

Elmwood West Methodist Church



Elmwood West News October 2024

The Power of a Whisper— Right Now Media

Mark Batterson said we often have “ears that have been deafened to the voice of God.”

Sometimes we believe lies from the enemy that muffle God’s voice.

In Genesis 1:1-5 the Bible tells us that God created the earth with just his voice.

Mark listed several times in Scripture when God speaks and mighty things happen.

He called Abraham, He talked to Moses through the burning bush, He spoke through dreams to His prophets.

For Abraham, God shows His power to lead His people. For Moses, it reveals God’s power in calling people into His mission. For the prophets, it shows God’s power to know the future and equip His people for it.

God speaks to us all the time in various ways, but we don’t always listen.

In 1Samuel 3:1-10, when Samuel hears God speaking to him he thought it was Eli.

Mark talked about how Samuel did not yet know the Lord, which is why he mistook God’s voice for Eli’s.

Why does God sometimes speak in a whisper?

Mark said that you have to get close to someone to hear them whisper. More than hearing God, the goal is intimacy with Him.

God loves us and desires a relationship with us. That’s why He speaks to us. We’re going to explore how He speaks in this series. Before we dive deeper, we’re going to investigate why we should listen and what prevents us from listening to Him.

Join us for the next 3 weeks of this study . Wednesday, Oct 9,16 ,23 6:30

Scriptures and Messages for October

10-6-24 The Birth and Early Life of Jesus.

Luke 2:1-20

10-13-24 Jesus' Ministry Begins

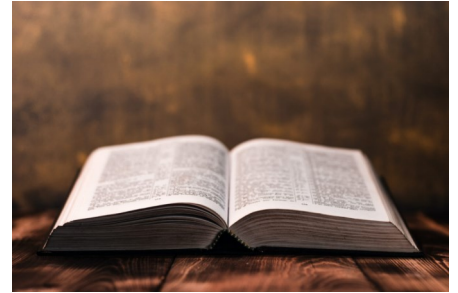
John 1:35-51.

10-20-24 Miracles and Teachings of Jesus.

Matthew 14:13-21; Matthew 13

10-27-24 The Passion and Death of Jesus.

Mark 15:33-39

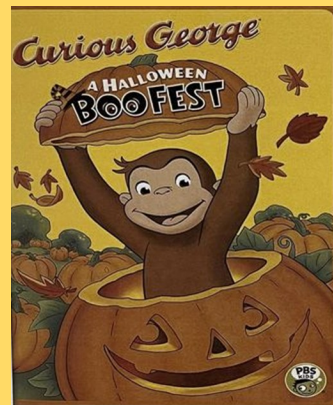


Circle of Faith Update

Circle of Faith will meet in on Thursday, October 10.

Instead of our usual potluck, we will be doing an outing. We will meet at 11:30 at the church and go to Grumps Burgers for lunch. Then we will go visit the Christian Service Center.

Parent's Night Out



SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2024
5:30-8:00PM
AGES 4 YEARS OLD- 5TH
GRADE
*CURIOUS GEORGE A
HALLOWEEN BOO FEST MOVIE*
DINNER
DESSERT
CANDY
CRAFTS
GAMES
FUN

THIS EVENT IS FREE, HOWEVER DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!

Wednesday Night Meals

We start serving at 5:30 and will continue to serve until 6:15.

You are welcome to stay and join us for Bible study at 6:30

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

\$5 adult

\$4 Children and college students

Children 3 and under free

\$15 family maximum

Oct 2— Pot roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Vegetable,
Rolls, Blueberry Peach Cobbler

Oct 9—Crockpot Chicken and Gravy, Rice,
Vegetable, Bread, German Chocolate Cake

Oct 16—Beans and Cornbread, Banana
Pudding

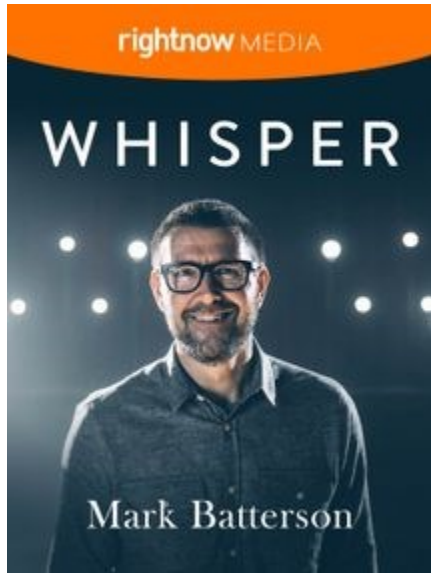
Oct 23—Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread,
Turtle Brownies

Oct 30—Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole, Salad,
Bread, Pink Stuff



Psalm 16:1

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Description

Many people have a tough time believing that God still speaks. We've learned from Scripture that God spoke to His people in ancient times and in mysterious ways, but how do we hear His voice now? The truth is God still communicates with His people, but He often speaks in a whisper—not to make it difficult to hear Him, but to draw us close.

In this 4-session series, Mark Batterson teaches what it means for Christians to discern the voice of God in their lives. He will introduce the seven love languages of God—each of them unique and entirely divine. By learning to tune in and decipher each language, Mark equips believers to hear God's guidance and grow closer to Him.

If you would like to preview this Bible study, follow the link below.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/280942>

God is speaking. Do you know how to listen?

Join us Sept Oct 9, 16, 23

Fair Booth Report

The weather cooperated, the crowds were good, volunteers were reliable and we had a profitable year. We will be able to make a donation to the roof replacement fund of \$10,000. Fair time is very stressful and busy for me, but this makes it all worth it.

Children Content on RightNow Media

There are video for all ages, toddlers through teens.

Go To <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/ewmc>

Click On **Kids** for a look at what's

New from the Methodist Food Pantry

In the month of August we were able to serve 548 families which represented a total of 1245 individuals.

We know that there are some people out working the system to get assistance and food. We also know that the majority of the people we serve at the pantry are elderly people on a fixed income, hard working people trying to make end meet or people just down on their luck. We are called to help them all.

Fifth Sunday Fellowship Luncheon



We have brought back the Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing and paired it with a Fellowship Luncheon. It's always fun to get out the Cokesbury Hymnals and sing the oldies.

And fellowship over a meal is always enjoyable.

Prayer Request

Continued prayer for:

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| Lena Moore | Mary Steed |
| Carol Myers | Ava Howard |
| Bill Temple | Doris Harp |
| David Jackson | Marge Vargas |
| Peggy Jackson | Jose Garcia |
| Lori Kirkpatrick | Megan Smith |
| Mary Potter | Agnes Campbell |

*Our prayer group meet on Tuesdays at 1:00.
All are invited to join.*

*You can call 692-1173 with prayer concerns or
email ewmc@elmwoodwest.com
slsabilene@outlook.com*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Larry Bitter 10/5
 Jeanie Kilton 10/17
 Mieka Wallace 10/18
 Sharon Potter 10/18
 Evelyn McCarthy 10/20

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Reva Turner

By Louise Hatcher

September 1

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Sunday School | 13 | Worship | In Person 28 Online 2 |
| Tithe and Offerings | \$6,482 | Memorials | 0 |

September 8

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| Sunday School | 22 | Worship | In Person 26 Online 2 |
| Tithe and Offering | \$1,052 | Memorials | 0 |

September 15

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| Sunday School | 19 | Worship | In Person 38 Online 2 |
| Tithe and Offering | \$1,359 | Memorials | 0 |

September 22

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| Sunday School | 16 | Worship | In Person 30 Online 3 |
| Tithe and Offering | \$554 | Memorials | 0 |

September 29

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| Sunday School | 18 | Worship | In Person 40 Online 1 |
| Tithe and Offering | \$2,211 | Memorials | \$25 |

August

Income

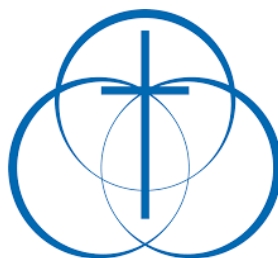
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| Tithe and Offering | \$8,302 |
| Rental Income | \$2,545 |
| Building Use | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$10,847 |

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October 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 1:00 Prayer Group | 2 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Bible Study | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship | 7 | 8 1:00 Prayer Group | 9 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Bible Study | 10 11:30 Circle of Faith | 11 | 12 |
| 13 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship | 14 | 15 1:00 Prayer Group 4-6 Food Pantry | 16 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Bible Study | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship | 21 | 22 1:00 Prayer Group 4-6 Food Pantry | 23 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Bible Study | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship | 28 | 29 1:00 Prayer Group 4-6 Food Pantry | 30 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Bible Study | 31 | | |

Worship Service
Sunday 10:00



In Person and
Facebook Live