

Elmwood West Methodist Church



Elmwood West News September 2024

YOU ARE AMAZING

Has anyone ever told you that?

Did you believe it was true? When you look at your life, you may see a mixture of successes and failures. Some days are great. Other days, you struggle to get through. You mess up. Someone says something negative and hurtful about you. What if, even on those days, you know without a doubt that you are unique and chosen? That your life truly matters.

IN HIS
own image
GENESIS
1:27

We all have parts of ourselves that we wish were different, especially when we compare ourselves to others who seem to live with more purpose or freedom than we do. In your inner self-talk, you're often honest about what you think of yourself.

The Bible records many stories of men and women who wrestled with their self-worth, purpose in life and even their mistakes. But when they called out to God, they found a loving Father who desired a relationship with them. God sees you as you are now and says, "You are amazing!"

Knowing that you are amazing and that your life has value and purpose captures a core understanding of a relationship with Jesus. It is one of the most essential themes woven throughout the Bible: God created you in his perfect image. That is the very foundation of your identity, and it doesn't change based on what you achieve, what your life looks like right now, or what you or anyone else thinks of you.

Scriptures and Messages for September

9-1-24 Johns Ministry and Message of Repentance.

Matthew 3:1-12

9-8-24 Lenell Turner Guest Preacher

9-15-24 The Baptism of Jesus.

Matthew 3:13-17

9-22-25 The Death of John the Baptist.

Mark 6:14-29

9-29-2024 Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing

Circle of Faith Update

Circle of Faith will meet in on Thursday ,September 19. 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 . Everyone is invited to join us.

Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing

September brings us another fifth Sunday.

We will have meal after church. Mexican pile on will be provides by the church.

Anyone who want to, can bring a dessert to share.

Hymns and fellowship, what a great Sunday we will have.

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

September 18—Chicken Potpie
Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, and
Chocolate Cake with
Chocolate Mousse Frosting.
Sept. 25—Biscuit and Gravy Pizza
and Fruit

\$5 adult

\$4 Children and college students

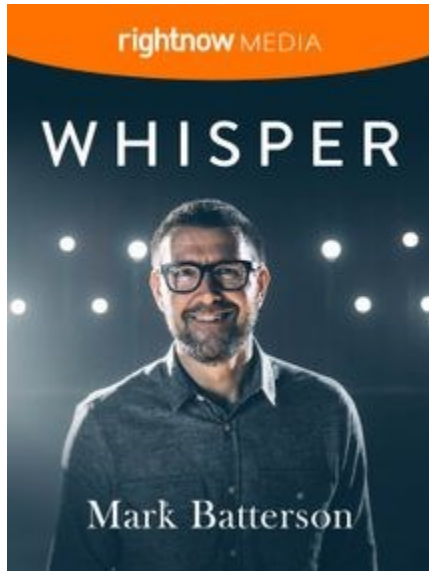
Children 3 and under free

\$15 family maximum



Psalm 16:8

*I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With
him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.*



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 18—Oct 9

Burgers on the Lot



Many thanks to the people who braved the heat and helped with Burgers on the Lot. My goal was to use these couple hours a week to benefit the Roof Fund. We were able to donate \$1000 and buy some items we needed for the trailer.

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 available.

New from the Methodist Food Pantry

In the month of August we were able to serve 549 families which represented a total of 1283 individuals.

We have had a couple of good months of donations and can almost see the light at the end of the tunnel. That does not mean to stop giving, just the opposite, the more you give the food we can hand out to those who need it.

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 |
| Reva Turner | Peggy Jackson |
| Jose Garcia | Lori Kirkpatrick |
| Megan Smith | Mary Potter |
| Agnes Campbell | McCade Miller |

*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*

It's Fair Time Again!

Sept 5 though 14, we will be out at the WTFR in the heat, the rain and/or the dust.



Burgers, hotdogs, nachos, Frito pies, grilled cheese sandwiches, BLTs, and drinks, will be sold. Thanks ahead of time to all my volunteers.

August 4

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

August 11

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

August 18

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

August 25

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

July	Tithe and Offering	\$9,447
	Rental Income	\$2,450
	Building Use	\$ 0
Income	Total	\$11,897

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Ann Wagner 9-17
- Candy Shelton 9-17
- Carol Myers 9-21
- Elmon Higgs 9-22
- Bailey McAnulty 9-26
- Norma Keating 9-26

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	2	3 1:00 Prayer Group	4	5	6	7
				West Texas Fair and Rodeo		
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15 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	16	17 1:00 Prayer Group 4-6 Food Pantry	18 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Bible Study	19	20	21
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29 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship After Service— Fellowship Meal	30					

Worship Service
Sunday 10:00



In Person and
Facebook Live