

WUMC

Ramspiration

**Sunday, June 21-July 26, with Rev. Lauren
“How Not to be Afraid” by Gareth
Higgins, as an all-inclusive
Sunday School Study.**

**Book club Thursday, June 25
Sulphur Library**

**Sunday, Fun day, June 28!! in Pomeroy,
4-6pm bring a snack to share.**

**Wed. July 1 @10am Methodist Women
Study**

This week: Francis Willard

**Office will be close Friday, July 3rd, food
pantry will still run**

Prayer Request

LUCY ALANIZ
KIM ARDOIN
JERRY BARNHILL
SHARON BARNHILL
TONY BAKER
MARLENE BENOIT
NANCY BOUGEOIS
RENEE BOUZIGARD
MORRIA BOYINGTON
MARION BOWMAN
BETH BRUNGARD
NORM CABLE
BRANDON CHENIER
LISA CONRAD
RHONDA DARTEZ
DINGERS
ROB ELLENDER

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JEANIE FISHER
ALVIS FONTENOT
LEILAH FRANKLIN
JOHNNY MILLER
WILDA GINTZ
LOUIS GOODEAUX
MAY GRAY
LAKISHA HAYES
CATHY HICKS
SHIRLEY HOBEN
SUE HOLMES
BUBBA JOHNSON
JO PARKER
J.C. PICARD
ROBERT MCCLOUD

CANDICE BRUMFIELD
DEBORAH GATHREAUX
KYNDALL G. JOHNSTON
SANDY & RICHARD MORGAN
STEVEN MCCLOUD
HUNTER ROBINSON
MARY ROBINSON
PAT SANDERS
REBECCA SEXTON
ROBERTA SCOTT
DONALD SCHATZ
BOO & MARY SCHULTZ
STACEY TRAHAN
JOSH TURNAGE
JOHNATHON WILLIAMS
BARRY ZERANGUE

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.

Short term Prayer Request stay up for 3 weeks. Long term Prayer Request stay up for 4 months.
If your request was taken off, please fill out a new card. Thank you, have a blessed day.

WORDS OF MEDITATION

"Throughout the history of Christianity, there seems to have been an awareness of this problem of “rushing” through text to reach the end. In order to open ourselves to how the wholeness of Scripture in all of its rich detail speaks to us, we have developed a repertoire of “reading” practices that aid us in slowing down the text. We have recited it, chanted it, set it to music, acted it out, painted scenes from it, used it in prayer, and studied it, to name just a few."

- Karla Suomala



PRACTICE

Slowly read the passage several times, paying attention to words or phrases that stand out. Reflect on where you identify with Abraham, Isaac, or God's promise, and listen for what God may be inviting you to trust or surrender.

REFLECTION

Genesis 22:1-14

This is the story of God testing Abraham's faith by asking him to offer Isaac, the long-awaited son of promise, as a sacrifice. Trusting in God's faithfulness even when he cannot understand God's command is essential to this Christian life. As father and son continue together, both are called to surrender—Abraham surrendering his future and Isaac surrendering his trust in his father. At the decisive moment, God intervenes, stopping the sacrifice and providing a ram in Isaac's place. In this powerful encounter, God's declaration, "I will be faithful," meets Abraham and Isaac's response, "I will surrender." The story reminds us that faith is not passive certainty but courageous trust in God's promises, even when the path is difficult. Through surrender, Abraham discovers once again that the Lord provides, and God's promise proves stronger than fear.

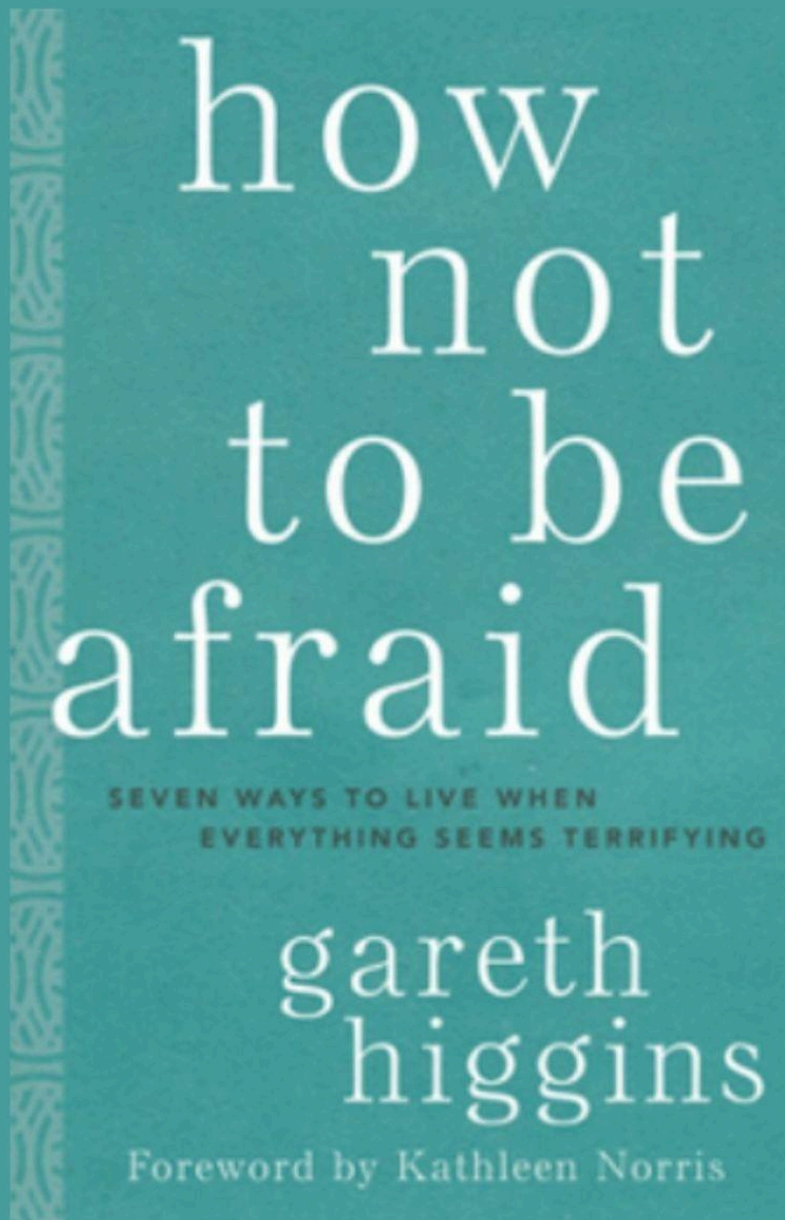
DISCUSSION

1. What is one sacrifice you have made at the request of God? How has this obedience impacted your life?
2. What area of your life do you currently need to surrender something?
3. How has God said to you, "I will be faithful," in this life?
4. How have you said, "I will surrender," to God?

CHURCH WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

June 21st- July 26th All Sunday School Classes taught
by Rev. Lauren, all materials will be provided.

Classroom A, 9am



HELP WANTED



Rev. Lauren, and Crystal are bringing our youth to Weekend at the Cross in July.

We need two volunteers, for two days, to answer phones. Please sign up below.

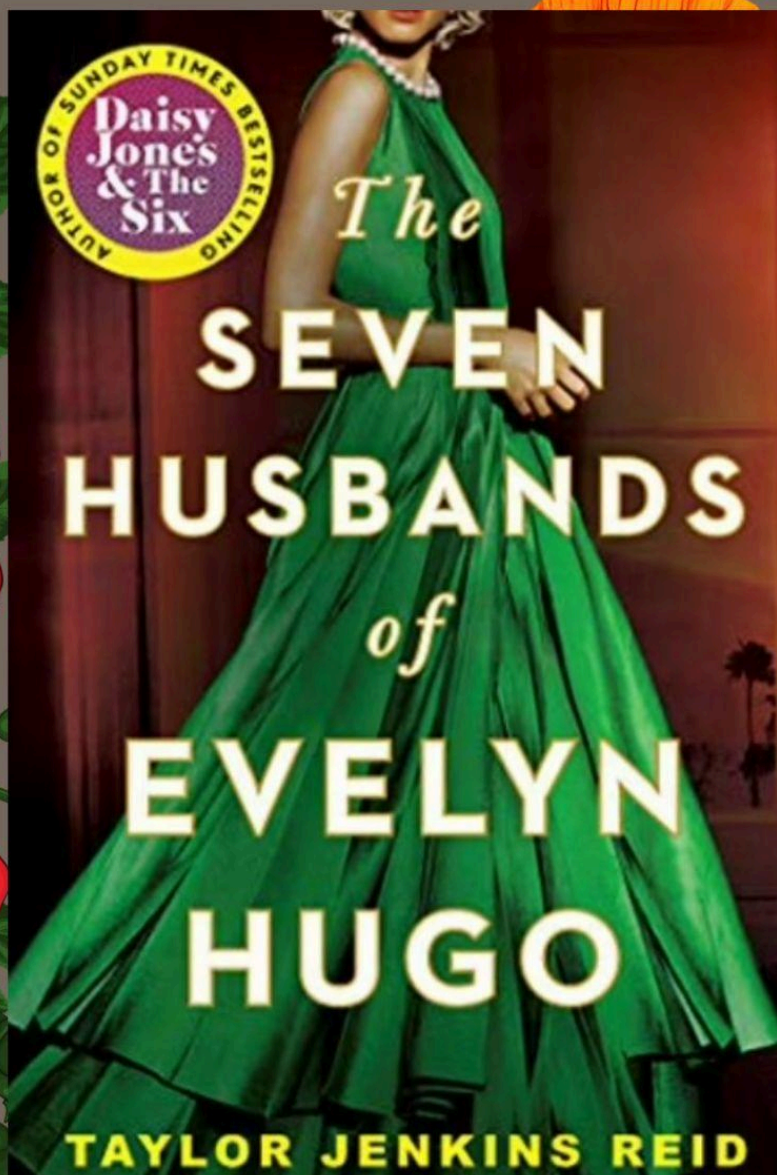
Wednesday July 22
9 am to 1 pm

Thursday July 23
9 am to 1 pm

Thank you for helping us take the youth to do special service work this summer.

BOOK CLUB

Thursday at
Sulphur Library, 4 PM.



SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday, June 28

4 - 6 PM



Westlake

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Food Truck Delivery Day July 14th

Helpers Wanted! | 8 AM | 704 Johnson Street

BONA
VOX

Thursday July 16
7:00 PM

Westlake United Methodist Church
Westlake, LA

SPIRIT*
WATER AND WORDS

**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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