



# THE TOWER

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Sunday, August 10



## JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY'S SUMMER OFF TO A FANTASTIC START!

By Lucy McDaniel & Stephen Lohoefer

The week of June 21-28, members of the Junior High Ministry traveled to Shiprock, NM where they worked on the Navajo Indian Reservation at the Navajo Preparatory School. And, wow, did they work hard! They spent the week landscaping a large portion of the campus and painting restrooms, hallways and classrooms. Their hard work made a HUGE difference in the school!

They also spent some time learning about the Navajo Indians - spent a day in Acoma City, Mesa Verde and an evening with natives who danced and sang for them! It was amazing!

"The work was great!" said Wes Cole, a JC (Junior Counselor) on the trip. "It required a lot of teamwork so we became our own little family." Catherine Fogarty, another JC agreed, "The kids really opened up to each other and formed great relationships that will last a long time."

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### Last chance to donate school supplies is August 10!

Help families in need by providing their children with the tools they need to succeed in school. Collection bins are located in the Fellowship Hall outside the Library and outside Wesley Hall all week long. Financial donations can be sent to the church with "school supplies" noted on the check.

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| Backpacks        | Notebook Paper | 3-ring Binders | Pencils      |
| Spiral Notebooks | Pens           | Erasers        | Rulers       |
| Glue Sticks      | Markers        | Crayons        | Bottled Glue |

For a complete list of supplies go to [www.hpumc.org/pages/missions](http://www.hpumc.org/pages/missions). Questions? 214.523.2269

## 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



**Elizabeth Ethun**  
Contemporary Service  
Wesley Hall, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

### CORNERSTONE'S EARLY MORNING GOSPEL HOUR



**Elizabeth Ethun**  
Wesley Hall, 8:30 a.m.

...within One Church



*At the Epworth Rectory*

## VISIT YOUR METHODIST ROOTS

Ever wonder why Methodists are the way we are? Curious about our beginnings? Want to see the place where it all started?

Then voyage across “the pond” for a nine-day adventure in jolly ol’ England with the Reverend Jeff Hall, minister to the Cox Chapel community, and Elizabeth Ethun, associate pastor for the Cornerstone community!



*At the Bodleian Library at Oxford*

Explore for yourself the history of who we are and what we believe by learning about the people and being in the places that gave rise to Methodism. The itinerary includes visits to Epworth (the boyhood home of Methodism’s founders, John and Charles Wesley); Oxford (where the Wesleys went to college and began the Methodist movement); Bristol (the site of Methodism’s first preaching house and Charles Wesley’s home); and London (the spiritual headquarters of Methodism in 18th-century England). We will even be able to worship in Wesley’s Chapel on the anniversary of his conversion! Along the way, we will visit and see the sights in historic cities like Lincoln, York, and Bath, as well as take in the glorious English countryside.

The trip will be May 16-24, 2009. Space is limited so as to allow maximum flexibility in touring the sites while traveling at a leisurely pace. Both Jeff and Elizabeth know England well, each having lived, studied and worked in the country. We will take you to places off the beaten path and introduce you to friends we have made over the years that will make this a very special and unique trip! For more information, please contact Jeff at 214.523.2298 or hallj@hpumc.org or Elizabeth at 214.523.2299 or ethune@hpumc.org. We hope you can join us!



## Amp It Up Music Camp – Huge Success!

What was that? Did you hear something? It was the sound of music and laughter and singing and ringing and dancing children! The week of June 9–13 was an amazing week for more than 60 children at HPUMC as they attended Amp It Up Music Camp after VBS.

- ❖ We played all kinds of instruments: Xylophones, Glockenspiels, Hand Bells, Hand Chimes – and more!
- ❖ We danced to all kinds of music – folk songs, marches, Louis Armstrong – and more!
- ❖ We ate lunch together and had snacks together.
- ❖ We prayed together and sang together.
- ❖ We created a wonderful worship service on Friday afternoon to share with our families and friends all the

things we had learned.

With a great staff of youth and college helpers (Mallory Adams, Andrew Cenicerros, Brian Preskitt, Rachel Pickett, Emily Boone, Heather and Russell Davis) we moved the children from one fun room of fun to another including Music & Movement (Ms. Jan Baker, teacher), Hand Bells and Hand Chimes (Ms. Chelsea Stern, teacher), Singing and Orff Instrument Station (Ms. Terrie Preskitt-Brown, teacher). Mark your calendars for next year’s Music Camp June 8–12, 2009!



## 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.

# HPUMC SINGLES MINISTRY

## Rangers vs. Indians

Sunday • August 24 • 6:00 p.m.

Cost \$12 • Pay today!

Host: Bob Sine, 972.533.5339

We are off to The Ballpark! Don't delay. Pay today!  
Added bonus -- it is Rangers Cap Day! We need to arrive early to get Rangers caps. Meet at the Wallace Building porte cochere on the north side of the church at 6:00 p.m. to caravan. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Pick up tickets at will call (SW corner - 1st base side), reserved for HPUMC.

## Katy Trail

Saturdays • 9:00 a.m.

Host: Paul Wamble, 214.405.5876

Meet at the Tennis Court at the intersection of Abbott & Gillon.

Walk, meet new friends, and grab a bite to eat.

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

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### In Sympathy for the Families of:

*Names of HPUMC members are listed in bold.*

Bobby Ray Murcer 7/12/2008. Survived by wife Kay Murcer; son and wife **Todd & Lynne Murcer**; grandchildren **Jackson, Ava & Holden Murcer**.

Frank L. Blair 7/17/2008. Survived by sister **Alyce Stephenson**.

**Jocquelyn Nesom Young** 7/19/2008. Survived by daughter and husband **Robin & Nick Gilliam**; granddaughter **Katherine Gilliam**; granddaughter and husband **Corinne & Chris Brooks**.

Jim Wilson 7/20/2008. Survived by daughter and husband **Katharine & Jim Deem**.

Elizabeth Baggett 7/25/2008. Survived by sister **Mary White**.

### Celebrating the Birth of:

*For births or baptism listings, contact Mary Bishop, [bishopm@hpumc.org](mailto:bishopm@hpumc.org).*

Mary Elizabeth Estess was born on April 4, 2008. She is the daughter of Angella and Blake Estess and joins Katherine, Charlie and Graham.

Henry Garrett Graves was born on April 17, 2008. He is the son of Anna and David Graves and joins Mary Ann and Georgia.

Hudson Taylor Beall was born on May 8, 2008. He is the son of Kelly and Taylor Beall and joins Avery.

Margaret "Maggie" Louise Marthens was born on June 26, 2008. She is the daughter of Ann Marie and Bill Marthens and joins Mary.

Jane "Elin" Elin Lloyd was born on July 8, 2008. She is the daughter of Julie and Stefan Lloyd. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and her aunt is Ms. Nancy Miller.

Brooks Lawton Biggers was born on July 18, 2008. He is the son of Melanie and Bart Biggers.

### Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

July 20, 2008:

Preston Edward Johnson, son of Kimberly and Brett Johnson, brother of Charlie and Thomas.

William Reid Leatherberry, son of Kris and Bill Leatherberry, brother of Spencer Grace and Elliott. His aunt and uncle are Kristie and Jon Leatherberry.

Ellis Hudson Rhodes, daughter of Lesley and Burton Rhodes, sister of Emory. Her grandparents are Suzy and Tom Rhodes and her great-grandparents are Lillian and Tom Rhodes, Sr. Her aunt and uncles are Julie and Dan Rhodes & Patrick Rhodes.

Abigail Barron Story, daughter of Ali and Tommy Story, sister of Ashley. Her uncle is Matt Stacy.

Stanley "Stone" Ivon Tubbs, son of Gretchen and Trey Tubbs.

Max Fletcher Westfall, son of Mary and Wes Westfall.

**Youth Mission, continued from page 1.**

After a long day of work, the youth spent time in worship and small groups. Rachel Grantham, a youth on the trip, summed it up perfectly, "Mission trip was a blast! I felt like I grew so much closer to God and as a youth group we really made a difference. It might not



have seemed that important at the time, but we truly impacted their lives. We all have a major "Jesus High" and I know the youth will continue to let their light shine in this world. Together we will continue to go forth and serve!"



The youth staff and parents could not be more proud of what these great kids accomplished! The staff would like to thank all the parents who came on the trip and gave so freely of their time and love. We'd also like to sincerely thank the youth for all they did! They were simply amazing.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
*Biking and hiking and rafting... the Youth Colorado Wilderness Trip!*

# HPUMC Blood Drive August 17

8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., room 329

Childcare, food and live music.  
Help us reach our goal of 175 pints of blood.  
It's so easy to save a life.

All donors are encouraged to bring picture IDs.

Questions, call 214.523.2118

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The Contemporary Worship Community of Highland Park United Methodist Church

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ACADEMY

**The Qur'an:** The Holy Book of Islam  
Tuesdays, August 12-September 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m., room 386, \$20

### Journey through Disciple Bible Study this fall

Disciple Bible Study begins this fall with many studies. Invitation to the Old Testament and Invitation to the New Testament are short-term 8-week studies. Invitation to Genesis, is a 10-week study; and new this fall: Invitation to Psalms is a 10 week study. Disciple I, 34-weeks, encompasses both the Old and New Testaments.

### 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; Online Bible Study; Tuesday Knights - John; Trinity Bible Class for Women – The Authentic Christian; In the Beginning; Unroll the Scroll – Torah Study; Women's Bible Fellowship – So You Want To Be Like Christ?; Oil Painting; Beginning French / Intermediate French; Let's Play Bridge!; Daniel: Lives of Integrity - Words of Prophecy (women's group); Book of Ruth - Women for All Seasons; Orthodox Iconography: Theology in Images; The Book of Romans: "Becoming New in Christ"; Simple but NOT Easy: Finding Balance in Our Family Life; Marriage Check-up: for couples married 8-20 years

Grab a brochure in the racks around the church or register at 214.523.2231, 214.523.2296 or [www.hpumc.org](http://www.hpumc.org).

Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Ministry  
Information/Resource Line is 214.523.2123.  
All calls are confidential.