

FROM THIS VIEW

WILMORE FREE METHODIST YOUTH MINISTRY

-WEEKEND EDITION-

USE YOUR VOICE

Pastor Andrea

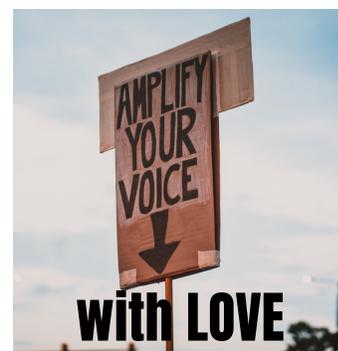
"With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

James 3:9-10 (NIV)

This past week, we as a nation had the privilege to cast our votes and make our voices heard. It is a true privilege to be able to vote. Many around the globe are denied that privilege. I voted for the first time in my local elementary school in the 4th grade. The presidential candidates in 1992 were President George H. W. Bush of Texas, Businessman Ross Perot of Texas, and Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas. The 7th and 8th grade classes built a voting booth for our entire school. We spent the better part of that day watching Kindergarten through 8th grade classes standing in line waiting for their opportunity to cast their vote. Then we spent the afternoon waiting for the intercom announcement that would follow the counting of the ballots. Even in 4th grade, I remember having discussions (or...debates) about which candidate would make the best president for our country. I don't remember the outcome of the election at Centertown Elementary School on that November day in 1992, but I remember feeling proud that my vote was counted.

Today, many decisions are being made around you and me, in which we have no say. We don't get a vote, and for the most part, no one even asks our opinion. But today, let me remind you. You have a voice, even when you don't get a vote.

James' letter to the believers scattered among the nations (James 1:1) speaks to our ability to use our voices for good or for evil (James 3:1-18). Today, you have the opportunity to use your voice. May it be laced with love, clear of falsehood, and purposeful in the pursuit of wisdom. Use your voice today to bring light to darkness, truth into deceit, hope into fear, and peace into chaos. You may not always get a vote, but you will always have a voice...use it to the glory of God.



Small Groups

Girls

Are you looking for a place to be known and to grow in your faith? Are you interested in joining a weekly girls small group? Email (krista@gracefulharp.com)/or text (859-948-5247) Mrs. Krista Padgett (girls small group coordinator) to sign-up and receive more details.



Youth Ministry Updates

WFMY We will continue to meet outdoors as long as the weather allows. Wear a coat, grab a lawn chair/blanket, and your mask. See you on Wednesdays at 7pm.

YBFs C204 Middle School Girls
C203 Middle School Boys
C202 8-9th Grade
C206 10-12th Grade
*Virtual option available. Please email Pastor Andrea for link.



Virtual Cafe

Schedule

Mondays: 8:30a-12p

Tuesdays: 8:30a-12p

Fridays: 8:30a-12:30p VC

Youth Prayer Breakfast

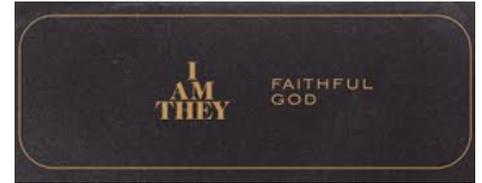
Join us on Fridays at 8am for Youth Prayer Breakfast!!
Devotion Leaders for the Semester:

- November 13: Pastor Andrea
- November 20: Clive
- November 27: No YPB or Virtual Cafe this week!
- December 4: Shannon
- December 11: Isaac
- December 18: Levi

*If you need to switch your date, please contact Pastor Andrea.

Worth a listen...

<https://youtu.be/zUaS1Y-jyMk>



HEALTHY IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

Please note, as a youth ministry, we will follow the **HEALTHY AT WORSHIP** guidelines we use on Sunday mornings as a congregation, whenever we meet:

- **Do not attend** if you have felt sick in the last 24 hours
- **Do not gather** in entry ways/common areas
- **Wash your hands** and use hand sanitizer frequently
- **Remain six (6) feet apart** whenever possible
- **Wear a cloth mask** whenever you're around others, if it is safe to do so
- **Check your temperature** and for any Covid-19 symptoms daily and get tested if you have any symptoms

In addition to the above, you can also expect:

- **We will meet in the gym or outside** (depending on weather) to allow for plenty of space to be together, yet spread out.
- **When singing, we will wear our masks.**
- **We will avoid high touch/close proximity games.**
- **We will share our hearts, study God's word, and encourage one another in our faith.**
- **As we re-introduce eating together**, we will offer single-serve, individual items (either pre-wrapped or pre-portioned) to reduce the handling of utensil handles by students.