



Wilshire
BAPTIST CHURCH

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday in Lent

Preparing for worship

Today, 11 Wilshire members are worshipping alongside Primera Iglesia Bautista de Río Piedras in San Juan, Puerto Rico. First Baptist Church Río Piedras is a historic congregation. Established in 1899, it was the island's first Baptist church and at one time its largest. Today they celebrate their 125th anniversary, and what a joy it is that we, by extension, get to celebrate with them.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship strengthened ties with churches in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria decimated the island in 2017. Maria completely destroyed the island's power grid and left nearly half a million homes damaged or in ruins.

FBC was approached by the Red Cross to serve as the agency's headquarters during the initial phase of relief, and the church unanimously agreed. In order to do so, the congregation removed all the pews from the sanctuary and replaced them with cots, mucking buckets and pallets of bottled water. Many members have called this a pivotal point in the life of their congregation.

They knew they needed to be more involved in the restoration of their communities and as a result were trained by Baptist Men of North Carolina to lead a sustainable disaster relief program after BMNC left the island. Since then, FBC has received thousands of people and has connected teams like ours to families who are still rebuilding their lives and homes five years later.

According to church member and groups coordinator Zulma Zalaba, this effort has completely changed the DNA of their church. They now, she says with a beaming smile and so much pride, are more attuned to the needs of their community and are bearing witness in places they never would have imagined.

This week our team will be replacing the roofs of two homes for families who have been working with a community social worker. Please keep the team, the families and the congregation of FBC Río Piedras in your prayers. We look forward to sharing with you the stories that emerge from a week of hard work and fun in the sun.

—Heather Mustain



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Building a Community of Faith Shaped by the Spirit of Jesus Christ

Partnered with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

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On the cover: *I Will Establish My Covenant*, Jan Richardson.

February 25, 2024
11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday in Lent

Chiming of the Hour

The people of Wilshire gather this morning to worship God. In order for this service to be focused upon that purpose, please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome to Worshipers

Katie Murray

Prelude

Reflections on "Be Thou My Vision"
Carillon Ringers
Ralph Manuel, director

arr. Roy Emiliani

Opening Sentences

Vera Scheuermann

On this second Sunday in Lent, we gather acknowledging that our fear of scarcity often leads us to doubt the fullness of God's provision. In this next hour, may we practice letting go and exercising a faith that allows us to land in the loving and abundant arms of our Lord.

+Congregational Song

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

RESTORATION

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this bar - ren land;
2. O - pen now the cry - stal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;

I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy power - ful hand.
let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through.
death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on Ca - naan's side.

I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, he will em - brace me in his arms,
in the arms of my dear sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms!

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

The promise made to Sarah and Abraham and their descendants — that they would inherit the world — did not depend on the Law; it was made in view of the righteousness that comes from faith. For if those who live by the Law are heirs, then faith is pointless and the promise is worthless. The Law forever holds the potential for punishment. Only when there is no Law can there be no violation. Hence everything depends on faith; everything is grace. Thus the promise holds true for all of Sarah’s and Abraham’s descendants, not only for those who have the Law, but for all who have their faith. They are the mother and the father of us all, which is why scripture says, “I will make you the parents of many nations” — all of which is done in the sight of the God in whom they believed, the God who restores the dead to life and calls into being things that don’t exist. Hoping against hope, Sarah and Abraham believed, and so became the mother and father of many nations, just as it was once promised them: “Numerous as this will your descendants be.” Sarah and Abraham, without growing weak in faith, thought about their bodies, which were very old — he was about one hundred, and she was well beyond childbearing age. Still they never questioned or doubted God’s promise; rather, they grew strong in faith and gave glory to God, fully persuaded that God could do whatever was promised. Thus, Sarah’s and Abraham’s faith “was credited to them as righteousness.” The words, “was credited to them,” were not written with Sarah and Abraham alone in mind; they were intended for us, too. For our faith will be credited to us if we believe in the One who raised Jesus our Savior from the dead, the Jesus who was handed over to death for our sins and raised up for our justification.

Anthem

Love Divine
Sanctuary Choir

Howard Goodall

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast,
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find that second rest:
Take away our power of sinning, Alpha and Omega be,
End of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory, ’til in heaven we take our place,
’Til we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Prayers of the People

Heather Mustain

+Congregational Song

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine
No. 619

ASSURANCE

Offertory

Near to the Heart of God
Carillon Ringers

arr. Lloyd Larson

+Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures — Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Gil Herrick

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face, and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.” ... God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her and also give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

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!

Message

“Where is Your Trust?”

Timothy Peoples

Silent Reflection

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

+Congregational Song

Trust and Obey
No. 509

TRUST AND OBEY

Sharing of Decisions

Timothy Peoples

Benediction

Timothy Peoples

Postlude

Improvisation on themes of the day

Jeff Brummel

The flowers on the chancel are given in loving memory of Howard Marsellus by his wife, Nancy Stretch, and daughters, Megan Marsellus and Rachel Marsellus.

The flowers on the Lord’s Supper table are given in loving memory of Charlie Burgin and in honor of the Burgin family by Mike Culwell.

Meet today's worship leaders

Gil Herrick and his wife, Emily, joined Wilshire in 2020 and were previously members in the 1990s. They are members of Journey Class and have two adult children, Paige and Ethan. Paige attends Wilshire with her fiancé, Tony Richards. Gil is a member of the Belong Team and the New Member Ministry Team. He works as an investment advisor.

Sarah Knabe and her husband, Dietrich, have been attending Wilshire since 2021 and are members of Genesis Class. Their two sons are Logan, a sophomore at Richardson High School, and Brennan, an eighth grader at Lake Highlands Junior High who is active in Wilshire Youth Choir. Sarah is a consulting actuary at WTW.

Vera Scheuermann is the daughter of Leighanne and Adam Scheuermann. She is a fifth grader at Bowie Elementary School in Richardson ISD. Vera takes dance, plays volleyball and soccer and is active in Wilshire's children's ministry.



Connect with Wilshire. Scan the QR code using your smartphone camera to make a financial contribution, fill out our online guest card or submit a prayer request. You may also use the response card or offering envelope found in the pew rack. These items can be placed in the offering plate or in one of the secure offering boxes located near the Sanctuary exits.

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 without phone extensions do not have Wilshire email addresses.

Communications

- Mark McKenzie, Communications Director (3169)

Congregational Care

- Barbara Clayton, Pastoral Care Assistant (3125)
- Linda Garner, Parish Nurse (3151)
- Carolyn Murray, Coordinator of Congregational Life (3170)
- Heather Mustain, Associate Pastor (3110)

Early Childhood Learning Center

- 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
- 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

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

Senior Pastor

- Debby Burton, 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)
- Chelsea Hopkins, Spiritual Formation Coordinator (3130)
- Staci Langley, Childcare Coordinator
- Katie Murray, Minister to Senior Adults (3129)
- Barbara Peterson, Librarian (3114)

Tapestry



News & Announcements
February 25, 2024



Fundraiser is next Sunday! Auction items still needed

The annual Youth Choir Spaghetti Lunch and Silent Auction will be held next Sunday, March 3, in Community Hall after worship. This event will help fund the choir's summer trip to New Orleans to sing, serve and sightsee. If you'd like to donate items or services to the silent auction, contact Jason Woodbury at woodburyfamily@mac.com by Wednesday, Feb. 28. Ideas include restaurant gift cards, new household items and event tickets. Professional services make great donation items, so if you're a musician, tutor, photographer, baker, designer or have something else to offer, donate a gift certificate of your time or service.

Condolences to

Family and friends on the death of **Phelma (Pam) Engle Young**, Feb. 17.

Teacher training event today

Spiritual formation ministers Darren DeMent and Katie Murray will lead a training event for adult Sunday School teachers today after worship in Community Hall. Several experienced Wilshire teachers representing various teaching styles will be featured in a panel discussion covering lesson planning methods, approaches to Scripture and more. This should be a great resource for current teachers and those who are considering it. Lunch will be provided, with priority given to those who registered for the event in advance.

Wilshire hiring for two roles

Wilshire is seeking applicants for the open positions of receptionist and executive assistant to the senior pastor. See the job postings at wilshirebc.org/employment.

Sign up for Feb. 28 Blood Drive

Carter BloodCare's bus will be at Wilshire for a blood drive on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Find the appointment link at wilshirebc.org/events/blood-drive or use the QR code in the ad on page 13.



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.



**For everyone.
Now every week.**

**Join us each Wednesday
11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
Community Hall**

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

Pray for Puerto Rico trip

Be in prayer this week for 11 Wilshire folks on a mission trip to Puerto Rico from Feb. 24 to March 1. The group is being hosted by Primera Iglesia Bautista de Río Piedras and will work on home repairs for two families. Monica Mullins is leading the team, which also includes David Beck, Mike Diffie, Cindy and Charlie Estee, Donna Gregory, Steven Hallman, Michael Malcik, Ivan and Linda Martinez and Tracy Sturdivant.

New around here? Try Wilshire Welcome on March 17

Wilshire Welcome, a one-hour session to help guests and new members learn what the church is all about, will meet Sunday, March 17, at 9:45 a.m. in the Prayer Room near McIver Chapel. Contact: Carolyn Murray (cmurray@wilshirebc.org).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

FEB. 28

Koinonia Café | 5–6 p.m. | Community Hall | Buffet-style dinner for the whole family. Pricing at wilshirebc.org/events/wnl. **Feb. 28:** Chicken pot pie, biscuits, navy bean soup, broccoli with butter, salad, chocolate cake, oatmeal raisin cookies, jello. **Kids:** Boneless wings, mac and cheese.

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. Associate Pastor Heather Mustain will lead the discussion on Feb. 28.

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.

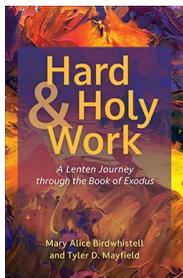
Childcare for infants to 2-year-olds whose parents are involved in church activities is offered 6–7:15 p.m.



Doing the work of Lent

Every year when Lent comes around, it is important to be reminded that Lent requires something of us. Lent is not passive. Lent does not simply happen to us; we have to make the conscious decision to engage ... to engage in the work of Lent. This year we invite you to discover what it means to do the work of Lent. We'll explore the spiritual practice of fasting and examine how our lifelong spiritual journeys inform the way we engage in the world around us.

Book study: Hard & Holy Work



We hope you'll join us this Lenten season in reading and studying *Hard & Holy Work: A Lenten Journey through the Book of Exodus*. This new book by Mary Alice Birdwhistell and Tyler Mayfield explores how Moses' spiritual awakening at the burning bush informed his

involvement in the hard and holy work of liberation — and what that can mean for us. The book is available from major book retailers.

■ **Discussion Group.** On Sundays from 9 to 9:45 a.m., Darren DeMent and Katie Murray are leading a discussion group on the book in Room 1205-G. Ends Palm Sunday, March 24.

■ **Sunday School.** Several classes, including Youth, are studying the book during Lent.

■ **Family Study Guide.** A guide for parents to use with children is available in the church office and can be downloaded at wilshirebc.org/lent.

Sundays and Wednesdays

Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples will focus on the spiritual practice of fasting in his Lenten messages. While we often think of it only in terms of food, fasting is an intentional letting go to make space to hear sacred whispers or accept holy interruptions. On Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Community Hall, Timothy is leading “talk-back” sessions that expand on his Sunday messages.

Lenten playlist

Wilshire's eclectic Lenten playlist is available on the streaming music service Spotify. Search Spotify for “Doing the work of Lent - Lent 2024” or find the link at wilshirebc.org/lent.

Holy Week

- Road to Resurrection interactive experience, Palm Sunday, March 24, 9–11 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday service, March 28, 7:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, March 31. Sunrise service, T&P Hill at White Rock Lake, 6:45 a.m.



Family Lenten Experience Palm Sunday, March 24 9–11 a.m. Community Hall

Join us in traveling the path of Jesus during his last week on earth in this hour-long multigenerational event geared for all ages. We'll create and wave palm branches, taste the Passover meal, visit the Garden of Gethsemane and join in other engaging experiences by visiting five sequential stations, rotating every 10 minutes in small groups.

The event is open to everyone from 9 to 9:30 a.m. with one group starting at 9 and another group at 9:15. Please sign up for a time; use the QR code or find the link at wilshirebc.org/events/road-to-resurrection.

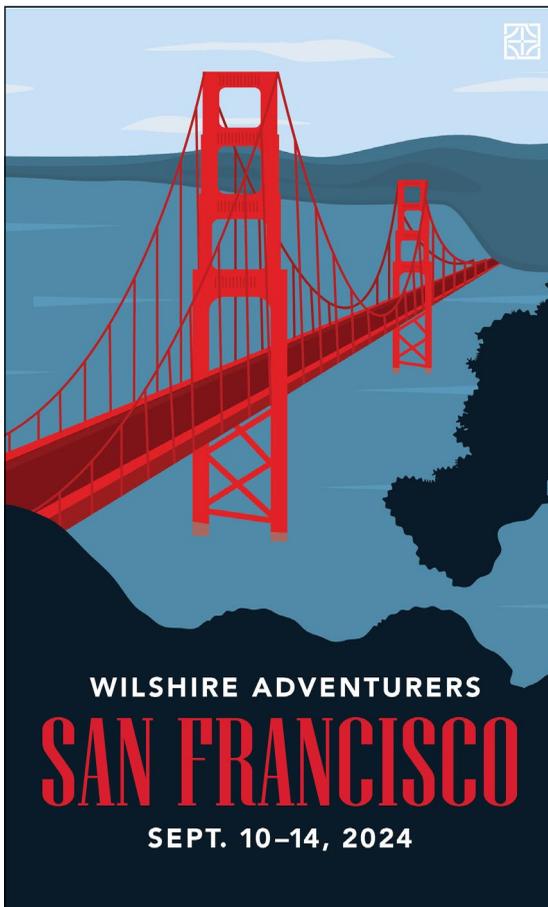
Older preschoolers and children's kindergarten through 6th grade Sunday School classes will participate during Sunday School from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

If you're interested in playing a character or helping with setup (March 22 and 23) or cleanup, please contact Julie Girards at jgirards@wilshirebc.org or 214-452-3104.



**Sign up to enter
at 9 or 9:15 a.m.**

*Older preschoolers and
K–6 classes will visit
during Sunday School.*



Register by Feb. 28 for San Francisco trip

This coming Wednesday, Feb. 28, is the deadline to register and make an initial deposit for the Wilshire Adventurers trip to San Francisco, scheduled for Sept. 10–14. The proposed itinerary includes Golden Gate Park, Muir Woods, Alcatraz, Chinatown and more. To learn more about the trip and register, visit wilshirebc.org/events/san-francisco or pick up a brochure in the church office. Adventurers is a fellowship group for those 60 and above. Guests are welcome.

Time to order Easter lilies



Help beautify the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 31, by purchasing lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one. Dedications will be listed in the worship folder on Easter. Each plant costs \$20, and orders can be made at wilshirebc.org/easter-lilies

or in the church office. The deadline for inclusion in the listing is Palm Sunday, March 24.

Care Teams info session

Wilshire's Care Teams ministry is holding an information session for potential volunteers on Sunday, March 10, at noon. Lunch will be provided but registration is required by March 3. Care Teams help those who have needs due to an accident, illness or other crisis. Examples include providing food or transportation, helping with pets, household chores or repairs, or sitting with a loved one to give respite to a caregiver. Lawyers and financial experts are needed to give pro bono advice to senior adults or others. Register for the information session at wilshirebc.org/events/care-teams-info. Contact: Linda Garner (lgarner@wilshirebc.org).

WOW book clubs

■ **Tuesday Evening Book Club** meets March 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor to discuss *Democracy Awakening* by Heather Cox Richardson. Contact: Debby Burton (dburton@wilshirebc.org).

■ **Brown Bag Book Club** meets March 7 at noon in Room 1205-L to discuss Kate Morton's *The Secret Keeper*. Contact: Carolyn Murray (cmurray@wilshirebc.org).

Let's play mahjong!

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.

Conversations

Art by Vikki J. Martin
South Lobby | Ends Feb. 28

wilshirebc.org/events/conversations

ECLC now enrolling for fall

Wilshire's Early Childhood Learning Center is enrolling for the 2024–2025 school year. ECLC is a licensed early care program offering a comprehensive approach to education for infants to Pre-K. Learn more at wilshirebc.org/eclc.

Adventurers to Fort Worth

On Thursday, March 21, the Wilshire Adventurers will head to the Fort Worth Stockyards for shopping, dining and watching the cattle drive. The \$20 cost covers transportation by bus. Lunch is on your own. The bus will leave Wilshire at 9 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. Adventurers is a fellowship group for those 60 and above. Guests are welcome. Register at wilshirebc.org/events/stockyards.



Blood Drive



 **Josey R.**
Blood Recipient
Brownwood, Texas

Wed., February 28, 2024
10:00am - 3:00pm

Wilshire Baptist Church

4316 Abrams Rd.

Carter BloodCare Bus

Contact:

Linda Garner, PhD RN

lgarner@wilshirebc.org

Schedule an appointment



Receive a pullover!*



CarterBloodCare.org
800-366-2634 | Text CBCDonate to 999-777

*While supplies last. Item may be substituted for item of equal value.

Steven Murray

Hometown: It's complicated!

Present City: Dallas (Lake Highlands)

Education: Baylor University, Bachelor of Music and Master of Business Administration

Profession: Public Finance Investment Banker

Tell us about your family?

I was raised in a very strong Catholic family, with my parents heavily involved in the church choir, youth activities and Sunday School. My mom was on staff at our church in Oklahoma for a time and directed the choir. I have two younger siblings, a brother who lives in Galveston and a sister in New Braunfels. All three of us have three kids of our own — each boy-girl-boy in birth order and very close in age, which makes our cousin get-togethers HIGH energy and just so much fun. Katie and I have three kids, Drew, 7, Annie, 5, and James, 3, and our days are filled with sports, dance and piano lessons, birthday parties and playdates. As busy as we are, watching each of them experience the world in their own way and on their own time is the greatest joy of my life.

How about your work or volunteer life?

Professionally, I help public entities issue bonds to finance capital projects (Collin Yarbrough thinks it's fascinating). Our clients include cities, counties, water authorities, higher education institutions and state agencies, but my favorite work is with local school districts. Particularly in Texas, public school finance is a consistent political hot button, and there is a certain amount of "fight" you have to bring to the job, which I love.



Any favorite hobbies?

I enjoy running; I'm a failed marathoner, but too stubborn/prideful to give it up just yet. I have a hate-love relationship with golf, but keep going out there likely for the same reasons, and I will almost always jump at the opportunity to attend any sporting event (though my favorite is taking my kids to see their Baylor Bears).

What brought you to Wilshire and when?

We first moved to Dallas in January 2011 and joined Wilshire after Katie started working as a missions intern that year.

Where are you engaged at Wilshire?

I am a newly ordained deacon and currently serve on the finance committee. I attend the Labyrinth Sunday School Class and have previously taught seventh and eighth grade Sunday School.

What do you think God is up to in your life right now?

I have a lifetime of introspective faith, undoubtedly thanks to my Catholic upbringing, and while I'm still trying to decipher exactly how, I feel very strongly that God is pushing me to focus more externally, being more attentive to the needs of his people — or what Timothy calls "exhaling."

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/realms.

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, Feb. 25

- Puerto Rico Mission Trip, through March 1
- Art Exhibit, South Lobby, through Feb. 28
- *Hard & Holy Work* Discussion Group, 1205-G, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Belong Team, 1205-L, 11:45 a.m.
- Children's Choir Snack Lunch, 2221, noon
- Youth Choir Snack Lunch, Youth Center, noon
- Preschool and Children's Education Committees, 1205-G, noon
- Adult Sunday School Teacher Training Panel, Community Hall, noon
- Christian Advocacy Committee, Parlor, noon
- Wilshire Bells, Handbell Room, 12:15 p.m.
- Children's Choirs, 12:30 p.m.
- Youth Choir, Choral Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- Shekinah, Choral Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 26

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

Wednesday, Feb. 28

- New Song, Choral Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Blood Drive, North Parking Lot, 10 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, Feb. 29

- Stephen Ministry Training, 1100-B, 10 a.m.
- Knit Unto Others, Parlor, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1

- MOPS, James Gallery, 9 a.m.
- Let's Play Mahjong!, 1205-L, 10 a.m.



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 3 through 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:** \$100. **Register by:** July 14.

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Registration opens Feb. 23 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.