



Holy Covenant UMC Newsletter

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

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Children's Ministry



**Vacation Bible School
July 8-12!**

Registration for VBS is full. To place your child on a waiting list, please

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May 31, 2013

Message from Pastor Rusty



Dear friends,

I wanted to remind you about the needs of the folks in North Texas and in Oklahoma who were hurt so badly by the recent tornados. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is on the scene and working hard to assist those who have lost so much. I am always proud of our United Methodist connection when there is damage from some kind of natural disaster and UMCOR is able to respond so quickly. Because emergency supplies are stockpiled in advance and ready for shipment, we are able to be on the ground and providing assistance

literally within hours of a disaster.

I also wanted to remind you that 100% of money that you give to help victims of the disasters goes to help those victims. All the administrative costs are covered by donations given to the "One Great Hour of Sharing" offerings that are received every spring.

Many people have shared with me how touched they have been by the scenes of devastation they have seen on television. If you would like to give something extra to help the victims of the recent storms, you can do that by simply writing a check and marking it as being for the storm victims. If you send that to the church office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday, we will see that it is promptly passed on to UMCOR and the recovery efforts. Remember that 100% of money given through our church will actually be spent on aid to the storm victims.

I hope you will plan to be in church on June 9th as we say good-bye to Cassie and thank her for her contributions to the life of Holy Covenant over these last two years.

Grace and peace,
Rusty

contact Ryan
Baumgardner at
ryloba@verizon.net.

Youth Ministry



For all youth in
7th - 12th Grade

UMYF Sunday Nights
6-8 pm

June 2 - Lake Day from
2-8 pm
June 9 - WOW

Adult Ministry



**Finding the Light: A
Small Group for Young
Adults**
**Every other Sunday
morning - 9:45-10:45
am**

All are invited for study
and fellowship at Café
Brazil in Carrollton!
Current book study is
Grace by Max Lucado.
Contact Jana Jones
jjones@hcumc.org
to
participate.

New Member



Rhonda King joined May 26, 2013

Come to "The Well"



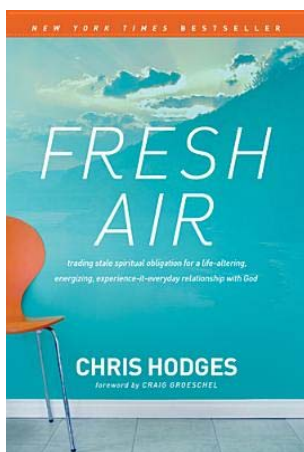
**Weekly Saturday Night Worshipping
Community 5:00-6:00 pm**

Join us in a casual, family-friendly
atmosphere and experience contemporary
worship led by a rockin' band!
Special programming for kids ages 4 years
thru 5th Grade.

FREE Soccer Camp for Kids

Saturday, June 1
9:30 to 11:30 am
Kids K-6th grade
Bring water bottle, shin
guards and ball. Lunch





**Breakfast Club
Mondays, 7 to 8 am
Room 113
Starting July 1**

Join us as we read *Fresh Air* by Chris Hodges and learn to trade stale spiritual obligation for a life-altering, energizing, experience-it-everyday relationship with God.



**Short-Term Small
Group**

Tuesdays thru June 11,
6:30-8:00 pm
Join us for a
study/discussion of *Mere
Christianity* by C.S. Lewis.
Contact Jana
Jones jjones@hcumc.org
to participate.

Finance

served. Contact Therese Campbell thersecampbell@tx.rr.com for more information.

Service of Ordination and Commissioning

Monday, June 3

7 pm

First UMC Richardson

As part of this year's Annual Conference, our own Cassie Wade will be commissioned as an Elder while our friends and former staff members, Georgia Harrison and Becky Walker, will both be ordained as Deacons. All are welcome to attend this worship service but be sure to come early as seating will be limited!



FREE Cheerleader Camp for Kids



Saturday, June 8

10 am to 12 pm

Covenant Center

Learn team spirit, chants, cheers and teamwork. Girls and boys K-6th. A snack lunch will be served. Contact Mary Jan Van Horne mjj1128@verizon.net.

Reception for Cassie Wade

Sunday, June 9

9:45 am

in the Covenant Center

Make plans to join us as we wish Cassie well on her new appointment as Associate Pastor of First UMC Sherman!



ECDP Summer Programs

Campin' Out

June 10-13



**Dedication Sunday,
June 2**

Please prayerfully consider supporting this campaign to retire our debt.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. - Galatians 6:9

**Sunday Worship
Schedule**

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

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

Staff

Dr. Rusty Hedges,
Senior Pastor

Rev. Debbie Chapman,
Associate Pastor, Music
and Youth Ministries

Jana Jones,
Young Adult Minister/Lead
Pastor of *The Well*

Cassie Wade,
Spiritual Formation
Minister

Sheryl Toney,
ECDP Director

Carol Jones,
Bookkeeper

Elise Webb Odell,
Administrative Assistant

In Our Thoughts and

Frogs, Snails and Tadpole Tails

June 17-20

Cowboys & Princesses

July 15-18

18 months - Kindergarten

Enroll NOW!

Contact Sheryl Toney stoney@hcumc.org

Bon Voyage Concert with Pie & Dessert Auction



"Bread for the Journey"

Tuesday, June 11

6 pm

Sanctuary

Come support our Revelation Singers and Ringers before they leave on their "Bread for the Journey Tour" to Lincoln,

Nebraska. Bid on yummy desserts and listen to some wonderful music!

If you can donate desserts, please contact Debbie
dchapman@hcumc.org.

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, June 15

Come and worship, then leave your kids from 6:00-9:00 pm

3rd Saturday of each month.

E-mail Jana Jones 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!



Widowed Persons Group

The Outreach Team of the Widowed Persons Support Group of Dallas will hold a free grief recovery group each Sunday, June 23 - July 28. If you are recently widowed or have friends recently widowed,

reserve places for the sessions now. They meet on Sundays, 2 - 4 p.m. at Walnut Place at 5513 Glen Lakes Drive (just off Walnut Hill Lane), across from Presbyterian Hospital, for six weeks. Please call the WPS Office or Betty Swenson - 972-239-1184 or Hal Geldon - 972-231-6889 for more information and to reserve your place. You will find a friendly voice. Also check out www.widowedpersonsDallas.org for information.

Prayers

The Gibson family;
 Cynthia Rice and family;
 the King family; Sandra
 Kiplinger; Bob Austin;
 Rachel Millaway; Beverly
 Randall; Larry Rayes; the
 Howard family; the Allen
 family; Lexie Mitcham;
 Tina Ross; Korbin
 Crowder; Jenny Martin;
 Stephen Ministers;
 Barbara Krueger; Eddie
 Kaan; the Berks family;
 Michael Prees; Michael
 McAnally; John Bator;
 Carl Robertson; DoReen
 Burbidge; Sandra Sisk;
 Bonnie Feltner; Melissa
 Anderson; Peggy Tatum;
 Pam Krause; Norma
 McCormack; JoAnn
 Wiggins; Bernard Hardy;
 Kristin Nelson; Joey
 Crumpley; Jessica and
 Philip Stallings; Geraine
 Allen; Nita Sharp; Joe
 Worthington; Virgil
 Ronning; John &
 Elizabeth Rudolf; John
 Michael; Sheila
 Anderson; James Ross;
 Stephanie Flangin; Bill
 Anderson; DoReen
 Burbidge; Jak Kinder;
 Philip Sorrell; Sandy
 Serifin; Ray Rivera;
 Donna Crawford; Lily
 Gosling; the Staab
 family; the Fisk family;
 Michele Foust; Mary
 Robinson; the Mata
 family; the Serafin
 family; Martha & Hugo
 Taylor; Cheryl Cobb; Kim
 Gobble; Katy Cook; Erin
 Beavers & family; Kyla
 Walls; the Pillai family;
 the Wearden family;
 Isaac & Karissa Gonzales;
 Darla and Jonathan
 Sherry; Joyce Shipman;
 Mattie Lannerd; Grant
 Russum and family; John
 Cloninger & family;

Reception for Pastor Rusty and Betsy Hedges



Sunday, June 30

9:45 am

in the Covenant Center

Holy Covenant will honor Pastor Rusty and Betsy with an appreciation and sending-forth reception during the Sunday School hour on June 30.

If you would like to participate with a donation toward gifts for Rusty and

Betsy, please send a check to the church to the attention of Elise, marked for Pastor Rusty's sending-forth gift, by Tuesday, June 25. You can also place your donation in the offering plate on Sundays, marked for Rusty and Betsy's sending-forth gifts.

We hope you will mark your calendar and be there at 9:45 on Sunday, June 30, for this special gathering.

SPPR Committee

VBS is Coming!

July 8 - 12

We need your help! Bring us your talent and your support and let's make VBS 2013 ROCK!!! Please see our amazing Co-Directors Donna Roberts

gaonmymindtx2001@yahoo.com

and Ryan Baumgardner

ryloba@verizon.net if you want to

help out. Donna and Ryan are

already hard at work ordering supplies and arranging schedules.

VBS is a BIG job and their dedication is greatly appreciated.



Project Transformation



July 22 - 25

9 am to Noon

Chapel Hill UMC

12411 Templeton Trail

Framers Branch

Once again we have the opportunity to take part in the Project Transformation Summer Camp at Chapel Hill UMC in Framers Branch.

Our role is to listen to and encourage children in this underserved community to read. Our dates to volunteer are Monday, July 22-Thursday, July 25 from 9:30-12 noon. Twenty volunteers are needed each day. A background check and completion of the Ministry Safe online class are required. Childcare will be provided at HCUMC for volunteers that make a reservation for their children. Please contact Mary Jane VanHorne mjj1128@verizon.net if you

Nathan Berry; Jim Hartley; Rachel Herrera; Brooke Johnston; Diane Bullock; Dale Bryan & family; Noel Tardy; Jeannie Deringer; Arthur Alaniz and family; Bill Hill; Jay & Kathy Cash; Rosie Alexander; Kate Bushmann; Jess Beltran; Rick Clement; Lisa Tenore; Vic Anderson; Jon Broom; Barbara Boothe; Chase Gattis; Rob & Jaycinta Kambach; Gusty Pritchard; Eddie Mae Washington; the Rainey family; the Hickman family; the Dooley family; Jackie Franklin and family; Huffman family; the Pifer family; the Bailey family; and the Witcher family.

Our loved ones in the military

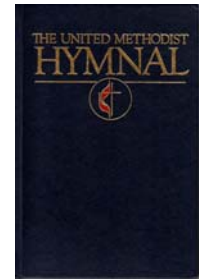
Gabriel Bridges, Chad Davidson, C.J. Davidson, Zach Glass, David Hunt, Jake Oliver, Ashton Rudolf, Logan Vidrine, & Ashley Wert.

will need childcare.

Hymnal Dedications

Honor a Loved One

If you would like to purchase a hymnal for Holy Covenant, you may do so in honor or in memory of a loved one. Simply fill in the donation sheet in the narthex with the names for the name plate that will appear in the front of the hymnal. Cost is \$20 and you can place your payment in the collection plate with a notation that it is for a hymnal.



Carrollton West Pet Hospital

www.CarrolltonWestPet.com

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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 or at 972-505-1833 for more information. Jonathan graduated with honors from Baylor University with a Masters Degree in Piano Pedagogy and Performance.



We are welcoming and open to all people;
black or white, yellow or brown, you are welcome here;
rich or poor, young or old, you are welcome here,
gay or straight, citizen or sojourner, you are welcome here.

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