



 **Wilshire**
BAPTIST CHURCH

March 24, 2024
Palm/Passion Sunday

Preparing for worship

This morning in worship we will sing the familiar hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*. This hymn was written by the father of English hymnody, Isaac Watts, and is considered by many to be his crowning achievement. While originally intended as a communion hymn, it has become a popular congregational choice during the season of Lent as it helps focus our attention toward the cross. In the years since its composition, the text has been set to several different hymn tunes, but the one most commonly associated with it now, and the one we sing this morning, is Hamburg.

Hamburg was composed by Lowell Mason, a leading figure in 19th century American church music. It is an adaptation of a plainchant melody, and Mason indicated that the tune was based on Gregorian chant. The simple melody contains only five tones, and while it can be appreciated by congregations for its ease of singing, some have called the tune a less than ideal match for such a rich text. The argument is that the words

Watts penned should be more celebrated with a grand tune as were many of his other hymns like *Joy to the World* and *O God Our Help in Ages Past*.

Others have argued that the simplicity of the tune pairs perfectly with the text, as it allows the words to receive the full focus they are due. Rather than the singers of the hymn getting caught up in melodic flourishes that might require a good bit of vocal acuity, they are able to meditate on the text and truly consider what the hymn is asking of them: to respond to a love so amazing that it demands their life, their soul, their all.

This complex text paired with such a basic melody serves as a reminder of the depth, beauty and truth that can be found in simple things. A cup of coffee with a friend. A stroll in the park. Washing the dishes. There is no activity so mundane or ordinary that God cannot be revealed in it. Because as Frederick Buechner reminds us: all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace.

—Darren DeMent



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On the cover: *Entry Into the City*, John August Swanson, 1990, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville.

March 24, 2024
11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

We gather in community this morning to worship God.
To help center our focus in worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome to Worshipers

Carolyn Murray

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Carillon Ringers
Ralph Manuel, director

arr. Jason W. Krug

+Congregational Song

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
No. 172

ELLACOMBE

Opening Sentences

Hank Thompson

On this Palm and Passion Sunday, may we pause and realize we are too distressed to notice who joins us in the parade. We are too deeply grieved to be aware of who sits beside us at the table. We are too busy sighing. We are too busy talking. Let us reject the lie that we must rely on our own answers or assure ourselves that this is how things must be. Let us embrace the knowing that this life is in God's hands. Our lives are held in the embrace of the Divine.

Anthem

Celebrate the King!
Children's Choir
Candy McComb, director; Bill Jernberg, piano

Cindy Berry

Celebrate! Celebrate the King! Lift your voice; let loud hosannas ring.
Sing hosanna, praise his name. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Who is this King who rides on a donkey, entering Jerusalem today?
See the crowds before him. Lay the palms before him as joyful crowds line the way.

Epistle Reading — Philippians 2:5-11

Eric Jackson

Your attitude must be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Christ, though in the image of God, didn't deem equality with God something to be clung to — but instead became completely empty and took on the image of oppressed humankind: born into the human condition, found in the likeness of a human being. Jesus was thus humbled — obediently accepting death, even death on a cross! Because

+All congregants who are able are invited to stand.
Hearing devices are available in the Narthex and South Atrium.

of this, God highly exalted Christ and gave to Jesus the name above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God: Jesus Christ reigns supreme!

Choral Meditation

Benedictus
Youth Choir
Kamilya Akhmetova, piano

Brian Lewis

Benedictus, qui venit in nomine Domini.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Children’s Moment

Julie Girards

Prayers of the People

Ariel Merivil

+Congregational Song

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
No. 186

HAMBURG

Offertory

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
Carillon Ringers

arr. Kevin McChesney

+Gospel Reading — Mark 11:1–11

Audrey Campbell

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent off two of the disciples with this instruction: “Go to the village straight ahead of you, and as soon as you enter it you will find tethered there a colt on which no one has ridden. Untie it and bring it back. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing that?’ say, ‘The Rabbi needs it, but will send it back very soon.’” So they went off, and finding a colt tethered out on the street near a gate, they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, “What do you mean by untying that colt?” They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them take it. They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks across its back, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And everyone around Jesus, in front or in back of him, cried out, “Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God! Blessed is the coming reign of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!” Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the Temple precincts. He inspected everything there, but since it was already late in the afternoon, he went out to Bethany accompanied by the Twelve.

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
And for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

Silent Reflection

We pause in silence to reflect and to be attentive to the Spirit of God.

+Congregational Song

At the Name of Jesus

KINGS' WESTON

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2. Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
 3. Bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4. Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;

'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,
 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed.
 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Sharing of Decisions

Timothy Peoples

Benediction

Timothy Peoples

Postlude

Improvisation on themes of the day

Jeff Brummel

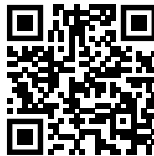
Meet today's worship leaders

Audrey Campbell is the daughter of Hillary and Stewart Campbell and sister to Maddie. Audrey is a senior at Richardson High School, where she competes on the varsity tennis team. She also sings in the Greater Dallas Choral Society Youth Chorus. At Wilshire, Audrey is active in student ministry and sings in Youth Choir and Shekinah.

Eric Jackson is a fourth grader in the Spanish immersion program at Jimmie Tyler Brashear Elementary School. He plays club soccer for Deportivo Colibri and participates in Young Musicians and KidConnect at Wilshire. Eric is the son of Kristen Rice and brother to Elliott. His grandparents, Margaret and Gene Rice, also attend Wilshire.

Carolyn Murray grew up at Wilshire. Her parents are Charlene and Bob Law. Carolyn is mother to an adult son, Mason, who lives in Australia, and Lucy Kate, a freshman at Santa Clara University. Carolyn works on Wilshire's staff as coordinator of congregational life. She directs Journey Class and serves as staff liaison to the Belong Team, MOPS and several committees.

Hank Thompson and his wife, Shellie, became Wilshire members in 1982. They are the parents of two adult daughters, Megan Willson and Melinda Thompson. Hank is a deacon, attends Epiphany Class and works for the United States Environmental Protection Agency.



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Staff contacts

Phone numbers: 214-452- followed by extension shown below. **Email addresses:** first letter of first name and full last name followed by @wilshirebc.org (example: tpeoples@wilshirebc.org). Staff members with phone extensions have Wilshire email addresses.

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Congregational Care

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- Linda Garner, Parish Nurse (3151)
- Carolyn Murray, Coordinator of Congregational Life (3170)
- Heather Mustain, Associate Pastor (3110)

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- Kelly Akins, ECLC Assistant Director and Curriculum Specialist (3139)
- Carole McClung, ECLC Administrative Assistant (3115)
- Ramona Randle, ECLC Director (3140)

Finance

- Lori Gooden, Director of Finance (3131)

Food Services

- Luke Munion, Food Service Staff
- Haley Robinson, Food Service Director (3117)
- Gillian Tinsley, Food Service Staff
- Elias Vasquez, Food Service Staff
- Leyvi Vasquez, Food Service Staff
- Wilfredo Velasquez-Cruz, Food Service Staff

Hospitality and Facilities

- Maricela Escutia, Facilities Supervisor
- Holly Irvin, Director of Hospitality (3150)
- Daniel Latin, Facilities
- Leticia Medina, Facilities
- Rachel Oney, Receptionist (3165)
- Kevin Sierra, Facilities
- Leticia Vega, Facilities

Missions and Advocacy

- Abbey Adcox, Missions and Advocacy Coordinator (3127)
- Heather Mustain, Associate Pastor (3110)

Music and Worship

- Jeff Brummel, Associate Minister of Music/Organist (3122)
- Carol Cabaniss, Music and Worship Coordinator (3106)
- Shana Gaines, Wilshire Winds Director (3163)
- Ralph Manuel, Handbell Coordinator (3161)
- Candy McComb, Children's Choir Coordinator (3124)
- Ariel Merivil, Minister of Music (3135)

Operations and Technology

- Rene Altamirano, Maintenance Technician
- Merik Gillett, Operations Director (3146)
- Eric Mirochna, IT Manager (3136)

Pathways to Ministry

- Debby Burton, Pathways to Ministry Assistant (3158)
- Charlie Fuller, Pathways to Ministry Director and Coach in Residence (3123)
- George Mason, Senior Pastor Emeritus and Pathways to Ministry Alumni Director (3133)

Senior Pastor

- Chelsea Hopkins, Executive Assistant (3132)
- Geri McKenzie, Executive Director of Administration (3159)
- Timothy Peoples, Senior Pastor (3132)

Spiritual Formation

- Darren DeMent, Associate Pastor (3102)
- Julie Girards, Minister to Children (3104)
- Staci Langley, Childcare Coordinator
- Katie Murray, Minister to Senior Adults (3129)
- Barbara Peterson, Librarian (3114)
- Sarah Yodh, Spiritual Formation Coordinator (3130)

Tapestry



News & Announcements
March 24, 2024



Maundy Thursday Service

March 28 | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary | Always one of the year's most moving worship services, Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper with readings and the Lord's Supper, then carries through to the crucifixion, ending in darkened silence. Music from Sanctuary Choir, Katherine Pottkotter and Ariel Merivil.

Easter Sunrise Service



March 31 | 6:45 a.m. | T. & P. Hill at White Rock Lake | Come as you are as we greet the Easter sunrise with a service at White Rock Lake's T. & P. Hill. Offered in partnership with Northway Christian Church.

Service of Remembrance

March 31 | 9:30 a.m. | Columbarium | This brief service is geared toward those with a loved one inurned in Wilshire's Columbarium, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Easter Worship

March 31 | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary | The Sanctuary shutters, closed during Lent, will be opened as we celebrate the risen Christ through word and song. This glorious hour of worship will include music from Sanctuary Choir, brass and percussion plus Jeff Brummel's traditional postlude, the *Toccata* from Widor's *Organ Symphony*.

Flowering Cross

Stop by Easter morning to place a flower into the mesh-wrapped wooden cross outside the Sanctuary. Bring your own fresh-cut flowers or take one from a limited supply provided by the church.



Sundays: Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Our service livestreams at youtube.com/wilshirebaptist and at wilshirebc.org/worship/livestream. Keep up with Wilshire by subscribing to our YouTube channel and following us on Facebook and Instagram.

Condolences to

Kristi Walters and Ethan, Chris and Sam Walters on the death of Kristi's brother, Kyle Tillery, March 18.

Order lilies by today



Help beautify the Sanctuary for Easter by purchasing lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Dedications will be listed in the worship folder on Easter, March 31. Each plant costs \$20. Order in the church office or online at wilshirebc.org/easter-lilies. The deadline

for inclusion in the listing is today, March 24.

Lenten playlist on Spotify

There's still time to enjoy our eclectic Lenten playlist on the digital music service Spotify. Search for "Doing the work of Lent - Lent 2024" or find the link at wilshirebc.org/lent. The basic version of Spotify is free to use.

Marriage Connections is April 12

In Marriage Connections, held on select Friday nights at 6:30, free childcare (infant-grade 6) is provided while parents enjoy a short program at the church and then have the rest of the night, until 9:30, to themselves. Registration is required by April 7; visit wilshirebc.org/events/marriage-connections.

Single, Adoptive and Foster Care Parents Night Out, April 12

Wilshire will offer free childcare (infant-grade 6) for single, adoptive and foster parents on Friday, April 12, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Registration is required and closes April 7; visit wilshirebc.org/events/pno.

Fuller offers coaching as part of new role

Charlie Fuller started this month in his new full-time role on Wilshire's staff, director of Pathways to Ministry and coach in residence.



In addition to guiding the development of Pathways and supervising its day-to-day operations, Charlie will offer coaching services at no charge to church members and staff. A credentialed executive and personal coach, Charlie has been coaching ministers, denominational leaders and academics for over 10 years.

"Coaching is a client-centered process that can help you find clarity and focus and maximize your personal and professional potential," Charlie said. "If you're ever feeling stuck or caught between multiple options in life, coaching can help."

Charlie, who served as Wilshire's interim minister of music between the tenures of Doug Haney and Ariel Merivil, brings a wealth of education, training and experience. He has been a professor, dean, chaplain, music minister, executive pastor and transition pastor, and has served on nonprofit boards including the governing board of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Charlie's wife, Cindy, is a retired music professor and recently celebrated 50 years as a church musician. The Fullers are now living in Dallas and joined Wilshire as members. They have two daughters and four grandchildren, all of whom live in Plano.

You can learn more about Charlie's approach to coaching at his website, charliefuller.com.



Eclipse Party on April 8

Join Wilshire friends to view the total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Prayer Garden and James Gallery. The church will provide viewing glasses, snacks and music. Bring your own lawn chair. The partial eclipse will start at 12:23 p.m., and the total eclipse will start at 1:40. Hosted by the Church-wide Social Committee and the Adventurers.

Parenting and the Enneagram



Learn how the Enneagram can help with parenting at a seminar in Community Hall on Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guest speakers Joey and Billy Schewee of the [@enneagramparents](https://www.instagram.com/enneagramparents)

Instagram account will lead us in exploring how your Enneagram type — and that of your child — informs your parenting style. Prior Enneagram knowledge is not required. Teachers, counselors and grandparents will also benefit. A \$10 per-person cost will cover lunch, snacks, water and coffee. Learn more and register at wilshirebc.org/events/enneagram-parenting.



BWIM documentary screening

Wilshire will host Baptist Women in Ministry for a documentary screening and conversation on Monday, April 22, at 6 p.m. in Community Hall. The film, *Midwives of a Movement*, chronicles the story of women who boldly birthed a movement to seek more visibility and leadership opportunities for women in Baptist life. Through heartfelt stories, painful anecdotes, profound insights and lighthearted remembrances, the documentary will inspire continued confrontation of patriarchy and advocacy for equality and equity among Baptists. BWIM Executive Director Meredith Stone will facilitate a conversation; other panelists to be announced. View the film's trailer at bwim.info/documentary.

Rachel Oney hired as receptionist

Wilshire member Rachel Oney will start Tuesday, March 26, as the church's front-desk receptionist, working weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rachel grew up at Wilshire and is the daughter of Lisa and Daniel Oney. She graduated in 2020 from Austin College with a double major in English and East Asian studies, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in library science from the University of North Texas. Rachel has worked at the Carrell Clinic, the Dallas Museum of Art and the Johnson Center at Austin College.



**For everyone.
Now every week.**

**Wednesdays
11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
Community Hall**

All ages are welcome for lunch (\$10 each) and minister-led Bible Study. Pay at the door. No RSVP needed. Contact: Barbara Clayton (bclayton@wilshirebc.org)



■ **Tuesday Evening Book Club** | April 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor | *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Contact: Debby Burton (dburton@wilshirebc.org).

■ **Brown Bag Book Club** | April 4 | Noon | 1205-L | *Happiness: A Memoir: The Crooked Little Road to Semi-Ever After* by Heather Harpham. Contact: Carolyn Murray (cmurray@wilshirebc.org).

■ Join Women of Wilshire for **mahjong** the first Friday each month at 10 a.m. and the second Wednesday each month at 6 p.m. Please sign up at wilshirebc.org/events/mahjong.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

MARCH 27

Koinonia Café | 5–6 p.m. | **Community Hall** | Buffet-style dinner for the whole family. Pricing at wilshirebc.org/events/wnl. **March 27:** Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, egg rolls, mixed vegetables, hot and sour soup, salad, mochi, cookies, jello. **Kids:** Chicken teriyaki, fried rice.

Music, Missions & More | 6–7 p.m. | **Age 3–Pre-K** | Preschool choir, plus fun activities focused on God’s love.

KidConnect | 6–7 p.m. | **K–Grade 6** | A rotation of art, music and more to help kids learn how to love God and others.

Lenten Bible Study | **Feb. 21–March 27** | 6–7 p.m. | **Community Hall** | Wednesday night Bible Study during Lent will feature dialogue and a deeper dive into the Sunday morning sermon.

Watershed | 6:30–7:30 p.m. | **Grades 7–12** | Bible study and music in the Youth Center.

Sanctuary Choir | 7 p.m. | **Choral Hall** | No audition. New singers welcome.

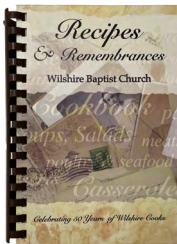
Childcare for infants to 2-year-olds whose parents are involved in church activities is offered 6–7:15 p.m.



COMING SOON
**The Gospel of
Aretha Franklin**

Five-week series starts
April 3 at 6 p.m.

Request from History Committee



The History Committee is seeking a copy of *Recipes & Remembrances*, a Wilshire cookbook published in 2001 on the occasion of the church's 50th anniversary. If you have a copy and are willing to donate it to Wilshire's archives, please contact Janice Jernberg at jmjernberg1@gmail.com or Max Post at mpost77@yahoo.com.

Youth Spring Retreat

Wilshire Student Ministry will hold its Spring Retreat Friday, April 12, through Sunday, April 14, at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose. The \$100 registration fee covers transportation, lodging, meals and a T-shirt. The theme for this year's retreat is *Reel to Real: A Study of Christ Figures in Film*. Register at wilshirebc.org/events/spring-retreat.

Subscribe to sermon podcast

Sermons from Timothy Peoples and other Wilshire preachers are available as a weekly audio podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and other podcast platforms. Search for "Wilshire Baptist Church" on your platform of choice.

Chronic illness support group

Wilshire's support group for those experiencing a chronic or undiagnosed illness meets on Zoom the second and fourth Tuesdays every month at 7:30 p.m. To learn more, contact Annette Miller at annette.a.miller@gmail.com.

Ushers and greeters needed

The Hospitality Ministry Team is seeking new ushers and greeters to serve on a rotational basis. Contact: Barbara Clayton at bclayton@wilshirebc.org for more information.

Someone to talk with.

If you are facing a life challenge and would like to have a spiritual friend to walk alongside you for a season of healing, perhaps you would benefit from a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministry pairs trained lay people with individuals in need of Christian companionship during times of life crisis. Wilshire has trained Stephen Ministers available.

To learn more about receiving confidential care from a Stephen Minister, please reach out using our dedicated email address, stephenministry@wilshirebc.org, or call 214-452-3176.

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MINISTRY.

Rhonda Walton

Hometown: Fort Worth

Present City: Dallas

Education: B.A. in English from Texas Christian University; M.D. from Wright State School of Medicine, Dayton, Ohio; Residency in Pediatrics at Dayton Children's Hospital

Profession: Pediatrician (retired)

Tell us about your family.

I've been married to Jim Walton for 43 years. We have four adult sons, Steven, Daniel, Ben and Andrew. They have all become young men we genuinely admire and respect. We also have two grandkids (Kennedy, 6, and Carter, 3), who make Yaya's and Pop's house so much more fun when they're around. They and their parents, Steven and Ashley, are members at Wilshire.

How about your work or volunteer life?

I practiced general pediatrics in Waxahachie for many years and then moved to the CitySquare Community Health Clinic in Fair Park, which allowed me to focus on caring for underserved, underinsured kids in Dallas. Healthcare disparity among races and genders remains a significant interest for me. I've also been fortunate to practice internationally in several countries, including 10 trips to a remote area in Guatemala to work with Mayan children.

Any favorite hobbies?

I love to read, and I have a huge collection of children's pop-up books.

Tell us about your faith journey.

I grew up in a devout Southern Baptist home, for which I am grateful, but I've also gone through a



long process of un-learning some things I was taught as a child, especially around what the Bible says about women.

What brought you to Wilshire and when?

We visited Wilshire shortly after we moved to Dallas in 2013. That morning, we heard a wonderful sermon from a female pastoral resident, and the offering plate was passed to us by a teenage girl. We felt like we had finally found a church where everyone was invited to participate in every capacity.

Where are you engaged at Wilshire?

We are members of the Epiphany Class, where we have developed deep friendships that are very precious to us. I am a Stephen Minister, a deacon and serve on the Pathways Committee. I previously served on the Missions Committee, Preschool Committee, the Inclusion and Diversity Study Group and a resident lay support team. Being a member of the Study Group was an intense and time-consuming process, but incredibly gratifying, as I came to respect the transparent and diligent way Wilshire leaders facilitate process as well as their willingness to move in a more loving, inclusive direction despite criticism. Wilshire is a wonderful example of how the body of Christ is strengthened when everyone is welcomed to the table.



SUMMER 2024

Children & Preschool Wilshire Baptist Church

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SEEKERS IN SNEAKERS

Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 9 a.m.-noon.

At VBS, kids will use their investigative skills to dig into the Bible and discover Jesus. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, sing fun songs, solve clue puzzles, do art projects and science explorations and play active games. For completed kindergartners through sixth graders. Limited to 15 per grade. **Cost:** Free. **Register by:** June 3.

COOKING CAMP

Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Completed first through sixth graders will learn about food safety and nutrition and prepare a three-course lunch, served daily. Bring an apron from a previous camp and get a \$5 refund on the first day. **Cost:** \$100. **Register by:** June 30.

LISTEN TO YOUR ART!

Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 12:30-5 p.m.

Creative arts camp has something for everyone who has completed grades one through six: music, visual arts, drama, movement, crafts, a cool T-shirt and more! On Friday all kids will stay for dinner, and families are invited to a 6:30 p.m. performance and art showcase. Lunch not included; snacks provided. **Cost:** \$100. **Register by:** June 30.

FULL-DAY: COOKING CAMP AND LISTEN TO YOUR ART!

Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Completed second through sixth graders can register for Cooking Camp and Listen to Your Art! Lunch included with Cooking Camp. **Cost:** \$175. **Register by:** June 30.

PRETEEN CAMP

Saturday-Tuesday, July 27-30

Passport Kids! is for completed third through sixth graders. We'll travel by bus to the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp and Conference Center near Brownwood. Campers will experience high-energy worship, interactive Bible study, recreation, missions and more, led by camp staff with help from Wilshire chaperones. Chaperones needed. **Cost:** \$400. \$50 deposit guarantees a spot. **Full payment due:** June 30.

PRESCHOOL EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SEEKERS IN SNEAKERS

Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 9 a.m.-noon.

Preschool VBS is for those who turned 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2023, but have not completed kindergarten. Class sizes are limited. **Cost:** Free. **Register by:** June 3.

CREATION STATION

Monday-Thursday, July 22-25, 9 a.m.-noon

Creation Station includes art, music, movement, cooking and more! For preschoolers who were 3 by Sept. 1, 2023 up through children who have completed kindergarten. **Cost:** \$80. **Register by:** July 14.

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Sarah Yodh, Registration, syodh@wilshirebc.org

Candy McComb, Listen to Your Art!, cmccomb@wilshirebc.org

Carol Cabaniss, Listen to Your Art! Registration, ccabaniss@wilshirebc.org

Register at wilshirebc.org/summer-camps

Cancellation Policy: Refunds minus a credit card processing fee are available with notice at least one week prior to camp start date. Within a week of camp, no refunds will be issued.

How to Give

Your gifts are changing lives inside and outside our walls. Below are several methods you can use to contribute financially. Thanks for your generosity.

ONLINE. Set up a recurring or one-time gift charged to your debit or credit card or as an ACH from your checking account. Get started at wilshirebc.org/give.

REALM CONNECT APP. Easily make gifts and see past giving on your mobile device. Available at your device's app store. Find download links at wilshirebc.org/realm.

AUTOMATIC BANK PAY. Visit your bank's website and set up Wilshire as a payee. The bank will send the church a check.

MAIL. Send to Finance Director Lori Gooden's attention at Wilshire.

TEXT. Text WILSHIRE and a dollar amount (ex: WILSHIRE 50) to 73256.

DONATE STOCKS. Contact Lori to learn how to donate appreciated stocks.

FROM YOUR IRA. For those over 70.5 years old, tax-free IRA gifts offer a financial benefit and may reduce future tax burdens.



Scan QR code with your smartphone camera to make an electronic contribution.

At Wilshire, we use a one-fund approach to giving called the Unified Budget. Your gifts support the basic mission, ministry and operations of the church. Once the Unified Budget is fulfilled, gifts overflow into visionary aspects of our mission.

This Week

Sunday, March 24

- *Hard & Holy Work* Discussion, 1205-G, 9 a.m.
- Road to Resurrection, Community Hall, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Christian Advocacy Committee, 1205-L, noon
- Youth Choir, Choral Hall, noon
- Wilshire Bells, Handbell Room, 12:15 p.m.

Monday, March 25

- Deacons Meeting, Community Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26

- Computer Classes, 2305 & 2307, 9:30 a.m.
- Chronic & Undiagnosed Illness Support Group, Zoom, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27

- New Song, Choral Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Ukulele Rehearsal, Choral Hall, 11 a.m.
- Lunch & Learn, Community Hall, 11:30 a.m.
- Koinonia Café, Community Hall, 5 p.m.
- Bible Study, Community Hall, 6 p.m.
- Preschool Music, Missions & More, 6 p.m.
- KidConnect, 6 p.m.
- WSM Watershed, Youth Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir, Choral Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 28

- Stephen Ministry Training, 1100-B, 10 a.m.
- Knit Unto Others, Parlor, 1:30 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 31

- Easter Sunrise Service, T.&P. Hill at White Rock Lake, 6:45 a.m.
- Remembrance Service, Columbarium, 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Jesus Loves Me Preschool Easter Party, Preschool Hallway, 9:45 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

Monday, April 1

- Church closed for staff holiday

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Saturday, April 13

■ 3 p.m. Dialogue
and Book Signing

Free book
for the first 25 to arrive

Sunday, April 14

■ 11 a.m. Worship,
Greg Garrett preaching

■ 12 p.m. Lunch and
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