



**Wilshire**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**February 22, 2026**  
*First Sunday in Lent*

# Preparing for worship

Take one minute to look around the Sanctuary. Quiet your heart as you gaze at the chancel, the tops of the pillars on the sides of the room, the windows. What is different?

The paraments are purple, the shutters are closed and we have an old rugged cross as our focal point on the chancel for the next six weeks. These visual clues remind us it is the season of Lent, and we are journeying with Jesus to the cross.

In our prelude and anthem, you will notice the theme of walking. This idea of walking, or journey, is common during Lent. In the liturgical year, we walk alongside Jesus through his earthly life from Advent and birth, through baptism, and eventually to the cross and, at last, resurrection.

Our theme for this year's journey through Lent is *Rooted: Remembering Who and Whose You Are*. While we might know with our mind that we belong to God, sometimes our heart

has a hard time knowing it. That's OK. That's real. Experiencing doubts and feelings are all part of what it means to be human. Let the upcoming Scriptures of Lent remind us that Jesus also experienced the full range of human emotions. As we walk in Jesus' footsteps, let us cover ourselves in the purple cloth of penance, allowing the darkness to focus us on a single barren tree and all that it means.

As you spend time in this sacred space today and over the next six weeks, feel the love and presence of God with you. Drink in this Divine love from those around you. Let their warmth wrap you in song, but know that they too hurt and doubt.

To whom do we belong? We belong to God. As the old gospel hymn says, "Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you."

—Jeff Brummel



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

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship | Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists

*We acknowledge that this land where we gather once held the sacred voices of Indigenous peoples and bore the suffering of the enslaved.*

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**On the cover:** *A Choice*, Lauren Wright Pittman, [lewpstudio.com](http://lewpstudio.com).

February 22, 2026  
11:00 a.m.  
First Sunday in Lent

## 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

Charlie Fuller

## Prelude

*Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley*

arr. Robert Powell

## +Congregational Song

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
No. 566  
Stanzas 1–5

ST. ANNE

## +Call to Worship

Ruby McClung

One: Here, at the outer limits of Lent,

**All: We are called to walk:**

One: to the paper-thin edges which cut us to the soul;

**All: to the workplaces which weary us;**

One: to the people who confuse us;

**All: to the faith which threatens us.**

One: Here, at the corner of Steadfast Love and Faithfulness, we are called to remember:

**All: when our unease is great and sorrow is in our midst.**

One: Here, where time is fulfilled,

**All: where God's kingdom is as near to us as our neighbor,**

One: we journey with the Beloved, whose tears wash away our fears,

**All: with the One who will not let go of our hands.**

One: When the unknown approaches ever faster,

**All: May we remember who and whose we are.**

## +Response in Song

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

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+All congregants are invited to stand in body or spirit.  
Hearing devices are available in the Narthex and South Atrium.

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.  
While I kept silent, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not hide my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.  
Therefore let all who are faithful  
offer prayer to you;  
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters  
shall not reach them.  
You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.  
I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.  
Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
else it will not stay near you.  
Many are the torments of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.  
Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

**Offertory**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr. Gordon Young

**+Gospel Reading** — Matthew 4:1–11

Leigh Ann Brown

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you

will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only the Lord.’” Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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!**

**+Congregational Song**

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*  
No. 631

DONNA

**Message**

“Dropped in the Sticks”

Timothy Peoples

**Anthem**

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*  
Sanctuary Choir

African American Spiritual/  
arr. Merivil

I want Jesus to walk with me;  
I want Jesus to walk with me;  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
When my heart is almost breaking,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
When my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

**Prayers of the People**

Ariel Merivil

**Silence**

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

+Congregational Song

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*  
No. 586

MOODY

Sharing of Decisions

Timothy Peoples

Benediction

Timothy Peoples

Postlude

Improvisation on themes of the day

Jeff Brummel

## Meet today's worship leaders

**Leigh Ann Brown** and her husband, Kile, joined Wilshire in 1997. The couple has four adult children: Chelsea, Ali and Blake Brown and Mu Lar Hso. At Wilshire, Leigh Ann is a deacon, a Pre-K Sunday School teacher and serves on the Missions and Advocacy Committee and the Lay Support Team for Pastoral Resident Jordann McMahan. Leigh Ann teaches at Good Shepherd Episcopal School and is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at SMU's Perkins School of Theology.

**Ruby McClung** is the youngest daughter of Carole and Britt McClung and sister to Ava and Miriam. She is a ninth grader at Lake Highlands High School, where she sings in choir and the CenterStage show choir and recently performed in the school musical. At Wilshire, Ruby is active in student ministry, sings in Youth Choir and Shekinah and serves on the Lay Support Team for Jordann McMahan.

**Wade Griffith** and his wife, Allison, joined Wilshire in 2019 and are members of Journey Sunday School Class. They are parents to two adult children, Scott and Caroline. Wade serves as chief financial officer for YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas.



**We're glad you're here.** If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card. You can also scan the code to make a financial contribution or submit a prayer request. Response cards and offering envelopes are available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.

# Staff contacts

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- 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)
- Katie Murray, Minister of Pastoral Care and to Senior Adults (3129)

## Finance

- Shaffon Alexander, Director of Finance (3131)

## Food Services

- Haley Garcia, Food Service Director (3117)
- Luke Munion, Prep Cook
- Wilfredo Velasquez-Cruz, Steward

## 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
- Bryant Greer, Building Operations Manager (3146)
- Jim Tapley, Audio and Video Coordinator

## Pathways to Ministry

- Charlie Fuller, Pathways to Ministry Director and Coach in Residence (3123)
- Amanda Hines, Pastoral Resident (3154)
- George Mason, Senior Pastor Emeritus and Pathways to Ministry Alumni Director (3133)
- Jordann McMahan, Pastoral Resident (3155)
- Maggie Morey, Pastoral Resident (3153)

## Senior Pastor

- Chelsea Hopkins, Executive Assistant (3132)
- Timothy Peoples, Senior Pastor (3132)

## Spiritual Formation

- Kelly Akins, Minister to Preschoolers (3139)
- Darren DeMent, Associate Pastor (3102)
- Julie Girards, Minister to Children (3104)
- Carole McClung, Spiritual Formation Ministry Assistant (3130)
- Katie Murray, Minister of Pastoral Care and to Senior Adults (3129)
- Barbara Peterson, Librarian (3114)

# Tapestry



News & Announcements  
Feb. 22, 2026

**YOUTH CHOIR**

## *Spaghetti Lunch*

**& SILENT AUCTION**



### **Fundraiser next Sunday, March 1**

The annual Youth Choir Spaghetti Lunch and Silent Auction will be held Sunday, March 1, in Community Hall after the 11 a.m. service. This event will help fund the group's summer trip to Kansas City to sing, serve and sightsee.

■ The auction will open for bids at 9:30 a.m.; stop by before or after Sunday School.

### **Auction highlights**

- DSO and Mavericks tickets.
- "Stylin' with T" includes custom Converse sneakers and Warby Parker glasses.
- Babysitting, VBS transportation, swim lessons and more offered by youth.
- Monthly coffee subscription, portrait sessions, Sip & Sew embroidery class, Mahjong lessons, sign-and-go events; one-week Caribbean condo stay; limited-edition embroidered Wilshire 75th ornaments.



**Sundays:** Chapel Worship, 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Our 11 a.m. service livestreams at [youtube.com/wilshirebaptist](https://youtube.com/wilshirebaptist). Keep up with Wilshire by subscribing to our YouTube channel and following us on Facebook and Instagram.

# Timothy to take sabbatical this spring

**F**IVE DISTINGUISHED GUEST PREACHERS will occupy the Wilshire pulpit while Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples is away on sabbatical later this spring.

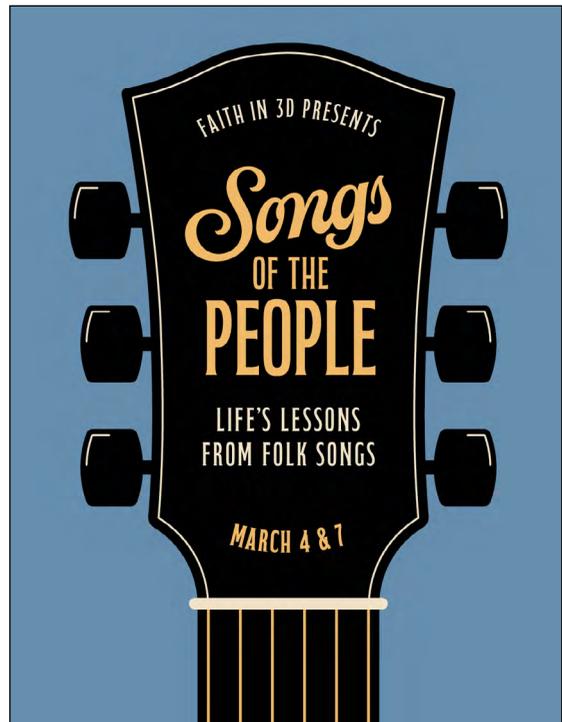
Timothy's sabbatical will run from April 21 through May 24. According to Wilshire's personnel policies, the senior pastor is eligible for a sabbatical after three consecutive years of employment. Other full-time ministers are eligible every seven years.

"I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to enter this season of rest, reflection and study," Timothy said. "I'm even more grateful to be part of a church that values this rhythm in the life of its ministers. Thank you to the Wilshire congregation and to the entire staff for carrying the work forward and keeping everything afloat while I step away."

Timothy's plans include a visit to Adrian College in Michigan, his undergraduate alma mater, to catch up with professors and friends. From there he'll travel to Europe, where he'll spend time studying art and cathedrals.

While Timothy is away, Wilshire will hear from five guest preachers, each of whom will include reflections on Wilshire's 75th anniversary:

- **April 26:** Rabbi David Stern, senior rabbi, Temple Emanu-El, Dallas
- **May 3:** Pam Durso, president, Central Seminary, Overland Park, Kansas
- **May 10:** Meredith Stone, executive director, Baptist Women in Ministry
- **May 17:** Greg Garrett, professor of literature and culture, Baylor University
- **May 24:** George Mason, senior pastor emeritus at Wilshire



## Faith in 3D is coming March 4 & 7

**W**ILSHIRE'S FAITH IN 3D TEAM will present *Songs of the People: Life's Lessons from Folk Songs* on March 4 and 7. The show includes a wide array of songs, from the lighthearted to the intense, the obvious to the symbolic, the personal to the universal, and the secular to the sacred.

Nancy Poynter and Ralph Manuel return as director and musical director, respectively, with help from Jeff Brummel, Darren DeMent, Ariel Merivil and Amy Pottkotter.

*Songs of the People* will be presented **Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m.**, and **Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m.**

The Wednesday production will take the place of Bible Study, KidConnect and Watershed; childcare will be offered for preschoolers. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

## Indigenous scholar here March 8



Derek Ross, Indigenous Scholar in Residence at Baylor University, will be our guest at Wilshire on Sunday, March 8. He will be interviewed during 11 a.m. worship, and all are invited to a dialogue over lunch in Community Hall. Derek, an elder of the

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Waco Tawakoni Keechi, believes that spreading awareness about Native Americans who were stewards of this earth long before Anglo inhabitants and helping raise the educational aspirations of Indigenous students are a major part of his Christian calling. Lunch is free; please register at [wilshirebc.org/events/derek-ross](http://wilshirebc.org/events/derek-ross).

## Ramadan dinner on March 13

Join us at Wilshire on Friday evening, March 13, to share fellowship and a Ramadan meal with our friends from Dialogue Institute Dallas. The event will begin at 6:45 p.m. in Community Hall, with the meal served when fast is broken at sundown. Please RSVP by visiting [wilshirebc.org/events/ramadan-dinner](http://wilshirebc.org/events/ramadan-dinner).



## Adventurers Boston trip has room

Sign-ups are underway for the Adventurers' Sept. 20-25 trip to Boston, and we still have room for a few more travelers. Visit [wilshirebc.org/events/boston-trip](http://wilshirebc.org/events/boston-trip) to learn more, and email Barbara Clayton ([bclayton@wilshirebc.org](mailto:bclayton@wilshirebc.org)) to learn how to register through our travel partner, Road Scholar. Adventurers is a fellowship group for anyone 60 and above.

# Emergency alert system adopted

FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS, the Risk Management Committee has been working to implement a comprehensive unified emergency mass notification system.

Called **Alert Aware**, the system is designed to quickly communicate critical information during emergencies in or near our building. Features include both a 911 function that will allow key staff to quickly alert first responders to active threats as well as the ability to send direct messages to all users about active security incidents and other important updates (weather closures, building maintenance issues, etc.). Messages will be specific to the location of the threat and offer key instructions to users.

This is an opt-in service. You can become a user by scanning the QR code below. After submitting an online form, you will receive an email with further instructions. You will need to download the app and create an account with the same credentials you used on the form. Once your account is active, nothing else is required; you will receive all alerts and messages sent from Wilshire's account.



If you have questions, please reach out to Associate Pastor Heather Mustain ([hmustain@wilshirebc.org](mailto:hmustain@wilshirebc.org)).

## Preschool Playdate on Feb. 28

Preschoolers and their families are invited to a Preschool Playdate on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the home of Jessica and Andy Brookshire. Contact: Minister to Preschoolers Kelly Akins ([kakins@wilshirebc.org](mailto:kakins@wilshirebc.org))

# ROOTED

## Remembering Who and Whose You Are

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**T**HESE DAYS, it's easy to feel unsure about things we once knew or felt confident about. Uncertainty seems to shape our days, leaving us to question our relationships, our faith, and even our sense of self. We may feel adrift, searching for steady ground.

In moments like these, it is good to become rooted again in truths that do not waver — to remember the steady presence that carries us when everything feels unsettled.

In that remembering, we find our footing and our rest. We are held, and we are not alone.

This season is not about having all the answers. It is about remembering who we are and whose we are and trusting the hope that holds us fast. [wilshirebc.org/lent](http://wilshirebc.org/lent)

### Key dates

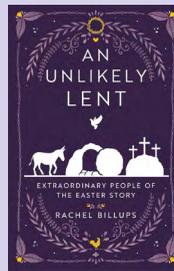
■ **Good Friday | April 3** | Service at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

■ **Easter | April 5** | Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. plus a Sunrise Service at White Rock Lake, time TBA. (No 9 a.m. Chapel service.)

### Lily sales coming soon

Easter lilies for the Sanctuary can be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one. Orders will begin March 1.

### Lenten book focus



All are invited to read along as we study *An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story* by Rachel Billups. This new book invites us to consider the events of the Easter story through the “side characters” who witnessed them. Many Sunday

School classes will use the book, but it is also appropriate for individual study. The book is available at Amazon and other sellers.

### Lenten playlist

Our eclectic Lenten playlist is available on the digital music service Spotify. For the best experience, listen to the playlist in order. Visit [wilshirebc.org/lent](http://wilshirebc.org/lent) to find the link or search for “Rooted - Wilshire Lent 2026.”

### Road to Resurrection

**Palm Sunday, March 29** | Join us in traveling the path of Jesus during his last week on earth in this interactive Lenten event. Older preschoolers through 5th graders will attend during Sunday School; open to all from 9 to 9:30 a.m. More information to come.

## Next Lunch & Learn is March 4



Everyone is invited to Community Hall the first and third Wednesdays every month at 11:30 a.m. for lunch (\$10) and Bible study. No registration or RSVP necessary.

## Change to Library hours

The Library will have reduced hours for several weeks while Librarian Barbara Peterson recovers from back surgery. The Library will be open Sundays, 9:30–10:45 a.m., Wednesdays, 6–7:15 p.m., and will be closed other days.

## See current service opportunities

To see ways you can serve alongside other Wilshire members with one of our mission or advocacy partners, scan the QR code or visit [wilshirebc.org/serve](http://wilshirebc.org/serve).



## Contemplative Worship

9 a.m. Weekly | McIver Chapel



Childcare available for preschoolers

## Hospitality Team seeks new faces

It takes 20 people each Sunday to staff our Hospitality Ministry Team, and we're looking for additional greeters and ushers. Serve on your own schedule — often when you'd already be at church. Contact: Barbara Clayton ([bclayton@wilshirebc.org](mailto:bclayton@wilshirebc.org))

## Baptism Team seeks larger pool of volunteers

Looking for an easy way to serve? The Baptism Ministry Team is seeking volunteers. Team members are contacted as baptisms are scheduled and may serve as a baptism host — meeting with the individual being baptized, showing them to the baptistry and lighting the candle — or by helping with robe and towel laundry afterward. These roles require minimal time but offer meaningful support to those being baptized. Contact: Chelsea Hopkins ([chopkins@wilshirebc.org](mailto:chopkins@wilshirebc.org))

## Men's Book Club

Tuesday, March. 17 | 7 p.m. | Parlor | *The Challenge of Acts* by N.T. Wright. Contact: Scott Spreier ([swspreier@gmail.com](mailto:swspreier@gmail.com)) or Mike Meripolski ([meripolski@att.net](mailto:meripolski@att.net))

## Women of Wilshire book clubs



■ **Brown Bag Book Club** | Thursday, March 5 | Noon | 1205-L | *The Fifth Avenue Story Society* by Rachel Hauck. Contact: Carolyn Murray ([cmurray@wilshirebc.org](mailto:cmurray@wilshirebc.org))

■ **Tuesday Evening Book Club** | March 10 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor | *The Thursday Murder Book Club* by Richard Osman. Contact: Debby Burton ([debbyb0929@gmail.com](mailto:debbyb0929@gmail.com))

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE FEBRUARY 25

## Koinonia Café

**5 p.m. | Community Hall** | Buffet dinner with kid-friendly options. Cash/check/credit. Prices at [wilshirebc.org/events/wnl](http://wilshirebc.org/events/wnl). **Feb. 25:** Tilapia with lemon sauce, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, salad, lentil soup, cheesecake, cookies and jello. **Kids:** Chicken nuggets and tots.

## Preschool Music & Missions

**6 p.m. | Age 3–Pre-K** | Preschool choir plus fun activities and lessons focused on God’s love and caring for others.

## KidConnect

**6 p.m. | K–Grade 5** | A rotation of activities to help kids learn how to love God and others.

## Watershed

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

## Sanctuary Choir

**7 p.m. | Choral Hall** | Wilshire’s main adult choir rehearses weekly. New singers are always welcome, and there’s no audition.



## Resident-Led Vespers

**6 p.m. | McIver Chapel** | Vespers on Feb. 25 will be a time of worship informed by the recent Wednesday series, Ecotheology. Pastoral Resident Maggie Morey will share a homily on Psalm 8, there will be Communion and we will practice Lectio Divina.

## Looking ahead

Wednesday, March 4, will include Koinonia Café at 5 p.m. followed by the 2026 Faith in 3D production at 6 p.m. The show will be presented in lieu of regular Wednesday faith formation programming. Childcare will be offered for preschoolers.

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

# THANK YOU FOR GIVING

*Your gifts are changing lives inside and outside our walls. Here are some ways to make a financial contribution to Wilshire.*

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**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](http://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/realml](http://wilshirebc.org/realml).

**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 Shaffon Alexander's attention at Wilshire.

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

**DONATE STOCKS.** Contact Shaffon 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 code with your smartphone camera to make an electronic contribution.

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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. 22

- WOW Retreat, Prothro Center, 4 p.m.
- Worship, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Children's Choir Snack Lunch, 2223, noon
- Youth Choir Snack Lunch, Youth Center, noon
- One Starry Night Steering Committee, 1205-L, noon
- Children's Choir, 12:30 p.m.
- Youth Choir, Choral Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- Shekinah, Choral Hall, 1:30 p.m.
- Strategic Planning, 2202, 5 p.m.

## Monday, Feb. 23

- Wilshire Winds, Choral Hall, 7 p.m.

## Wednesday, Feb. 25

- New Song, Choral Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Koinonia Café, Community Hall, 5 p.m.
- Vespers, McIver Chapel, 6 p.m.
- Preschool Music & Missions, 6 p.m.
- KidConnect, 6 p.m.
- WSM Watershed, Youth Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir, Choral Hall, 7 p.m.

## Thursday, Feb. 26

- Knit Unto Others, Parlor, 1:30 p.m.

## Friday, Feb. 27

- Friday Friends, 3103, 10 a.m.

## Saturday, Feb. 28

- Sanctuary Choir, Choral Hall, 9 a.m.
- Preschool Playdate, Jessica and Andy Brookshire's home, 9:30 a.m.

## Sunday, March 1

- Worship, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Youth Choir Spaghetti Lunch & Silent Auction, Community Hall, noon
- Carillon Ringers, Handbell Room, 2:15 p.m.

# Robin Sefzik

**Hometown:** Weatherford  
**Present City:** Dallas  
**Education:** Texas Tech University  
**Profession:** Homemaker

## **Tell us about your family.**

My husband, Peter, and I have been married for 22 years. We have three kids, Jake (20), Levi (16), and Jordan (9).

## **How about your work or volunteer life?**

After starting my career in marketing in 1998, I retired from the professional world in 2005 when our first son, Jake, was born. I currently volunteer at Mockingbird Elementary, J.L. Long Middle School and Woodrow Wilson High School. I also enjoy being on the board of the Young Men's Service League.

## **Any favorite hobbies?**

I love cooking, learning golf, walking our dogs, being in nature, traveling, live music, remodeling old homes, reading and finding antique treasures. Mostly spending time with family and friends.

## **What are your favorite places to travel?**

I love Texas road trips and the charm of small towns. Our family has great memories from trips to Port Aransas; Santa Fe; Durango, Colorado; San Antonio; Missoula, Montana; and most recently Paris, France.

## **What brought you to Wilshire and when?**

We came in 2009. Peter and I both grew up Baptist but attended First United Methodist downtown after we got married. We moved close to Wilshire and were excited to reconnect to our Baptist roots.



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

I have lost a lot of my family the last few years — my stepdad, grandmother, mom and recently my dad. It has been a lot for our family, but I feel God near me. My priorities are focused on the here and

now and the health and well-being of my family, friends and community. God is placing opportunities for new adventure in my life, and I'm excited to see his visions unfold.

## **Tell us about your faith journey.**

I have grown up in a family of faith. But, my grandmother "Gran" was especially instrumental in teaching me about God, the Bible and bringing me with her to church.

## **What is something interesting most people would not know about you?**

I worked for the Byron Nelson Golf Classic for four years after graduating from Texas Tech. I met so many interesting people from all over the world. That first job out of college led me to take a trip by myself to Costa Rica for a Spanish immersion course and live with a host family. This job also led me to meeting my husband!

## **What adjectives best describe you?**

Genuine, friendly, humble, kind, compassionate, resilient, optimistic, trustworthy, creative and lively.

# 2026 Summer

## CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL

**Registration is open for Wilshire families.**  
See the latest Parent Connection email for registration links, and grab your spots. Public registration starts tomorrow, Feb. 23.

### VBS: #KIDSCONNECT

**Mon.-Thu., June 15-18, 9 a.m.-noon.**  
Older preschool through completed grade 5. Free.

### KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL CAMP

**Mon.-Fri., July 6-10, 9 a.m.-noon**  
Older preschool through completed Kindergarten. \$50.

### COOKING CAMP

**Mon.-Fri., July 6-10, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Completed grades 1 through 5. \$125.

### LISTEN TO YOUR ART!

**Mon.-Fri., July 6-10, 12:30-5 p.m.**  
Completed grades 1 through 5. \$125.

### FULL-DAY COOKING & ART

**Mon.-Fri., July 6-10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
Full-day for grades 2 through 5. \$225.

### PASSPORTKIDS! PRETEEN CAMP

**Sun.-Wed., July 19-22.**  
Overnight camp for completed grades 3 through 5. \$450.

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## Get in on the 75th anniversary fun

Wilshire will mark its 75th anniversary this year, culminating in a festive June weekend, and we need your help! From planning to hosting, there are lots of ways you can be



involved in our milestone celebration. Scan the QR code or visit [wilshirebc.org/75](http://wilshirebc.org/75) to check out our SignUpGenius and see where you can plug in.

### Save these dates

**Saturday, June 13 | 4:45-7:30 p.m.** | The church will be open for you to come, see and gather. At 6 we'll meet in the Sanctuary for reflections and remembrances.

**Sunday, June 14 | 11 a.m.** | 75-Minute Worship Celebration.

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