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Bookworms



This summer, "bookworms" age 3 years through completed first grade will gather in the church library for great stories, fun songs, crafts and snacks that relate to the weekly book. Here's what's ahead:

June 17: *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae (bring your favorite stuffed animal along).

June 24: *Arthur's Pet Business* by Marc Brown (bring a picture of your pet to share with friends).

July 1: *Crazy Hair Day* by Barney Saltzberg (come with a crazy hairstyle).

Bookworms is held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. For reservations, contact Heather Swick at swickh@hpumc.org. Don't miss the fun!

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT TO BE AT HPUMC JUNE 24

The Methodist Health System Mobile Mammography Unit will be at HPUMC on Tuesday, June 24. The Mobile Unit Van will be parked at the Biggers Building on Hillcrest from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

To qualify for a mammogram, you should be age 35 years or older, with no breast implants and have no current breast problems.

The staff at Methodist Health System will file insurance claims for major health insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid. A co-payment will not be collected. Each participant will receive a statement for any amount not covered by the insurance companies. For those without insurance, the payment of \$111.65 is due at the time of service in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard.

To schedule an appointment for a mammogram or for additional information about the Mobile Mammography Unit, please call the Methodist Health Connection at 214.947.0026. Please bring your insurance card and your physician's name and address with you to the exam.

Five Ways to Worship...

Sanctuary

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

June 15: What Must I Do?

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.

June 15: One Lord,
One Faith, Many Expressions

CORNERSTONE

Rev. Paul Rasmussen
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Wesley Hall

CORNERSTONES EARLY MORNING GOSPEL HOUR

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

...One Church

SUNDAY PERSONAL PRAYER TIME

COX PARLOR
12:05 P.M.

INTERCESSORY
PRAYERS

COMMENTS
FROM
CORNERSTONE

BY
REV. PAUL
RASMUSSEN



If you could approach one of your sports idols, what would you say? I remember reading once about the great golfer, Gary Player. Player was approached all the time at the height of his career and usually people would say something like: "I'd give anything if I could hit a golf ball like you."

Player was usually extraordinarily polite to fans, but one particularly tough day, an exhausted and frustrated Player again heard the tired refrain: "I'd give anything if I could hit a golf ball like you." Player's usual politeness failed him as he replied to the fan, "No, you wouldn't. You'd give anything to hit a golf ball like me if it was easy. Do you know what you've got to do to hit a golf ball like me? You've got to get up at five o'clock in the morning, go out on the course, and hit one thousand golf balls. Your hand starts bleeding, and you walk up to the clubhouse, wash the blood off your hand, slap a bandage on it, and go out and hit another one thousand golf balls. That's what it takes to hit a golf ball like me."

In his own way, Player was asking the same thing Christ asked when he said to his ambitious but naive disciples, "Are you able to drink from the cup from which I drink?" (Matthew 20:22) Christ longed for his disciples to achieve greatness, but he also reminded them how difficult it would be. I am amazed by the number of people who adopt the Christian faith as their own with the thought that it really won't cost them anything. Christianity isn't easy. The cup Jesus drank was the cup of the cross. The sacrifice he made was ultimate, complete and final. If we think that we can achieve greatness in the Kingdom of God with a token commitment, we are sadly mistaken.

We have so much work to do in the name of Christ, and the work won't be easy. But the good news is we can do it. We can live like Christ and help shape a world like Christ wanted if we are willing to shoulder the bruises from carrying the weight of Christ's cross on our own backs. See you on Sunday.

SUMMER 2008 HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ACADEMY

June Bible Series with Rev. Walt Marcum

The Story of How the Bible Came To Be – June 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Can We Trust the Bible We Have? – June 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Inspiration, Authority and Interpretation of Holy Scripture – June 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays Knights Men's Group:

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Room 252, \$7

June 10 - Joe Staley - Essential Things to Know about AA (and the disease and the people)

June 17 - Pastor Dan on his Conversion from Hindu to Christianity

June 24 - Rev Jeff Hall (Atonement - Part 1)

July 1 - Rev Jeff Hall (Atonement - Part 2)

July 8 - Start the Gospel of John and The Tuesday Knights' Favorite Bible Verses

The Voyage – Devotional Reading of Eminent Christians Across the Ages; The Will of God book study

July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m., room 387 (Students must purchase their own book), led by Bill Guest

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

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MEN ESTRANGED FROM THEIR ADULT CHILDREN

A new group for men who need healing due to an estrangement from their adult children. The group will be meeting the first and third Mondays each month with Gregg Medlyn as facilitator. The next meeting will be:

Monday, June 16th
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Room 378

For more information, contact Barbara Marcum at 214.523.2248 or marcumb@hpumc.org or Pastoral Care at 214.523.2241 or pastoralcare@hpumc.org.

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.

GRIEF UNDERSTANDING FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

This is an ongoing group offered for those of any age whose spouse has died. Topics include sadness, anger, loneliness, adjustment and other emotional and personal issues of life without a spouse. The group meets on the first and third Wednesdays each month at 5:00 p.m. in room 369 and is facilitated by Julie Yarbrough, wife of the late Dr. Leighton Farrell. Questions: 214.523.2241.

Rejebian Summer Series

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



Jimmie Kennedy

The abdication of Edward VIII of England to marry “the woman he loved,” Wallis Simpson, was considered by many to be the romance of the century. And it also began a vicious campaign against the twice-divorced American commoner. There were rumors of all kinds, but to this day very few people know the real story behind the romance. *The Duchess of Windsor* answers those questions and will be a real eye opener. Join us June 18 to hear the story behind the story of a great romance.

Jimmie Kennedy is a prominent speaker and entertainer, doing reviews

across the country for some 30 years. A born performer, she studied at the Dallas Little Theatre, the Coxe Academy of Drama and in the drama department at SMU. An interesting fact: Kennedy was runner up to Gayle Storm in Lasky’s Gateway to Hollywood Contest, which launched Storm’s movie career. Kennedy is married to a dentist, the mother of a daughter and son, and has three grandchildren.

Review is 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.



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

In Sympathy for the Families of:

Names of HPUMC members are listed in bold.

Dorothy E. Petersen 4/2008. Survived by daughter **Doris Petersen**.

Louise McLaurin 5/15/2008. Survived by brother and wife **H. Lou & Jeannette Morrison**; niece and husband **Lucy & John McDaniel**; nephews and wives **Louis II & Iru and Mark & Patty Morrison**.

John G Martin, Sr. 5/16/2008. Survived by son and wife **John Jr. & Tracy Martin**; grandchildren **Annie, Jack & Luke Martin**.

Dr. Charles Guerriero 5/22/2008. Survived by wife Deborah Guerriero; son and wife **Charles IV & Lisa Guerriero**; grandchildren **Jennifer, Claire, Charlie V, Will & Ben Guerriero**.

Phillip Alston Snedecor, Jr. 5/24/2008. Survived by wife **Mary Ann Snedecor**; sons and wives Phil III & Jan Snedecor, Mark & Ingrid Snedecor; stepdaughter Lynne Weber.

Dorothy Volk 5/25/2008. Survived by daughter **Elizabeth Volk**; son and wife **John S. & Judi Volk**; daughter and husband **Barbara & Tom Ibbotson**; grandchildren **John B. & Joshua Volk and Elizabeth, Thomas & Paul Ibbotson**.

Celebrating the Birth of:

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

Chase Michael Steege was born on May 23, 2008. He is the son of Lea and Chad Steege and joins his sister Morgan. His great-aunt is Cheryle Robbins.

Riley Erin Parks was born on May 24, 2008. She is the daughter of Dorothy and Mark Parks.

Charlotte Evelyn Kern was born on May 27, 2008. She is the daughter of Kristy and Jonathan Kern and joins Robert, Jack and Henry.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

May 25, 2008:

Everett “Rett” Joseph Berger, son of Shelley and Joey Berger.

Lila Grace Biffle, daughter of Ashley and Gary Biffle. Her grandparents are Dianne and Jack Adleta.

Charles “Charlie” Allen Fahr, son of Leigh and Trevor Fahr.

William Alexander Ginsburg, son of Gina and Scott Ginsburg, brother of Laura and Drew.

Bellamy Alexandra Gonzalez, daughter of Elizabeth and Stephen Gonzalez.

Charles “Charlie” George Grable, son of Christine and Lee Grable, brother of Will. His grandparents are Claire and Jerry Grable. His aunt and uncles are Cathy and John True and Michael Grable.

Ryan Miller Hagood, son of Julie and Robert Hagood, brother of Johnathan.

Lyla Brooke Huddleston, daughter of Susan and Brent Huddleston.

Elizabeth Lauder Kulka, daughter of Christy and Jim Kulka. Her grandparents are Janis and Bob Lamoreaux and her uncle is Mark Lamoreaux.

Jordan Grace Williamson, daughter of Tiffany and Ken Williamson.

CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

PASTORAL CARE: 214.523.2241 OR PASTORALCARE1@HPUMC.ORG

AL-ANON 12 STEP: Meets at 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Mondays in room 388. More: Cheryl Vandiver, 214.523.2209.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meets at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays in room 252.

BRIDGE TO MENTAL HEALTH: This education and support group is for people who have a family member with mental illness will resume meetings in August. More: 214.523.2209.

CANCER SUPPORT: Meets at 11:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month for lunch at Celebration Restaurant on Lovers Ln. Call 214.523.2209 for more.

CARING CONNECTION: Our Caring Connection volunteers spread extra appreciation to members and their families by visiting, and delivering birthday flowers and gifts at Easter and Christmas. The Neighbor to Neighbor program helps our members meet other members within their neighborhood. More: 214.523.2245 or moonm@hpumc.org.

GRIEF UNDERSTANDING FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS: Topics include sadness, anger, loneliness, adjustment and other emotional and personal issues of life without a spouse. Meets on the first and third Wednesdays each month at 5:00 p.m. in room 369, and is facilitated by Julie Yarbrough, wife of the late Dr. Leighton Farrell. Questions: 214.523.2241.

HEART/STROKE SURVIVOR'S GROUP: Meets on second Tuesday each month at the Baylor Institute of Rehabilitation (BIR) facility at 3505 Gaston Avenue from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Parking tokens will be provided. More: Carol Wilson at 214.660.8650.

H*E*R (HEALING ESTRANGED RELATIONSHIPS): A Group for Estranged Mothers; meets second Monday of each month from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in room 120. More: Rev. Barbara Marcum at 214.523.2248.

H.I.M (HEALING ESTRANGED RELATIONSHIPS): A Group for Estranged Fathers. Will meet the first and third Mondays beginning June 2 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. More: Rev. Barbara Marcum at 214.523.2248.

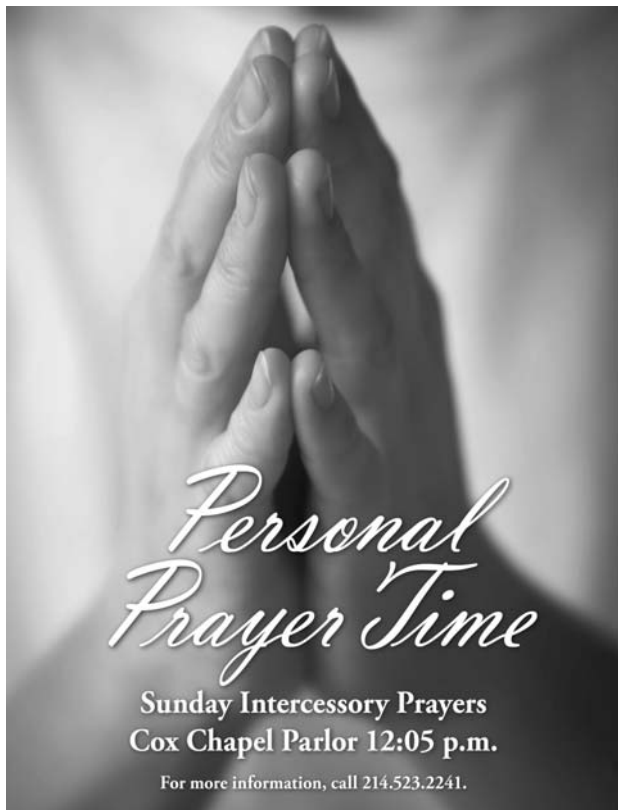
NIGHT OWLS (OUT WITH LOVING SITTERS): Night OWLS is a respite program for children with identified special needs and their siblings. Parents enjoy a night out, while each child is paired up with his or her own volunteer. More: 214.523.2209.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS: Meets at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays in room 387.

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION & PREVENTION (VIP) MINISTRY: 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.

WALDENSTROM'S SUPPORT: For those affected by rare plasma cell neoplasm; meets quarterly off site. More: 214.987.3326.

WOMEN'S AA AND AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in room 252. This is a 12-step meeting for women who are seeking a solution to the disease of alcoholism and its effects on families. More: Nancy at 214.368.3622 or Cai at 214.387.4715.



Summer Sports Camps at Biggers Sports & Fitness

BASKETBALL

\$140 per child

- June 16-20 (entering 3rd-6th grades), 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- July 28-August 1 (entering 3rd-6th grades), 9:00 a.m.-noon OR 1:00-4:00 p.m.



Kids will learn ball handling, shooting and

passing skills. Each child will get lots of playing time during games, drills and scrimmages. Steve Kirwan is coaching again this year. Kirwan is a former assistant coach from nationally ranked Trinity Valley CC and Texas Tech. He is currently coaching at Hillcrest High School. To register contact Joy Payne, Director of Recreation, at paynej@hpumc.org or 214.523.2295.

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