



THE TOWER

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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Sunday, July 13 will kick off a church-wide school supply drive benefiting Methodism's Breadbasket, Wesley-Rankin Community Center, The Wilkinson Center, Community Partners of Dallas and HPUMC Outreach Campers. Each of these organizations is dedicated to sending children living in low-income households back to school with the supplies they need to be successful.

The percentage of children enrolled in DISD and living in poverty is on the rise, now exceeding 30%. Low income families struggle, not only with paper and pencils, but also with the implementation of a clear backpack rule in many schools and mandatory school uniforms (a \$50 Target gift card can provide a child with a new set of school clothes). We have the opportunity to assist this generation with the tools necessary to get the most of their education.

Collection bins will be located outside the library in Fellowship Hall and outside Wesley Hall in the Wallace Building every day from July 13–August 10 and outside the Child Development Program office on Sunday mornings for items like: clear backpacks, colored markers, colored pencils, Crayons, 3-ring binders, spiral notebooks, pencils, scissors, rulers, glue sticks, notebook paper, erasers and folders with pockets. For a complete list of supplies needed as well as information about the benefiting agencies visit www.hpumc.org/pages/missions. Volunteers will be needed throughout the supply drive to help sort donations. To volunteer, contact Jennifer Tankersley at 214.523.2269.

FUN MEETS FAITH FOR MORE THAN 800 KIDS AT VBS 2008

We had an "explosive" week at Vacation Bible School this year as we "Powered Up" for Jesus! More than 800 kids filled the halls of the church June 9-13 for a fun-filled week complete with drama, snacks, music, games and more! Throughout the week everyone learned about how Jesus gives us the power to be thankful, brave and to help others.



Children enjoy games in the sun.

One way we helped others during the week was by teaming up with "Nothing but Nets" for our VBS mission project. Over the course of the week, everyone was encouraged to bring \$10, which buys one bed net. These bed nets are treated with insecticide
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Busted!!! Kids point out the real culprit in drama

Sunday, July 20

Five Ways to Worship...

Sanctuary



Rev. Jim Moore
Minister in Residence
8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Cox Chapel



Rev. Jeff Hall
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

kerygma a teaching service



Rev. Walt Marcum
Great Hall, 11:00 a.m.

CORNERSTONE



Rev. Paul Rasmussen
Contemporary Service
Wesley Hall, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

CORNERSTONE'S EARLY MORNING GOSPEL HOUR



Rev. Paul Rasmussen
Wesley Hall, 8:30 a.m.

...within One Church

Pastoral Counseling at HPUMC

Through a covenant relationship between HPUMC and the Pastoral Counseling and Education Center (PCEC), Staff Therapist Gregg Medlyn will be providing counseling to individuals, families and groups at HPUMC on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. He will also see church members at PCEC's office on Lemmon Ave.

The covenant with PCEC calls for Medlyn to:

- Provide professional pastoral counseling and psychotherapy for a standard fee as well as making available a sliding scale fee for persons in financial need.
- Be sensitive to people's diverse spiritual needs, values, and traditions and to respect and use the strengths of each person's faith. PCEC is very committed to integration of religious thought with behavioral science.
- Provide leadership for church worship and education events.

Medlyn received his MS in Psychology, with a specialization in Marriage and Family Counseling, from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. He specializes in premarital and marital counseling, anger management, stress management, anxiety and depression, grief/loss, trauma/crisis, and midlife/aging issues. He is also currently facilitating the Healing in Men (HIM) group that meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month in room 378. HIM is a new group for men who are experiencing an estranged relationship from one or more of their children.

Appointments can be made by calling Gregg Medlyn at 214.526.4525 ext. 116. Fees will be based on income level with a sliding scale.

HPUMC GLOBAL OUTREACH



COLLEGE MISSION TRIP

WITH LABORS FOR NEIGHBORS,
GULF COAST KATRINA RESPONSE

AUGUST 8, 9, & 10

REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.LABORSFORNEIGHBORS.ORG

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ACADEMY

Oil Painting

Tuesdays, August 5-26, 6:00-9:00 p.m., room 225
Wednesdays, August 6-27, 1:00-4:00 p.m., room 225
Thursdays, August 7-28, 6:30-9:00 p.m., room 385
Please call 214.523.2231 for fee.

The Voyage – Devotional Reading of Eminent Christians Across the Ages; Mere Christianity book study

Tuesdays, August 5-26, 6:30-8:00 p.m., room 387 (Students must purchase their own book), led by Doug Smith

The Qur'an: The Holy Book of Islam

Tuesdays, August 12-September 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m., room 386, \$20

SNEAK A PEEK AT SOME OF THE CLASSES COMING THIS FALL AT THE ACADEMY

Disciple Bible Studies: DISCIPLE I; Invitation to Genesis; Invitation to Psalms
Invitation to the Old Testament; Invitation to the New Testament

Get Acquainted with Your Bible

NEW! Online Bible Study

Tuesday Knights - John

Trinity Bible Class for Women – The Authentic Christian

Unroll the Scroll – Torah Study

Women's Bible Fellowship – So You Want To Be Like Christ?

Grab a brochure in the racks around the church or register at 214.523.2231, 214.523.2296 or www.hpumc.org.



Biggers Sports & Fitness
5817 Hillcrest

Open Court for Kids
Sunday

1:00-5:00 p.m.

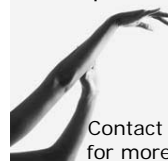
Monday-Thursday

12:30-4:00 p.m.

Friday

12:30-2:30 p.m.

No open court July 28-August 1.



Contact Joy Payne, Director of Recreation,
paynej@hpumc.org

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Closed weekdays

Monday, July 21 through Thursday, August 7

THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN SUNDAYS

8:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER OF READING!

Library items may be returned to the book slot in the library door any time that the church is open.

DON'T FORGET!!!

VIP is continually collecting old cell phones to be donated to domestic violence agencies in the area. Bring them to the collection box at the information desk located inside the north entrance to the sanctuary.

SANCTUARY RESTORATION NOTICE

THE RESTROOMS IN THE NARTHEX (Mockingbird side) ARE CLOSED UNTIL NOVEMBER.

Please use the restroom in the northeast transept (Bishop side) or the restrooms located behind the library.

You may find additional information in the brochures around the church or online at www.hpumc.org.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We need your help to drive a golf cart on Sunday mornings! Our 8-passenger trams circulate the church lots assisting those with

special needs to and from their cars. Volunteer drivers are needed for two-hour shifts on Sunday mornings. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Connect & Serve at 214.523.2246 or luederl@hpumc.org.

Jurisdictional Conference Consecration Service Saturday, July 19

Join our staff and Annual Conference delegation as we bus over to FUMC Dallas for the 10:30 a.m. Consecration Service for the new bishops who will have been elected for our Jurisdiction. Jim Dorff is a candidate, so we can only hope he will be one of those consecrated. No charge for the bus ride; we will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. Make reservations with Richard at 214.523.2249.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

In Sympathy for the Families of:

Names of HPUMC members are listed in bold.

Gladys Odom White 6/2/2008. Survived by husband Norman White; brother and wife **Allen & Jeannine Odom**.

Lois Elaine Wright 6/9/2008. Survived by grandson and wife Greg & **Mary Ellen McCoy**; great-granddaughter **Mary "Tricia" McCoy**.

Nita Rose Bouknight Harkey 6/25/2008. Survived by sons and wives **Jack & Dana Harkey, Christopher & Kyle Harkey**; grandchildren **William, Christopher & Amanda Harkey**.

Carolyn J. Vivroux 6/25/2008. Survived by husband Boogie Vivroux; sister and husband **Dianne & Rick Biel**; niece **Allison Biel**.

Ann Seale Harris Parker 6/28/2008. Survived by husband Robert Parker; daughter and husband **Pam & Rodney Sepulvado**; grandsons **Parker & Payne Sepulvado**.

Nicholas John Pantazis 6/29/2008. Survived by wife Lois Pantazis; daughter and husband **Maria & Brandon Pope**; grandchildren **Jackson & Rachel Pope**.

Manuel "Pup" Soto 6/29/2008. Survived by wife Henrietta Soto; daughter and husband **Laura & Darren Lynch**; son Douglas Soto.

Mildred Adeler 7/1/2008. Survived by daughter and husband **Arlene & Tom McKenney**; granddaughter **Christy McKenney**.

Grace Ellen Dover Mitchell 7/1/2008. Survived by daughter and husband **Ann & Lee Vendig**; grandson and wife **Philip & Jodi Higginbotham III**; step-grandson **Lee Vendig II**; step-great-grandson **Luke Vendig**.

Billie Frances Ramsey 7/1/2008. Survived by daughter **Fran Lauderdale**; granddaughter and husband **Julie & Luke Patterson**.

Celebrating the Birth of:

For births or baptism listings, contact Mary Bishop, bishopm@hpumc.org.

Harrison Oliver Pittman was born on June 17, 2008. He is the son of Christina and Chris Pittman and joins Carolina.

Parker Elizabeth Petet was born on June 24, 2008. She is the daughter of Marty and Brian Petet.

Emily Mae Browning was born on June 15, 2008. She is the daughter of Rebecca and Ryan Browning and joins Holden.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

June 29, 2008:

William Flynn and Hudson Thomas Grace, twin sons of Laura and Tom Grace.

Mason Joseph Moore, son of Claire and Jeffrey Moore, brother of Dawson and Daniel. His grandparents are June and Jim Moore.

Perrella Cline Logsdon, daughter of Sunney and Brandon Logsdon.

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Susan Boone

Rejebian Summer Series

Wednesdays in June and July
Dinner: 5:30 p.m. in Great Hall;
Reviews: 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall

On **July 16**, **Susan Boone** presents *The Lemon Jelly Cake*. Popular reviewer Susan Boone is a third generation Texan and graduate of SMU. A teacher of the hearing impaired, she has also been an actress and a volunteer leader with a number of local organizations. Boone will review *The Lemon Jelly Cake*, a delightful story of small town life in fictional Tory, Illinois, where everyone knows everyone's business, and the latest scandal consists of who will win the next canned pickle contest. Living life in Tory is compared to the layers of a lemon jelly cake, and as the novel unfolds, so will some meaningful lessons in life.

The reviews are free; however, dinner costs \$8.00 and reservations for dinner are required (214.523.2240) by noon on the Monday before each review. Please call for reservations by name. Contact Richard Stanford at 214.523.2249 or stanfordr@hpumc.org for more information or visit www.hpumc.org/older adults.

VBS 2008 - POWER LAB!

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that helps protect families in Africa from mosquitoes and the spread of malaria. Together we raised \$6,000, which will purchase 600 bed nets! Thank you to everyone who participated and showed how we can truly help others!

Thank you to all of the countless teachers, volunteers, leaders and staff that helped to make VBS the best year ever! We hope that as you go through your summer, you'll remember to "Power Up for Jesus!"

