



# THE TOWER

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## CIRCLE 20 DELIVERS THE EASTER MESSAGE

United Methodist Women's Circle 20 wanted to make a difference in the life of a hurting child. This talented and compassionate group of women brought smiles to not one



but many by making Easter baskets for the abused and neglected kids of Community Partners of Dallas. Robbie Kraemer, serving as the 2008 missions chair, spearheaded the service project under the leadership of the circle leader, Joyce McClellan.

Community Partners of Dallas is a nonprofit agency that cares for Dallas area abused and neglected kids, and supports the overloaded case workers by sponsoring birthday parties, providing new

ports the overloaded case workers by sponsoring birthday parties, providing new clothes, collecting and distributing much needed products like car seats and school supplies. More than 1,000 Easter baskets were distributed in March to children who are in the care of Child Protective Services. To find out how your group can help the more than 13,000 children that will be served by this amazing agency go to [www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org](http://www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org). For more ideas on ways to serve in and around the church contact Lauri Lueder, Connect & Serve, 214.523.2246 or [luederl@hpumc.org](mailto:luederl@hpumc.org).

United Methodist Women is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. To learn about the different UMW circles at HPUMC contact Grace Delatour, membership chair, at 214.368.5521 or email her at [rdelatour@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rdelatour@sbcglobal.net).

### UMW Spiritual Growth Day Retreat "Learning for a Lifetime"

**Monday, April 7**  
**9:30 a.m. Fellowship in 329**  
**10:00 a.m. Program in 329**  
**11:45 a.m. Luncheon in Great Hall**

JoNell Lindh, pastor at Chapel Hill UMC, will lead participants in thoughts and exercises to encourage spiritual reflection and intensification. Rev. Lindh is an outstanding musician and retreat leader, having been the director of the Carol Childrens' Choir at University Park UMC for 35 years before earning her Master of Divinity from Brite Divinity School at TCU.

Rev. Lindh is enthusiastic, creative and inspirational and will be an energetic leader of our retreat.

Thursday, April 3 at noon is the deadline for lunch (\$8, 214.523.2267) and KidCare reservations (214.523.2201).

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**Sanctuary**

**Rev. Mark Craig**  
8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

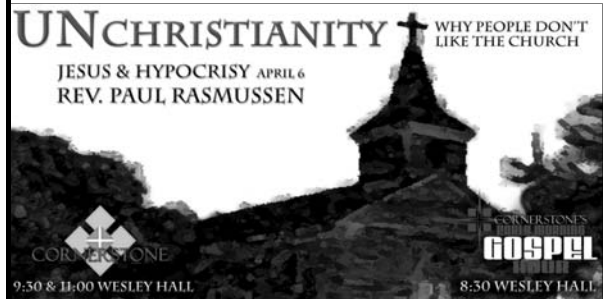


**Cox Chapel**

led by  
**Rev. Jeff Hall**

*the Atonement*

Sundays, 8:30 and 11:00



**UNCHRISTIANITY** WHY PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THE CHURCH

JESUS & HYPOCRISY APRIL 6  
REV. PAUL RASMUSSEN

CORNERSTONE  
9:50 & 11:00 WESLEY HALL

CORNERSTONE'S  
GOSPEL  
8:50 WESLEY HALL

### I Corinthians

Scandal, sex, petty in-fighting, controversy — Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth reads like the script to a modern soap opera.

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

kerygma  
a teaching service

### SUNDAY PERSONAL PRAYER TIME

COX PARLOR  
12:05 P.M.  
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

### THURSDAY SERVICES

COX CHAPEL  
7:00 P.M. TAIZÉ  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
*Offered the first Thursday of each month.*



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www.hpumc.org.**

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within 48 hours.  
There is no cost.**

The mission of the Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Ministry is to proactively address family violence at Highland Park United Methodist Church and in our community. This ministry serves as a resource for directing those in need to receive help. If someone you love is hurting you and you need help, please call the HPUMC VIP Ministry Information/Resource Line at 214.523.2123. All calls are confidential.



# CPR

**IS EASY TO LEARN,  
REMEMBER AND  
PERFORM. CPR class  
includes instruction on the  
updated Cardio-Pulmonary-  
Resuscitation and on the use  
of the Automated External  
Defibrillator (AED).**

**Sunday, April 20  
1:00–5:00 p.m.  
Room 120**

- Cost is \$30.00 per person – Includes a comprehensive illustrated student workbook and a two-year certificate card
- KidCare is available with reservations by calling 214-523-2201
- To register, contact CHERYL MORGAN, EMS Safety Services Instructor at 214.348.4788 or email [morgancpr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:morgancpr@sbcglobal.net).

## APRIL VIP DRIVE

In honor of Child Abuse Prevention month, VIP is asking you to provide food for the abused and neglected children of Dallas. The goods will be donated to Community Partners of Dallas, a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring safety and restoring dignity and hope to abused and neglected children by providing resources and support to the caseworkers of Dallas County Child Protective Services.

Throughout April, donated items can be placed in the bins outside Wesley Hall and the library. They are collecting infant formula (all types and sizes) and individually packaged snacks that will be given to children who often arrive hungry and even malnourished at the Community Partners of Dallas' offices. Needed snack items might include peanut butter crackers, fruit roll-ups or fruit snacks, small individual bags of cookies, crackers or chips, and individual servings of food that can be heated in the microwave such as oatmeal, spaghetti-o's, or ramen noodles, etc.

Thank you for helping VIP and HPUMC to help restore health to abused and neglected children in our community!

## PASSOVER SEDER MEAL

Tuesday, April 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Great Hall

Cost for Seder and Meal - \$20

Register at 214.523.2231, 214.523.2296 or  
[www.hpumc.org](http://www.hpumc.org)

Payment required by Wednesday, April 23

(NO WALK-INS PLEASE)

Led by Rabbi Heidi Coretz, SMU Hillel Foundation

Please call 214.523.2201 for KidCare reservations.

As Christians, we participate in the *Seder* in order to learn about our own spiritual heritage, for the story of God saving his people is a story in which we share. We participate in the *Seder* to remember with gratitude God's mighty acts of salvation. We participate in the *Seder* to acknowledge not only that Passover was a significant event in Jesus' own religious experience, but also that he became for us "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn. 1:29).

## APRIL HIGHLIGHTS



*Oil Painting Classes* begin Tuesdays, April 1 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in room 225 and Wednesdays, April 2 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in room 225. • *Advanced Oil Techniques* meets Thursdays, April 3-24 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in room 387; fee: \$100. Led by Bob Bates. • *Evangelicalism and America*, the story of a love match with growing relationship problems, meets Tuesdays,

April 8-May 27 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in room 385; fee: \$40. Led by Dr. Charles Lloyd. • *Knitting: Beginner or Refresher* meets Thursdays, April 10-May 8 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room 385; fee: \$80 (includes supplies & 10 hours of instruction). Led by Alissa Barton. Registration: 214.523.2231 or [www.hpumc.org](http://www.hpumc.org).

**In Sympathy for the Families of:**

*Names of HPUMC members are listed in bold.*

Beryl Dunwell 12/2/2007. Beryl had no living relatives in the US.

Dee DuBose 3/16/2008. Survived by granddaughter and husband Angela & Bryan Ponce; great-grandchildren Hope, Dixon & Haley Ponce.

Bruce Whitaker Boss 3/18/2008. Survived by wife Carole Boss; children Brian & Randal Boss.

Frank Gormley Holman 3/18/2008. Survived by wife Jean Holman; son and wife Jay & Kristin Holman.

Elizabeth Moore Cleland 3/18/2008. Survived by daughter and husband Sarah C. & Jack R. Davis; granddaughter and husband Robin & Scott Going; great-grandchildren Sarah & Scott Going.

Helen Graham Moreau Slayton 3/20/2008. Survived by brother and wife Hoyle & Bunnie Graham; granddaughter and husband Kristen & Jamie Pierson; grandson and wife Graham & Jennifer Irvine.

**THE LIBRARY HAS THE 2008 CALDECOTT & NEWBERY MEDAL BOOKS**

The Caldecott Medal Winner is ***The Invention of Hugo Cabret.***

The Newbery Medal Winner is ***Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village.***

Come by the HPUMC library to check out these and many more new children's books.

Library hours are

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-noon, 1:00-3:00 p.m.;

Sundays, 8:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

If you would like to reserve a book, please call Ann Williams at 214.523.2273.

**MEN ESTRANGED FROM THEIR ADULT CHILDREN**

We are forming a new group for men who have experienced an "unintentional divide" from adult children. Our first meeting will be Monday, April 14 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. A light meal will be provided. If you have known this hurt, or know someone else who has, we invite you to join us. You may contact Tom at 214.882.6235 for further information.

Two years ago, our church started its first group for women who experience estrangement from adult children. This group has grown from 4 to 35 in the two years it has been in existence and also given birth to other groups in Texas.

**Celebrating the Birth of:**

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

Caroline Sophia Gale was born on December 15, 2007. She is the daughter of Amy and Douglas Gale. Her aunt and uncle are Kerry and Charlie Gale.

Charles "Charlie" George Grable was born on February 8, 2008. He is the son of Christine and Lee Grable and brother of Will. His grandparents are Clare and Jerry Grable. His aunt and uncles are Cathy and John True and Michael Grable.

Eva Rose Krieser was born on March 7, 2008. She is the daughter of Lisa and Jason Krieser.

Charles "Charlie" Allen Fahr was born on March 13, 2008. He is the son of Leigh and Trevor Fahr.

**AFRICA UNIVERSITY LENTEN STUDY WRAP-UP**

Lisa Tichenor, Co-Chair



The Lenten Study for the Bishop's Africa University Initiative is coming to a close! It has been exciting and energizing to know that thousands of North Texas United Methodists are studying and praying together each day and sacrificing during Lent for the benefit of Africa University. You will recall that the

goal of the Bishop's Initiative is \$1 million to build a health clinic at the university and fund student scholarships in health sciences. Now I ask you to consider one of the devotional challenges or a one-time contribution toward our goal. You will find the contribution form on the last page of the Study Guide or at [www.hpumc.org](http://www.hpumc.org).

Thank you so much for being a participant in this important mission. Our collective expression of love on behalf of others offers critical support and encouragement for Africa University in its mission to educate and create self-sufficiency for the continent of Africa.

**Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:**

March 16, 2008:

Catherine Elizabeth Crain, daughter of Kristina and Tom Crain. Her grandparents are Gwen and Bill Crain. Her uncle is Matthew Crain. Catherine's great-aunt and great-uncles are Catherine and Bill Ward and Joe and Anne Foor.

Lily Kate Rosamond, daughter of Carrie and Jamey Rosamond.

Canon Matthew Wyatt, son of Tiffany and Matthew Wyatt.

Reagan Lauren Lindsey, daughter of Elissa and Steven Lindsey. Her grandmother is Amanda Fink and her aunt is Lauren Shingleton.

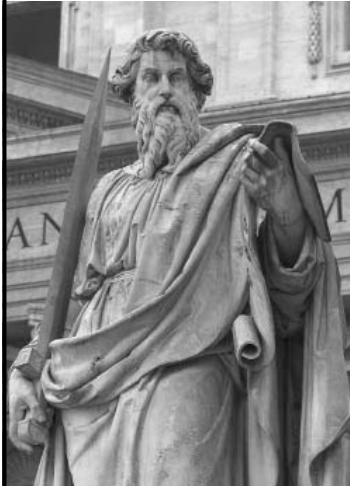
Christian Rule Yount and Mitchell Thomas Helms, sons of Kelly and Don Yount, brothers of Megan.

Phoebe Anne McMillan, daughter of Aimee and Morgan McMillan, sister of Mary Lou.



HPUMC TowerArts Series presents  
**Felix Mendelssohn's Oratorio  
 St. Paul**

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 6:00 pm, SANCTUARY  
 CARILLON CONCERT, 5:30 pm



Chancel Choir  
 Professional Orchestra

David R. Davidson, conductor

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear a seldom performed masterpiece by Felix Mendelssohn. The oratorio, performed in English, is in two parts beginning with the martyrdom of St. Stephen and narrates various incidents from St. Paul's life.

*This concert is in memory of Dr. Otto Willbanks and made possible by a generous gift from the Willbanks family.*

**ScoreTalk**

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 6 p.m., Room 392

An interactive lecture about Mendelssohn and the oratorio, St. Paul

ADMISSION IS FREE

For information: 214.523.2250  
[www.hpumc.org/TowerArts](http://www.hpumc.org/TowerArts)

HPUMC  
**SINGLES**  
 MINISTRY

 **Dallas  
 Blooms**

Saturday  
 April 5 @ 10:00 am

**Meet at the Dallas Arboretum Ticket Booth**

Admission: \$8 adults/\$7 seniors/\$5 children (3-12)

Parking: \$5 per vehicle

Lunch at DeGolyer Garden Cafe

Largest outdoor floral festival in the Southwest. Meet friends and enjoy this celebration of spring. Activities for kids and adults. Meet at the Arboretum ticket booth at 10:00 a.m. It's open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - stay as long as you like. Address: 8525 Garland Rd, Dallas 75218.

For more information: [www.hpumc.org/pages/singles](http://www.hpumc.org/pages/singles)

**THE FORUM FOR  
 OLDER ADULTS**

**SATURDAY**

*Great Day  
 of Service*

**April 26**

**HUMAN SEXUALITY  
 SEMINAR FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> AND  
 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

The youth department is hosting a human sexuality seminar for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders on April 4 and 5. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn about human sexuality as a gift from God. For this age, the focus will be on messages from society and culture on sex, making good choices, dating, healthy relationships, sexual purity and clothing. Of course, we will discuss these issues in the context of scripture and church teachings.

Our leader is Kathleen Fischer, a popular speaker and teacher in the area of teen sexuality. She is a nurse and health educator. Fischer will be assisted by members of our youth staff.

For more, email Lisa Stewart at [stewartl@hpumc.org](mailto:stewartl@hpumc.org).



**TAI CHI**

STARTING MAY 1 AT NOON

*Biggers Sports & Fitness*

During tai chi you move your body slowly and gently while breathing deeply. This combination increases calmness and awareness. Tai chi is effective in stress reduction, improving flexibility, balance and coordination, lowering blood pressure, and increasing cardiovascular fitness.

Questions? Call 214.523.2295.



*Rev. Mark Craig*

Join us on April 15 for "You Should Have Been There!" Rev. Mark Craig will be our guest speaker as he looks back to 1995 when he was appointed to HPUMC. Join us for this special recollection of the last 13 years! This presentation will be recorded for HPUMC's archives. Our third Tuesdays of each month will feature a speaker and lunch in room 120 at noon. Lunch is \$8. Make reservations through Richard at 214.523.2249 by the Friday before each event.

**Special Events:**

Join us for the General Conference in Ft. Worth on April 29. The bus will depart at 10:00 a.m. We'll eat an early lunch at Joe T. Garcia's, then attend the afternoon session of the General Conference to hear Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia, speak to the Conference. A United Methodist, and one of only a handful of female Chief Executives, Sirleaf will hopefully share with us the faith that has called her to help restore a nation ravaged during the warlord era of Samuel Doe and Charles Taylor. Cost is \$15 to cover the bus, and reservations should be made by April 26 with Richard at 214.523.2249.

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