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Sabbath Gathering May 16

Sisters, please join us for the next Sabbath Gathering on Friday May 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. You are invited to this enriching time of fellowship, food, fun and dialogue about issues that concern women. This month's topic is: "Stressed or Blessed? How not to Lose My Mind, Up in Here, Up in Here!" Please RSVP for this event by calling Rev. Lucretia Cooksy at extension 12. Childcare will be provided if requested by Thursday May 15th. The planning team will meet on Monday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Remember, it's our time of the month!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Spring is here and summer is around the corner. Do you know what that means? It means Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it. The date is June 23rd-27th.

Our theme is:
**WALK IT OUT: TOGETHER
IN THE WAY OF JESUS.**

Vacation Bible School Volunteer training will be this Saturday, May 17th from 10:00am to 12:00pm in Rooms 109/110.

If you have any questions, see Denise Jackson, Rosalind Samuels or Genick Joseph.

If you signed up to volunteer in any aspect of VBS, come to the training this Saturday.

God Bless You All!

Denise Jackson, VBS Chair;
Genick Joseph, Rosalind Samuels, VBS Co-Chairs.

Submissions for the May 30 edition of The Word are due Saturday, May 23. Please contact Mary Dedeaux-Swinton for additional information - marydedeaux.swinton@gmail.com.

Mother/Daughter Tea and Fashion Show

Glory to God and a BIG thank you to everyone who came out and supported the **Mother and Daughter Tea & Fashion Show**. A great time was had by all. We had great food for our physical being as well as great food for our spiritual being, thanks to Rev. Cooksy. We had some lovely models of all ages and those young ones certainly wasn't shy. A big thanks to Genick Joseph and Erika McMillian for the leadership on this event. Thank you to all the members of the Children's Advocacy Team and all the volunteers, especially our male Youth servers and Winston Parker for being servers to our lovely ladies. Everyone played a part in making this a wonderful bonding time for Grandmothers, Mothers, daughters, Granddaughters, Nieces, Godmothers, Goddaughters, etc. Thanks be to God for you!

To Stephanie McGee:
As you move away and embark on your next journey, May God continue to bless you real good. Thanks so much for all of your hard work, your dedication and your willingness to serve in any capacity through the years. You truly are an example of "Go ye therefore." We will miss you and wish you God's peace and blessings! Much Love to you!

Love,
**The Children's Ministry and the
B.A.S.I.C.S. Ministry (Brothers
And Sisters In Christ Singles)**

Attention Pioneer Club Members, Par- ents, Teachers and Volunteers

Pioneer Club has officially ended for this school year. What a wonderful time we had and lots of valuable lessons learned. We learned to use Christ in every phase of our life. The last day of Pioneer Club was Wednesday, May 14th, with our "End Of The Year Camp-In Celebration." Thanks so much to all our wonderful teachers and volunteers. You have really made a difference in the children's lives. Thanks to our students for participating and our parents for bringing and trusting us with your children. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and hope to see everyone (teachers, volunteers (old and new), students (old and new) back in the fall. God Bless You!!

Greetings to The Park United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), Parents, Guardians, and Volunteers:

I pray that this letter finds you in the best of health, physically, spiritually, and emotionally!

First of all, please join me in extending heartfelt congratulations to all of our new UMYF leaders as well as the youth who participated in the elections. All of our youth are winners regardless of whether or not they won their respective positions because we do all of this for Jesus Christ!

Secondly, let us congratulate The Park Hoopers Basketball Team who represented the church, the Dallas Northeast District and the North Texas Conference in the Nothing But Nets Competition against the Central Texas Conference champions - 1st UMC Alvarado. We lost by two points, but again won in knowing that we will gain significant ground against Malaria in Africa in the name of Jesus! Special thanks to coaches, Aldrich Turner and Bill Turnley, for their work with our young males in getting them to the championship.

Thirdly, thank you for all who participated in the World Vision: 30 Hour Famine. Again, we are touching the lives of people in Africa, especially children and youth. We are making a difference by providing food to this cause. As well, our youth were very hospitable by including 1st UMC Frisco in our efforts. Special thanks to Pastor Wendy Williams, Youth Coordinator, Ms. Genick Joseph, Co-coordinator, and all of the volunteers for their coordination and support of this activity.

As we go into the Summer months, Pastor Wendy will provide you with a roster of our new leaders and a calendar of activities for the Summer of 2008 via email. For youth involved with Favor Youth Choir, the Step Team, and the Sacred Dance Team, you should have a calendar of activities or the adult leaders have already given you the information needed regarding summer activities. Pastor Wendy's information will be a reminder. If you are not on her email distribution list, please email her at wenwms@yahoo.com.

There will no UMYF Meetings during the month of May 2008 and the summer months. Our first UMYF Meeting, after the summer break, will be on Sunday, August 10, 2008. On Sunday, June 8, 2008 immediately following the 7:45 am and 11:00 am worship services, there will be Parents' and Guardians' Roundtable Meetings with Pastor Wendy and me. You are welcome to attend either meeting.

Finally, I would like to meet with each family to get to know your thoughts and your family better. I have heard from some of you, but I would like to speak with many more of you. Although I have been at the church over a year, I realize that some of you (parents, guardians, and youth) have not been as involved with the youth ministry activities at church. This shows in our low Sunday School attendance and lower than expected youth participation in certain events and activities.

As youth pastor, I would like to hear your views and perceptions on youth ministry, how we can increase involvement, and how we can continue to do the work of God here on earth and reach beyond the walls of the church. This can also be a time to discuss situations that your family may be experiencing and how the youth ministry can assist. Unless there is a life-threatening situation, all discussions are on a confidential basis.

If you would like to meet with me, feel free to contact the Church Secretary, Michele Sisson, at (972) 235-4633 ext. 29 or msisson@hparkumc.org to schedule an appointment date and time.

I look forward to our meetings, worshipping, and growing together in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Peace and Blessings,
Anthony Everett, MDIV
Youth Pastor and Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator
Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
(972) 235-4633 ext. 30



Prayer List

Death

Mr. Godric Francis

Hospitalization

Mrs. Esther Brown

Britney Carr

Mr. Viveon Holmes

Ms. Faye Stewart

Mrs. Amelia Williams

Recovering List

Mr. Joseph Armant

Mrs. Vassie Bell

Mr. Hardy H. Bouyer

Mrs. Joann Bouyer

Mr. Obanna Brayboy

Mrs. Thelma Calhoun

Anthony Canady

Mrs. Louise Caver

Mr. Adolphus Chinn

Infant Christia Daniels

Mr. Joe Davis

Mrs. Sadye Gee

Mr. Lawrence Fowlks

Mr. Andrew Herndon, Jr.

Ms. Glenda Hendon

Mr. Michael Hendon

Ms. Sherrie Herndon Clark

Mrs. Martha Hill Pickens

Mrs. Margaret Houston

Mrs. Josephine Jackson

Mr. Thomas Jefferson, Sr.

Mrs. Emma Johnson

Mrs. Mamie Johnson

Ms. Joyce Johnson

Mrs. Opal Johnson

Mr. SeTroy Knight

Mrs. Beverly Knighten

Mrs. Jean Lawrence

Ms. Celia J. Lewis

Mrs. Thelma Lewis

Mrs. Lyndia Lucas

Mr. Kelly Marzett

Miss Dana Nickson

Mrs. Verginia Onyebueze

Mr. Reuben Payne

Mr. Clabon Pleasant

Mrs. Martha Pruitt

Mr. Lincoln Robertson

Mr. Charlie Robinson

Mrs. Sarah Rogers

Ms. Carol Scantlebury

Mr. Elbert Smith

Mrs. Sylvia Spottswood

Mrs. Ollie Suds

Shamesha Taylor

Mrs. Mae Helen Toliver

Ms. Emmie Wheters

Mr. Matthew Welsh

Mr. Clyde West

Mrs. Hattie Williams

Mr. Willie Williams

Mrs. Alfradia Wilson

Mr. Henry Wilson Jr.

Pray for our troops and all members of the United States Military

Pray for healing in the Darfur region



Hamilton Park

UMC

NEWS YOUTH Parents CAN USE

- May 21st – Feeding the Homeless at Austin Street Shelter
- May 31st – Senior Graduate Luncheon

NO UMYF MEETINGS IN JUNE AND JULY

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, June 8th – Parents Round Table
- Monday, June 23rd – Friday, June 27th – Vacation Bible School
- Tuesday, June 20th – Feeding the Homeless at Austin Street Shelter
- Monday, June 30th – Saturday, July 5th – Junior High Camp
- Monday, July 14th – Saturday, July 19th – Senior High Camp

Congratulations to Youth who made Honor Roll

Jamal Banyon
Zachary Dabney
Porsche Griffin
Allinisse Kellum
Jessica Mitchell
Larona Williams

Congratulations

Jamal Banyon scored 1400 on his SAT

HPUMC's CONFIRMATION CLASS TO GRADUATE ON
MAY 18th AT 11AM SERVICE
Please come out and celebrate with these young people and their families!

2008-2009 UMYF Leaders

President	A.J. Williams
Presidential Advisor	Camille Harry
Vice President	Chris Hill
Secretary	Nichollette Paul
Assistant Secretary	Mary Shaffer
Event Coordinators	Sterling Brown Kristen Whittaker
Asst. Event Coordinator	Porsche Griffin
Historian	Blake Land Nigel Johnson
Welcomers	Stacie Whittaker MiMi Nwabuko Jessica Mitchell
Chaplin	Mercedez Clewis Zachary Dabney
Sergeant at Arms	Jasmine Smith Logan Land
Balancing Members	Kendall Parker Keisha Smith Nick Taylor 2 Confirmands



The Essence Of Elegance

Join SROW

For an afternoon of Tea

Featuring

Hattitude Fashion Show

4:00 pm

Sunday June 22nd, 2008

Visit SROW table in the Gym for ticket purchase

Donation \$15.00

Benefiting Conference Scholarships

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...LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

SROW Annual Conference

Sept. 12-13-14, 2008

Marriott-Las Colinas

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

May 30th or before-\$50, Deposit Due

Final Payment due July 27th

\$20 Late registration per person after July 27th

Single-\$295 - Double-\$207

Triple-\$180 -Quad-\$165

Register Today!

From Our Members

To My Church Family at HP,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and plant received in memory of my Aunt. I love you all.

Be Blessed....

Carolyn Chism

To Stephanie McGee:

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