

Sunday Worship

SANCTUARY,
Traditional Worship
Rev. Mark Craig
8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 am

COX CHAPEL,
Anglican Style Worship
Rev. Jeff Hall
8:30 am Communion Worship
11:00 am Liturgy & Sacrament

KERYGMA, A Teaching Service
Rev. Walt Marcum
11:00 am, Room 120

CORNERSTONE,
Contemporary Worship
Rev. Paul Rasmussen
9:30 & 11:00 am, Wesley Hall

MUNGER PLACE CHURCH,
Contemporary Worship
Rev. Andrew Forrest
9:30 & 11:00 am
5200 Bryan St, 75206

Hear past sermons online
at hpumc.org

Weekday Worship

Wednesdays
HOUR OF POWER (prayer service) -
6:00 pm, room 362

Thursdays
SHIFT - for young adults
7:30 pm, Basement

First Thursday of the Month
TAIZÉ WORSHIP -
7:00 pm, Cox Chapel

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Staff Promotions in Cornerstone and Youth Ministry

I am so pleased to announce the following staff promotions within our HPUMC family:

Effective January 15th, Tova Sido will move into Cornerstone as the Cornerstone Campus Pastor. Given the rate of growth in Cornerstone, I believe it is vital to have great visionary leadership in place to serve the congregation and plan for the future. Tova has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in her present role as Director of Youth Ministry, and we are blessed to have her accept the opportunity to serve the greater church. As Campus Pastor, Tova will direct the Cornerstone staff, plan and implement mid-week programming, and coordinate discipleship for the Cornerstone community. I will continue as the lead preacher in all Cornerstone worship services.

Along with this transition, Stephen Loehoffer will step into a new role as Director of Youth Ministry. Stephen has been on the youth staff for six years, recently serving as Youth Worship Coordinator, and he has demonstrated great leadership, innovation, and relational presence in the department. He has a bright future in ministry, and we are lucky to have him on staff and eager to assume the new role. We have an incredibly talented and gifted staff here at HPUMC, and it is a joy to work alongside them as they fulfill God's call upon their lives. I hope you will take a minute to congratulate each on their new assignment.

Sincerely,

Paul Rasmussen

There is lots of excitement at the Methodist Children's Home of Costa Rica!

There are now 11 precious children living there. These kids now have the chance to live and grow up in a loving, Christian home. They have the opportunity to attend a wonderful Methodist School and have a whole new future. And we are looking forward to the time when there are 5 cottages and 60 children living there.

This is largely due to the generosity and hard work of this church. In partnership with missionaries Ray and Lidia Zirkel, we are helping to give these children great hope. But, we still have work to do. There are several ways you can participate in this great mission project:

- Pray for the children, the house parents, the Zirkels and our mission teams.
- Participate in a mission trip (April 21-27 and June 16-23) and actually help build the second house.



- Financially support the project. We are raising funds to support the children who live in the home.

Visit the HPUMC missions' page or contact Lisa Stewart, Director of Global Outreach, at stewartl@hpumc.org for more information.

My week in Costa Rica...

...was my first mission trip in over twenty years and could not have been a better experience. There are too many miracles and blessings to recount in a few sentences, but one afternoon stood out as an example of our church's commitment to the children of Costa Rica and the profound difference we are making in their lives. Our group traveled to a remote village where the living conditions are unbelievably tough to minister to some kids in the community. Fifty or more of them were waiting for us at a crude "church" made of sticks and tarps that the children had decorated with flowers and palm branches. I immediately felt right at home since almost all of the kids were wearing leftover VBS

t-shirts from our church as we led them in familiar songs that we struggled to translate into Spanish and taught simple Bible lessons. It seems so insignificant, but the local pastor told me that the kids wear these shirts to every service because it's the nicest thing they own, and they want to look nice when they come to church. Our throwaways are literally their Sunday best.

This scene and many others like it changed something in my soul. I have a long way to go, but God is using these moments to help me see more joy in seemingly hopeless situations, let go of the illusion of control over things that are in His hands alone, and recognize that even the smallest contribution has the power to transform. I can't wait to go back.

Lance C. Travis

Thanks for a great holiday season IN MISSION!

This holiday season, you, HPUMC, touched the lives of thousands of men, women and children. Thank you for your generosity of time and resources to make the holidays brighter for our neighbors in need.

As a congregation, you:

- Donated 850 pairs of shoes at the Tom's Shoes event
- Provided food for and assembled 220 bags of Thanksgiving 'fixings' for families in East Dallas.
- Gave almost \$100,000 in donations to organizations and missions through the Gifts of Grace Missions Market.
- Gave 500 toys and gifts to children in West Dallas, living in foster care, or who have at least one parent in prison.
- Gave 75 gifts to low-income seniors living at Dickinson Place.
- Assembled 65 Christmas stockings for our troops. (Singles Ministry)
- Sang Christmas carols for the residents at Dickinson Place (Singles Ministry)
- Assembled 160 Christmas goodie bags for the residents at Dickinson Place (Children's Ministry)
- Donated 450 adult and children's coats.

Thanksgiving and Christmas 2011 are over, but that doesn't mean the need is not always present in our community and around the world. Check the Missions & Outreach homepage often to learn how you can continue supporting those in need. (www.hpumc.org/missions)

Jesters
a performing theater group starring teens (age 16+) and adults with special needs, presents:
Movin' On: A Family Tale of Squirrels, Police, and Magic
Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6:00 pm or Sunday, Feb. 12 at 4:00 pm
in Wesley Hall
Tickets: \$10; hpumc.org/jesters

Food Drive
January 22-February 19
Financial donations can be made
online at: hpumc.org/fooddrive
End Hunger. Give Generously.

of Christian & Life Enrichment Studies

February: HPbasics: Christian Beliefs, Colossians & Philemon, Devotional Classics, Lenten Series: Jesus' Journey to the Cross, Women's Bible Fellowship: Lenten Study – Traveling the Prayer Paths, Trinity Bible Class for Women: ESTHER, Art Classes at HPUMC: Oil Painting, Watercolor, Pastels and Acrylics, The Beauty of Silk Scarf Painting. Questions? 214.523.2231

BIGGERS SPORTS & FITNESS

Watch TV while you workout! Need some extra motivation to keep that New Year's resolution? Biggers now has individual flat screen TVs on all of the cardio fitness equipment, and a 36-inch plasma TV in the free weight area. Biggers membership needed.

THE COMMUNITY

The Young Adult Ministry of HPUMC

The Gathering. Jan. 29, noon, Great Hall. Come to The Gathering, have great food and meet other young adults. Hear what The Community is about, why it's important and how you can be a part of it. If you're 21-35 years old, get excited! This ministry is for you.

ENCORE! SPECIAL EVENTS 65+

1,000 Places to See Before You Die - with author Patricia Schultz. Tuesday Jan. 31, 11 am presentation and book signing in Great Hall. Optional lunch (\$10) at noon. 200 new destinations. Register by 1/30. 214.523.2249 or hpumc.org/encore!65+

HEALTH MINISTRY

CPR is easy to learn and remember! Join us Tues, Feb. 7, 6:00-9:00 pm in room 120. Training includes adult, child and infant CPR, choking, and how to use an AED. \$30/person. Register with Cheryl Morgan, EMS Safety Certified Instructor, at 214.348.4788 or morgancpr@sbcglobal.net.

JESTERS

It's showtime! *Movin' On* will be performed on Sat, Feb. 11 at 6 pm and Sunday, Feb. 12 at 4 pm in Wesley Hall. Tickets: hpumc.org/jesters. Ramsey Patton: pattonr@hpumc.org or 214.523.2334.

MISSION

Food Drive. Jan. 22-Feb. 19. This is the season when food pantries and feeding programs around the world receive their fewest donations. Together we can make sure their shelves and kitchens are not left bare. Beneficiaries include: The Wilkinson Center, Dickinson Place and the North Texas Food Bank. hpumc.org/fooddrive

PASTORAL CARE

Bereavement Understanding. GriefShare is a Christian based program designed to help you recover from the deep hurt that comes from the loss of someone close to you. The group meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 256. Facilitated by Dawn Anderson.

Christian Survivors of Suicide group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 256. This group provides support to family members and friends of those who have chosen to end their lives, dealing with common issues and theological questions. Facilitated by Dawn Anderson.

Pastoral Counseling: for services and referrals, please contact PC at 214.523.2241.

SINGLES 35+

Singles Ignite Speaker Series: "Intimacy, Infatuation and Love: Confusing Love with the Craving to be Loved" with guest speaker Daniel Gowan - Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 329.

Navigating Divorce Workshop. Mondays, Jan 23 - Mar 12 (Last day to enter is Jan 30) 6:30 – 8:30 pm in Room 391. Cost is \$40. Register online at hpumc.org/singles.

Happy Hearts for the Homeless. Help by donating backpacks stuffed with goodies for clients of Austin Street Centre. List of items is available at hpumc.org/singles. Drop backpacks off at room 355 February 5 or 12.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

General Meeting. Mon., Feb. 6, 10:30 am, Great Hall. "Chapas International: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty." Lucy Crow Billingsley and Tricia Medrano Bridges describe how this Microfinance Initiative has helped over 47,000 women and their families. RSVP by noon Feb. 2. Lunch (\$10) 214.523.2267. Childcare: 214.523.2201.

In Sympathy for the Families of:

HPUMC members are listed in bold.

If you would like to have your loved one listed here, contact pastoralcare@hpumc.org or 214.523.2241.

Roy Edward Johnson 12/8/2011. Survived by wife **Emma Sue (Depwe) Johnson**; daughter Susan Johnson Parks; grandsons Basho Roy Parks & Yeshe Joseph Parks.

Bettye DeJon 12/9/2011. Survived by husband Ed; daughters & husbands Patty & Alan Ward, **Bettye DeJon Slaven & Richard**; grandchildren **Daniel & Jessica Slaven**; great grandchildren **Kate & Edward Slaven**.

Molly Mae Marthens 12/7/2011. Survived by parents **Ann Marie & Bill Marthens**; sisters **Mary, Maggie & Madeline**.

Jeanine Fisher 12/3/2011. Survived by son and his wife **Jeff & Anne Fisher**; grandchildren **Robert & Sarah Anne**.

Dorothy Louise Pfeiffer LaBorde 12/14/2011. Survived by husband Leo Oscar LaBorde, Jr.

Kim Burnside 12/18/2011. Survived by wife Janet Ferguson.

Betty Ella Burris McIntire 12/16/2011. Survived by children and spouses Sharon and Don Stevenson, Ron and Lazane McIntire, Jane & Michael Kane; grandchildren.

William Alex 'Bill' Vinson 12/23/2011. Survived by wife **Esther Vinson**; sisters Mildred Patrick & Lorraine Sipes.

Louis N. "Bill" Sparkman 12/24/2011. Survived by wife **Patti Glazer Sparkman**, children **Laura Sparkman**, David Sparkman, Alan Sparkman & wife Debbie, Steve Sparkman & wife Susan; grandchildren.

Arlene Hartley 1/25/2011. Survived by husband Harold Hartley, children Tom and wife Jana Hartley, **Patty Hartley and husband Tom Owens**, and James Hartley.

Shirley Bond Van Meter 12/26/2011. Survived by daughters Marilyn Turner and husband Jeffrey, **Diane Saunders and husband Rob**; grandchildren Melissa Babich, Christopher Turner, Jenny Turner, **Stacy Saunders, Emily Saunders, & Ryan Saunders**.

Stephen Clyde Piper 12/27/2011. Survived by wife **Linda Piper**.

Jack Hayden Johnson 12/27/2011. Survived by daughters including **Lucy Johnson McDonald**; grandchildren **Geoffrey McDonald & wife Erin, Kaitlyn McDonald, Dan Rebensdorf**; sister **Mary Jean Manning**.

John Weldon Jackson 12/29/2011. Survived by wife Ruth Jackson, daughter **Sharron Hutchison & husband Joe**, daughter Cheryl Barnes.

Chloe Simone Shea 12/30/2011. Survived by mother **Maile Shea**.

Eris Jordan 12/30/2011. Survived by husband **H. Grady Jordan**; daughter Dr. Anne Jordan; a sons, Grady (Buddy) Jordan and William K. Jordan; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Andrea Lois Rodely 1/1/2012. Survived by husband Jack L. Rodely; parents Naomi & George Villalba, III; brother & sister-in-law **Jason & Brooke Villalba**; nieces **Sophia & Elena**.

James William 'Bill' Anderton 1/5/2012. Survived by wife **Bonnie Anderton**; children James 'Andy' Anderton, Richard 'Rick' Anderton, Barbara Anderton Reid; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Virginia Pearl Mason 1/5/2012. Survived by niece Elizabeth Stroup, and nephew Frank Morris Mason.

James 'Jim' E. Condry 1/6/2012. Survived by wife Naomi, children Donna Condry Badger and husband Scott, **Don Condry and wife Kristie**, Jim Condry and wife Leesa, grandchildren **Katie Condry and Christopher Condry**, and others.

James Milton Plunk, Jr. 1/7/2012. Survived by son **Kenneth Plunk and wife Jean**.

Celebrating the Birth of:

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

Mya Cunanan was born on November 18, 2011. She is the daughter of Ana and Ron Cunanan.

William James Kay was born on October 27, 2011. He is the son of Rebekah and David Kay and joins Lily.

Layla Reed Napper was born on November 3, 2011. She is the daughter of Lauren and Jonathan Napper.

Clary Elise Rhodes was born on October 28, 2011. She is the daughter of Leslie and Burton Rhodes and joins Emory and Ellis. She is the granddaughter of Suzy and Tom Rhodes and niece of Julie and Tom Rhodes.

Robert "Hill" Thatcher was born on September 28, 2011. He is the son of Stephanie and Steve Thatcher and joins Vaughn and Tripp. He is the grandson of JoAnn Hubbard.

Dawn Noel Bishop was born on December 19, 2011. She is the daughter of Amy and Marshall Bishop and joins Autumn, Bechtel and Canaan. She is the granddaughter of Mary and Don Bishop.

Riggs Allen Collard was born on November 4, 2011. She is the daughter of Kathleen and Erik Collard.

Clara Clement Gillentine was born on September 22, 2011. She is the daughter of Berkeley and Andrew Gillentine and joins Worth.

Lauren Noelle Henry was born on December 20, 2011. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Kyle Henry and joins Evelyn.

Annabelle Hope McCroskey was born on December 7, 2011. She is the daughter of Melissa and Jonathan McCroskey. She is the granddaughter of Barbara and Walt Marcum.

Marilyn Mae Richey was born on December 15, 2011. She is the daughter of Lillian and Adam Richey and joins Adam and Leif.

Finley Elizabeth Wilson was born on December 7, 2011. She is the daughter of Emily and Brady Wilson and joins Charlee. She is the granddaughter of Marta Finlay and Tom Finlay & niece of Susan Finlay.

Clara Clement Gillentine was born on September 22, 2011. She is the daughter of Berkeley and Andrew Gillentine and joins Worth.

Christian Banner Glenewinkel was born on January 4, 2012. He is the son of Dealey and Trevor Glenewinkel. Banner is the grandson of Camilla and John Mitchell. He is the nephew of Spencer Glenewinkel and great-nephew of Randy Hill.

Brynn Armstrong Lawrence was born on October 18, 2010. She is the daughter of Mandy and Wade Lawrence and joins Campbell and Lila Jane. She is the grand-niece of Cindy Phillips.

Maris Anne McInnis was born on November 18, 2011. She is the daughter of Claire and Jeff McInnis and joins John.

Isabel Camille Madrid was born on January 9, 2012. She is the daughter of Camille and Joe Madrid and joins Alexander.

Caroline Elizabeth Mira was born on November 28, 2011. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Joe Mira and joins John.

Blake Lee Williams was born on October 21, 2011. He is the son of Mindy and Todd Williams. He is the grandson of Dot Brant.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

To announce the birth of your new baby and to schedule a baptism, please contact 214.523.2202 or bishopm@hpumc.org. The Baptism Preparation Class is the second Sunday of the month from 11:00 am-noon in room 384 for first-time parents.

December 11, 2011

Kathryn Merryman Munson Beach, daughter of Kathryn and Gentry Beach, sister of Gentry and Lilly. She is the niece of Merry and Brady Wyatt & Meg and Patrick McGonigle.

Emma Marie Childs, daughter of Lesley and David Childs. Luca Claire Critcher, daughter of Kimberly and Merritt Critcher.

Lauren Grace Flippen, daughter of Lynne and Jody Flippen. Hadlin Maeve Honea, daughter of Katie and Derek Honea. Charlie Dawn Ramsey, daughter of Dawn and Kelly Ramsey.

December 18, 2011

Huston Ray Chapman, son of Kimberly and Richard Chapman.

Rachel Anne Doramus, daughter of Amy and Bill Doramus. She is the granddaughter of Genny and Mike Doramus.

Gabrielle Kiele Felt, daughter of Nina and Philip Felt, sister of Joelle.

Anna Louise Gilmore, daughter of Gabriela and Matthew Gilmore. She is the granddaughter of Lynda Gilmore.

Amelia Claire Johnston, daughter of Melissa and Timothy Johnston. She is the granddaughter of Pam and Gary Patsley.

Mae Elizabeth and Abigail Lee Navitskas, twin daughters of Allison and Ted Navitskas, and sisters of Lily.

January 8, 2011

