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WC Women Welcome Lysa TerKeurst for Upcoming Book Tour

By Cassidy Johnson

orship, fellowship and a presentation from a best-selling Christian author—This upcoming event is sure to bring people together from all over the community.

On Monday, March 6, WC Women will welcome Lysa TerKeurst for "The Good Boundaries and Goodbyes" book tour. At the event, TerKeurst will share a few topics from her new book, and she will talk through how to love others without losing who you are. Her stop in Southlake will be one of 12 stops around the country.

According to her website, TerKeurst has been through many difficult seasons in her life, including marital heartbreak and a cancer diagnosis... but she also outlines God's faithfulness through it all. For in those moments of sadness and frustration, she has continued to seek the Lord and study His Word.

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As a New York Times Best-Selling Author, she is well known for her faithfocused books and Bible studies. Some of her works include "It's Not Supposed to Be This Way," "Uninvited," "The Best Yes," "Forgiving What You Can't Forget," "Is God Speaking to Me?," and—most recently—"Good Boundaries and Goodbyes." She is also the president of Proverbs 31 Ministries, which provides online resources to women all over the world who are seeking God's Truth. In addition to writing and managing Proverbs 31 Ministries, she loves spending time with her five kids and three grandkids.

"I am very excited to have Lysa with us because her new book shares the lessons she has learned and advice she would give on setting boundaries and staying true to yourself," said Pastor for Women's Ministry Rev. Joy Roberson. "So often women don't keep or set boundaries for themselves in the name of sacrifice for one's family or peoplepleasing. God's love for you means that you have to love yourself as God loves you, and that can be tricky in a culture that thinks differently."

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BROADWAY REVUE

Our White's Chapel musicians outdid themselves with a stellar show last Sunday, featuring songs from many of Broadway's most famous productions. The show was a true nod to the amazing talents that bless our church each and every week!

International Mission Trip Takes WC Women to Belize

olunteers will be leaving
Sunday, Feb. 18 for the church's
second international mission
trip of 2023.

The destination for this all-woman mission trip is Belize—with WC's Pastor for Women's Ministry Rev. Joy Roberson leading the group.

"Our women's ministry has a history of doing international trips," said Roberson, "but that hasn't happened in quite a few years. After the pandemic, it was time to switch things up from traveling to San Antonio and working with Blueprint Ministries to somewhere a little farther away. I previously had a wonderful experience working with a Methodistrun school in Belize when I was on staff at Marvin UMC. I had always wanted to return with a group."

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"Our connection to the Belize Methodist Church led us to a current missionary there, Sandy Rausch, and she has worked through all the logistics for us," she continued. "We will be working at Trinity Methodist School and Church in Belize City. The church is in need of repainting from damage by the weather, and the school has many things that we will be fixing. School is in session, so we will be able to interact with the children after school as well."

The church is a part of the Belize Honduras District, one of eight districts within the Methodist Churches in the

The school and church are both on the same campus. In addition to refreshing and painting, they will also replace the logo. "The kids go to chapel every morning," said Roberson, "so we are looking forward to going with them to experience their chapel time. We will also have a chance to play with them after school. It's a great opportunity for connection."

Roberson went to Belize about 23 years ago and is very excited to get to go back. "The country has many similarities—we speak the same language and have a very similar monetary system."

She hopes the trip will be one that will encourage a long-term relationship with

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One Word.

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

William Arthur Ward –

By Dr. Todd Renner

remember reading an interview with Stephen King several years ago; and he said something that struck me at the time as brilliantly true ... even in its simplicity. He said when asked, "How do you write your novels?" he always replies, "One word at a time."

One word.

You see, it's become an annual New Year's Eve discipline for me: as the yearly countdown wraps up over in Dallas—5-4-3-2-1—and the fireworks begin to erupt from Reunion Tower, I pray. I thank God for the year that was, and I offer Him the year that's yet to be. And I ask God for a word. Just one word. I ask the Almighty for my "Word for the Year"—that virtue, that quality, that characteristic, that fruit—that He really wants me to take 365 days to focus on.

And I know it's nothing unique to me. I know several of us do the same thing. In years past, my words have included Patience and Wisdom and Gentleness (that one took me three years to work on) and Trust (a particularly hard word to live into). This year's word: Gratitude.

So, I want to dedicate this space this week simply to say a personal word of thanks. Beyond all the words of gratitude that we typically offer on behalf of the church, I want—I need—to say thank you on behalf of my soul. As I invited us to consider sharing in our sermon last weekend, I need to say that I am thankful that God put y'all into my life. I am thankful for the lessons that you've taught me ... and for the lessons that you'll continue to teach. Thank you for teaching me how to be a preacher and how to be a pastor. Thank you for teaching me how to be a husband and how to be a dad. Thank you for teaching me how to listen and how to speak, how to lead ... and how to follow. Your fingerprints are all over my life, my family, and my ministry. And I know I still have much to learn. So, thank you for the patience that you've shown me (and for the patience that I'm sure I'll continue to need). I cannot imagine what my life would've been like without you. And for all that, "thanks" seems far too inadequate.

But if one word can suffice, "thanks" seems a good start!

P.S. :: Even though I know we're already into February, let me urge us to consider asking God for our own "Word for the Year" ... it's never too late to start!







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SUPER BOWL



SNACKS

AIR FRYER CHICKEN WINGS

INGREDIENTS:

- · 2 lbs chicken wings, tips removed
- Kosher salt
- Favorite sauces (listed below)

PREPARATION:

- · Season chicken wings with a pinch of salt.
- Place half of wings at a time in air-fryer basket for 15 minutes. Air fry at 400°F, turning with tongs halfway through each batch, until skin is browned and chicken is cooked through.
- Combine both batches in fryer and cook an additional 4 minutes.

BUFFALO WINGS:

In small saucepan, melt 3 tbsp unsalted butter on medium heat. Whisk in 1/4 cup cayenne pepper sauce and 2 tbsp distilled white vinegar. Toss with hot cooked wings and serve with ranch or blue cheese dressing for dipping.

BARBECUE WINGS:

In small saucepan, create or use your favorite barbecue sauce. Toss with hot cooked wings.

CILANTRO-LEMON WINGS:

Combine 1/2 cup cliantro, 3/4 cup plain yogurt, 2 tbsp olive oil, 2 tbsp lemon juice and 2 cloves minced garlic.

GARLIC PARMESAN:

Combine ½ cup mayonnaise, ½ cup sour cream, 2 cloves minced garlic, ½ cup freshly grated parmesan, 2 tbsp minced parsley and 2 tbsp vinegar. Salt and pepper to taste.

CROCKPOT SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 10-oz bag of fresh baby spinach
- 1 jar artichokes, drained and chopped
- 1 8-oz package cream cheese (low fat works as well as fully charged)
- 1 16-oz package sour cream
- · Cheese mixture of shredded mozzarella (8 ounces or more) and freshly-grated Parmesan
- · 1 onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
- Salt and pepper to taste

PREPARATION:

- Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker not smaller than 3 quarts.
- Cover and cook on low for 2-3 hours or on high for 1 hour, making sure cheese is completely melted. Check and stir periodically to avoid scorching and overcooking. Taste test!
- · Serve with crackers or chips.
- Variations may include adding a few shakes of hot sauce and a pinch of crushed red pepper to spice it up, or a different flavor of cheese instead of mozzarella.
- · Also, you may add chicken, beef, shrimp or crab if so desired.

A SUPER BOWL OF CHILI

By Peggy Sward

INGREDIENTS:

- · 4 lbs ground beef
- · 2 lbs chorizo
- ½ lb Italian sausage · 3 medium onions, chopped
- · 6 cloves garlic, minced
- · 2 15-oz cans black beans, rinsed and drained
- · 1 giant can Ranch Style Beans with sauce
- · 1 can beer
- · 4 4-oz green chilles, chopped 4 tbsp Chili powder
- · 4 tsp cumin
- 2 tsp Cayenne pepper
- cilantro to taste

PREPARATION:

- In large pot, brown beef, chorizo, and sausage; drain. Add onion and garlic; cook until tender.
- Add other ingredients.
- · Cook on medium-high heat for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- · Reduce to low heat and cook an additional 3 or more hours.

BOWL POPPERS

By Evan and Grace Hughes

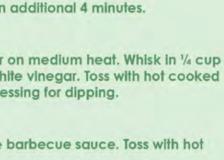
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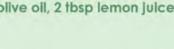
- 8-10 Large Jalapeños
- · 18-oz block cream cheese
- · 8-oz cheddar cheese, shredded
- 8-10 slices bacon

PREPARATION:

- Combine cream cheese and shredded cheddar. Cut jalapeños in half vertically and seed. Put cheese mix in the jalapeño halves. Wrap with bacon. (Bacon strips may be cut in half, depending on the size of jalapenos and
- Bake in oven at 400°F until the bacon is crisp and cheese is melted.
- Decorate to look like a football!

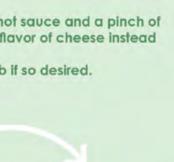










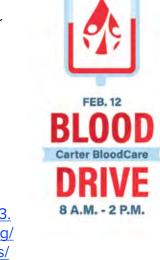


WC CARE & SUPPORT



Carter BloodCare Blood Drive Sunday, Feb. 12 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Help save lives by donating blood! Join us for the next blood drive with Carter BloodCare on Sunday, Feb. 12—all while on campus at White's Chapel. Be sure to sign up online here so you can walk right in! Sign up here: https://ww3. greatpartners.org/ donor/schedules/ drive_schedule/136793



Christians Facing Cancer Patients—Survivors— Caregivers—Friends Tuesday, Feb. 14 | 6:30 p.m. Room 2129 | First Floor **Evans Hall**

Presented by Kim King

Silence"

"The Healing Power of

The World Health Organization has called noise pollution a "modern plague," and rightly so. Many studies have warned about

the harm that excessive noise causes not only to our health and mental wellbeing, but to the health of the planet. The profound power of silence can result in multiple body and mind benefits including better sleep, lower blood pressure, stress reduction and lower risk of heart disease. Join Christians Facing Cancer and Kim King as we discuss silence—God's first language.

Kim King is a White's Chapel member, certified Mindfulness and Meditation Teacher, and an 18-year breast cancer survivor. She lives in Grapevine with her husband Grea.

Christians Facing Cancer provides encouragement for cancer patients, caregivers, family members, and friends whose lives have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis. The group meets



on the second Tuesday of each month. For additional information, contact BJ Landers at landerscln@aol.com, (817) 683-6088, or supportgroups@ whiteschapel.org.

Contemplative Discussion on Films Tuesdays, Beginning March 7 | 10:45 a.m. to Noon | Center for Spiritual Care

Can we see God's presence in the movies that we watch? Leader Rev. Victor Resendiz believes we can. He has selected three films that essentially tell stories that consist of grace, redemption, kinship, inner healing and other elements that everyone can relate to. The group discussion in this class is open, insightful, and reflective. Together, we all begin to see how evident God's presence is in these selected titles. This three-week study is open to all (March 7, 21, 28). Each week, a movie will be assigned for you to watch at home and then the group will discuss the film the following week. Participants must register on the church website.

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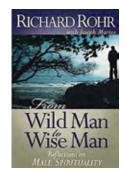


TUESDAYS, STARTS MARCH 7 10:45 A.M. - NOON CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL CARE



From Wild Man to Wise Man: Reflections of Male Spirituality" by Richard Rohr Tuesdays, March 7-April 18 5:30 to 7 p.m. **Center for Spiritual Care**

"From Wild Man to Wise Man: Reflections on Male Spirituality" is a revised and updated edition of Richard Rohr's earlier best seller. For this new work, Rohr added three chapters that discuss John the Baptist, Saint Paul and



grief. Rohr writes about male spirituality. This book dives deep into the heart of man and how God loves us and wants to be the father that some of us men have never had. All men are welcome. Join the group for this five-week study on Tuesdays, March 7–April 18, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Center for Spiritual Care. The book is available for purchase in the WC Circuit Writer's Books & Such bookstore. Participants must register online.

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Belize

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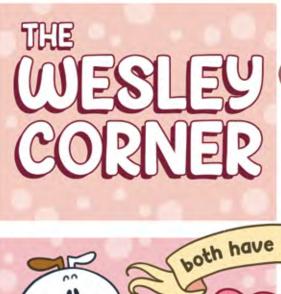
our church, similar to the Costa Rica mission trip. The trip filled up quickly, and she thinks there are great possibilities to return at least every other year, alternating with the already-established San Antonio trip.

Joining Roberson will be White's Chapel women Michelle Birmingham, Audry Kovach, Sharon Nelson, Jennifer Phillips, Keri Renner, Chris Rhoads, Heather Rowley, Meridith Watford, Kim West, Amy Whisenhunt, and Barb Williams. The team will be commissioned on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the 5:30 p.m. contemporary service in The Foundry. They will be returning on Friday, Feb. 24.

Methodism in Belize

The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas was inaugurated in 1967 at the Methodist Conference Centre, St. John's, Antigua. Beginning with the witness

and preaching of the speaker of the House of Assembly in Antigua in 1760, the work grew into a mission field of the Methodist Missionary Society of London. The Baltimore Conference of 1784 appointed the first leader of the island's Methodists as an elder. In 1786, several British ministers arrived, who were stationed in Antigua, St. Kitts and St. Vincent. The conference comprises eight districts: Bahamas/ Turks and Caicos Islands, Belize/ Honduras, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Panama/Costa Rica and South Caribbean. The church therefore covers an area where English, French, Spanish, Dutch, French Creole, Papiamento and Guyami (the language of the Guyami Indians of Panama) are spoken. Close ties have been maintained with British Methodists through its World Church Office in London, and both churches have a continuing interest in partnership and mission. Over the years, links have been established with other autonomous Methodist Conferences such as Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Ghana and Southern Africa.

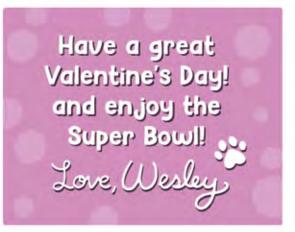














Women

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To kick off the event at the church, worship will be led by Kyle and Lauren Smith, talented worship leaders and song writers from New Life Church in Colorado Springs, CO. The two were formerly a part of Vertical Worship. Some of their songs include "Over and Over," "Miracles" and "Real Thing." Their website also states that Lauren was a featured singer on "Over all I Know," "Strength of My Life," and "Set My Heart." The duo has over 10 years of experience, and they are sure to bring powerful worship to this event.

The event starts at 7 p.m. and the doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are available online through Transparent Productions. Early Entry tickets allow guests to arrive before 6 p.m. and 'beat the rush' before the event starts. The Early Entry tickets are \$55 per person. General admission tickets are \$35 per person, but the Friend Four Pack offers a discount to groups of four or more. The Friend Four Pack tickets are \$30 per person. VIP tickets include a pre-event private Q&A session with TerKeurst as well as first entry. The discussion/Q&A will begin at 5:15 p.m. It does not include photos or

book signings. VIP tickets are \$75 per person. All tickets are offered online. While the tickets are sold through Transparent Productions, there is a link on the church website that will take people to the ticket page. Just click the event graphic featured on the home page of the website (within the rotator).

In addition to church members, Roberson expects many community members to attend this event. With so many new people on campus, she hopes White's Chapel will be a place for people to find peace and love.

"I am hopeful that anyone attending who is new to WC will feel Christ's love through our hospitality, grace-filled environment and welcoming volunteers," said Roberson. "WC Women have gained a reputation for excellence and event planning. Our hope is that each event we bring in will encourage community, sisterhood, and a deeper desire for knowing God."

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

"Finding Jesus in the Psalms" Begins Feb. 14 | 9:30 a.m. | Zoom Only

Join facilitator Michelle Urrutia on this six-week journey offered on Zoom. Barb Roose will guide readers through the season of Lent by reading the Psalms. This study will also include reflections of the life of King David and the life and death of Jesus. Registration is available online through the church website. "Finding Jesus in the Psalms Leader Guide: A Lenten Journey Book" by Barb Roose is needed for this study. Rev. Joy Roberson Liroberson@whiteschapel.org

Line Dancing Classes Thursday, March 2, 9 & 16 | 6 to 7 p.m. Evans Hall

Join dance instructor Donna Whiteley for a three-week series on learning a variety of line dances. Whether you're eight, 88, or somewhere in between, we have a great way for you to meet new friends, get in shape, and laugh—a lot! These classes are for singles, couples, and families. The cost is only \$5 per person, per week for those 13 and older. Please register and pay online..

Tracy Christensen | tchristensen@whiteschapel.org

Open Hearts Thursday, March 2 | 6:30 p.m.

Open Hearts resumes on Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the living room of the Center for Spiritual Care.

Our speaker will be Cathy Evans.
Cathy will be presenting research on
New Testament passages and sharing
her personal epiphanies that lead her
head and heart to align with the LGBT
community.

Open Hearts is a group that respects and welcomes all people. We strive to support, both spiritually and socially, those in the LGBT community. We believe that God loves all and seek to provide a safe environment for discussion and fellowship.

Janice White | janicedwhite74@gmail.com

Build a Home Project— Trinity Habitat for Humanity Saturday, April 15 & 22 | 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

White's Chapel is working with
Trinity Habitat for Humanity to fund and
build a home in the Fort Worth Hillside/
Morningside community. The church
needs at least 20 volunteers for each of
the two build dates: Saturday, April 15
and Saturday, April 22. Volunteers must
be at least 16 years old; youth under 18
may not operate power tools.

Volunteers will work, often alongside the home partner, under the direction of trained Habitat construction leaders on the home exterior. Work may include raising the walls, installing tornado fortifications, installing windows, and putting up siding. No prior experience is required. The workday is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., but volunteers should plan to arrive by 7:45 a.m. for a few words and prayer. Safety is the number one goal, so the workday will start with a safety lesson given by the construction project manager.

Online registration will be available soon. Please check the church website in coming weeks for additional information. If individual participants are signing up more volunteers, select the number of slots (reservations) needed and include the additional names in the comments field. After completing the registration, volunteers will receive an email with the home address, what to bring and wear, and a Trinity Habitat liability waiver to bring on the day of the event.

Beverly Chernoff | bcher06@gmail.com

WED. NIGHT FEB. 15 | 5-6 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTRÉE POT Roast Broccoli & Cheese Strawberry Cake

SIDES

Cornbread, Potatoes, Carrots, Black-Eyed Peas



Prayer List

Rex Akers, Thomas Anderson, Libby Assenheimer, Darla Barnes, Carol Barret, Walt Barret, Jerry Barron, Joyce Billingsley, Bethia Blomquist, Mindy Bogan, Seguine Bolton, Kay Brandt, Marlin Brandt, Ernie Brashear, Jeremy Brown, Ron and Carol Bryant, Joe Burns, Bobbie Cameron, Nikki Campbell, Scotty Carson, Connie Center, Chip Chambers, Jimmie Nell Cook, Grace Copeland, Kathleen Cox, Levi Dietz, Andy Dillon, Jean Doricko, Audry Dusendschon, Wilma Dykman, Mike Edgman, Mary Kay Edwards, Nick Elizondo, Ralph Evans, Mark Fidler, Alfred Fritsch, Jane Grazer, Chris Gruenewald, Tiffany Hall, Judith Hallam, Michelle Han, Alberta Hays, Maxie Hays, John Hering, Art Hill, Jarrett Hodnett, Mary Holsenbeck, Bob Horn, Tammy Hough, Elyse Huettl, Jim Jared, Kevin Johnson, Miles Johnson, Ron Johnson, Don Johnston, Russ Jones, Sheri Jones, Helen Kimble Kutch, Kevin Kolbye, Dolores Kopesec, Gary Lackey, Steve Lallier, Connie Lamb, Caleb Graham Larson, Suzy Lundquist, Jennifer Matchett, Kosse Maykus, Jared McAda, Wayne Meckley, Leara Miles, Nancy Miller, Judy Montgomery, Betty Morris, Thomas W. Morris, Ginger Murray, Jim Murray, Marc Murray, Bill Olson, Glenda Page, Michael Partin, Mary Mardovin Pekowski, Kathy Pierce, Myrna Puls, Fadia Pyatt, Julie Richmond, Megan Robison, Elizabeth Rowland, Diane Shafer, Lou Sherman, Kim Shuck, Pat Skinner, Steve Swanston, Jasper Talley, Connie Taylor, P.D. Taylor, Steve Taylor, Carolyn Thompson, Jenny Thornell, Barbara Tipton, Joe Troop, Barry Wahrmund, Guy Warner, Pat Warner, Darles Watson, Terry Webster, Dick Williams, Ken Williams, Barry Wilson, Dave Zebriski, Joey. Recent deaths: The Family of Rudy Caldwell, The Family of Ted Collins, The Family of Royce Harber, The Family of Shawn Hurst, The Family of Phil Larson, The Family of William Lloyd, The Family of Ferry Anne Neal, The Family of Charles Sledge Jr., The Family of Paul Spain, The Family of Robert Tettleton, The Family of Gerald Wallace.

You may submit prayer requests at whiteschapelumc.com/prayer-request.html







