

JANUARY WITNESS

2026



Dear Wylie UMC Family:

I trust you have all had a meaningful and safe holiday season – and a wonder-filled celebration of the birth of our Savior. I certainly enjoyed the whole season with you – and the simply outstanding music that accompanied us throughout. What a gift that created such a spirit-filled atmosphere for worship!

As we adjust our calendars to a new year – and try to remember to write “2026” now! – we fully expect to be challenged and changed as we learn more of what it means to follow Jesus.

Part of our commitment to that faith journey will be highlighted the second Sunday of this month, January 11, as we use the Wesley Covenant Renewal to direct our way ahead. This Sunday will also start a six-week sermon series that I have entitled, “A Whimsical Walk with Jesus.”

My intent is certainly not to make light of being a Christ follower, but rather to take some possibly off-beat or unusual phrases as a way of exploring some important themes of Christ-following. Each phrase used in the series came from my own experiences in ministry over the years – and “stuck” as opening a new way for me to grasp for myself and to communicate what it means to be a Christ-follower.

This series will take us right up to the beginning of Lent, starting of course with Ash Wednesday. Easter sure is early this year!

It will also be a busy time as we begin the life our recently-voted on single board model with our new Leadership Board. Please know all of is offers wonderful opportunities for service, growth, and impact of our church in our community and beyond.

I am deeply enjoying this journey with you!

Blessings
Pastor Jeremy



JANUARY

A Whimsical Walk with Jesus

Sundays | 9 & 11 AM

WYLIE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

The B.I.G. Feed

Breakfast Cereal Collection | All January

During the month of January, the BIG Feed will be collecting single serving Breakfast Cereal. Please bring your donations to the church lobby and place in marked plastic bins.

Thanks to our Church for supporting this mission!



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JANUARY

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

Wylie UMC Women's Bible Study COMING SOON!

Don't you wish you knew more about the women in the Bible and the
role they each played in our Christian faith?

Rosie Hochstein will lead us in a weekly Women's Bible Study in
Room 205 beginning on **Wednesday, January 14, 9:30-11 AM.**
Study Books will be discussed at the first meeting.

Come have a cup of coffee and a good time as we explore
the women of the Bible and enjoy fellowship together!



WOMEN IN FAITH

THURS, JAN. 8

THE CHOCOLATE ANGEL
635 W. CAMPBELL RD. STE 310
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

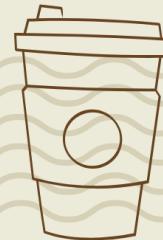
11 AM

JAN. 15, 22, 29

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

10 AM

LAUGHING LATTE LADIES



WYLIE UNITED
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WOMEN IN FAITH

Jan. 12 & 26



5:30-7PM



Church Library

WYLIE UNITED | WOMEN IN FAITH
METHODIST CHURCH

*Threads of
Love*



WUMC Youth

January 2026

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**10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH**

11

**10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
6:00 - 7:30PM YOUTH**

18

**10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH**

25

**10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
6:00 - 7:30PM YOUTH**

Jenn Smith youth@wylieumc.org

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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](#)

QUESTIONS: JENN SMITH
YOUTH@WYLIEUMC.ORG
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LEARNING ACADEMY PRESCHOOL



It is truly hard to believe we have completed our fall semester. LAP teachers began working on Christmas gifts for parents before Thanksgiving, and we finished the semester strong with all things Christmas. Teaching our little friends about Jesus' birth was a big highlight and such a joy.

The Movin' On for Christ Sunday School class surprised our staff with mugs filled with goodies and sang Christmas carols to each staff member. A couple of teachers said to me, "They even sang to us!" Thank you to the Sunday School class for the thoughtful gifts.

Christmas parties took place on Tuesday and Wednesday with parents in attendance, and on Thursday the LAP staff ended the week with a breakfast Christmas party filled with fun, laughter and gifts.

LAP would like to say thank you to our church family for your support this semester and to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas!

- Beth Snider -





Happy Birthday!

Starting 2025 off by celebrating our friends!

January 4
Elizabeth Snider

January 5
Diane Klingbeil
Michael DeRobio
Ella Trask
Amanda Morgan

January 7
Brian Beamer
Kristie Sanders
Bud Currie

January 10
Marcus Moreno
Zoe Ramirez

January 14
Taryn Crews

January 15
Harper Welch
January 16
Bobby Biltz

January 20
Zack Smith
January 22
Brianna Beamer
Brennan Stewart

January 25
Kimberly Clayton
Caleb Maher

January 26
Miles Trask
January 28
Jocelyn Cortez

January 30
Cynthia Waterman

As of 11/2025	Budgeted	Actual
YTD Budget Income	\$353,864	\$ 349,507
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 418,088	\$ 390,396
	\$ (64,224)	\$ (40,889)

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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