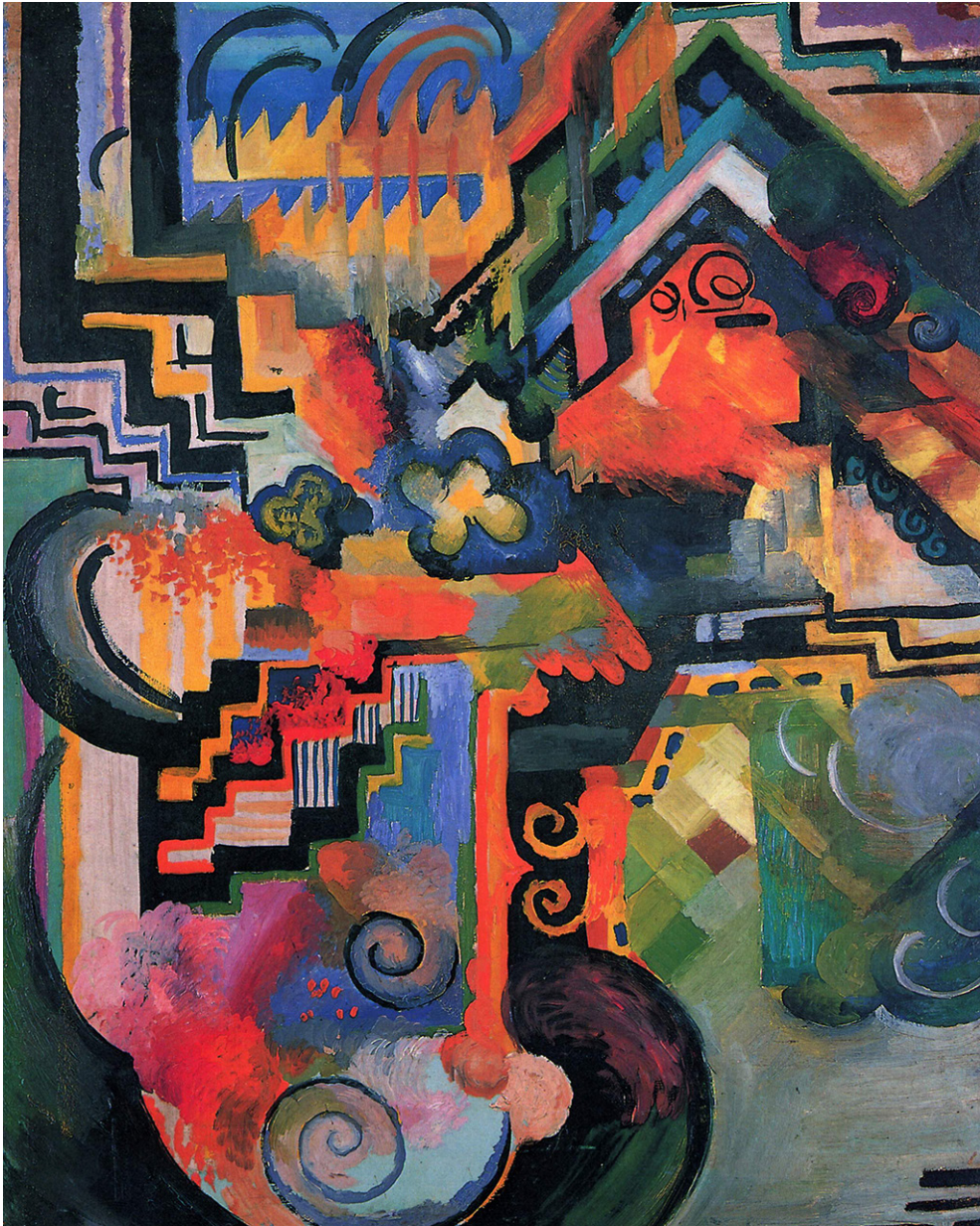




Wilshire
BAPTIST CHURCH

October 18, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Preparing for worship

On this day of worship at Wilshire, we gather with thanksgiving for the joyful opportunity to be side by side as the Holy Spirit, knowing our individual needs, speaks to us. We celebrate the opportunity for all to worship either by live-stream today or in days to come.

In our worship experience today, this excerpt from read Scripture in the order of worship allows us to focus on the importance of our relationships with each other: “We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Through our opportunities of worship in today’s music, both sung and played from the organ, the following phrases represent meaningful declarations of our Christian journeys: “Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise”; “Rejoice, give thanks and sing”; “Raise high your free, exulting song”; “Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art!”; “Yes, I’ll sing the wondrous story ... Sing it with the saints in glory.”

In each of our Sunday worship services, there are those among us who inspire us through

words and music. On this day, we recognize Dr. Jeff Brummel, who for 20 years has served as our skilled organist and a minister among us. Jeff has offered a unique and much appreciated friendship to all ages. The previously highlighted phrases from today’s Scripture and music selections represent the Christian example that Jeff offered to all.

Many tributes to Jeff have been offered by those at Wilshire with whom he worked and from special friends: “A caring musician”; “His work is detailed, meticulous, careful and thoughtful”; “Imbued with virtuosity with his musical talents ranging from the majesty of Bach to ragtime”; “Consistently joyful, supportive, a true friend”; “Collaborator and a perfect partner for making music”; “Will miss his talent, his stories and his sense of humor. What a treasure”; “Valued friend and colleague”; “He ministers with steadfast, quiet confidence.”

As we worship this day, we praise God as we honor Jeff. We thank him for the countless hours that he has given each week as he prepared for worship. Jeff is a true blessing for our worship time together.

—Bill Jernberg



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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.

On the cover: *Colored Composition (Homage to Johann Sebastian Bach)*, August Macke, 1912, oil on canvas.

October 18, 2026
11:00 a.m.
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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

Timothy Peoples

Prelude

Toccata in C Major, BWV 564

Johann Sebastian Bach

+Call to Worship

Gary Griffith

One: Lord, let the love that shapes our lives be seen in the way we give.

All: May what we treasure reveal where our hearts and our hope are found.

One: Teach us to give with joy, not from obligation or to earn your favor, but as a grateful response to your grace.

All: May our giving make your love visible.

One: May what we give bring food to the hungry, water to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, justice to the oppressed, mercy to the broken and hope to the hopeless.

All: May we give faithfully to what moves your heart, joining in your work of healing, reconciliation and peace.

One: Lord, let your love shape our lives and be evident in what we do.

All: We act with grateful hearts, trusting you with what we have and joining in your work in the world. Amen.

+Congregational Song

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
No. 58

ST. DENIO

+Passing of the Peace

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

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

+Response in Song*God Welcomes All*

THEMBA AMEN

1-2 God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;
3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with a repeat sign at the end. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, with a repeat sign at the end. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Epistle Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:2–10

Jordann McMahan

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that God has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God and to wait for God's Son from heaven, whom God raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Generosity Moment

Gabe Leal

Offertory*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

arr. Al Travis

Throughout the week, our building welcomes a vibrant mix of community groups and activities — from Alcoholics Anonymous and grief support to choirs, counseling, book clubs, mahjong, blood drives and more. Your generosity allows us to say yes to these meaningful ministries and create space for our community to connect, heal and thrive.

+Reading from Acts — Acts 10:34–43

Anna Hines

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears God and practices righteousness is acceptable to God. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
No. 507

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Message

“Unlearn”

Amanda Hines

Anthem

How Great Thou Art
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Eric Nelson

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”

Prayers of the People

Chelsea Hopkins

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

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
No. 607

HYFRYDOL

Sharing of Decisions

Amanda Hines

Recognition of Jeff Brummel

Timothy Peoples

Benediction

Amanda Hines

Postlude

Improvisation on themes of the day

Ariel Merivil

Today's flowers are given by the Wilshire Music Ministry in honor of Jeff Brummel —
a gifted musician, a caring minister and a cherished friend to all of us always.

Meet today's worship leaders

Gary Griffith and his wife, Rita, joined Wilshire in 1983 and raised their two daughters, Greta and Rachel, here. The Griffiths are members of the BEST Class, and Gary sings in Sanctuary Choir and serves on the Risk Management Committee.

Anna Hines joined Wilshire in 2010. She attends Foundations of Faith Class, serves as a deacon, volunteers in children's ministry and serves on the Lord's Supper Ministry Team and the Lay Support Team for Pastoral Resident Amanda Hines. Anna is retired from a career in human resources.

Chelsea Hopkins joined Wilshire in 2022. She is a member of Ithaka Class, plays French horn in Wilshire Winds, sings in Sanctuary Choir and Nova and serves on the Lay Support Team for Pastoral Resident James Dolph. Chelsea works on Wilshire's staff as executive assistant to Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples and serves as the church clerk.

Gabe Leal and his wife, Courtney, joined Wilshire in 2008 and are members of Journey Class. They are parents to Nicholas, a young adult; Jordan, a senior at Colorado State University; and Brooklyn, who is in 8th grade. Gabe is a deacon at Wilshire, serves on the Finance Committee and works as director of audit services for Tenet Healthcare.



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, submit a prayer request or join Wilshire as a member. Response cards and offering envelopes are available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.

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- Carolyn Murray, Coordinator of Congregational Life (3170)
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Tapestry



Wilshire
BAPTIST CHURCH

News & Announcements
October 18, 2026



Author Kaitlin Curtice to speak Wednesday night

Kaitlin Curtice, an award-winning author and poet-storyteller, will speak in McIver Chapel at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21. As an enrolled citizen of the Potawatomi nation, Curtice writes on the intersections of spirituality and identity and speaks on these topics to audiences interested in truth-telling and healing. Her books include *Living Resistance: An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness Every Day* and *Native: Identity, Belonging and Rediscovering God*.

After the talk, Curtice will sign and sell copies of her latest book, *Everything is a Story: Reclaiming the Power of Stories to Heal and Shape Our Lives*.

Brummel reception after worship

Jeff Brummel, Wilshire's departing associate minister of music and organist, will be recognized near the end of the 11 a.m. service today, his last Sunday to lead in worship. A reception will follow in James Gallery. Jeff announced last month that he is moving back to his native Oregon to be near family. See more about Jeff on the following pages.

"I Voted" displays are coming

The Missions and Advocacy Committee invites you to take five minutes today to make a plan to vote in the upcoming midterm election. Early voting runs Oct. 19–30, and Election Day is Nov. 3. Once you've voted, look for our "I Voted" displays throughout the building and add your sticker. If you don't have a sticker, use one of ours. Together, let's create a visual reminder of the many ways our Wilshire community shows up and makes its voice heard.

■ Not sure what midterms are? They're the nationwide elections halfway through a president's four-year term where voters choose federal, state and local leaders and may vote on important amendments and propositions. Decisions made in the midterms will affect taxes, schools, public safety and more, yet fewer than half of registered Texas voters voted in the last midterm.



Sundays: Chapel Worship, 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. worship livestreams at youtube.com/wilshirebaptist. Keep up with Wilshire by subscribing to our YouTube channel and following us on Facebook and Instagram.



Virtuosic ministry

From glorious fanfares in worship to quiet acts of care behind the scenes, Jeff Brummel has been a musician and minister for all.

Today Wilshire will honor Jeff Brummel, associate minister of music and organist, on his last day to lead us in worship before moving to his native Oregon to be near family. Tapestry asked some of Jeff's associates — both staff and laypersons — to share their thoughts about his 20 years of artistry and ministry among us.

"Jeff has been able to provide a musical collaboration with the congregation because of his highly developed, intuitive connection to the room. We are a singing congregation because of his ability to listen and respond. He is a master musician, but Jeff's greatest gift is his ability to bridge generations and backgrounds, connecting effortlessly with both children and adults."

AMY POTTKOTTER

"I've always admired Jeff's work ethic. He taught himself to play the piano, which is a major accomplishment, and to

go from there to a doctorate is amazing. What I saw in him for the last 20 years is how he protected his practice time. Yes, he could sit down and play just about anything, but he always wanted to do his very best, so practicing (for hours) was his top priority. When we officed next to each other, he would play his scales over and over again, always apologizing to me. I never minded."

BARBARA CLAYTON

"As I look back on a 40-year career in church music, working with Jeff for almost two decades at Wilshire was the

high-water mark. To hear Jeff accompany congregational singing or even create an interlude for a children's moment is to listen to a craftsman. I was fortunate to call Jeff both colleague and friend, and I'm certain other people in other places will be recipients of his music and ministry gifts."

DOUG HANEY

"Jeff is one of my biggest mentors in life. He taught me that our 'years of ears' are the foundation of our musicianship and help us to share our gifts in generous ways. I am so grateful to have been his

student in my youth and will take his wisdom with me as I continue to grow.”

**KATHERINE
POTTKOTTER**

“When Jeff was my accompanist for Young Musicians, the children loved him, and he enjoyed getting to know them. When we collaborated in our annual MusiCamp, Jeff was easygoing, always a team player and focused on creating the best possible experience for the children. Later, when I had two surgeries, Jeff stepped in to direct New Song Community Choir, and our members fell in love with him. Whether sharing something about a composer, suggesting another way to sing a phrase or offering a lesson about life, Jeff has a gift for helping others learn and grow.”

SARAH STAFFORD

“If you ever got to hear Jeff lead in worship from the organ on a Sunday morning, you were truly blessed. But if you ever got to go on a trip with Jeff, you were privy to what really makes him so special. I had the pleasure of over a decade’s worth of Youth Choir tours with Jeff and will carry those memories with me forever.”

DARREN DEMENT

“Every Wednesday and Sunday has been a special time with Jeff at the piano or organ, and

we will miss him terribly. I remember some special times with him when he served as a ‘chaperone’ on the Adventurers trip to Oregon. He loved showing us his state and telling us about this place or that, but he was probably most excited when we visited the Tillamook factory for cheeses and ice cream — lots of ice cream!”

SUSAN LEONARD

“Jeff was my collaborator for music during Listen to Your Art, and our offices were next to each other. I would call him the perfect partner for making music and making mischief! I will miss his talent, his stories and his sense of humor. It goes

without saying that his musical contributions are loved and valued, but it is the person inside Jeff that I will miss even more.”

CANDY MCCOMB

“Over 20 years of music ministry, Jeff gave us so much more than his talent at the organ and his dedicated leadership. He brought a relentless work ethic, hilarious stories and a heart that was always there for his people. Thank you, Jeff, for your guidance and friendship. You carry our deepest love and gratitude with you back to Oregon.”

SHANA GAINES



“Everyone knows Jeff is an amazing organist and musician. As handbell coordinator, I got to know Jeff as a supervisor. He was unfailingly supportive and ready to share useful suggestions, even offering encouragement through handwritten notes. He was a true minister to me.”

RALPH MANUEL

“What I’ll remember most about Jeff is his kind demeanor, his ever-ready support as a colleague and his care not just for the notes on the page but for the people making the music. Jeff, thank you for your friendship and for years of faithful, caring and thoughtful music-making and ministry at Wilshire. We are all better for the many gifts you shared with us.”

ARIEL MERIVIL

“While recognizing Jeff’s many amazing music talents and especially his remarkable and much appreciated creativity at the organ, his dedicated ministry role at Wilshire, as he day by day exhibited Christ’s love to all, was passionately shared.”

BILL JERNBERG

“In my decade-plus in Sanctuary Choir, Jeff has been our north star, our constant. I fear that I took for granted that I would always look to my left and see him providing us the most beautiful, steady support. His musicality was part of that



steadiness, but mostly it was his very being. While often the less visible leader of our choir, his presence, leadership and very being are unparalleled, and I will long miss him.”

MONICA MULLINS

“As staff changes occurred, the opportunity arose for Jeff to assist with planning memorial services. This fit perfectly with his musical gifts and heart for pastoral care. I’ve seen families reassured and comforted as he walks them through the details of planning a service.”

CAROL CABANISS

“As a minister, Jeff’s heart is all in. He is very much the quiet, behind-the-scenes servant of God, looking for things that need to be done and doing them without fanfare. He cares



for God’s flock in ways no one realizes. I knew whenever I saw Jeff he was going to greet me with a smile, probably say something witty, ask how a member of my family is doing and even ask if I’ve been on a quilt trip lately — often all in one breath on his way to a rehearsal.”

LAURIE DIFFEE

“Jeff exemplifies what it means to be a true minister. His deep love for music and people, combined with his gift for teaching, his intelligence, his wonderful sense of humor and his genuine friendship, come together to create a beautiful harmony of ministry that touches lives and brings people closer to one another and to God.”

MARY MORGAN

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Oct. 21: Special guest
Kaitlin Curtice

Family Dinner

5 p.m. | Community Hall | Dinner and fellowship for all ages. Cash/check/credit accepted. See prices at wilshirebc.org/events/wnl. **Oct. 21 menu:** Barbacoa tacos, rice, beans, tortilla soup, chocolate flan, cookies, jello.

Preschool Music & More

6 p.m. | Age 3–Pre-K | Preschool choir plus activities and lessons focused on God's love.

KidConnect

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

Special Event: Kaitlin Curtice

6 p.m. | McIver Chapel | Wilshire welcomes author Kaitlin Curtice. See page 9 for more information.

■ **Coming Oct. 28:** Resident-Led Vespers at 6 p.m. in McIver Chapel.

Watershed

6:30 p.m. | Grades 6–12 | Music, study and fellowship in the Youth Center.

Sanctuary Choir

7 p.m. | Choral Hall | No audition.

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

Paid childcare workers sought

Wilshire is looking for childcare workers to work Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m., Friday mornings about once a month for MomCo meetings and occasional Friday evenings for Preschool Night Out. The pay is \$15 per hour. Candidates should contact Minister to Preschoolers Kelly Akins (kakins@wilshirebc.org).

Wilshire hosting film screening



Faith Commons is presenting a documentary screening and talk-back discussion at Wilshire on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. *The Other* is an award-winning film about Israelis and Pales-

tinians working together toward a more peaceful future. The documentary was filmed both before and after the attacks of Oct. 7, 2023.

The post-screening dialogue will feature Natali Levin-Schwarz, an Israeli-born political theorist, and Jadd Hashem, a Palestinian-American peace activist. Admission is \$18; seating is limited. Learn more and register at wilshirebc.org/events/the-other.

Midday on Abrams is Nov. 4



Paul Markowitz, founder of Senior Living Specialists, will be our guest speaker for Midday on Abrams on Wednesday, Nov. 4. New this fall, Midday on Abrams includes lunch, fellowship

and informative speakers on the first Wednesday every month. Lunch (\$10) starts at 11:30 a.m.; the program begins at noon. Open to everyone.

Men's Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 20 | 7 p.m. | Parlor | *A World Appears* by Michael Pollan. Contact: Scott Spreier (swspreier@gmail.com) or Mike Meripolski (meripolski@att.net)

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.



Health experts to speak at Nov. 7 WOW brunch

"Filter The Noise: A Conversation about Women's Health and Wellness" is the theme for a Women of Wilshire brunch and fellowship on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9:30 to noon in James Gallery. A panel of nutrition, health and wellness professionals will be on hand to help us navigate the messages found on social media. \$15 per person. Save the date. Registration is coming soon.

Women of Wilshire Book Clubs

■ **Brown Bag Book Club** | Thursday, Nov. 5 | Noon | 1205-L | *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict. Contact: Carolyn Murray (cmurray@wilshirebc.org)

■ **Tuesday Evening Book Club** | Nov. 10 | 6:30 p.m. | 1205-G | *Dead Man Blues* by Silas House. Contact: Debby Burton (debbyb0929@gmail.com)



Jacob Hord named interim organist

JACOB HORD WILL SERVE as Wilshire's interim organist. He will begin with Sanctuary Choir rehearsal this Wednesday and will lead in worship starting next Sunday, Oct. 25.

A native of Dallas, Jacob maintains a versatile career as a percussionist, organist and educator. He is currently the principal tympanist for the Dallas Winds, Las Colinas Symphony and the Springfield Symphony in Missouri. He has performed with symphony orchestras in San Francisco, Dallas, Fort Worth and Baltimore as well as the Dallas Opera Orchestra.

Jacob has served various churches as organist or accompanist, including Northridge Presbyterian and Cross of Christ Lutheran in Dallas and Church of the Advent of Christ the King in San Francisco. He has been a guest organist at SMU's Perkins Chapel, Highland Park United Methodist, Royal Lane Baptist and many other DFW churches.

Jacob holds a bachelor's degree from SMU and a master's from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, both in percussion performance.

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

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.

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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 McCrae'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.

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, Oct. 18

- Worship Service, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Kindergarten S.S. Open House, 2226, 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Wilshire Welcome, 1100-B, 9:45 a.m.
- Worship Service, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Library Committee, Community Hall, noon
- Jeff Brummel Reception, James Gallery, noon
- Deacon Nominating Comm., Community Hall, noon
- Missions & Advocacy Comm., Community Hall, noon
- Youth Choir Lunch, Youth Center, noon
- Children's Choir Lunch, 2223, noon
- Finance Comm., Community Hall, noon
- Personnel Comm., Community Hall, noon
- Adventurers Comm., Community Hall, noon
- Children's Choir, 12:30 p.m.
- Youth Choir, Choral Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- Carillon Ringers, Handbell Room, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 19

- Fall Prevention, 3101, 10:30 a.m.
- Deacons' Meeting, Community Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

- Wilkinson Center Pantry Assistants, noon
- Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom, 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Book Club, Parlor, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

- New Song, Choral Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Family Dinner, Community Hall, 5 p.m.
- Kaitlin Curtice Event, McIver Chapel, 6 p.m.
- KidConnect, 6 p.m.
- Preschool Music and More, 6 p.m.
- Committee on Committees, 1205-G, 6 p.m.
- WSM Watershed, Youth Center, 6:30 p.m.
- SLSA Steering Committee, 1205-L, 6:30 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir, Choral Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22

- Knit Unto Others, 1205-G, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23

- Vickery Meadow Mobile Pantry Service, 8:30 a.m.
- Friday Friends, 3103, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24

- Nova, Choral Hall and Sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.

Join us for

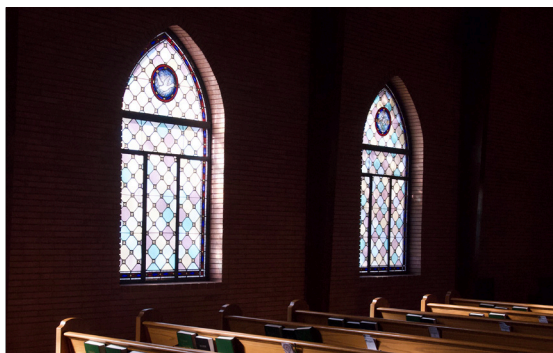
Fall Prevention

Functional Movement, Balance, Strength

10 AM - 11:30 AM
Every Monday from
Oct. 19th to Nov. 23rd

Wilshire Baptist Church
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Contemplative Worship

Weekly at 9 a.m. | McIver Chapel



Childcare available for preschoolers

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

NOVEMBER 13

Friday Night Live is about connection, fun and making time for what matters. Register for all events by Nov. 12.



Marriage Connections

6:30–9 p.m. | Marriage Connections begins in James Gallery with a brief presentation with ideas and insights couples can put to work in their relationship. Then the evening is yours. Go to dinner, grab coffee, run errands — or find a quiet place to talk. Open to married, partnered and dating couples with or without kids. Children can attend free Preschool or Kids Night Out.

Kids Night Out

6:30–9 p.m. | All kindergartners through fifth graders are invited to the church for a fun evening with friends. Free.

Preschool Night Out

6:30–9 p.m. | Fun activities and play time for preschoolers from birth to pre-K. Free.

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Future dates: Jan. 15, Feb. 12, April 9.