



Sunday, July 15, 2018

# WRESTLING WITH SCRIPTURE

The Secret Ingredient | 1 Kings 17:7-16 (NIV)



8:30 AM BLENDED

WELCOME		Dave Steane
*SONGS OF PRAISE		
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE		Beth Case
SONG OF PREPARATION		
GIFTS OF GRATITUDE		
MESSAGE	The Secret Ingredient (1 Kings 17:7-16)	Rachel Posyky
RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE		

9:45 AM CONTEMPORARY

WORSHIP INVITATION		
MOMENT OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE		Hillary McMullen
MESSAGE	The Secret Ingredient (1 Kings 17:7-16)	Rachel Posyky
GIFTS OF GRATITUDE		Phil Warman

Musicians in these services: Meliza Gómez and Michael Middleton, worship leaders • Gus Alvarado, drums • George Heathco, guitar • Daniel Martinez, bass

11:15 AM TRADITIONAL

PRELUDE	<i>Adagio in E Major</i>	Frank Bridge (1879-1941)
WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP		Dave Steane
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	#263; Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4   ST. DENIO
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE		Beth Case
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	from The Apostles' Creed	
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	Hymn #579
HYMN SING • ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Angels We Have Heard on High Joy to the World!</i>	Charles Hausmann #9; Vs. 1, 3   VENI EMMANUEL #23; Vs. 1, 3   GLORIA #40; Vs. 1, 2   ANTIOCH
OFFERTORY	<i>How I Trust Him</i>	Mark Hayes (b.1953)
MESSAGE	The Secret Ingredient (1 Kings 17:7-16)	Rachel Posyky
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	#172; Vs. 1, 3   RESIGNATION
POSTLUDE	<i>Rondeau</i>	Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

Musicians in this service: Laura Coale, soloist • Charles Hausmann, conductor • Kathryn White, organ/piano

\*Please stand if able.

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## Who do YOU know that would make a great MDPC ELDER?

The Nominating Committee seeks your help in nominating members with gifts that equip them for leadership at MDPC. Please prayerfully consider whom God may be preparing to serve as Elder, and then submit his/her name using the online process at [nominations.mdpc.org](http://nominations.mdpc.org) or the printed forms found throughout the campus.

We need your help to nominate qualified candidates to serve as Elders on the MDPC Session!

**Young Adults: Come Play Volleyball!**

*Bump, Set, Spike* at SideOut Volleybar with other 20s & 30s from MDPC. All abilities welcome - it's just for fun!  
**Thursday, July 19 | 7:00 PM | 2623 Keene St, 77009**  
*Text/call Edgar Torres for more info: 361-793-6344*

**Bible Study for 20s & 30s**

All young adults are invited to come out on Tuesday nights for dinner, conversation, and discussions about Scripture.  
**Tuesdays at 6:30 PM | The Heights**  
*For more info, text or call Sarah Stone: 832-605-8129*

**All-Youth Tubing Day**

All middle and high schoolers are invited to come float the river in New Braunfels! Transportation provided.  
**Tuesday, July 24 | 8:00 AM-8:00 PM | Meet at MDPC**  
*Details and registration (\$40): [tubing.mdpc.org](http://tubing.mdpc.org)*

**Heads Up for Soccer Season!**

Boys and girls, pre-K to 5th grade, are invited to play in the volunteer-coached W. Houston Christian Sports League.  
**Practices begin the week of Sept. 4 at MDPC.**  
**Games at area churches: Saturdays, Sept. 22-Nov. 10**  
**\$120 (\$145 after Aug. 26) jersey, socks, picture, trophy**  
*Register by Aug. 26 to save: [sports.mdpc.org](http://sports.mdpc.org)*

**Fear**

It's a normal human emotion...but what do we do with it? Where is God in it? Hear from Pastor Beth Case and counselor-in-residence Amanda Grace Caldwell.  
**Sunday, August 5 | 11:00 AM-12:15 PM | Amphitheater**  
*Let us know you're coming: [fear.mdpc.org](http://fear.mdpc.org)*

**Host Homes Needed for Counselors**

Families are needed to host college-age counselors for Kanakuk Kampout, providing a place to stay plus breakfast and dinner each day. We also need medical volunteers for the week (CPR and First Aid trained).  
**August 5-10 (Camp info: [kampout.mdpc.org](http://kampout.mdpc.org))**  
*Please contact Alicia if you can be a medical volunteer or host family ([aboykin@mdpc.org](mailto:aboykin@mdpc.org), 713-490-9261).*

**Wacky Wednesday Water Day!**

Preschoolers, bring your parents for a day of fun with lunch, snow cones, and lots of water! Child must be accompanied by a parent. So that it's a special time with your preschooler, we ask that elementary-age children not attend.  
**Wednesday, August 8 | 10:00 AM-Noon**  
*Register by August 3: [wacky.mdpc.org](http://wacky.mdpc.org)*  
*Contact Mayra Escamilla: [mescamilla@mdpc.org](mailto:mescamilla@mdpc.org)*

**We're All in This Together!**

*Psalm 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity..."* Mark your calendar for Annual Teacher Training for volunteers in Equipping, Youth, Children's, Relationships, and anyone in discipleship, teaching, or leadership ministry! It'll include lunch, prayer & commissioning, and breakout time with your ministry area.

**Sunday, August 12 | 12:30-3:00 PM**

*Details will be sent out closer to event.*

**Elder Nominations**

Elder Nominations for the class of 2021 are open, and your involvement in this process is essential! The committee cannot nominate anyone themselves, so it's up to you, the congregation, to reveal the next leaders of MDPC.

**Nominations are due Monday, August 27.**

*Visit [nominations.mdpc.org](http://nominations.mdpc.org), or pick up a form and return it to the Front Office, Attn: Gena Kooken.*

**MOPS This Fall**

Mothers: Are you looking for friends? A tribe? Rest? Do you have kids ages birth to kindergarten? This is for you! MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers) supports and equips moms through connection, solid content, and fun. If you are longing for a place to belong or a place to connect, we have a seat for you. Childcare provided.

**Every other Thurs. starting August 30 | 9:30-11:15 AM**

*Learn more and register: [mops.mdpc.org](http://mops.mdpc.org)*

*Are you a working mom? We've got a MOPS for you, too! Check out [workingmops.mdpc.org](http://workingmops.mdpc.org) for details.*

**Marriage Retreat: Save Your Spot!**

Get away for a fun and intentional weekend together focused around your married life. This special experience includes a comfortable atmosphere, excellent food, a one-on-one date night with your spouse, and expert teaching from Brett and Kellie Hurst, longtime marriage educators.

**Sept. 29-30 | Woodlands Waterway Marriott**

*Register (\$220/couple): [marriageretreat.mdpc.org](http://marriageretreat.mdpc.org)*

**Men's Life 2018: Core Training**

The all-new ML curriculum is about the foundational principles that strengthen the *core* of what makes us men. Invite a buddy to this 12-week series and rebuild the inner workings of your life. No matter where a guy is in his walk with Christ, Men's Life is for everyone!

**Tuesday Mornings, September 11-December 4**

**New Time! 6:30-7:45 AM (Breakfast at 6:00 AM)**

*Details and registration: [ml.mdpc.org](http://ml.mdpc.org)*

**Please Pray for MDPC Ministry Partners**

This week, join us in lifting in prayer these MDPC partners in ministry:

**Interfaith Ministries' Meals on Wheels** program serves meals to almost 4,500 homebound seniors, five days a week. It has over 3,000 volunteers who work to pack and deliver the meals. [imgh.org/meals-on-wheels](http://imgh.org/meals-on-wheels)

**JoyRide Center** offers equine-assisted therapy and occupational/life skills for individuals of all abilities. Through this emphasis, participants increase competence and become part of a community that facilitates the enrichment of clients, their families, and the volunteers. JoyRide operates mainly on volunteer support. [joyridecenter.org](http://joyridecenter.org)

**One Eight Catalyst** wants to see every Christian know about the Great Commission and how God is calling them to be a part of its fulfillment. It is working to finish the task of the Great Commission through rural Bible distribution, Bible translation, and theological training in Asia. The ministry is dedicated to reflecting the relevance and love of Jesus Christ as it shares the Good News. [oneeightcatalyst.org](http://oneeightcatalyst.org)

**June was MAM Month** Thank you, MDPC, for collecting over 2100 items for Memorial Assistance Ministries' family assistance cupboard. By purchasing these needed items, you helped our neighbors stretch their grocery dollars and better care for their families.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE**

2018 Operating Budget	\$ 11,600,000
Expected Income to Date	\$ 4,682,414
Actual Income to Date (7/8/18)	\$ 4,729,632
Current Income Surplus	\$ 47,218
Needed to Meet 2018 Budget	\$ 6,870,368

**Food is More Than Just a Meal**

The MDPC Childhood Hunger Taskforce is excited to announce a brand-new collaboration with Houston Food Bank, SBISD, and Spring Woods Middle School. We know that education is a key element in escaping poverty, but we also know that hungry children do not learn as well as those with full tummies. All children deserve hope and a future! Stay tuned to learn more about opportunities for you and your family to become involved in this important endeavor.

