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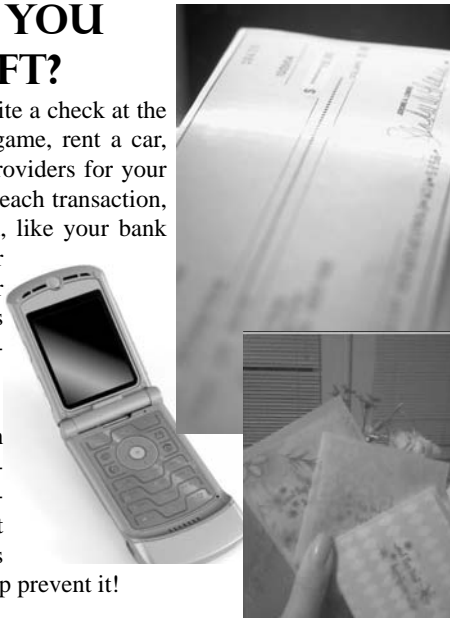
October 8, 2008

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HOW SAFE ARE YOU FROM ID THEFT?

In the course of a busy day, you may write a check at the grocery store, charge tickets to a ball game, rent a car, mail your tax returns, change service providers for your cell phone or apply for a credit card. In each transaction, you reveal bits of personal information, like your bank and credit card account numbers, your income, your Social Security number, or your name, address, and phone numbers – a goldmine of information for an identity thief.

Once a thief has that information, it can be used without your knowledge to commit fraud or theft. Jack Gauldin, Investigator for the D.A.'s office, will talk about ID theft and how to be aware of what's happening out there. Find out how to help prevent it!



Tuesday, October 21, noon–1:30 p.m. in room 120. Register for lunch (\$8) by Monday, October 20 at 214.523.2249 or stanfordr@hpumc.org.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Ministry is collecting Play-doh, washable paint & brushes, glitter & glue for Faith and Liberty's Place Family Center (a supervised parental visitation center established in memory of Faith and Liberty Battaglia, Park Cities children murdered by their father in 2001).

VIP Ministry Resource Line at 214.523.2123. All calls are confidential.

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS AND RAISE MONEY FOR THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT!

Drop offs for the Garage Sale are Saturdays, October 11 & 18, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Sundays, October 12 & 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m. and October 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21 & 22 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Biggers Building. No donations will be accepted after Wednesday, October 22 at 5:00 p.m.

Items not accepted this year are baskets, flower pots, building materials, major appliances, mattresses, office supplies, computers, stuffed animals, health and beauty items, floral and food items.

The Great Garage Sale is **OCTOBER 24-25**, and benefits Youth Ministry Missions. Questions or early drop offs - contact Cordelia Boone at 214.528.7653 or Ellen Dill at 214.520.3491.

Sunday, October 12

Five Ways to Worship...

Sanctuary



Rev. Mark Craig
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



Singles Give God 2: Come Join Us!

On a Sunday morning, you can find singles of all ages and stages of life gathering together in their Sunday Morning Classes for fellowship and to learn more about their faith. Since we have such great Sunday School involvement in our ministry, we asked our members and created a Top Ten List of Reasons Why YOU Should Attend a Singles Sunday School Class.



10. **I was tired of sitting in church alone.** Even though I thought I liked slipping in and out of worship unnoticed, I hated feeling like everyone knew everyone else. I go to church more now because I know that I always have a friend to sit with.
9. **I like having people to go to lunch with after church.** I missed my Sunday afternoon lunches that I had with my family and hated going to church alone. All of the Singles classes go to lunch every Sunday, so I always have someone to eat with.
8. **I love playing sports and was looking for somewhere to play.** I was an avid sports fan and missed playing softball, soccer, etc. Some of the classes have sports leagues they participate in, and I was able to pursue my passion again.
7. **I wanted to get more involved within the church and didn't know how.** I had been coming to church for years and always heard about different events but did not know how to get connected. Singles classes participate in things like Great Day of Service, Mission Trips and Carpenters for Christ.
6. **I was new to Dallas and wanted to find fun things to do.** Since I have been involved in a class, I have gone to museums, whirlyball, game nights, dinner & movie nights, pool parties, Christmas parties and more. There are always social events in the classes and Singles ministry to connect with other people and have a great time.
5. **I was looking for ways to volunteer and serve.** The Singles classes partner with the church in things like Carpenters for Christ and with other organizations in the community like CC Young, Dickinson Place, Community Partners, etc.



4. **I wanted friends (& maybe more!).** I was new to Dallas and wanted friends here. I met some of my best friends in my Sunday School Class. One friend even met her husband in our class, so you never know!
3. **I needed someone to support me through some hard times.** I was going through some family issues and loved knowing that my class was praying for me and my family.
2. **I was a new Christian and had a lot of questions.** I knew almost nothing about the bible, but in our class, I was able to ask questions and hear what other people knew and thought about the scriptures.
1. **I wanted to grow deeper in my faith.** I wanted to continue to learn more about my faith and develop it into something stronger. Through our class topics and retreats, I have learned so much more and grown in my relationship with God.

Now that you have seen just some of the reasons why Singles Give God 2, maybe it is time for you to come check it out!

Sunday morning classes

8:30 a.m.

First Light
Topical Bible Study
All Ages, Couples and Singles
Great Hall

9:30 a.m.

30 Something
Bible-based Lessons
30's Singles
Room 252

Commitments
Bible-based Lessons
30's Couples With and Without Children
Room 258

Discovery
Contemporary Issues; Bible Study
45+ Couples and Singles
Room 225

Fellowship
Practical Bible study
40's-50's, Mostly Couples with Teenage or Young Adult Children
Room 362

Fireside
Interactive Format on Bible teachings
22-33 Singles
Room 253

Foundation
Bible-based Study
35+ Mostly Couples with Children Meets the first Sunday of each month, Room 227

Good News

Current Issues, Bible study
50's-60's+ Couples and Singles
Room 241

Grass Roots

Various Topics
30's-50's mostly Couples with Children
Room 264

In His Steps

Bible Study
All ages, Couples and Singles
Great Hall

John Wesley

Bible Study
50+ Couples and Singles
Room 261

The Knot

Various Topics
Engaged or Newly Married
Room 254

Youth Parents

Parents of Youth, Grades 7-12
Room 391

Synergy

Various Topics
40+ Singles
Cox Parlor

Two By Two

Various Topics
70's+ Couples and Singles
Room 120

Wesleyan Fellowship

Church History/Bible Study
55+ Couples and Singles
Room 231

Word Class

Bible Study
50+ Couples and Singles
Room 228

Young Professionals and Graduate Students*

20's to early 30's
New Class begins Oct. 5
room 256

11:00 a.m.

Building Blocks
Biblically-based Lessons
Parents with Young Children
Room 225

Crossroads

Bible Study
20-30's Singles
Room 252

Milestones

Parents of Children, 2 and Younger
Room 356

Journey

Various Topics
50+ Singles
Room 253

Promises

Various Topics
Mid 20's-30's Couples
Room 261

Roundtable

Various Topics
60+ Couples and Singles
Room 231/234

Side By Side

Relationships
20's-30's Engaged & Newly Married Couples
Room 227

12:00 p.m.

HPUMC College
Bible-based Lessons
18-24 Undergraduates & Graduates
Room 120 (lunch)

Mid-Week Opportunities

Seekers
Bible Study
50's-70's Couples and Singles
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. (dinner)
Room 120

Mustard Seed Café
Answering questions of faith
Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
October 2-23
la Madeleine at Mockingbird & Airline

*Members of these classes will decide their new name once formed.

For more information about Adult Sunday School contact Susan Robb: 214.523.2210 or robbsh@hpumc.org.

At the 9:30 hour:

- **Fireside** – Ages 22-33 – Room 253 – A class of young professionals and graduate students that studies and discusses how to apply biblical principles to everyday life.
- **30-Somethings** – Room 252 – A class of young professionals in their 30s that discusses bible topics and how they are applicable.
- **Synergy** – Ages 40s+ - Cox Parlor - A class with roundtable discussions on topics such as The DNA of Relationships and How to Live the Life You've Always Wanted.

At 10:30 a.m., all of our young single adult classes come together for our **Young Singles Mix & Mingle in Storm Lounge**, room 241. This is a great opportunity for all of the classes to get to know each other better and for newcomers to get a better idea of which class is the best fit for them.

At the 11:00 hour:

- **Crossroads** – Ages 20s & 30s – Room 252 – A class of young professionals and graduate students who want in-depth bible study on a Sunday morning.
- **Journey** – Ages 50s+ - Room 253 – A class with speakers and topical bible discussions.

Questions: 214.523.2206 or tillmanj@hpumc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

September 21, 2008:

Cannon Lane Dalton, son of Alissa and Dewy Dalton, brother of Grayson and Kade. His grandparents are Vicki and Doug Smith and his great-grandmother is Dee Sowell.

Sarah Elizabeth Engelland, daughter of Tara and Jim Engelland. Her grandparents are Nancy and Al Engelland.

Gunnar Max Gray, son of Maurie and Mark Gray.

Clayton "George" Gring IV, son of Katherine and Clayton Gring.

Jacqueline Kate McMillin, daughter of Laura and Mike McMillian. Her grandparents are Bill and Nancy McMillin. Her aunt and uncle are Colleen and Ty McCall.

"Emma" Dean Egan Miller, daughter of Elizabeth and Mark Miller, sister of Megan. Her grandparents are Nancy and Byron Egan.

Sienna Grace Oudt, daughter of Natalie and Dirik Oudt.

Katherine "Kate" Elizabeth Parkhurst, daughter of Kathy and Damon Parkhurst, sister of Andrew and William.

Luke Richard Robbins, son of Katie and Mark Robbins, brother of Charlie.

Kathryn Ella Stoller and Caroline Grace Stoller, daughters of Stacey and Todd Stoller.

Marshall Lee Sudbury, son of Laurie and Gregory Sudbury. His grandparents are Holly and David Sudbury.

Creede Hudson Williams, son of Lori and Creede Williams.

Celebrating the Birth of:

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

"Sheridan Kay" Dunlap was born on August 13, 2008. She is the daughter of Sheridan and Mark Dunlap. Her grandparents are Darby and the late Kay Strickland. Sheridan Kay's aunt and uncle are Cheryle and Mark Strickland.

Jordan Vaughn Wallingford was born on September 14, 2008. She is the daughter of Tracy and Scott Wallingford and joins Jack.

Brooks Bradley Strey was born on September 22, 2008. He is the son of Courtenay and Reagan Strey and joins Slaton.

Griffin Scott Murphy was born on September 23, 2008. He is the son of Allison and Ben Murphy and joins Catcher and Molly. Griffin's grandparents are Sally and Terry Kelley and his aunt and uncle are Sarah and Doug Jones.

In Sympathy for the Families of:

Names of HPUMC members are listed in bold.

Dorcus Shelton Morris Caffey 9/2008. Survived by son Jack Morris.

Mary Virginia Williams 9/2008. Survived by sons and wives **Joseph & Mari Lynn Williams**, R. Terrence & Cindy Williams; daughter and spouse Mary Nell & Phillip Mathis; granddaughter **Jennifer Ahart**.

H. Mathew "Mat" Garland 9/5/2008. Survived by wife **Dorothy Garland**; daughters and spouses Connie & Karl Hahn, Teresa & Dan Warner, and Dotti & Nupe Singhal.

James Patrick Sone 9/13/2008. Survived by mother Virginia Sone; son **Brian P. Sone**.

Alice I. "Peggy" Kershaw 9/15/2008. Survived by son Christopher Kershaw; grandson **Clayton Kershaw**.

Amanda O. Siebenhausen Fink 9/18/2008. Survived by father and wife Christian & Glenna Siebenhausen; son **Brian Fink**; daughters and spouses **Lauren & Adam Shingleton**, Elissa & Steven Lindsey; grandchild **Olivia Shingleton**.

Robert Loyd Perrenot 9/20/2008. Survived by wife Laura Sue Perrenot; daughter **Susan Perrenot**.

Harold Barefoot Sanders 9/21/2008. Survived by wife Jan Sanders; sister **Martha Ann Schneider**.

Carolyn Harriet Kucera 9/22/2008. Survived by niece and husband Joyce & Phil Jackson.

George Richard Truitt, Sr. 9/23/2008. Survived by wife **Jo Ann Truitt**; daughter and husband **Nancy & Warren Edwards**; son and wife Richard & Karen Truitt; grandchildren **Preston & Laura Edwards**.

Alice Louise Londeree 9/23/2008. Survived by husband **Dr. Robert "Bob" Londeree, Jr.**; daughter **Patricia Londeree**; daughter and husband **Anne & Stanley Barnett**; grandsons **Bryan & Jeffrey Barnett**.

Elizabeth "Betty" C. Brewer Mims-Amyett 9/26/2008. Survived by husband Larry Amyett, Sr.; aunt **Mary Scott**.

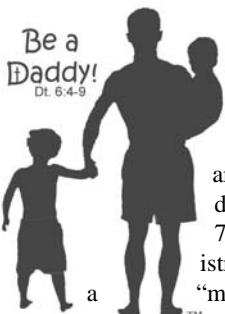
Save the date

State of the Church

November 9

Founder of Kanakuk Kamps to Speak at Fathers' Breakfast

On Friday, October 10, President of Kanakuk Kamps, Joe White, will speak at the monthly "Be a Daddy" breakfast. After graduation from SMU (where he played football), White coached at Texas A&M. In 1972, he began working full time at Kanakuk, the summer camp that his parents ran, before taking over in 1976. White has written more than 20 books and regularly speaks around the country. James Dobson says Joe White "knows more about teenagers than anyone in North America." The "Be a Daddy" breakfast speakers series meets on the second Friday of every month in Great Hall at 7:02 a.m. The meeting ends promptly at 7:52. For \$6, attendees are served an egg and bacon breakfast with pastries and coffee by S&S Catering. "Be a Daddy" is a ministry specifically aimed at encouraging fathers of today and tomorrow to be the fathers that God intends them to be. The ministry is "man proof" ministry. You will not be asked to hold hands, give your testimony or sing out loud. Questions: 214.523.2256.



Afraid of what this shaky economy will do to your finances?

Let Crown Ministries show you the biblical approach to get out of debt, become a consistent saver, generous giver & prudent consumer.

Saturday, Nov. 1,
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
\$25 (single); \$50 (couple)

www.hpumc.org
OR
214.523.2202

HOW CAN GOLF HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED?

Can't go on a mission trip? Want to support some of our mission projects around the world? October is an important month for several of our global mission partners; here are 5 ways you can help:

- Gather up your old eye glasses for the mission trip to Haiti and bring them to the Outreach office.
- Join us for the Vision Africa banquet on October 16 in Wesley Hall and hear the latest from Bishop Sunday Onuoha, and Thomas Woods, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State to Africa. RSVP to Susan Rayborn at 214.828.9232 or admin@visionafrica.org.
- Sign up for a game of golf on October 23, supporting AMOR Ministries new campground. Register at www.golf.amor.org or contact Cristy Booher at 619.662.1200 ext.115.
- Attend dinner at Cantino Laredo October 22 to raise money for the new campground, call Linda Roby at 214.523.2279.
- Play golf October 27, supporting Juntos Servimos, the mission in Matamoros, contact Robert Klein at 972.816.0458 or RobertJKlein@verizon.net.

Lastly, if you would be willing to support any of these missions financially, please contact Rev. Linda Roby at 214.523.2279. We have been so blessed, and we are called to be a blessing to others!

FROM THE ACADEMY

What is the proper role of religion in the public life of the United States?

One way to help answer this question is to look again at the circumstances surrounding the founding of the country as to the views of our founding Fathers. This will be the focus of our 4-week discussion as we try to discern the significance of our founding past for our troubled present. Thursdays, October 23–November 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m., room 387, fee: \$20.

A Plain Account of Christian Perfection, by John Wesley

People who read and study this book will come away with a greater appreciation for this important doctrine, "Christian Perfection." The term "Christian Perfection, as Wesley used and understood it as "Christian maturity." It will change your life. This reading is essential for those in the Wesleyan tradition and a worthwhile read and discussion for those from other Christian perspectives. Tuesdays, October 28–November 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m., room 227, fee: \$20.

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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FLU SHOTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
ROOM 236

Ages 12 and above.

(ages 12-17 require parental consent)

\$15, cash or check payable to MHS (Methodist Health System).

(unable to process credit cards)

Medicare Part B accepted.
Must present card.

No need to register for this event. If you have any questions about the flu shot at HPUMC, please call 214.523.2266 or email lawrencen@hpumc.org

MHS will not administer the flu shot at this event if you:

1. Have a fever
2. Are pregnant
3. Are presently taking antibiotics
4. Are allergic to eggs or egg products.
5. Have a history of Guillain-Barré syndrome
6. Have an active neurological disorder



Congregational Health Ministry

