



WUMC **Ramspiration**

We are Collecting Socks for Potter's House and the Lord's Place, Please see baskets in the Sanctuary and Office.

Next Sunday, 8/9, Blessing of the Back Packs and Lunch Bunch at Novroskys

Back to School Youth Lock In Friday 8/21, let us know if you'd like to help, or if you have a youth that would like to attend.

August Mobile Market, Sat. 8/22, set up 8am, shop 10am-12pm

8/24 Finance Meeting 4pm

8/27 Book Club, The Wedding Veil, Kristy Woodson Harvey, Westlake Library

Prayer Request

KIM ARDOIN
JERRY BARNHILL
SHARON BARNHILL
TONY BAKER
MARLENE BENOIT
NANCY BOUGEOIS
RENEE BOUZIGARD
MORRIA BOYINGTON
MARION BOWMAN
ALEE BREAUX
TONY BREAUX
BETH BRUNGARD
RICHARD BROUSSARD
BRANDON CHENIER
TRACY CLARK
LISA CONRAD
BECKY CORMIER
ASHLEY CRAIG
RANDALL DINGER

THE DINGERS
ROB ELLENDER
JEANIE FISHER
ALVIS FONTENOT
LEILAH FRANKLIN
SHIRLEY GUTHRIE
JIM GIBSON
WILDA GINTZ
LOUIS GOODEAUX
MAY GRAY
SHIRLY GUTHRIE
LAKISHA HAYES
CATHY HICKS
SHIRLEY HOBEN
SUE HOLMES
LOU INGLES
PAM LECTINGBERG
J.C. PICARD

ROBERT MCCLOUD
EDDIEANN MILLER
JOHN MILLER
CANDICE BRUMFIELD
DEBORAH GATHREAUX
KYNDALL G. JOHNSTON
SANDY & RICHARD MORGAN
HUNTER ROBINSON
MARY ROBINSON
BECKY ROLLINS
REBECCA SEXTON
DONALD SCHATZ
BOO & MARY SCHULTZ
RHONDA SULLIVAN
STACEY TRAHAN
JOSH TURNAGE
GERALD VINCENT
JOHNATHON WILLIAMS
BARRY ZERANGUE

Family of Pat Sanders, John Castille Jr.

Prayers for All affected by the Israel/Iran War, our first responders,
the hearts and minds of our elected officials, our military, our
inadequately housed, our pastor and her family, and our friends at
High Hope Care Center.

WORDS OF MEDITATION

“Be brave enough to live the life of your dreams according to your vision and purpose instead of the expectations and opinions of others.”

— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*



PRACTICE

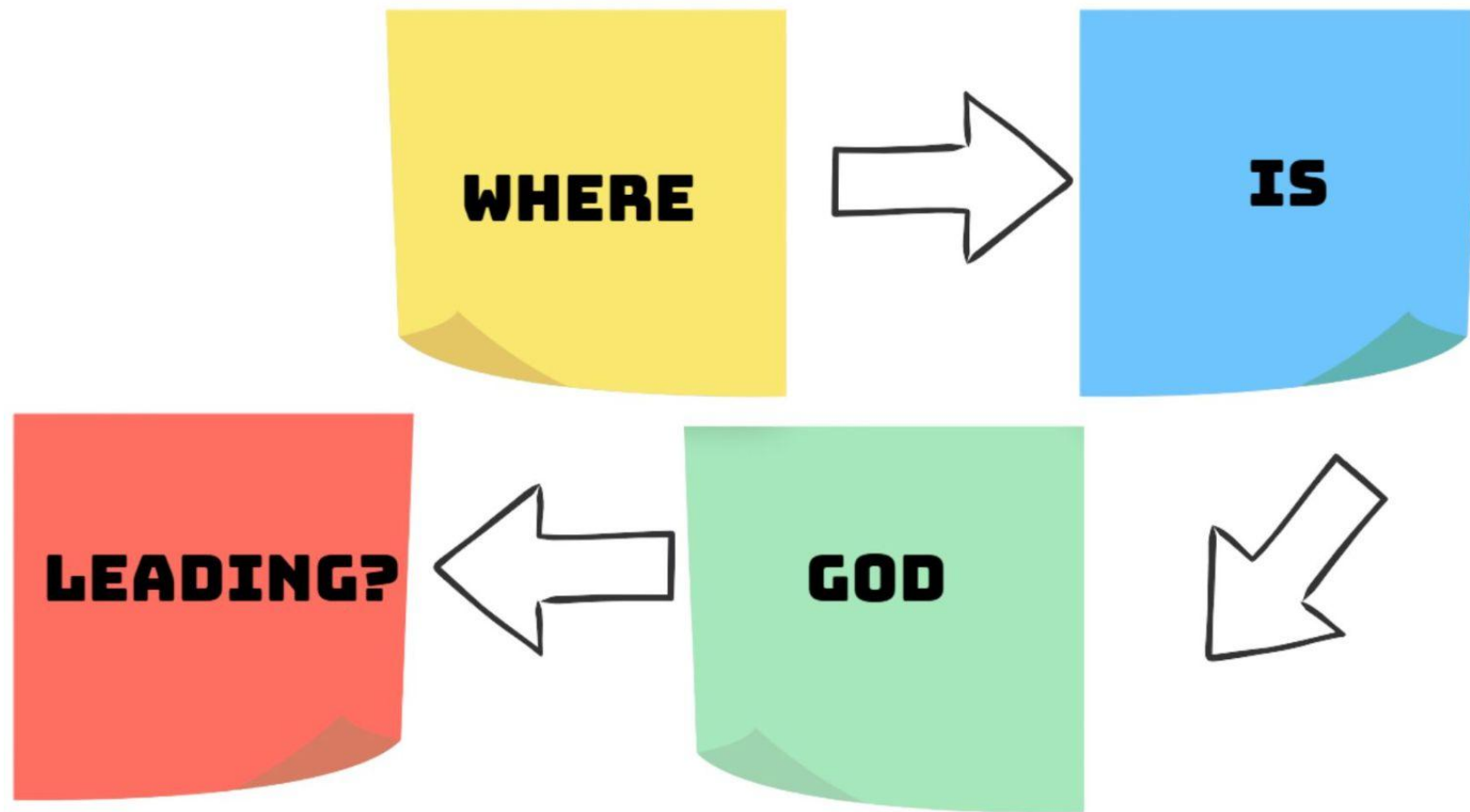
Choose an object you see often—a shoe, a mug, your keys, or your phone—as a reminder of Jesus' promise to be with you. Each time you notice it, pause for a brief prayer asking God to help you recognize Christ's presence in that moment.

REFLECTION John 6:66-69; Matthew 28:19-20:19

In John 6:66-69, many disciples turn away when Jesus' teaching becomes difficult, yet Peter responds with unwavering trust: "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life." That same trust is echoed in Matthew 28:19-20, where the risen Christ sends the disciples into the world with the promise, "I am with you always." These passages remind us that faith is not about having every answer but about remaining close to the One who is faithful in every season. Even when the future feels uncertain or the path ahead is unclear, Christ continues to call us forward with both purpose and presence. We are invited to follow with confidence, knowing that the One who sends us also walks beside us each step of the way. As you reflect this week, consider how God may be inviting you to remain rooted in Christ while courageously embracing the next step of your journey.

DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever experienced a season when following Christ felt challenging? What helped you remain faithful?
2. How does knowing Christ is always with us change the way we approach uncertainty or change?
3. How can our church encourage one another to remain rooted in Christ while embracing new opportunities for ministry?

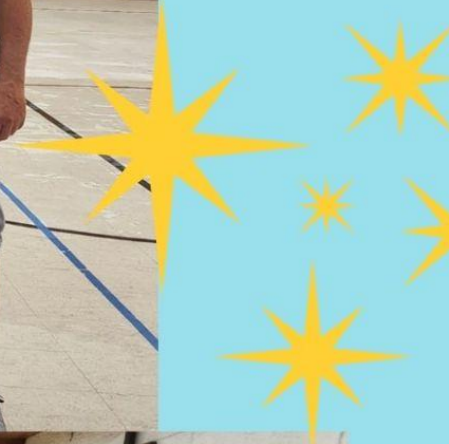


**A SERMON SERIES
DURING
AUGUST**

THANK YOU!

Jeremiah Hetzler, Elmer Roach, Alan Borel, Waymond Jones, Dwain Schatz, Kenny Cochran, for spending your day striping and waxing the Pomeroy! It looks AMAZING!

Thank you to Jo Parker & Dee Cochran for feeding the gentlemen!





Adopt a *Back to School* Kid!

We are school shopping for the following kids this year, we have put the ages and schools. You may donate money, or do the shopping, just let us know what works for you! We also can use previous spirit shirts in great condition.

Girl, 5 years old, Gillis Elementary K
size 5-6 shorts and pants (adjustable waistband),
size 5-6 shirt, 12.5 y shoes

Boy, 11 years old, Gillis Elementary 5th
size 14 boys pants or shorts, size 12-14 shirts,
size 6 shoes

Boy 12 years old, Moss Bluff Middle 6th
size 16 boys pants or shorts, size 16 shirts,
size 8.5 shoes

Boy, 15 years old, Sam Houston High 9th
size adult med shirt, size 18 boys pants or shorts,
size 9 shoes

Please let Jo Parker or Crystal know if you would
like to get supplies instead :)

CLASSROOM ANNOUNCEMENT

Blessing of the Backpacks!!

This Sunday, August 9th

@10am

Bring your backpack, lunch
bag, or school tote!



LUNCH BUNCH 8/9

at Novrozsky's in Sulphur



SAVE THE DATE

Back to School

Lock In

August 21st

6PM - 8AM

**704 Johnson Street
Westlake, LA 70669**





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MOBILE MARKET

FRESH FOOD. FAIR PRICES. STRONGER COMMUNITIES. 

Makin' Groceries Mobile Market brings fresh, affordable groceries directly to your neighborhood! Our mission is simple: to increase access to healthy food and support the well-being of our communities.

Everyone is welcome!

 We believe good food should be accessible to all. 



FRESH PRODUCE

Quality fruits and vegetables



FAIR PRICES

Affordable options for every family



STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Working together for a healthier tomorrow



August 22, 2026



10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Westlake United Methodist

704 Johnson Street, Westlake,
La 70669

WE ACCEPT



CASH



CREDIT/
DEBIT



SNAP/EBT

Multiple payment options
to make fresh food
accessible for everyone! 

Save the Date!

Tell your friends, family, and neighbors.
We look forward to seeing you there!  



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schedule updates,
weather alerts, and
special promotions
sent straight to
your phone!



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

For more information, visit no-hunger.org/mobilemarket



 GOOD FOOD. GOOD PEOPLE. STRONGER TOGETHER. 



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.

**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!

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