

Newsletter for *Wellspring*

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**Worship Times:**

8:30 & 9:30am-Traditional Services  
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## From Ordinary to the Extraordinary

*"The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."*

*(1Samuel 17:37, NIV)*

*From the Pastor's Desk*

The ancient story of King David is a great treasure. His life journey reveals the full range of the human condition. Popularity, wealth, power, lust, love, sin, repentance, redemption, etc., King David experienced them all. Yet, he is most famous for the story that many heard in childhood. The great epic about a young boy who killed a giant with a simple sling shot fascinates us all. I have heard the story of David and Goliath throughout my life and each time I hear it, it causes me to ponder David's life. What gave him such courage? Do I have the same courage?

In seminary, I learned that there was a prayer which celebrates David's victory over Goliath known as Psalm 151. It is this Psalm along with the words of David as told by the Prophet Samuel, (1Samuel 17:37), that reveals David's source of courage. Through them we discover that David placed his hope and trust in God.

<sup>5</sup> My brothers were good-looking and tall,  
but the Lord didn't take  
special pleasure in them.

<sup>6</sup> I went out to meet the Philistine,  
who cursed me by his idols.

<sup>7</sup> But I took his own sword out of its sheath  
and cut off his head.

So I removed the shame  
from the Israelites. (Psalm 151, CEB)

In his Leadership Bible, John Maxwell noted specific qualities of David:

- His perspective differed from others. He saw an opportunity.
- His methods differed from others. He used the weapon that had proven to be effective.
- His conviction differed from others. He believed that God could defeat Goliath
- His vision differed from others. He wanted to make it known that the God he served was the most powerful God on earth
- His experience differed from others. He had been successful against the odds in battling bears and lions.
- His attitude differed from others. He saw Goliath not as a threat too big to hit, but a target too big to miss.

What qualities do we lack that would take us from being ordinary to extraordinary? What would our community and our world look like if each of us stood above the masses because of our convictions, vision or attitude? Why settle for ordinary when you can be EXTRAORDINARY???

Shalom,

Debra

### UPCOMING LENTEN SERIES:

**Sunday, March 4th**

Title: God's Covenant with Abraham

Scriptures: Genesis 15: 1-6; 17:1-14; Hebrew 11:8-12

**Sunday, March 11th**

Title: The Mosaic Covenant

Scriptures: Exodus 19:1-9b; Acts 7:35-43

**Sunday, March 18th - Wesley Covenant Service and Reaffirmation of Baptism**

Title: The Covenant Of Jesus Christ

Scriptures: Galatians 4:21-28; Matthew 26:26-30

**Sunday March 25th - Journey to the Cross begins**

Title: Losing Celebrity Status

Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33

**Sunday, April 1st - Cantata Sunday**

**Sunday, April 8th - Easter Sunday**



### Welcome to Wellspring, Andy!

Wellspring welcomes its newest staff member, Andy David! Andy is the Worship Leader for the 11:00 service as well as our new Audio/Visual supervisor. A recent resident of Chicago, IL, Andy is happy to be back home in Round Rock where he grew up and was a member at FUMC Round Rock for over 20 years. With many years of worship-leading experience at a handful of churches, Andy's heart is in serving God by creating an atmosphere in worship in which we hear God speaking to us as much as we speak to God.



### A Word from Andy!

Looking for volunteers for tech!  
First off, I want to say how excited I am to be a part of the ministry here at Wellspring. I'm so thrilled to share and grow in Christ with each of you. In the spirit of serving and coming together as One Body, I wanted to start by extending an invitation for you to come and be a part of the AV/Tech ministry of Wellspring. Now, I haven't been here long, but I know that every church needs volunteers in this area. These are the people that change the slides during hymns, mute and un-mute microphones, and even help to think of creative ways to enhance worship by altering sound levels and creating media for services or announcement slides. The #1 thing you need in order to be a part of Tech Ministries here is not technical knowledge but rather a **willingness to serve**. If you feel like you'd like to occasionally do your part to keep worship services running smoothly so that God can change the hearts and minds of the people gathered together for worship, we can use you! I'll be happy to teach you the details so long as you're willing to serve this congregation and God. Come join.



## Come and Join Us!

### United Methodist Men Church Work Day!

**Saturday, March 3rd @ 8:00 AM**

The UMM will host a clean up workday on Wellspring's church grounds. Come for breakfast and bring your work gloves, garden tools, water & sunscreen. A couple of weed eaters and chainsaws are needed. EVERYONE is invited! Please contact Gary Carver @ [gcarver@suddenlink.net](mailto:gcarver@suddenlink.net) or the office at 512-930-5959, ext. 234 for more information.



### From the Youth Director:

**HELLO ALL.....**This year there will be 5 youth graduating high school and moving on to college. One thing the youth ministry is looking to do is set up a scholarship for these youth and for future youth upon graduation. The target goal is \$2,500 to be divided amongst the graduating seniors. Members interested in donating towards the Youth College Fund please contact Rodney Williams at [youth@wellumc.org](mailto:youth@wellumc.org).

Thank you in advance for your support in making difference in our youth's lives. ~Rodnei Williams

# Calendar of Events

### SUNDAY SERVICES:

8:30AM-Traditional Worship-Worship Center  
9:30AM-Traditional Worship-Worship Center  
11:00AM-Contemporary-Worship Center

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES OFFERED

9:30 AM-All Youth (Rm 207)  
9:30 AM-6<sup>th</sup> Grade-Confirmation (Rm 203)  
9:30 AM-Chapel Dwellers (Rm 204)  
10:00AM-The Journey Class (Admin Area)  
10:45 AM-A Course in Miracles (Rm 202)  
10:45 AM-Seasons of the Spirit Class (Rm 203)  
10:45 AM-Cornerstone Bible Study (Rm 204)  
4:00 PM-Youth Band Rehearsal

### SUNDAY EVENTS:

5:30PM-MYF-Rm 207

### MONDAYS:

1:00PM-Prayer Ministry-Chapel

### TUESDAYS:

3:30PM-Handbell Choir Rehearsal-Worship Center

### WEDNESDAYS:

4:30PM-St. Helen's Mass-Worship Center  
6:30PM-Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Worship Center  
7:00PM-Youth Bootcamp-Rm 207

### Thursdays

4:00PM-Lenten Covenant Group-Chapel  
(Group will continue through Lent)  
8:00PM-Praise Band Rehearsal-Worship Center



### Intercessory Prayer

Prayer concerns can be sent to [prayerministryteam@wellumc.org](mailto:prayerministryteam@wellumc.org) or by calling the prayer line at 512-930-5959, ext. 232 or by filling out a prayer request card located in the back of the chair in the Worship Center.

Friday, March 2

10:00AM-Close Friends

Saturday, March 3

8:00AM-UMM Work day on the church grounds.

Monday, March 5

7:00PM-Stephen Ministry Meeting-Rm 203

Tuesday, March 6

6:30PM-Board of Trustees Meeting-Rm 202

Friday, March 9

10:00AM-Close Friends

Sunday, March 11 - Daylight Savings Time

5:00PM-Bethune-Cookman Inspirational Choir

Monday, March 12

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

Tuesday, March 13

6:30PM-Fiance Team-Rm 202

Wednesday, March 14

6:00PM-B.L.T.-Rm 202

Thursday, March 15

7:00PM-Evangelism Meeting-Rm 202

Friday, March 16

10:00AM-Close Friends

Monday, March 19

7:00PM-Stephen Ministry Meeting-Rm 203

Friday, March 23

10:00AM-Close Friends

Friday, March 30

10:00AM-Close Friends



Hence I cannot be silent,  
and indeed I ought not to be,  
about the many blessings  
and the great grace which the Lord  
has deigned to bestow upon me.

SAINT PATRICK

**The calendar is subject to change throughout the month.**

## MISSION OUTREACH

It was indeed an honor to introduce the Culinary Heritage Institute (CHI) to Wellspring at the Church Council meeting December 15th. Thank you Wellspring for approving the Culinary Heritage Institute (CHI) as a mission outreach opportunity, your support of office space at 701 N. Austin Avenue, for the year of 2012 is a meaningful contribution, for which we are very grateful.

Culinary Heritage Institute (CHI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Georgetown, Texas. Founded in 2010 and approved by the IRS on May 31, 2011, it was born out of the firm beliefs that there is much to be learned about the things we eat; there is much to share between and with generations that is culturally, historically, and environmentally appropriate; and that individuals young and old are ready to share the stories, lore, knowledge, and skills they possess to promote healthy agricultural, environmental and lifestyle choices.

Believing it is important to pass along culinary traditions to the next generations, CHI has developed avenues to discuss these traditions through the medium of story-telling, art, environmental science, and intergenerational programs, in both after-school and community settings, to insure that culinary heritage – the ingredients, recipes, methods and traditions that make up rich legacies – is kept alive.

CHI's over-arching goal is to inspire and encourage a life-long interest in the history and traditions of food. Secondary, but equally important goals include: individual health, wellness and nutrition; environmental awareness; interpersonal and intergenerational communication; and creative and historic aspects of the food we consume.

CHI inspires curiosity and discovery and encourages learning related to food and culinary heritage through archival research, collections, exhibitions, documentaries and innovative learning programs. Plans call for workshops that highlight the history, recipes and stories of various cultures; after-school programs; and educational outreach for all age groups which facilitates culinary historical investigation, exploration and preservation related to:

- Agriculture/Environment
- Food Economics
- Food Production
- Food History and Preservation
- Nutrition Education

And last, but not least, CHI is committed to providing solutions for barriers to healthy living.

The after-school program focus of CHI is to provide children in Middle School, grades 6-8, with a multipurpose, interdisciplinary hands-on integrated curriculum which uses food tradition to foster healthy living, family cohesion and environmental awareness that begins at school and transfers into family interaction and community engagement. In the Spring and Fall of 2011, CHI's current educational outreach titled, *Inform Ourselves*, served over 200 students in GISD's After School Action Program (ASAP), through five exceptional hands-on program modules, consisting of two, 2-hour modules, with lectures by experts in the field; presentations by story tellers; and intellectually stimulating and emotionally rewarding hands-on learning experiences:

- Environment/Agriculture; Nutrition and Wellness; Art; Oral Traditions; Communicate to Lead (C2L – (Effective communication based on Dale Carnegie Course, modified for age group)

CHI's Environment for Learning: Tell me; I Forget • Show me; I Remember • Involve me; I Understand

Our work is just beginning. We look forward, with great hope, to a bright future for the younger generations and for the health and vitality of our community. Again, thank you Wellspring congregation for your support of CHI, we look forward to engaging with you at many levels.

Kind regards,

Dianna Howard-Executive Director @ Culinary Heritage Institute  
701 N. Austin Avenue, Georgetown, TX 78626  
512-863-7291; [dhoward@culinaryheritageinstitute.org](mailto:dhoward@culinaryheritageinstitute.org)

How you can help? Volunteer, Donate items to Wish List, Be a CHI school liaison, Donate time, Help build a garden, Help teach art class, Come cook with us



### SAVE THE DATE

The United Methodist Church  
Central Texas Annual  
Conference - South District  
Tuesday, March 20th  
6:30pm  
Mayborn Civic Center,  
Temple, TX

**Theme:** "Spring"ing Into Action by Branching Out  
**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Ronald Swain, Senior Advisor,  
Southwestern University, Member of FUMC,  
Georgetown

**Musical Guest:** Into Thee Arms,  
A contemporary praise band from Oak Park UMC  
**Caterer:** Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que

**The deadline for receiving the Laity Banquet Awards Application is Friday, March 9th.** You can email them to Amy Robbins, fax or drop them off at the office. Contact Amy Robbins for information at [amyrobbins@ctcumc.org](mailto:amyrobbins@ctcumc.org) or 254-773-2481.

**Ticket numbers must be provided by Monday, March 12th** to give the caterer information so they can place the food order.



Wellspring welcomes the **Bethune-Cookman College Inspirational Gospel Choir** from Daytona Beach Florida on Sunday, March 11th @ 5:00 pm at Wellspring in the Worship Center. The Gospel choir will be performing as part of their Spring Tour.

The Gospel Choir is an extracurricular activity consisting of dedicated individuals who exemplify a deep appreciation for the music they sing. The choir renders a wide range of music to include rock and jazzy gospel, contemporary and blues gospel, negro spirituals as well as acappella renditions.



**GREAT DAY OF SERVICE**  
April 14, 2012

FUMC Georgetown is Hosting  
The Great Day of Service.

Great Day of Service is a Central TX Conference Event coordinating mission opportunities on one GREAT day. The South District will be working in Round Rock & Georgetown this year. Our worship celebration and closing rally will at First United Methodist Church in Georgetown @ 4:00pm. T-Shirts will be distributed at the closing worship and we will celebrate this GREAT day of service in the name & spirit of Jesus Christ.

We hope you will join us on April 14th. You may register to work 8:00-12:00; 12:00-4:00; or 8:00-4:00. Scholarships are Available. You may contact Dotty Hooker for more information at 512-863-2370 or [dotty@fumc.gt.org](mailto:dotty@fumc.gt.org).

If you, your family, or small group would like to help, please contact Dotty Hooker at FUMC of Georgetown.



**The Central Texas Conference  
of The United Methodist Church**

**CAREGIVERS GEORGETOWN**

Volunteers are needed to drive for Faith in Action Caregivers of Georgetown. The organization provides services **AT NO COST TO THEIR CLIENTS** to residents age 65 and older of Georgetown and its Extraterritorial Jurisdiction area. Drivers provide rides to clients for medical appointments, grocery shopping, errands and personal business in Georgetown. Rides are provided by some for medical appointments in Austin and Temple. Volunteers also pick up groceries and prescriptions and other items for the homebound clients. In addition to transportation, Georgetown Caregivers provides the following services:

- Medical Equipment Closet – Crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and other medical items. Donations of medical equipment are welcomed.
- Care Calling and Visitations – Calls and/or visits to the clients made at the request of the clients.
- Handyman – Changing AC filters and light bulbs and other small services in the house and yard.

There are approximately 250-300 clients. Drivers set their own limits: how many drives per week, where they are willing to drive, etc. If you can spare some time to drive, you will be amply rewarded by the appreciation of the clients.

Contact Judy Bowman at 512-868-9544 from 9 a.m. until Noon Monday – Friday to volunteer, or contact Ann Spates of Wellspring, 863-6645, for additional information. There are currently around 10 drivers from Wellspring UMC.

**Central Texas Christian Singles Group** will meet at Bob's Catfish & More in Gtown on March 5th @ 6pm. For more information contact Mark McCartney at mac431@gmail.com or 512-635-7203.



**Can you act as God's hands?**

There is a faithful member and delightful lady who lives in Sun City who needs a ride to the 9:30am worship service and back home following the 10:45am Sunday School class. If you would be able to provide transportation for her once a month, please call Gayle Nashed who is acting as coordinator at 869-5569.



**Please Help "The Nest"**

The Nest provides services as a safe haven for a few hours each workday for Gtown's homeless teenagers to come and visit, study, get a meal, shower, wash clothes, and to be able to get food and personal items to take with them. **PLEASE HELP WITH:** small toiletries, healthy snacks and nonperishable food items in individual sizes. Please place in the labeled plastic bin in the Munch & Mingle area.

**Do you know someone who need a simple fix up project @ home and can't afford to have it fixed?**

Please call: (512)  
 Ron Spates 863-4955  
 Cliff Barkley 789-4703  
 Gary Carver 863-7667  
 Herman Knodel 869-8170



**Wellspring 101**

Leader: Pastor Debra Crumpton

If you are interested in learning more about our church, what we believe, how we're organized and our philosophy of ministry, you are invited to attend Wellspring 101. This one-time class is required before becoming a part of our church family and is led by the Sr. Pastor or designee.

Since we have members from many different church backgrounds, this class is designed to help you understand what our church is about, as you prayerfully consider whether God is leading you to become a part of our church family.

At the completion of this class you will be given the opportunity to become a member; please understand that this needs to be a decision that you feel called of God to make. We would love to have you become an official part of our family, but only if God is the one calling you here.

**\*This required membership course is a two day class taught bi-monthly on a Sunday @ 4:30-5:30pm and Monday @ 6:30-7:30pm for the following months.**

- March 25th & 26th**
- May 27th & 28th**
- July 22nd & 23rd**
- September 23rd & 24th**
- October 28th & 29th**

**Scheduling of Events & Meetings:**

Please contact or email the office at [admin@wellumc.org](mailto:admin@wellumc.org) if you have an event or meeting to schedule, or a change in date, so conflicts in room scheduling doesn't occur. All events will be posted on the church calendar and can be accessed through the church website at [www.wellumc.org](http://www.wellumc.org).



**Welcome Desk Rotation Help**

A few cheerful, dependable, flexible people are needed to serve at the "Welcome Desk" on a rotation basis once a week as a volunteer to answer phones & assist with light administrative duties on a rotating monthly basis from 10AM - 1PM or 1PM - 4PM on the following days:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday**

This person will answer the phone and support office and ministry staff as needed.

**Administrative Staff Volunteers**

Wellspring has an ongoing and growing need for administrative staff volunteers in the office during times administrative staff is out due to an illness, emergency or vacation time. Volunteers provide a variety of functions such as open and close the office, answer phones, retrieve the mail, direct people in the right direction, replenish material in back of chairs and do light administrative duties in the office during their absence.

**If you're looking for a place to serve, this may be just for you. Please contact Gwen at 512-930-5959, ext. 234 or email: [admin@wellumc.org](mailto:admin@wellumc.org).**