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## Holy Covenant UMC Newsletter

**Seek** with God's heart    **Grow** in God's word    **Serve** all God's people

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September 23, 2011

From Pastor Andy



**Welcome Rev. Owen Ross**

On Sunday, October 2, long-time friend of Holy Covenant, Rev. Owen Ross, will be our guest preacher. Owen is the founding pastor of Christ's Foundry United Methodist Church, which is a Spanish-speaking congregation serving people in the Dallas-Love Field area.

Owen's visit will be a time of thanksgiving and celebration, because after more than 10 years of diligent and selfless service, the people of Christ's Foundry can go to the corner of Park Lane and Webb Chapel and see their new church building under construction (to see pictures of the building yourself, go to [www.christsfoundry.org](http://www.christsfoundry.org)). Soon, the United Methodist Church will have a tangible presence in that community - a presence that will serve the community in Christ's name for decades to come.

The name of the church - Christ's Foundry - may seem a bit odd, but it is taken from our Methodist heritage and suits this church's mission to a tee. Back in the 18th century, when the Methodist movement was gathering steam in England, John Wesley purchased an old cannon foundry (ie. factory) to be a center for outreach. In addition to offering obviously "religious" activities at the foundry, the Methodists there met the people's basic needs, like providing medicine for common illnesses. It was a holistic ministry, touching the lives of people - body, mind and soul. That is precisely the model for ministry that has shaped Christ's Foundry.

Christ's Foundry's success is a tremendous victory for the Church, and it is a victory in which we at Holy Covenant share. From the beginning, Holy Covenant has been a partner in ministry with Owen and the people of Christ's Foundry. Every

### Children's Ministry

#### Kids' Sunday School



Classes for Toddlers through 5th Grade at 9:45 am!

Sunday School will BEE fun with Buzz!

Learn to know Jesus, feel his love, and have a friendship with him!



**Confirmation 2012**

This is an exciting opportunity for all 6th Graders!  
 Friday, September 23 - Ice Cream Social & Orientation at 6:00 pm  
 Sunday, September 25 - Class begins at 9:45 am  
 If your child would like to participate, contact Jana Jones [jjones@hcmc.org](mailto:jjones@hcmc.org).

**Youth**



**Youth Events**

Sep 25 - Mission: What is yours?!  
 Oct 2 -Pastor Andy answers the question: What is the Holy Trinity?  
 Oct 9 - Coffee House  
 Oct 16 - WOW, youth led worship  
 Oct 23 - Mission Activity, distribute flyers for Trunk or Treat  
 Oct 30 - Trunk or Treat

**Adult**



year, Holy Covenant provides financial support, leadership for Christ's Foundry Board, volunteers and food for their children's and youth programs, patrons of the various small businesses led by members of Christ's Foundry, and of course prayers.

Holy Covenant - God has done a beautiful thing, in large part through your generosity and love for people in the Love Field area.



look forward to gathering for worship with you on Sunday, October 2, for a time a heart-felt celebration.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Andy

**Sorry! We Were Jerks!**



**Sermon Series**

There are lots of people who have been hurt by either the church or Christians. Please give us the opportunity to truly say we're sorry and to show you that we are committed to bring a different kind of church.

- Sept 25-** SORRY for regarding Science as a threat
- Oct 2 -** SORRY for being judgmental (*Rev. Owen Ross, preaching*)
- Oct 9-** SORRY for repressing women
- Oct 16-** SORRY for being focused on ourselves
- Oct 23-** "Be The Church" Sunday!

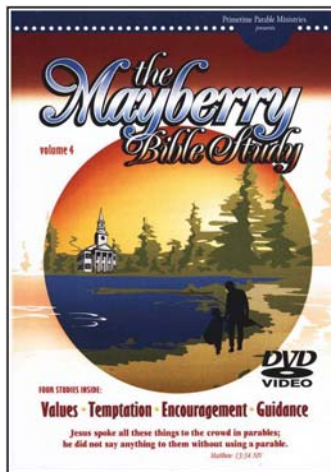
**Welcome New Members**

### Sermon-Based Small Groups

**Sept 18 - Oct 23**

These small groups will center on the weekly sermon offered each week. Groups will form and meet in host homes for discussion and fellowship. This short term group will covenant with each other for prayer, open dialogue and confidentiality. Contact Cassie Wade [cwade@hcumc.org](mailto:cwade@hcumc.org) for more information.

### Twilighters



**October 7, 2011  
12 noon - 2 pm  
Covenant Center,  
Room 113**

The Twilighters are studying The Mayberry Bible Study this fall during their monthly meetings.

This unique study uses TV episodes from "The Andy Griffith Show" to launch a discussion on Christian Living.

This fun group of senior adults meets monthly to share a meal, conversation and study.

Contact Eileen Ritter [eritter14@yahoo.com](mailto:eritter14@yahoo.com) for more information.



**Kendall White, baptized and joined August 14, 2011**

Join us in October!

**Worship + 2**



**Jennifer & Ryan Baumgardner**

Worship: 11:00  
+1 (Cell): Choir  
+2 (Call): A/V, Trustees,  
Cabaret, Sunday School  
Superintendent

**Sunday Worship  
Schedule**

**8:30 and 11:00 am**  
Worship Services

**9:45 am**  
Sunday School for all ages

**Staff**

**Rev. Andy Lewis,**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Debbie Chapman,**  
Associate Pastor, Music  
Ministries

**Jana Jones,**  
Children's and Young  
Adult Minister

**Rev. Georgia Harrison,**  
Youth and Missions  
Minister

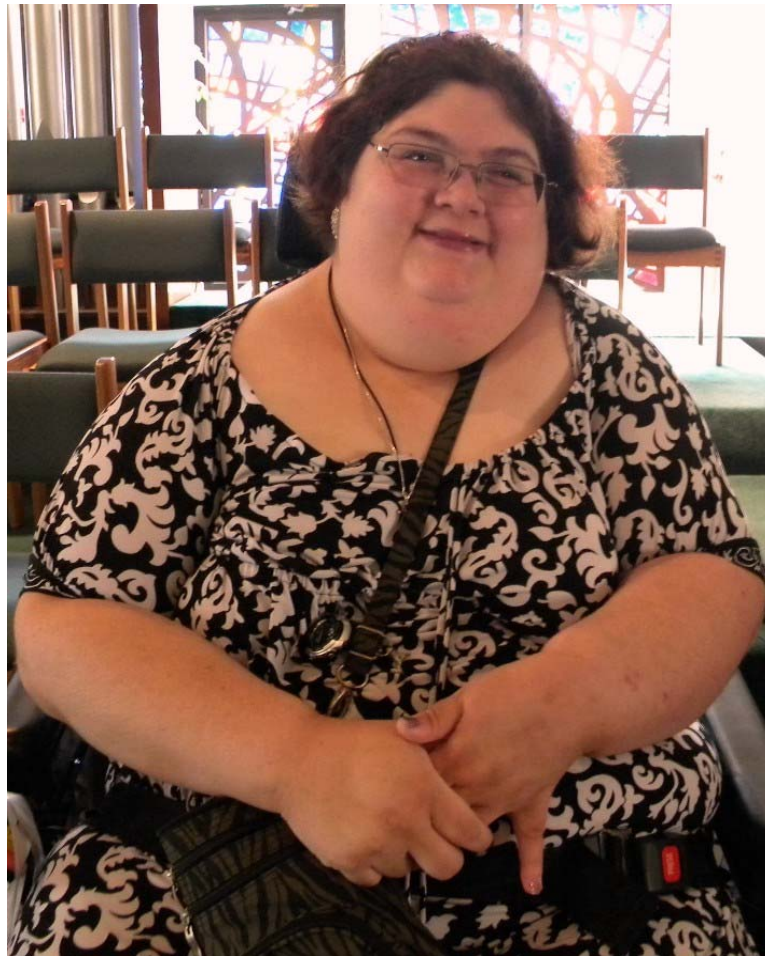
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ECDP Director

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Administrative Assistant

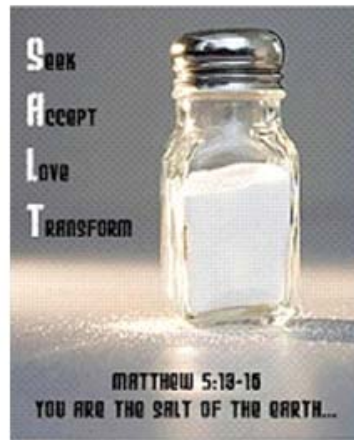
*In Our Thoughts and  
Prayers*



**Nicole  
Abed,  
joined**

**September 4, 2011**

**SALT Ministry**



**Seek, Accept, Love, Transform**

Interested in volunteering as a  
tutor?

Learn about our ministry with Davis  
& Furneaux Elementary Schools.

A small amount of time each week  
can make a big difference in a  
child's life.

Contact Jana Jones if you would like  
to participate.

**Join us for a Volunteer  
Orientation on September 25 at  
12:15 pm.**

Tutoring will begin in late  
September or early October.

**Holy Covenant Charge Conference**

**Saturday, October 1  
10 am at Holy Covenant**

All are welcome to attend.  
Church leaders should be present

The Toney family; the Larson family; the Wright family; the Kaan family; the McAdams family; Louise Robbins; Ben Ruggles; Sue Moser; Movalynn McKee; Hugh Dixon; Linda & Michael Miller; Stephen Ministry leaders; Rosemary Stierhoff; Cris Hinkley and Dot Molencupp; John & Rachel Heathington; Joni Taylor; Dick Ellis; JoAnn Wiggins; Bernard Hardy; Ira McAnally; Marcus Oakley; Jessica and Philip Stallings; Brenda McMurtrey; Geraine Allen; Brian & Meagan Webb; Sara Ray's father; Donna Hatter's daughter; Gene Blassingame; Patrick Connelly; Linda Hoovler; Nita Sharp; Joe Worthington; Virgil Ronning; David Ross; Quentin & Melanie Martin; Josephine Anderson; Jim McKee's sister, Cyndi Benedict; Jeanne Curry; Claudia Buntyn; John & Elizabeth Rudolf; John Michael; Sheila Anderson; Stephanie Flangin; Bill Anderson; DoReen Burbidge; Azlynn and John Hooper; Larie Engles' mother; Jak Kinder; Philip Sorrell; Susan and Jay Graham; Nicki & Don Luce & family; Sandy Serifin; Verne & Dorlis Glass; Sandie & Mark Loudermilk; Jeff Jones; Ray Rivera; John Cloninger & family; Nathan Berry; Jim Hartley; Rachel Herrera; Brooke Johnston; Diane Bullock; Joy & Scott Leiding & family; Dale Bryan & family; David Zepf; Dave Erickson; Noel Tardy; Jeannie Deringer; Arthur Alaniz and family;

to vote on significant church business.

## Charge Conference



## New Saturday Night Contemporary Worship Service



**Saturday, October 8  
5:00-6:00 pm**

We are excited about the development of this new service on Saturdays!

Monthly "preview" services are planned through December, with hopes of a weekly service beginning in 2012.

Join us in a casual, family-friendly atmosphere for worship led by a praise band!

Childcare is provided for young kids.

Contact Jana Jones [jjones@hcumc.org](mailto:jjones@hcumc.org) or Andy Lewis [alewis@hcumc.org](mailto:alewis@hcumc.org) if you would like more information.

## Annual Dinner and Auction

**Saturday, October 15**

Holy Covenant's annual dinner and auction is scheduled for Saturday, October 15. All proceeds from the event go to our church's support of the local and global ministries of the United Methodist Church. Here are the basics for the event:



- This year's theme is "The Big Easy". Dinner will be a New Orleans style feast to include red beans and rice, sausage, chicken, salad and a great dessert!
- There will be two dinner seatings, one at 5:30 and one at 6:15. Dinner reservation forms are available on the auction table in the narthex and on the church website. Dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.
- The silent auction opens at 5:30 and closes at 7 when we start the live auction. We will re-open the silent auction for a few minutes after the close of the live auction to allow all a chance to update their bids.
- There will be a raffle for an iPad in conjunction with the event. Raffle tickets are available at the auction table in the narthex before and after each service.

How you can help:

Bill Hill; Jay & Kathy Cash; Rosie Alexander; Kate Bushmann; Jess Beltran; Jan Rollins; Annabella Chan; Rick Clement; Lisa Tenore; Vic Anderson; Jon Broom; Barbara Boothe; David Fettke; Chase Gattis; the Koeth family; Rob & Jaycinta Kambach; the Hickman family; the Dooley family; Jackie Franklin and family; Anna Hixon; Ann Michelle King; Huffman family; the Pifer family; the Bailey family; the Witcher family; and Hannah Chijioke and family.

#### Our loved ones in the military

Trevor Baucom, Precious Blackman, Jeff Christie, Sean Connelly, Tim Connelly, Chad Davidson, CJ Davidson, Collin Fender, Zach Glass, David Hunt, Oscar Jasso, Christopher Loughry, Marco Mastrogiovanni, Kevin Merritt, Brand Oakley, Jake Oliver, Ashton Rudolf, Logan Vidrine, Ashley Wert, C.J. Westmoreland, Brad Wethington, & Jeremy Whiteside.

· **Donate** items: All of the items auctioned are made or obtained by members of Holy Covenant with only a small fraction of the total coming from the auction committee. Stop by the auction table for a list of previous years' items if you need ideas!

· **Buy and sell** raffle tickets: Please help us sell raffle tickets! Please pick up tickets before and after each service to sell to friends, family, neighbors and co-workers.

· **Invite** friends to the event: A great dinner at a reasonable price, a fun auction, good stuff to buy, and a great cause- what more could you ask for? The more people at the auction, the more fun and the more we raise. Please invite others to join the fun!

To get even more information about the dinner and auction, check the church website- there is a piece entitle "Auction for Dummies" that is a primer for those of you who haven't been to the event. You can also like us on Facebook (Holy Covenant United Methodist Church) and follow us on Twitter (@hcumc) - we will be updating both with auction ideas as well as donated items as they are received.

### Christianity is Not a Spectator Sport



#### Ever Thought About Being a Stephen Minister?

*Holy Covenant UMC* will be training another class of Stephen Ministers starting on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If

you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: *Debbie Chapman* [dchapman@hcumc.org](mailto:dchapman@hcumc.org), *Susan Rardin* [susie.greg@verizon.net](mailto:susie.greg@verizon.net), *Donna Hatter*, or *Susan Kasten* [kastens@verizon.net](mailto:kastens@verizon.net).

### Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, October 30**  
**6-8 pm**

Youth Sponsored  
All kids welcome  
Parents stay with your kids



Bounce house & other fun activities!

### Missing Marquee

The music ministry is missing one of their marquees. This is a large electric box with lights around the edge and a place for a poster in the center. If you borrowed the marquee please return it to the choir room. We do use it for several events each year. If you need someone to come get it, contact [dchapman@hcumc.org](mailto:dchapman@hcumc.org). Thanks for your help.



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Piano Lessons at Holy Covenant!



Jonathan Kaan is teaching piano lessons at Holy Covenant. You can contact Jonathan at [jkaan@dccc.edu](mailto:jkaan@dccc.edu) or at 972-505-1833 for more information. Jonathan graduated with honors from Baylor University with a Masters Degree in Piano Pedagogy and Performance.

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