

WUMC **Ramspiration**

Vision Meetings with the Pastor

Sept. 9th Choir Room

Sept. 10th 4pm, in Classroom B

Saturday, 9/12, at 7pm, come enjoy
The Chronicle, Gospel singing group,
in the Sanctuary.

Lunch Bunch Sunday!

Sam's Southern Eatery in Lake Charles

Sign up for a Trunk or bring candy for

Fall Fest, Oct. 24th

Stewardship Celebration Lunch 10/4

PRAYER *Request*

Sue Anderson	Aliza Jane Cooley	Lewis King
Carol Andre	Rhonda Dartez	Ham Lectingberg
Kim Ardoin	David D'Antoni	Sandy, Richard Morgan
Clay Bergeron	Brandon Dinger	Lyle-Anne Pelles
Taylor Boudreaux	Tiffany Dinger	Brian Robinson
Nancy Bougeois	Rob Ellender	Cindy Robertson
Renee Bouzigard	Alvis Fontenot	Rebecca Sexton
Marion Bowman	Jim Gibson	Donald Schatz
Alee Breaux	Malcolm Guillory	Bonnie Thornton
Tony Breaux	Sandy Green	Stacy Trahan
Candice Brumfield	LaKisha Hayes	Josh Turnage
Beth Brungaurd	Shirly Hoben	Wolfgang Wagner
Morria Boyington	Lou Ingels	Jonathan Williams
	Mr. Don	Mrs. Ann

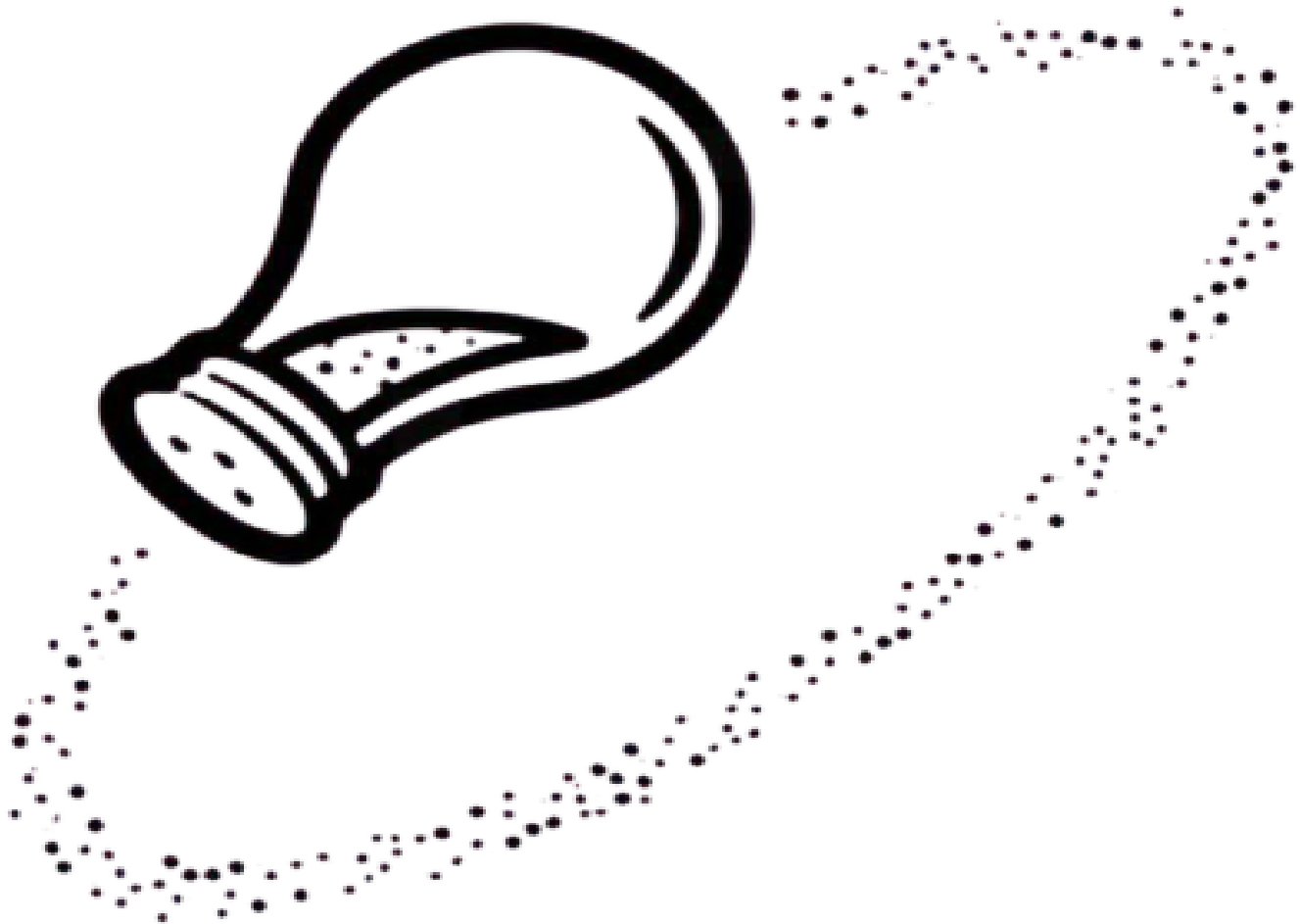
The Family of
Hunter Robinson, Daren Appleby,
Ben Deaton, Jesus Alonso
Estrada, and Mr. Colburn



WORDS OF MEDITATION

“If your mind carries a heavy burden of past, you will experience more of the same. The past perpetuates itself through lack of presence. The quality of your consciousness at this moment is what shapes the future.”

— Eckhart Tolle, *The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment*



PRACTICE

Walk into a dark room and stand for 10 -15 seconds in the dark. Go to God in prayer and ask what God may illuminate in your life. Then turn the light. Reflect on this symbolism. Think about how you can apply this to being present in your life and the life of your church.

REFLECTION

Matthew 5:13-16

Our scripture for the week reminds us that following Jesus is not something we are meant to keep to ourselves. Jesus calls us to be salt and light, bringing hope, goodness, and love into the places where we live and serve. Salt changes what it touches, and light makes it possible to see what might otherwise remain hidden; in the same way, our lives should make a difference in the world around us. Yet Jesus does not tell us to shine for our own recognition, but so that others may see our good works and glorify God. Sometimes being salt and light looks like grand acts of service, but often it is found in small choices to encourage, welcome, forgive, and love our neighbors. When we faithfully live out our calling, we become reminders of God's presence and grace in a world that desperately needs both.

DISCUSSION

1. How does being reminded of Salt and Light encourage you to chase the presence of Christ in your life?
2. What observations can you make about both salt and light? What is their function?
3. What are the most important aspects of being present? What goes into being present?
4. What bubbles up from your past that prohibits you from being present in the here and now?

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

of The United Methodist Church

To renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of the world, and repent of their sin;

To accept the freedom and power God gives them to resist evil, injustice, and oppression;

To confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put their whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as their Lord;

To remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world;

To be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church and do all in their power to strengthen its ministries;

To faithfully participate in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness;

To receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

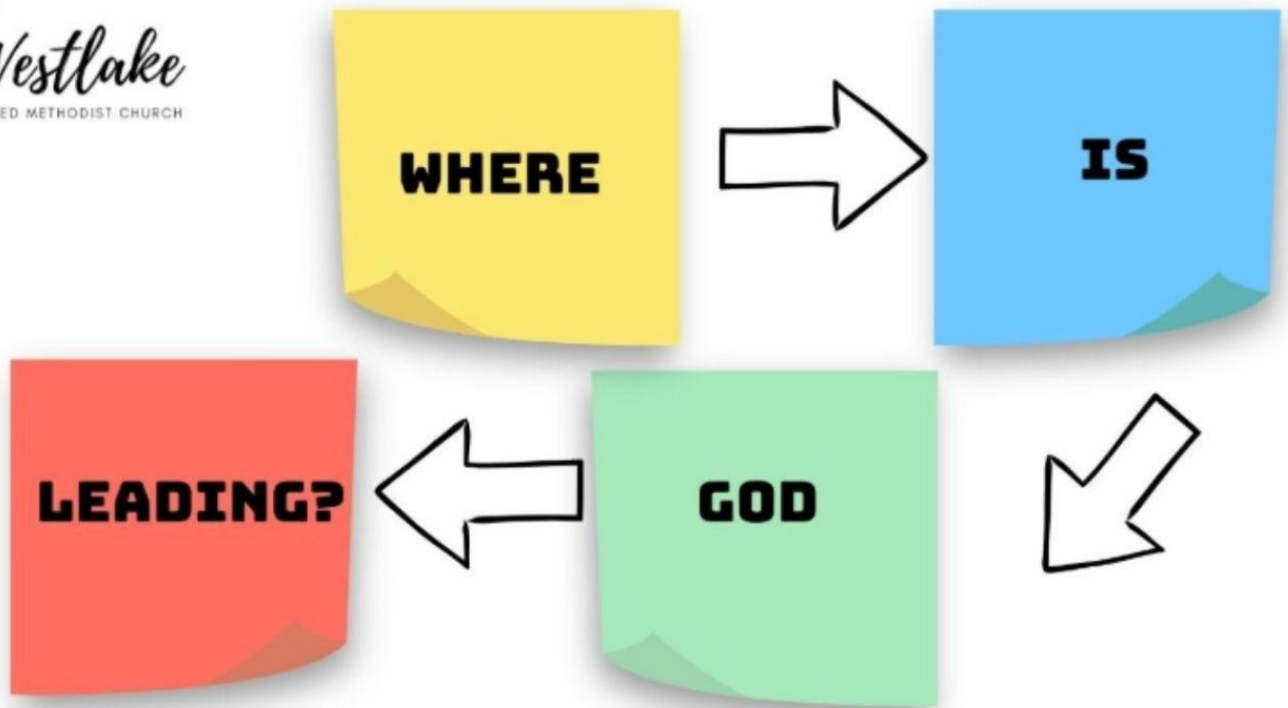
Lunch Bunch 9/13

SAM'S SOUTHERN EATERY

LAKE CHARLES



Vision Meetings for WUMC



Meetings times

Sept. 9th, Choir

Sept. 10th, Oct. 20th & Nov. 16th
meetings 4pm in Classroom B.

City of Westlake

Fall Festival

10/24/2022

Sign up to do a trunk for trunker treat
Drop Candy at the Sanctuary and Office



September Birthdays

John Miller 9/1

Jerry Barnhill 9/2

Kathy Letard 9/6

Wolfgang Wagner 9/8

David VanWinkle 9/15

Lizzie Dinger 9/15

Jace Littleton 9/21

Sheree Broussard 9/23

Jackie Roach 9/23

Aleena Dinger 9/27

Bonnie Thornton 9/27

Debbie Pierottie 9/30



**WESTLAKE UMC, 704 JOHNSON ST.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 7 PM**

**A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN AFTER AN EVENING OF
BEAUTIFUL MUSIC AND PRAISE**



Hosted at the Wesley Center on **November 13th to 15th from starting at 6:30pm Friday**, this gathering is designed for all youth (6th grade through 12th grade) across the Louisiana Conference, offering a space for spiritual growth, connection, and meaningful conversation with youth around the Conference.

This retreat will have space for worship, small groups, fun and fellowship! Please join us! Cost is \$50 per person (youth and adults).

If you are interested, get with Rev. Lauren, or Crystal for the link to register.

Book Club



9/23 at 4 pm / Westlake Library

Listening Session with Bishop Delores Williamston

Sunday September 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m
First United Methodist Church in Lake Charles
Contemporary Worship Space



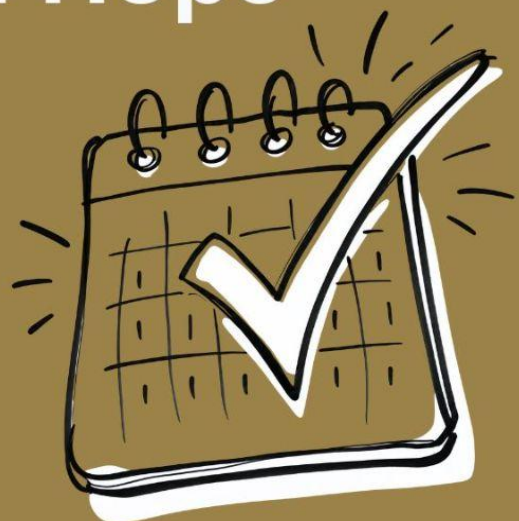
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
The United Methodist Church

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 13, State of the Church

Oct. 4, Stewardship lunch

**Nov 9, Everyone is invited to
sing at High Hope**



**WATCH US ON FACEBOOK,
10 AM LIVE, OR CATCH UP
ANYTIME!**



**CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR
THE MOST RECENT SERVICE.**

Enjoy Rev. Lauren's Sermon, Here's the link!

<https://www.facebook.com/westlakelaumc>