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Sermon Title: Too Good Not To Share

Scripture: John 1:43-51

Why do you follow Jesus? Why should other people? In this reading, we see Jesus calling some of his first disciples. There was obviously something about Jesus that drew people to him. It's the same thing made people want to share Jesus with others. This sermon will explore what made/makes Jesus so attractive to people and encourage us to think about how we can enthusiastically and appropriately share Jesus with others.



Please note that the Louisiana Marathon is this weekend, including Sunday morning. North Blvd is included on the route, so please plan your drive to church accordingly.

Love Others



Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday opportunities will be available in the Conference Center this Sunday!

- Mission Lunch benefiting FUMC Youth's Costa Rica Mission Trip. Menu: Fried fish, 2 sides, a roll and a cookie. Eat-in or takeout (\$10 per plate).
- Salsa Sale supporting the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home in Ruston, LA.
- Methodists for Social Justice will be collecting items and monetary donations for Hygiene Bags in the Conference Center. Items needed include Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Bar soap; Deodorant; Plastic razors; Feminine pads; Comb, Brush, or Pick; Wet wipes; Band-aids; Gallon zip bags



Flower Ministry

The Care Ministry is in need of volunteers to assist with flower deliveries on Mondays. It is a wonderful opportunity to spread beauty and love! For more information, contact Rebecca Mitchell, Director of Care Ministry at (225) 383-4777 ext. 239 or email her by clicking the button.

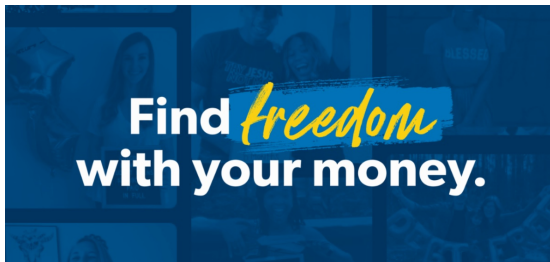
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Classes and Groups



Adult Education & Spiritual Formation

Many new groups and classes begin in the coming weeks. A full listing with descriptions can be found by clicking the [learn more button](#).

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Financial Peace University

Money. Maybe you feel like you didn't learn enough growing up to manage your finances well now. Maybe money is so tight you worry you won't have enough from one month to the next. Maybe you're just exhausted and feel like no matter what you do, you just can't get ahead.

Here's some good news: Whatever your past, whatever your income, wherever you are with money right now—you don't have to stay there. You can get the knowledge and motivation to make things different. To fight inflation, get rid of your debt, save more money, invest, and get margin in your monthly budget so you can breathe again. Beginning **Sunday, January 21st, 5:00pm – 6:30pm**, certified Financial Peace University coordinators and FUMC members Josh & Sandy Glass, will lead participants through the 10-week program here on our church campus. Childcare is provided for those with little ones. Cost is \$79.99, which includes one year of access to Financial Peace University with downloadable pdf workbook and three months of access to the premium version of EveryDollar budgeting app. A hardcopy workbook is available for purchase for an additional \$20. To register, click the sign up button.

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Let's Keep Talking

Drug and alcohol addiction affect many families in our church and community. Methodists for Social Justice's January *Let's Keep Talking* discussion session is about addiction and recovery. Please join us for a safe-space discussion from 9:45-10:45 on Sunday, January 21 in the Conference Room in the Church Office.

You're Invited!

Kids' Night

Kids' Night continues this Sunday! K-5th graders are invited to Kids' Night from 5:00-



6:30 p.m. They will grow their faith through music, missions, games, and crafts! More information and a registration link can be found by clicking the button.

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Youth Night

Youth Night continues this Sunday from 5:00-6:30pm! Come for dinner, games, and worship led by the youth band! Youth parents, you're invited to help in the youth kitchen on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings as breakfast and pizza chefs! Check the Youth E-News for sign-up links.



Organ Concert

First United Methodist Church is thrilled to announce renowned organist Ken Cowan in concert on **Sunday, January 28, at 4:00 p.m.**

Cowan will perform on the celebrated Casavant pipe organ, and a highlight of the concert will be his transcription of George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* featuring Dr. Willis Delony on piano. Cowan and Delony are collaborating on this work to celebrate the 100th anniversary of its premier in 1924. As always, this concert is free as an offering to the community. Childcare will be available. Ken Cowan, Professor of Organ at Rice University, is praised for his dazzling artistry, impeccable technique, and imaginative programming by audiences and critics alike. He regularly performs throughout America, Canada, Europe, and Asia.

This concert is underwritten by the Gene and Virginia Worley Music Endowment.



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Youth Mardi Gras Ball

Come pass a good time at the 67th Annual FUMC Youth Bayou Ball on Friday, February 2 from 7-9:30pm in the FUMC Joe Dean Gym (3rd Floor)! Dress to the theme: LSU, Saints, Mardi Gras or another way to rep the Boot, or come in semi-formal attire. Tickets are \$20 online through Feb. 1 and \$25 Feb. 2 and at the door. Get your tickets by clicking the button. Ticket includes DJ, prizes, food, and photo booth. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Ash Wednesday Worship

Ash Wednesday Worship on February 14.



- **7:00-8:00 a.m.** drive-thru imposition of ashes at America Street.
- **12:10 and 6:30 p.m.** sanctuary services with imposition of ashes.
- The 6:30 p.m. service will be livestreamed.

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season of reflection and repentance. On this day we mark the sign of the cross on ourselves to be grounded in our mortality as we seek a more faithful life. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Lent is an opportunity to go deeply into our hearts and the souls of our communities, and to recognize the depth of our estrangement from God.

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