christ*

**Anthem** "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God" - arr. by Lloyd Larson — Chancel Choir

**Children's Time** Lynn Stephens

## Joys & Concerns

## Personal & Pastoral Prayer

## Congregational Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who have trespassed against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Mission Moment** "Putting a Roof on the Ark"  
 Manny Anchondo & Timothy Team Kids

## Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings and Our "Extra Dollars"✠

**Offertory** "I Love to Tell the Story" — arr. & perf. by Marianna Waldron

**\*Doxology**  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

**\*October Memory Verse** **Luke 12:15**  
**"And Jesus said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'"**

**\*Hymn of Preparation** "Seek Ye First" #405 - all verses

**\*Scripture Reading** Proverbs 21:5 & 21:20  
 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Sermon** **Enough: Wisdom & Finance** Rev. Clark Atkins

**\*Hymn of Commitment** "Jesus Calls Us" #398, vs. 1,3, & 5

**\*Benediction:** The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

**\*Benediction Response** "Go Now In Peace" - #665  
**Go now in peace  
 Go now in peace  
 May the love of God surround you  
 Everywhere, everywhere you may go.  
 (Sing 2 times)**

**Postlude** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"  
 — arr. & perf. by Marianna Waldron

*\* Please stand if able*

## FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018:

	Sept	Yr to Date	
Income (Gifts)	34,784	275,516	
Expenses	31,293	279,953	
Net Gain/<Loss>	3,491	-4,437	
Conference Tithe still due		3,903	
Adjusted Net Gain/Loss YTD		-8,340	
General Checking Balance 8/31/18			24,126
Monthly income amount needed to meet budget			32,304
Good stewardship suggests we reserve approximately one month's operating expenses, and pay 100% of our Conference Tithes and District Apportionments.			
	YTD Due	YTD Pd	YTD % Pd
2018 Conference Tithe	28,610	24,708	86%
District Apportionments	2,753	2,753	100%

## NURSERY

Childcare for infant, toddler, and preschool aged children is provided during both services. There is also a nursing mothers room located just off the Fellowship Hall. While the nursery is available for our youngest members, parents with school-aged students are encouraged to bring their children to the worship services. Kids activity packs are available on the table in the Narthex.

## ✠EXTRA DOLLARS

There is a brochure with the story of the "Extra Dollar" in the Information Rack in the Welcome Center.

# CONNECT CARD

## Traditional - 10/14/2018

We are so glad that you are here and hope you feel at home as you join us in worship. Whether you are a guest, or a member, please fill out and return this card so we can know you were here!

Please Check Appropriate Box:

- First Time Guest\*
- Repeat Guest
- Member
- My address has changed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children ages 0-18 in attendance

today: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check here if you would like to be

added to our weekly email list.

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Joys, Concerns, God Sightings: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check box if you do not wish to have

your prayer requests published.

*\*If you are a first time guest today, we have a gift for you! Please go to the welcome table outside the chapel where your completed "Connect Card" may be traded for a gift certificate to Barnett's Dairyette.*