



## Holy Covenant UMC Newsletter

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

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From Jana

### Children's Ministry



**Kids' Sunday School**  
Classes for Toddlers thru  
5th Grade at 9:45 am!  
Sunday School will BEE fun  
with Buzz!

### Youth Ministry

**July 15 - UMYF**  
**July 22- 28 - No Youth**  
(Senior High Mission trip)  
**July 29 - No Youth**  
(Mission Trip)

**Wednesday Nights-** Small  
Groups 7:00-8:30. Wishing  
to go a little deeper with



### Vacation Bible School 2012

Mark 10:27 has always been one of my favorites, and it was so exciting to see this passage of scripture come to life during Vacation Bible School this week. We spent our time together learning that nothing is impossible with God. Holy Covenant was filled with the sounds of 200 children and 100 volunteers singing, dancing, and laughing as they experienced SKY! The hallway in the Education Building was transformed into an airplane hangar, a runway, and a walk in the clouds, while the sanctuary was filled with more clouds and a SKY wonderland! True ministry happened within our church, especially considering that 90% of the children were not from Holy Covenant, but from our surrounding neighborhood and community.

Each day, the kids learned new scriptures about what it means to trust God, and these Bible Points are good reminders for all of us!

1. No matter who you are...trust God!
2. No matter how you feel...trust God!
3. No matter what people do...trust God!
4. No matter what happens...trust God!
5. No matter where you are...trust God!

The kids were encouraged to look for God Sightings - ways they see God in their everyday lives. In the midst of chaos and noise, there were beautiful, sacred moments as kids understood and

your faith? Come and join us!

### Sunday

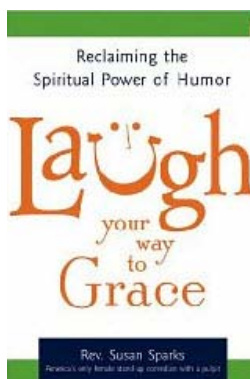
**School, 9:45-10:50**  
"The Gospel According to Dr. Suess"

### Adult Ministry



**Short-term Small Group**  
**Thursday evenings**  
**beginning in August -**  
**6:30-8:00 pm**

Led by Jana Jones  
[jjones@hcumc.org](mailto:jjones@hcumc.org) - contact her if you are interested. We choose books/studies that will last 6-8 weeks, take a month off, then start again. Look for details on our next topic soon!



### ***Laugh Your Way to Grace***

by Rev. Susan Sparks  
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm,  
thru July 26  
Room 208, HCUMC  
Covenant Center  
Summer is a great time to kick up your feet and read a good book! But if you are like many of us, reading

claimed the promises they were learning. Numerous parents shared with me that their kids couldn't stop singing the songs and began to really grasp the friend they have in Jesus. We were honored to present a few kids their very first Bible. These are the moments that make all of the time, energy, and money spent well worth it. Thank you for your prayers and support - because of your faithfulness, hearts were opened, friendships were made, and lives were changed.

We had a high flyin' time as Jesus did a new thing in all of our hearts - THANK YOU, GOD!



Blessings,  
Jana Jones

### Baptisms

time is a premium and we almost need a reason to find a quiet moment to run our eyes over the pages. So here are two great reasons: 1) LIFT is sponsoring a book study for women, and 2) the book is all about Humor and Grace! You can purchase your book on Amazon.com for \$16.42 Paperback or \$10.36 Kindle. For further information, contact, Cassie Wade at [cwade@hcumc.org](mailto:cwade@hcumc.org)



### Attention Holy Covenant Men!

If you would like to receive the new Spiritual Journeymen e-Newsletter, please email Bob Michael at [rbmchl@yahoo.com](mailto:rbmchl@yahoo.com).

### Music Ministry

#### Adult Choir

No Wednesday rehearsals on July 18 or 25. The adult choir WILL sing on Sunday mornings during July. Arrive at 8:00 am for 8:30 service and 10:30 am for 11:00 am service on Sundays.

### Sunday Worship Schedule

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

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



Allie Jo Wasmiller. baptized June 10, 2012, pictured with David, Drake and Kristi Wasmiller.





## Missions



### PT Dinner

Thank you to those who delivered and served food at SMU. The Project Transformation interns were delighted with the "healthy" food that we provided! They described the food as "the best we have had all summer." We are grateful to the many Holy Covenant members who donated food for this wonderful dinner! The best part of the whole evening was the contagious energy the interns have for the PT Program while serving God and the children in under-served communities of Dallas.  
-Thanks, Mary Jane and Therese

Ethan Lawrence Seraine, baptized July 8, 2012  
pictured with Sancho, Lucas, and Suzanne Seraine.

## New Members



Vincent Millioto joined July 1, 2012.

## Staff

**Dr. Rusty Hedges,**  
Senior Pastor

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

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

**Erin Lester,**  
Youth Minister

**Cassie Wade,**  
Ministry Intern

**Sheryl Toney,**  
ECDP Director

**Carol Jones,**  
Bookkeeper

**Elise Webb Odell,**  
Administrative Assistant

*In Our Thoughts and  
Prayers*

The Payne family; the Glaze family; the Ditty family; A.P. Loyd; Terry Baucom & family; Dan Zambrano; the Harris family; Sharon Richards; Anita Pepper; Larry Rayes; Carlos & Anne Castro; Nancy Cardenas; Hugh & Bea Dixon; John Heathington; Stephen Ministers; Rosemary Stierhoff; Cris Hinkley; Dot Molencupp; Dick Ellis; Jeffrey Oostenbrug; Bonnie Feltner; Samuel Lee, Jr.; Melissa Anderson; Krystle Wert; Wyatt Atcheson; Peggy Tatum; Pam Krause; Anita & Odell Heathington; Norma McCormack; Robyn Goss & family; Julie Bowes; JoAnn Wiggins; Bernard Hardy; Marcus & Linda Oakley; Mitchell & Ashley Wert; Kristin Nelson; Joey Crumpley; Jessica and Philip Stallings; Brenda McMurtrey; Geraine Allen; Sara Ray's father; Nita Sharp; Joe Worthington; Virgil Ronning; Josephine Anderson; John & Elizabeth Rudolf; John Michael; Sheila Anderson; James Ross; Stephanie Flangin; Bill Anderson; DoReen Burbidge; Jak Kinder; Philip Sorrell; Sandy Serifin; Verne Glass; Sandie & Mark Loudermilk; Ray Rivera; Donna Crawford; Suzanne & Larry Conrad; the Pillai family; the Wearden family; Isaac & Karissa Gonzales; Darla and Jonathan Sherry; Brooks Williams; Joyce Shipman; Mattie Lannerd; Bob Horton; Phillip Pitts; Grant Russum and family; John Cloninger & family; Nathan Berry; Jim Hartley; Rachel Herrera; Brooke Johnston;

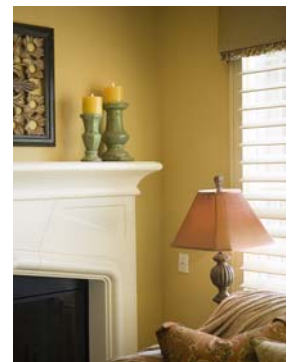


**Betsy Hedges joined July 1, 2012.**

## Family Meetings

### Meet Pastor Rusty

The SPPR Committee invites you to meet our new pastor, Rev. Dr. Rusty Hedges, at a Family Meeting. Family meetings will be held at 7PM at the homes of church members July 14 through August 26. Sign up at [www.hcumc.org](http://www.hcumc.org) for the meeting most convenient for you.



## Prayers for Jurisdictional Conference!

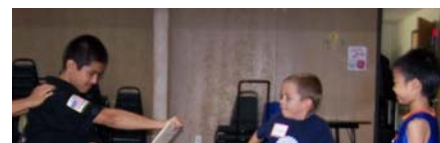


Pastor Debbie is asking for prayer for our Jurisdiction for their Conference to be held in Oklahoma City, July 18-21. This is the conference where we will elect new Bishops. Our current Bishop Earl Bledsoe is in need of prayers as his tenure in North Texas is in question.

## FREE Karate Camp

**Saturday, July 21  
11 am to 1 pm**

Boys and girls K - 6th,



Diane Bullock; Joy & Scott Leiding & family; Dale Bryan & family; Noel Tardy; Jeannie Deringer; Arthur Alaniz and family; Bill Hill; Jay & Kathy Cash; Rosie Alexander; Kate Bushmann; Jess Beltran; Annabella Chan; Rick Clement; Lisa Tenore; Vic Anderson; Jon Broom; Barbara Boothe; Chase Gattis; the Koeth family; Rob & Jaycinta Kambach; the Rainey family; the Hickman family; the Dooley family; Jackie Franklin and family; Anna Hixon; Huffman family; the Pifer family; the Bailey family; the Witcher family; and the Estes family.

### Our loved ones in the military

Gabriel Bridges, Jeff Christie, Sean Connelly, Tim Connelly, Chad Davidson, C.J. Davidson, Zach Glass, David Hunt, Oscar Jasso, Marco Mastrogiovanni, Brand Oakley, Jake Oliver, Ashton Rudolf, Logan Vidrine, Ashley Wert, C.J. Westmoreland, Brad Wethington, & Jeremy Whiteside.

Snack lunch provided  
Karate demo, Stranger Danger, games and instructions provided by SideKicks Martial Arts.



### Come to The Well



**Saturday, July 21**

**5:00-6:00 pm**

A new Saturday night worshipping community!

Monthly services are planned, with hopes of a weekly service beginning in 2012. Join us in a casual, family-friendly atmosphere and experience contemporary worship led by a rockin' band! Childcare is provided for young kids.

**\*\*Come to the service, then leave your kids from 6:00-9:00 for a Parents' Night Out!\*\*** Email Jana Jones [jjones@hcumc.org](mailto:jjones@hcumc.org) to make a reservation. For kids ages Infant-5th Grade - a snack will be provided. Cost is \$5/child or FREE if you attend the service and show your bulletin!

### Beginning in August!

FINDING BALANCE IN AN IMBALANCED WORLD-A 6-part series that will uncover God's perspective on how to survive & thrive!

### Fine Arts Week 2012

August 6-10 from 9 to Noon

for Grades 1-5

**REGISTER NOW!**

Cost is \$20 per child, no more than \$30 per family.

Scholarships are available.

KWe will present the musical "Daniel" and experience Babylon as we learn guitar, keyboard, handbells and more!

Register online at

[www.hcumc.org](http://www.hcumc.org).

YOUTH AND ADULTS ARE NEEDED TO HELP. Contact Debbie Chapman [dchapman@hcumc.org](mailto:dchapman@hcumc.org) or Ryan Baumgardner [ryloba@verizon.net](mailto:ryloba@verizon.net) if you can 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@dcccd.edu](mailto:jkaan@dcccd.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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