



Dear Wylie UMC family,

“Come home for Christmas!” What a significant Advent theme with which to start my work among you as your interim pastor for the next three months.

Significant, in no small part, because my being here means the Johnsons have now added one more sweet member to their own family: Chandler Marie. What a blessing she has already discovered to be, born into our pastoral family, themselves surrounded by the love and support of all y’all.

Significant, too, because the very reason our church — any church — exists is to provide a sense of belonging, of home, for all. As Chandler Marie settles into her new life within the Johnson clan, I am absolutely convinced there will not be one single moment in her life when she will not know herself to be unconditionally and forever loved. Though she may not comprehend the meaning of that kind of love, she is certainly experiencing it.

For all of us, God has provided the church as a tangible expression of God’s unwavering, complete love — as real as Chandler Marie or any other child can experience. Our Advent theme is simply declaring that for the world to know they’re already loved, already welcomed, already home.

This is not something only to be experienced sometime later, deferred until a distant eternity. It is our present inheritance, our current reality and our living inheritance. It’s an invitation to claim what is already ours by God’s grace: the place to which we already belong, the family in which we will, right now, be loved and held.

This sense of fellowship and belonging is a known feature of this church — and one that will remain: to continue to welcome, include and demonstrate hospitality toward whoever enters.

Please pay attention to those who cross your paths this Advent season. They might well be needing this kind of unconditional acceptance and welcome. Whatever needs they have, whatever failures they’ve experienced, whatever paths down which they have wandered — please encourage them to “come home.”

We’d love to share this hope, this peace, this joy, this love with any and all this season! I so look forward to making this Advent a fresh start for many, many more.

Welcome home!

Blessings,
Pastor Jeremy

DECEMBER

Sundays | 9 & 11 AM

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METHODIST CHURCH

Come Home FOR CHRISTMAS



ADVENT AT WYLIE UMC

5th SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP | NOVEMBER 30

10 AM | Sunday School

11 AM | Combined Worship Service

Noon | Chili Cookoff & Fellowship Lunch

LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 21 | 9 & 11 AM
Experience the sounds of the season!

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday, December 21 | 5 PM
A respite for those who need it.

CHRISTMAS EVE | December 24

4 PM | Contemporary Worship Service

7 PM | Traditional Worship Service

The church offices will be closed Wednesday, December 24 - Wednesday, January 1.

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Retirement Party

HONORING

Debbie Willis

Sunday

14

December

10 AM

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December Meal - Cheesy Taco Soup!

In support of our neighbors in need, Wylie UMC has created a space where anyone can "Grab a Meal to Go" — available anytime in plastic containers under the portico at 1401 Country Club Rd., Wylie, TX 75098. Meals are pre-packed and ready to take home and prepare.

GRACE^{ON} THE GO

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1401 Country Club Rd.
Wylie, TX 75098

DECEMBER

Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 21
9 & 11 AM

Experience the sounds of the season as we hear from the Wylie UMC music ensembles, and we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ child.

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BLUE CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

5 PM

WYLIE UMC
1401 COUNTRY CLUB RD.
WYLIE, TX

For those carrying grief or hardship this season, join us for a reflective service of remembrance and hope. Through prayer, music, and Holy Communion, we seek the comfort and healing of Christ. All are welcome.

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CHRISTMAS EVE AT WYLIE UMC

Join us for two wonderful
Christmas Eve services!

4 PM | Contemporary Worship Service

7 PM | Traditional Worship Service

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**The Church Offices will be closed December 24–
January 1 to allow our staff and volunteers time
with family and friends during the holidays.
There will be one combined service at 11 AM
on Sunday, December 28.**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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WOMEN IN FAITH

THURS, DEC. 4

NAPOLI'S
701 N STATE HWY 78
WYLIE, TX 75098

11:00 AM

DEC. 11 & 18

COFFEE AT THE HUB
304 N BALLARD AVE
WYLIE, TX 75098

10 AM

LAUGHING LATTE LADIES



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Dec. 8 & 22



5:30 - 7 PM



Church Library

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WOMEN IN FAITH

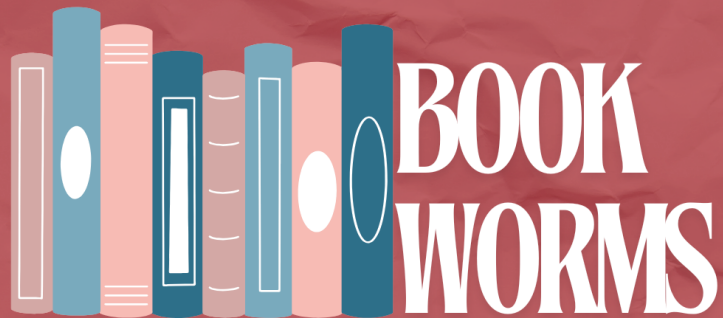
*Threads of
Love*



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December 9
11:30 AM

Join us for lunch at the
544 Cafe
Wylie High school

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WOMEN IN FAITH

MEET 2 EAT

Razzoo's Cajun Cafe
310 Coneflower Dr
Garland, TX 75040

Saturday, December 20th
1 PM



YOUTH IN DECEMBER

December YOUTH CALENDAR

December 7 | 6 - 7:30 PM

YOUTH

December 14 | 4:45pm - 8pm

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Sunday School

Every Sunday at 10am in Room 201

Questions? Contact Jenn Smith
youth@wylieumc.org
972-978-8330

WYLIE UMC
YOUTH MINISTRY
7TH - 12TH GRADE

CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

DECEMBER 14TH
4:45PM - 8:00PM
MEET & PICKUP AT CHURCH

BRING A WRAPPED GIFT
\$15-\$20 TO BE EXCHANGED
DURING DESSERT

QUESTIONS/RSVP: JENN SMITH
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THANK YOU!



Learning Academy Preschool would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Wylie UMC for your generous support of our recent fundraisers. Your participation in the October poinsettia sale and the November Taco Night helped make both events a wonderful success!

Poinsettias will be picked up by Helayna and me on Friday, December 5. If you ordered poinsettias for your home, they will be available for pickup Sunday, December 7, in the back of the sanctuary. Thanks to your orders, our worship space will be beautifully decorated for the season.

Our teachers are also grateful for the delicious cookies provided by Julie Davis in October and November. Julie serves on the LAP Board, and her hospitality has been a great blessing—thank you, Julie!


We also celebrated a joyful LAP Fall Program on Thursday, November 20. The children sang their hearts out, and the LAP Board provided tasty treats for families following the performance. It was a wonderful evening of community and celebration.

- Beth Snider -

LAP NOVEMBER IN PICTURES



LOOKING AHEAD!



SPRC INVITES YOU TO A

VOLUNTEER PARTY

If you volunteered at WUMC in any capacity
in 2025, please join us!

January 9, 2026 5:00-7:00PM

Jenn & Dan Smith's Home

513 Pecos Path Dr. Murphy, TX

RSVP Here or

text/call Jenn Smith 972-978-8330

7TH - 12TH GRADERS
JOIN US FOR

BRIDGEPORT MIDWINTER RETREAT

Dates: Feb. 6th-8th, 2026

Cost: \$50 per person

Registration Deadline: Jan. 11th

[Click here to register](#)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jesus' birthday isn't the only one we're celebrating this month!

December 3

Kaire Macarthy

December 12

Daniel Cook

December 22

Steve Montgomery

December 4

Nicholas Celis
Chris Maxwell

December 14

Brett Swendig

December 25

Lynnetta Cox

December 6

Richie Smith

December 15

Robyn Dunlap
Courtney Ramirez

December 31

Dana Burdett

December 11

Jill Francis
Amy Winslow

December 20

Adelaide Rhodaback
Warren Waterman

As of 09/2025	Budgeted	Actual
YTD Budget Income	\$321,694	\$ 316,583
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 380,080	\$ 359,442
	\$ (58,386)	\$ (42,859)

WAYS TO GIVE

You make ministry at Wylie UMC possible through your financial gifts!

See all the ways to give at www.wylieumc.org/ways-to-give.

Thank you for making a difference in the kingdom of God here at Wylie UMC! If you have questions, contact Mary Brown in the church office.

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