

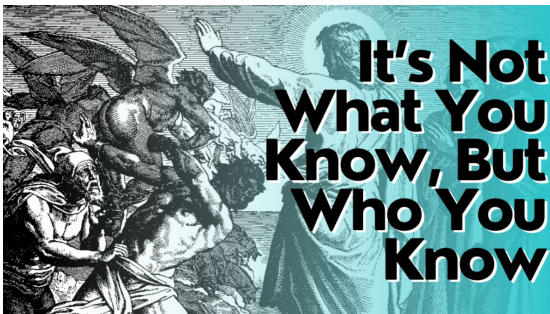


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Worship this Sunday



Sermon Title: It's Not What You Know, It's Who You Know

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

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Please be aware that the Mystic Krewe of Mutts gathering and parade will take place downtown this Sunday, from 10 AM - 4 PM. While the parade does not begin until 2 PM, there may be earlier closures on North Blvd. If you are worshipping in-person this Sunday, please plan your route to church accordingly.



You're Invited!



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.

Adult Classes, Groups, and Retreats



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**.

[Learn More](#)[Sign Up](#)

Seasonal Retreats

Experience the Joy of the Lord through the Seasons in 2024! Invite a friend to join you for four half-day retreats designed for women, with Mary Rotenberg and Tasha Whitton as Facilitators.

- **Joy in the Spring** | Saturday February 24th from 8:30am - 12:30pm – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
- **Joy in the Summer** | Saturday May 4th from 8:30am - 12:30pm
- **Joy in the Fall** | Saturday September 14th from 8:30am - 12:30pm
- **Joy in the Winter** | Saturday November 16th from 8:30am - 12:30pm

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Children and Youth Events



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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), for grades 6-12! 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!



Daddy Daughter Dance

Calling all girls (birth-5th grade) and the special father figure in their life...the FUMC Children's Ministry invites you to the Daddy Daughter Dance on **Thursday, February 8**, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the FUMC Conference Center! Tickets go on sale this week: \$20 per family. Come for dancing, photos, food, and lots of fun!

[Get Your Tickets](#)



One Night Stand

Save the date! 7th and 8th grade youth and their parents are invited to a human sexuality and theology workshop that will be on **Sunday, February 25** from 12-5pm at FUMC. Letters will be sent to parents with additional information about the workshop content and cost. Lunch will be provided.

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Save the Date



Ash Wednesday Worship

Ash Wednesday Worship on **February 14**. 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

- **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.

our communities, and to recognize the depth of our estrangement from God.

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