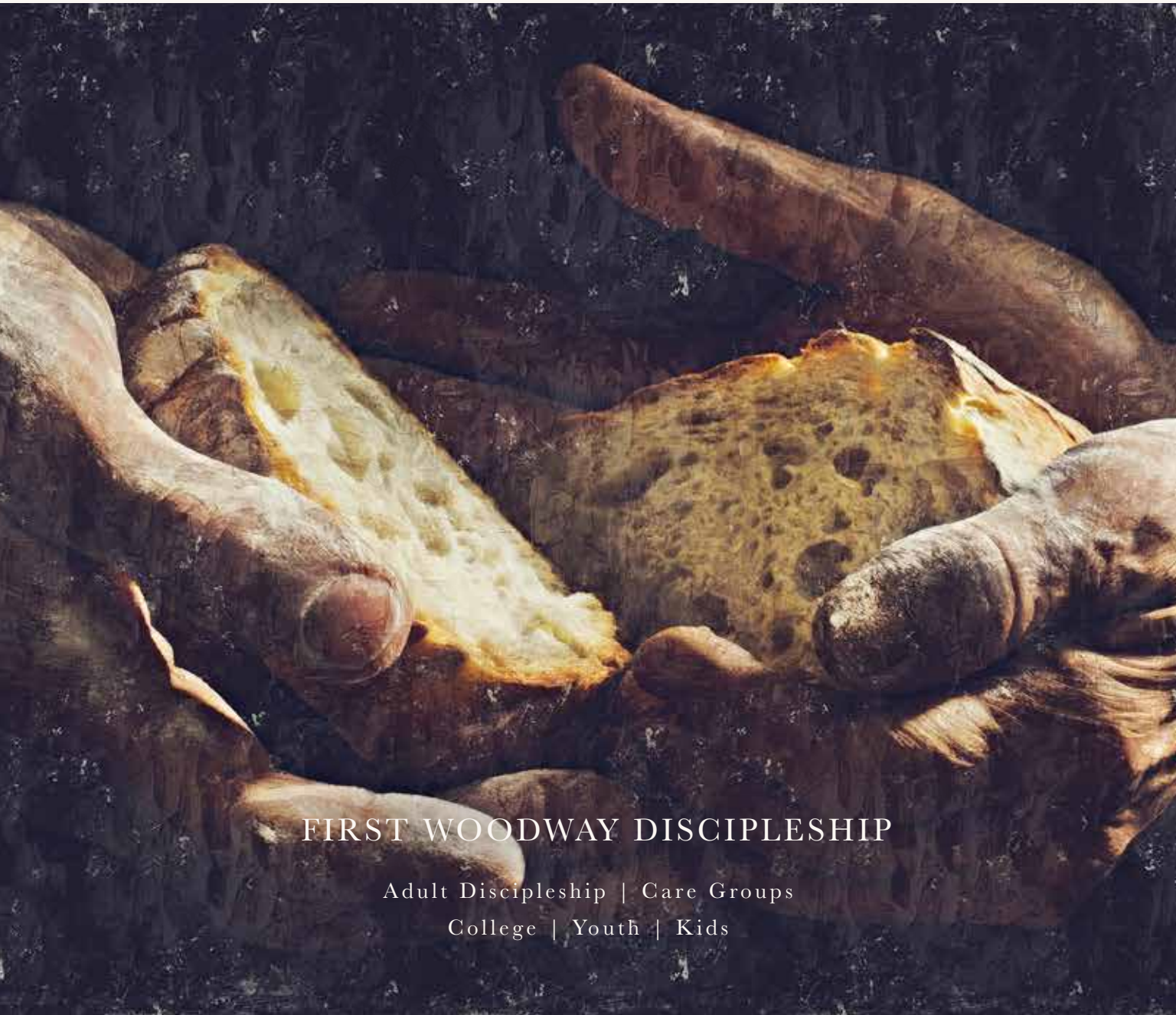


Spring 2025

M U L T I P L I E D



FIRST WOODWAY DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Discipleship | Care Groups
College | Youth | Kids





We worship a God of multiplication. A God who

CREATES IN ABUNDANCE

Throughout the Bible, His stories of miraculous provisions are both foretastes of His eternal kingdom and reminders that He alone is the only nourishment we need. May we disciple others well in this season, multiplying the body of Christ as we invite others to the family feast that awaits.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:00

5:30

6:00

6:30

7:00

7:30

8:00

8:30

5:00 - 6:15
Wednesday Night Meal

6:30 - 7:30
Adult Studies

6:30 - 7:30
Adult Choir

6:30 - 7:30
Kids Discipleship

6:30 - 7:30
Kids Choir (KREW)

6:30 - 7:00
High School
Snack Shack

7:00 - 8:30
High School WNL
(Wednesday Night Live)

6:30 - 7:45
Middle School
PrimeTime

7:30 - 8:30
College Gathering

Jan 29	BARIS RESTAURANT Pink Tortellini with Chicken, Salad, Roll
Feb 05	GEORGE'S Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Feb 12	THE OLIVE BRANCH Pork Tenderloin with Raspberry Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Browned Butter, Assorted Valentine Sugar Cookies
Feb 19	CAJUN CRAFT Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans
Feb 26	TONY DEMARIA'S BBQ Chopped Brisket Sandwich, Potato Salad, BBQ Beans
Mar 05	THE TEJUN CAJUN Shrimp Boil (Shrimp, Sausage, Corn, Red Potatoes) with Hush Puppies
Mar 12	NO MEAL Spring Break
Mar 19	ROSA'S CAFE Beef and Chicken Soft Tacos, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Chips, Salsa
Mar 26	HELBERG BBQ Smoked Chicken Quarters, Street Style Corn, Macaroni and Cheese
Apr 02	CRACKER BARREL Breakfast for Dinner (Biscuits and Gravy, Ham and Egg Casserole, Sausage, Fried Apples)
Apr 09	RUDY'S BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Creamed Corn, Potato Salad
Apr 16	BLANEK'S Chicken Enchilada Pasta, Green Beans, Salad
Apr 23	GRIFF'S GRILL Cheeseburger, Potato Salad, Baked Beans

MENU

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Wednesday Night Meals are served up hot from 5:00 - 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall before our studies.

Adults cost \$10, kids (5 - 12 years old) cost \$5, and kids 4 and under eat free. All meals include tea, water, coffee, salad, and a homemade dessert.

Scope out the menu ahead of time, and make your reservations on the website (firstwoodway.org/discipleship), on the app (look under the Events Calendar), or call the church office (254.772.9696).

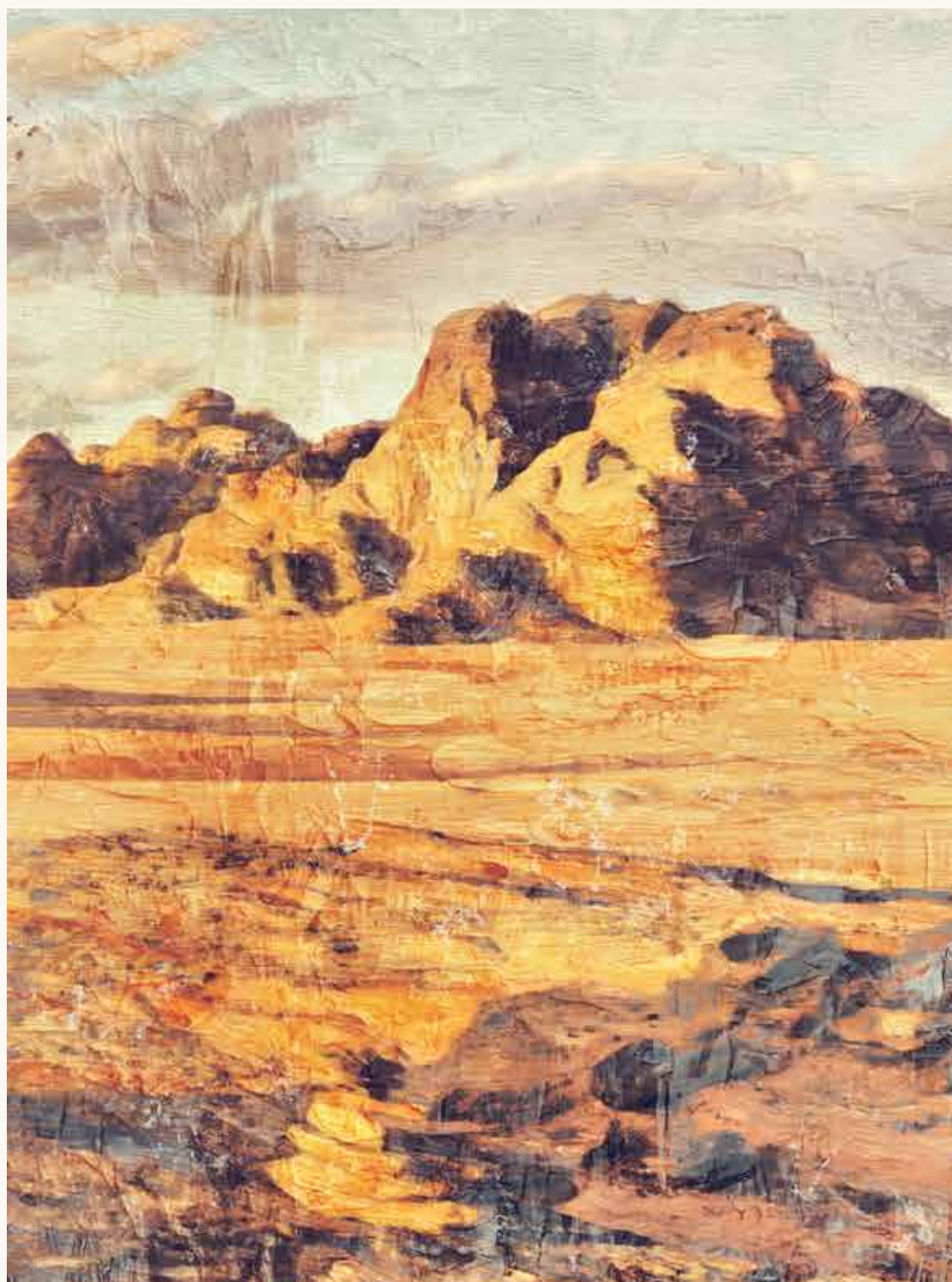
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MANNA & QUAIL FOR THE ISRAELITES

FW ADULTS

The Lord said to Moses, “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, “At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God”. (Exodus 16:11-12)



FW ADULTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Community & Care Pathway | Open to All

CHOIR

Led by Art Wellborn



Wed



6:30 pm



Jan 15



None



RSVP

Our worship choir is a group that embraces the truth that true worship is a lifestyle. If you have a passion for the Lord and for worship, then choir is the place for you! The choir is the lifeblood of our worship ministry and sets the pace for our church family as they lead out in worship each week. We are looking for anyone who has a heart for worship to join us. Choir rehearsals are an exciting time with moments of fun and laughter, as well as precious times of worship and prayer. It's more than just learning new music; it's sharing and getting to know a wonderful group of believers who have a common ministry and goal - to lift up the name of Jesus. Rehearsals take place each Wednesday night from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Whether you have sung your entire life or you just want to try something new, join us and see if choir is the place you feel led to join in ministry. *(No sign-up needed.)*

Behavior Pathway | Women Only

DWELL ON THESE THINGS

(SCRIPTURE MEMORY BIBLE STUDY)

Led by Anne Ferguson & Elizabeth Oates



Wed



6:30 pm



Jan 29



\$21



RSVP

Do you want to study God's Word while also improving your Scripture memory skills? Then join us for an 8-week Bible study as we learn

various techniques and tips to help us study and memorize Philippians 4:4-9. While committing these verses to memory through beautiful and powerful images, we will learn how to combat anxiety, experience the peace of God, and dwell on godly things. We will also learn how to apply these Scripture memory techniques to any Scripture we want to memorize, enabling us to store up deep truths and promises found in God's Word. *(Class cost includes the book.)*

Bible Pathway | Open to All

GALATIANS

Led by Jeremy Webb



Wed



6:30 pm



Jan 29



None



RSVP

Paul's first letter was written to a group of churches in Galatia. It is referred to by many as the "Christian Declaration of Independence." Paul speaks vigorously against the false Gospel preached and enforced by those insisting Christian faith required living under the Mosaic Law. He passionately reminds the Galatians, "a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ," and "For freedom Christ has set us free." This freedom does not grant believers the right to live as they want but, by the Spirit, empowers Christ-followers to live as they should. Please join us for an exegetical and expositional study of this foundational letter!

Belief Pathway | Open to All

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Led by Justin Anderson


Wed


6:30 pm


Jan 29


None


RSVP

Join us as we connect online each week with many of First Woodway's missions partners around the world to learn more about their lives and families, the ministries in which they serve, the peoples to whom they have been sent, and the ways we can mutually encourage, support, and pray for one another so that the Gospel might be proclaimed to the very ends of the earth.

Belief Pathway | Women Only

HEAVEN


Led by Melodie Robinson


Wed


5:30 pm


Jan 29


\$22


RSVP

Heaven. Who goes there? Where is it? What will we do there? Questions like these arise when we consider an eternal future beyond this physical life. How can we know the truth about what comes next? In this video-based study, Jennifer Rothschild explores the subject of Heaven from a biblical perspective. She will separate what's true about Heaven from what's based on legend, media depictions, and hopeful guesses. As you walk through the study, you'll not only gain a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for His children, but also learn how to live with confidence today as you look forward to the glorious unending that awaits. Don't just wonder

about Heaven—embrace it with a faith that turns anticipation into excitement and peace. *(Class cost includes the book.)*

Bible Pathway | Open to All

PRAYER MEETING & STUDY

Led by Connor Griffin


Wed


6:30 pm


Jan 29


None


RSVP

Join us as we walk through Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi. Together, we will gain insight into Paul's vision for following Jesus. From this vision, we will grow in hope and humility that will ultimately transform the story of our lives as well. See you there!

Behavior Pathway | Open to All

RICH TOWARD GOD

Led by Owen Brown & Jesse Hamilton


Wed


6:30 pm


Jan 29


\$16


RSVP

Join us as we journey through this study on the Parable of the Rich Fool in Luke 12:13-21. We will cover topics pertaining to True Abundance, Pride in Prosperity, The Uncertainty of Tomorrow, and how to live Rich Toward God. This class will be centered around the Parable of the Rich Fool in Luke 12:13-21 but will also incorporate some everyday practical financial wisdom. Come study what the scripture has to say about how to live Rich Toward God. *(Class cost includes the book.)*






WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

(continued)

Belief Pathway | *Open to All*

WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE

Led by Case Smith

 **Wed**
 **6:30 pm**
 **Jan 29**
 **\$20**
 **RSVP**

When someone comes to faith in Jesus, they are born again by the Holy Spirit and called a child of God. In short, they receive a new identity! This Fall, join Case Smith as we seek to understand how our new identity in Christ transforms every facet of our life, including—our body, our history, our relationships, our mind, and our future. Alongside the Bible, this class will be walking through respected New Testament scholar Klyne Snodgrass's work: *Who God Says You Are: A Christian Understanding of Identity*. The goal of this discipleship class is for each participant to live with more freedom, joy, and confidence as they gain a fuller understanding of who they are in Christ. (Class cost includes the book.)

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Community & Care Pathway | *Open to All*

CHRISTIAN WRITERS WORKSHOP

Led by Michelle Ruddell

 **Sun**
 **5:30 pm**
 **Jan 19**
 **None**
 **None**

Do you have a story that needs to be told? Maybe it's a story of God's faithfulness, or family history that you want to preserve. CWW offers education, inspiration, and encouragement to writers from beginners to published authors. Get to know other writers as we share information and sharpen our skills. Spring sessions will include short writing assignments and instruction for writing improvement.

BiblePathway | *Women Only*

DANIEL

Led by Jan Gilbert

 **Wed**
 **9:00 am**
 **Jan 29**
 **\$25**
 **None**

The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures—to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers face many of the same trials. This study examines how believers can develop integrity in our modern-day Babylon, and then explores prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Christ. (Class cost includes the book.)



ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW AT ZAREPHATH

FW CARE

For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: “The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land”. (1 Kings 17:14)



FW CARE

CONGREGATIONAL CARE GROUPS

Community & Care Pathway | Addiction Recovery

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Led by The Celebrate Recovery Team



Mon



6:30 pm



Jan 6



None



The Venue

Celebrate Recovery is an addiction recovery group for anyone looking to overcome their hurts, hang-ups, and habits. This group will provide an intentional, non-judgmental community committed to honesty, accountability, and hope - all centered around eight principles from the teachings of Jesus. Freedom is possible. All are welcome. *(No sign-up needed.)*

Community & Care Pathway | Those Affected by Divorce

DIVORCECARE

Led by Leon & Jo Williams



Mon



6:30 pm



Jan 13



None



Rm 204

Healing from divorce is not easy. At DivorceCare groups, people in separation and divorce find tools, teaching, and support to help them deal with their pain and give them hope for the future.

If you are facing this, you know it's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you've never encountered before. DivorceCare meets weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. This 13-week Christ-centered program includes three main

parts - video, group discussion and personal Bible study. *(There is a separate registration form for this group. Please see page 22 to sign-up.)*

Community & Care Pathway | Those Who Have Suffered the Loss of A Loved One

GRIEFSHARE

Led by Dianna Palich & Jan Thrower



Wed



6:00 pm



Jan 29



None



Rm 224/25

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help you find healing. *(There is a separate registration form for this group. Please see page 22 to sign-up.)*

Community & Care Pathway | Loved Ones of Those Struggling with Addictions

PORCHLIGHT

Led by Brad & Lisa Hyde



Mon



6:30 pm



Jan 13



None



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Many families in our church share the same private struggle: a child or loved one who has


Meeting Day


Meeting Time


Start Date


Cost


Location

wandered from God and fallen into addiction or a pattern of poor choices. PorchLight, a care group that helps families navigate the chaos, was birthed by Brad and Lisa Hyde out of their own experience as parents of a child who struggles with addiction. PorchLight is a ministry for the loved ones of those struggling with addictions. Whether a child, spouse, sibling, or parent: PorchLight is for any who are suffering along with their addicted loved one. *(No sign-up needed.)*

*Have any questions about our care groups?
Email Alexis Gurley, Congregational Care
Coordinator.*

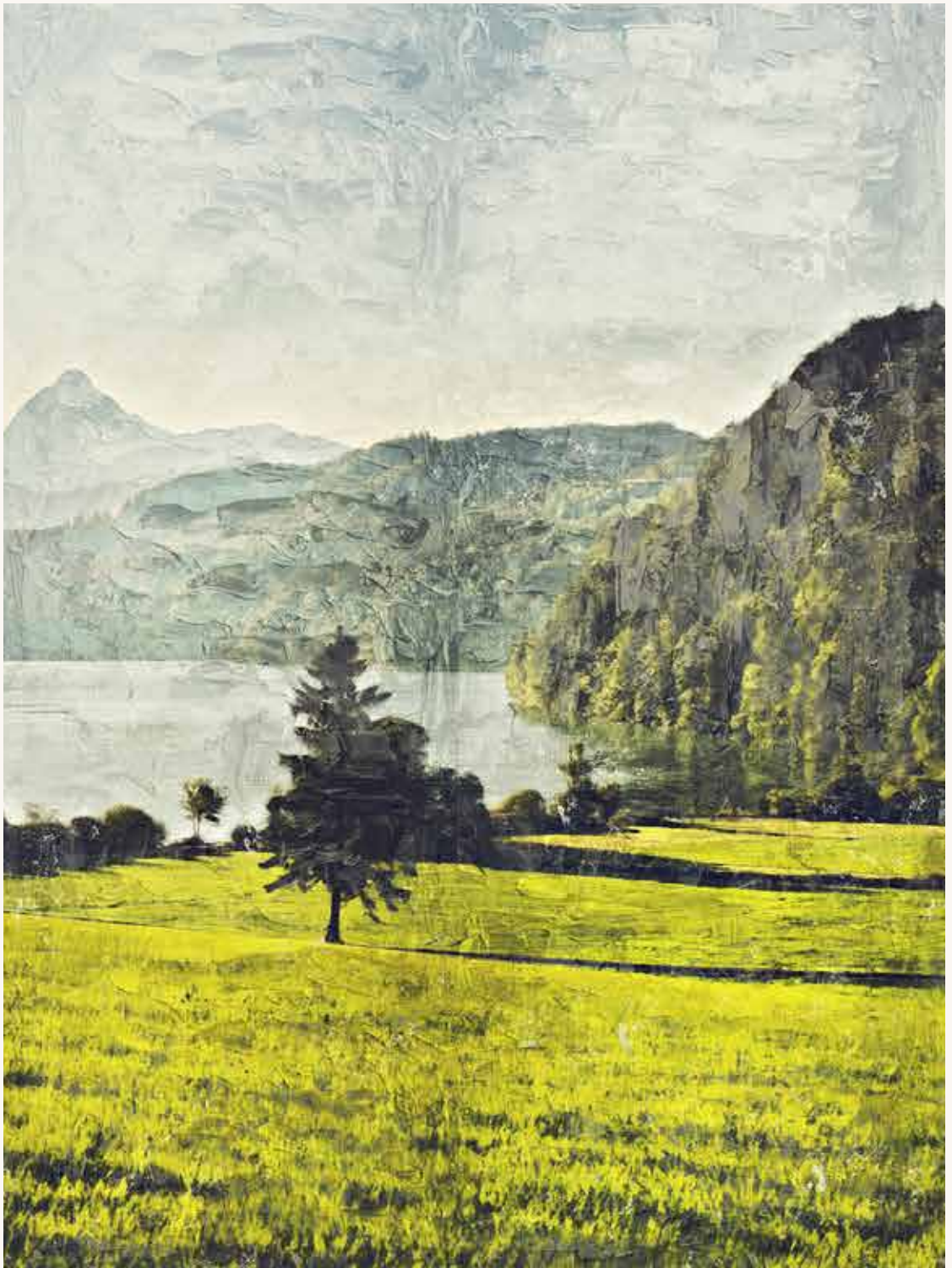
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JESUS FEEDS THE FIVE THOUSAND

FW COLLEGE, YOUTH, KIDS

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then He gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. (Mark 6:41)



FW COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR
COLLEGE STUDENTS +
COLLEGE-AGE

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

6:30 pm | FW Campus

Check out all of our adult discipleship class offerings. Don't miss our very own College Minister, Case Smith, and his class, "Who God Says You Are".

COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP: FOOD, WORSHIP, & PRAYER

7:30 pm | MAC 2nd Floor

All college and college-age students are invited to gather on Wednesday nights for a meal together, followed by worship and prayer. The meal is free, and there's no need to sign-up - just show up! It will be an encouraging, enriching mid-week boost.

Follow our social media to stay up-to-date!



@firstwoodwaycm + @firstwoodwayyouth



First Woodway Youth Ministry Page



First Woodway Youth Ministry

FW YOUTH

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR
YOUTH, 6TH - 12TH GRADES

FW KIDS

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR
WOODWAY KIDS, BABIES -
5TH GRADE

PRIMETIME FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

6:30 pm | MAC

Just what you need in the middle of the week—an opportunity to gather with your friends for some great fun and spiritual encouragement. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to come to the MAC every Wednesday at 6:30 for game competitions, fun mixers, student testimonies, great worship, and a relevant talk. We're done at 7:45.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

6:30 pm (Pizza + Snacks) + 7:00 pm | The Venue

WNL is live and in person! This is your time to gather with other students for authentic worship through great music, hilarious skits, student testimonies, and a talk that will give solid direction for living out your faith commitment. Join us in The Venue every Wednesday at 7:00. This is the place for you to learn, grow, and reach out to your friends throughout the school year.

BABIES THROUGH THREES

We will have childcare for this age group for parents who are in a Discipleship Class on campus that night or are serving.

PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

We are excited to offer Kids' Choir for this age group. These kids will prepare songs for Sunday morning Worship as well as for special performances throughout the year. Don't miss this time of learning music and learning how to worship God through it.

1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADE

Our 1st through 5th graders have a choice on Wednesday evenings. These grades can join our Kids' Choir (see above), or they can join Discipleship Classes just for kids! They will memorize scripture, learn Bible skills, hear Bible stories, and apply Bible truths to their lives.

(There is a separate registration form for children's classes. Please see page 22 to sign-up.)

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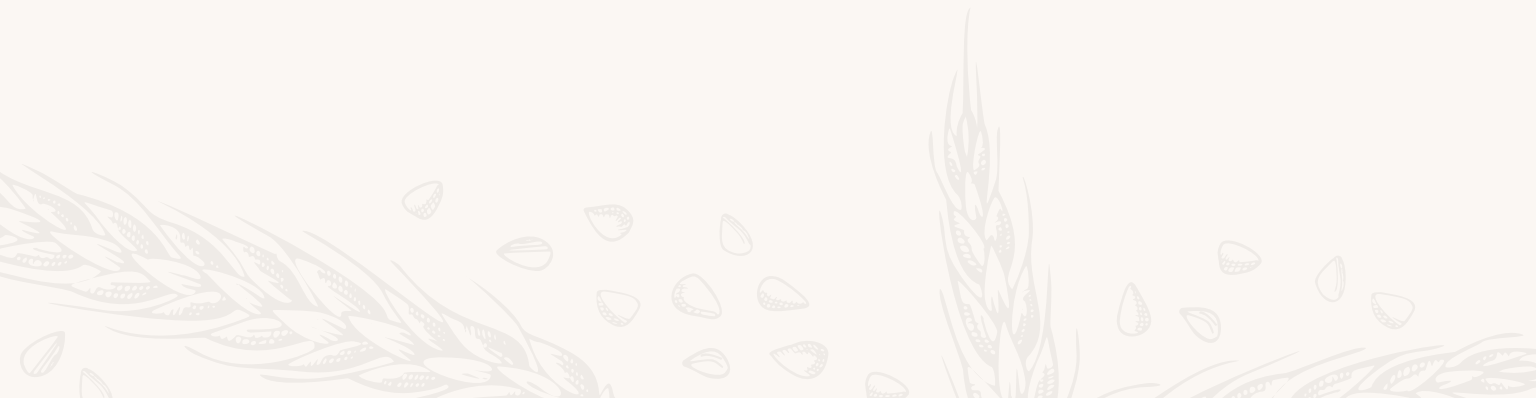


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Discipleship:
Women + Marriage

CASE
SMITH



Minister of
College Students

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

SIGN-UP

May these Discipleship classes develop a growing understanding of God's Word within you, encourage you on your spiritual walk with Christ, and provide you with opportunities to grow in community with your church family.



REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

Visit www.firstwoodway.org/discipleship.



REGISTER OVER THE PHONE

Call the church office at 254.772.9696. Office hours are
Mon - Thu, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, and Fri, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.



REGISTER ON OUR APP

Visit the First Woodway app, under the Events tab.
Download the church app by texting *APP* to 254.328.1181.



REGISTER VIA QR CODE

Scan the *Discipleship* code below to launch the registration form.



SEPARATE REGISTRATION

Some classes have separate registration forms.
Launch them from our website or via the QR codes below.



Discipleship



Wed Night Meals



The Dwelling



DivorceCare



GriefShare



FW Kids

NOURISHING

Just as God multiplied the manna and quail for the Israelites, the jar of oil for the widow in Zarephath, and the loaves and fishes for the five thousand, He will multiply His Word in our hearts, nourishing us and therefore others.

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