

# The Word

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## Christian Education News

### Brenda Parsons Steps Down As Sunday School Superintendent

As of the first Sunday in June, 2008, Sister Parsons resigned her position as Sunday School Superintendent, but will assist whoever will take on the position during this Summer. She will also continue to work diligently in other areas of the Sunday School. HPUMC and especially the Christian Education Ministry would like to thank Sister Parsons for her extreme dedication, perseverance and superb service as Sunday School Superintendent!

This Summer, a Sunday School planning committee will examine our Sunday School Program and its needs, in an effort to provide a greater Sunday School experience for all. As a means of obtaining your input, the committee will provide a brief survey for you to complete. Please fill out the brief surveys as best you can and return them as soon as you can. With God's help and your cooperation, we will be able to better provide for your desires and needs for Sunday School.

### Author Carole Whitfield Shannon to Speak at Christian Education's Third Annual Awards Brunch in August

Get ready for our Third Christian Education Awards Brunch on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am. We will present awards to students who attended various bible classes and bible studies during the Fall-2007/ Spring-2008 semester year. Our speaker for the occasion will be Sister Carole W. Shannon, author of SPIRITUAL IDENTITY THEFT, a book we have been studying this summer in a small home group study. This study will be offered again in the Fall, 2008. Sister Shannon is a free lance writer, cooperate trainer and is founder of Kingdom Body Building Ministries, (a training ministry designed to "move God's people from the pews to kingdom purpose.") She will be available for book signing at the end of the brunch. Sister Shannon lives in Lewisville, Texas.

We would like to thank you for your continued encouragement, cooperation and your prayers. May God continue to bless you!

Rev. Inez D. Williams

Christian Education Director



## Meet Our New Members



Mr. Isaiah C. Turner



Mr. David Holloway

Submissions for the July 25th issue of The Word are due Friday, July 18. Please contact Mary Dedeaux-Swinton for additional information - marydedeaux.swinton@gmail.com.

## Status and Role of Women

### SROW Conference EVENTS

Redeemed....Let Your Light Shine Isaiah 43:1

**Saturday August 2, SROW Prayer Breakfast**

**Speaker: Cathy Parker**

**10:00 Noon CLC - Hamilton Park UMC**

**Love Offering \$5**

Wednesday Night Worship - September 10th, 2008 - 7:00pm

Conference Kick-Off - HPUMC Sanctuary

Speaker Rev. Dr. Ouida Lee, Senior Pastor

Church of the Disciple - Desoto, TX

Opening Session: Friday night - September 12, 2008

Rev. Dr. Sheron C. Patterson, Senior Pastor

Highland Hill UMC, Dallas, TX

Special Musical Guest Spritural Elements

Luncheon Speaker & Sunday 11:00 Service

September 14, 2008

Rev. Candace Lewis, Pastor

New Life Community UMC, Jacksonville, FL

Facilitators:

Dr. Karen D. Taylor

CEO, Founder - International Ministries

Cedar Hill, TX

Minister Jeanette Cobbins

Assistant Pastor

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Dallas, TX

Youth Facilitator:

Ms. Lila Clay

Greater Cornerstone Baptist Church

Garland, TX

Worship Leader:

Ms. Regina Long, Minister of Music

Church of the Disciple

Desoto, TX

Deposits are Due NOW!

Please visit table in the CLC after both services.

## Status and Role of Women

The Child Care Board of Hamilton Park United Methodist will honor Mrs. Mamie Johnson with a retirement reception on Saturday, July 26, 2008, - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Please join us as we celebrate her tenure of 40+ years as a loyal, dedicated member of the Child Care Center staff.

## Hamilton Park UMC Member

### Navinola Bryant - Founder/Executive Director of Training for Excellence to Host Teen Leadership Purpose & Destiny Conference



Navolia Bryant is the Founder and Executive Director of Training For Excellence, Inc. non-profit organization. Mrs. Bryant has over 20 years of corporate human resources management and training experience, she is a motivational speaker, a columnist for a local newspaper, a radio host and a licensed ordained minister.

Mrs. Bryant is a master trainer who has taught individual's success-oriented management, communications, and behavioral management and life skill strategies for over 20 years. She is respected for her expertise, enthusiasm, warmth, and motivating communication style. She has the ability to view situations with objectivity, sensitivity, professionalism, and humor. Mrs. Bryant is a skilled facilitator who knows how to combine knowledge, wit, positive reinforcement, and enlighten storytelling in such a manner that will help participants remember the material long after the training session has ended. She brings energy, direction, and focus to individuals who are developing fundamental skills as well as those in advanced pursuit of personal and professional development. She has volunteered in urban communities for over 18 years helping individuals to find their purpose and fulfill their potential using training as the primary vehicle of transformation.

Mrs. Bryant founded Training For Excellence in 2001 for the purpose of training and educating individuals in urban community settings teaching them professional life skills, success strategies for the workplace and behavioral modification, which will assist them in creating a better life for themselves and their families.

She also serves on the board of several other non-profit agencies throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth area. She derives much joy from imparting knowledge to people that are willing to receive it. Mrs. Bryant is driven by her personal philosophy of life and that is... "You Must Pursue Your Passion With A Spirit of Excellence As You Stay Focused On Your Ultimate Goal!"

### United Methodist Women Reading and Book Program

As Christians in fellowship at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church, we are called to both spiritual meditation and social action. Therefore please join the United Methodist Women in the Reading and Book Program. During the month of July, we are requesting volunteers to read to the children in the Church Day Care program. The United Methodist Women have a selection of children's books that will introduce to some and reinforce to others, the blessings and rewards of social change, global missions and spiritual growth.

By participating in the program adults will affirm and practice showing Christian love to God's children through word and deed. Prior to participating in the reading program, a background check needs to be completed. If interested, please contact Mary Nickson at (972)747-0059 to obtain the forms for the background check and additional information regarding dates and times.

Be strong and courage, and do the work. 1 Chronicles 28:20

**Attention Church Leaders and Family**

Church Council Meeting

Monday, July 28, 2008 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

**SEE YOU THERE!!**

**TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE**  
Collin County Community College District  
Spring Creek Campus—Conference Center A & B  
2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway—Plano, TX 75074

**Teen Leadership Purpose & Destiny Conference**  
Saturday, Aug 9, 2008 \* 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**CAREERS...  
DEVELOPING  
TOMORROWS LEADERS TODAY!**

COLLEGE, JOB PREPARATION & TRADE SCHOOLS

Learn the skills needed to get to the top floor!

**RELATIONSHIP...  
BUILDING SELF ESTEEM &  
CONFIDENCE FOR  
WEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

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understand your parents, yourself,  
teachers and friends.

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**Get Wealth One Cent At A Time!**

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April 12 - 17

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www.trainingforexcellence.net

Teen Conference Includes...

**FREE**

Lunch  
Workshops  
Drums  
Presentations  
And  
Door Prizes!

**LOTS OF FUN**

**Hamilton Park Youth Development Corporation**  
(a State of Texas not-for-profit organization)  
presents

**Cool Jazz @ the Park**  
*featuring North Texan Jazz Saxophonist*

**CHUCK ANDERSON**



*Selections from his CD*  
**"Walk With Me"**

doors open Friday, August 8, 2008 at 6 pm  
at the Christian Life Center  
of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church  
(11881 Schroeder Road—Dallas)  
**Admission—\$5 contribution**  
All proceeds go to the Hamilton Park Youth Development Corporation  
Great Food, Great Music, and a Great Cause!

### ATTENTION BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS (and others interested)

If you are a breast cancer survivor (or know one) who would like to attend the 2008 Joanie Hatcher Memorial Survivor Event on Saturday, August 16, 2008, 11:00 AM at the Hilton Anatole Hotel, please contact me ASAP.

**SURVIVORS ATTEND FREE.** For all other guests the cost is \$50. I have a reservation card for a table of 10. If I don't fill my table with SURVIVORS and/or guests, I'll sit with another group. This is a great luncheon, with lots of ladies wearing hats - if you desire. Many survivors from HPUMC and this community have attended in the past. René Syler is always one of the MCs. Contact Charlotte Brewster at 214-704-3513 or 214-768-3597.

## Prayer List

*"...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective"*

(James 5:16).

### Hospitalization

- Mrs. Nicole Jefferson
- Mrs. Annie Jobe
- Mrs. Beverly Knighten
- Jeremy McHenry
- Ms. Faye Stewart
- Mrs. Amelia Williams
- Recovering List
- Mr. Joseph Armant
- Mrs. Vassie Bell
- Mr. Hardy H. Bouyer
- Mrs. Joann Bouyer
- Mrs. Ester Brown
- Mrs. Thelma Calhoun
- Anthony Canady
- Britney Carr
- Mrs. Louise Caver
- Mr. Adolphus Chinn
- Christia Daniels
- Ms. Velma Davis
- 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
- Mr. Thomas Jefferson, Sr.
- Mrs. Emma Johnson
- Mrs. Mamie Johnson
- Ms. Joyce Johnson
- Mrs. Opal Johnson
- Mr. SeTroy Knight
- Mrs. Jean Lawrence
- Ms. Celia J. Lewis
- Mrs. Thelma Lewis
- Mrs. Lyndia Lucas
- Mr. Kelly Marzett
- Mr. Bob Nash
- Mrs. Verginia Onyebueze
- Mr. Reuben Payne
- Mr. Clabon Pleasant
- Mrs. Martha Pruitt
- Mr. Charlie Robinson
- Mrs. Sarah Rogers
- Ms. Carol Scantlebury
- Mr. Elbert Smith
- Mrs. Sylvia Spottswood
- Mrs. Ollie Sudds
- Shamesha Taylor
- Mrs. Mae Helen Toliver
- Mr. Homer Turner, Jr.
- Mrs. Gloria Walker
- Ms. Emmie Whithers
- Mr. Matthew Welsh
- Mr. Clyde West
- Mrs. Hattie Williams
- Mr. Willie Williams
- Mrs. Alfradia Wilson
- Mr. Henry Wilson Jr.

