

# The Word

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### Welcome New Members

The following are members that joined HPUMC during the Month of September 2008:

September 14, 2008  
Ms. Stephanie Hunt  
Jason Kelly, Jr. Five (5) yrs

September 21, 2008  
Ms. Karen Sullivan James Sullivan (13 yrs)  
Mr. Vermon James Mrs. Avis James  
Ms. Jackie Bell Ms. Altrina Williams

### Annual Health and Wellness Fair

Hamilton Park United Methodist invites the local community to an annual health and wellness fair from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday, October 25. The fair will be held at the church located at 11881 Schroeder Road in Dallas, right at Forest and Central. The event is free and open to the public.

During the fair, the public will have an opportunity to visit with up to 24 health professionals providing screenings, information and educational services. For more information about the event or directions, please call 972-235-4633 # 7.

Take advantage of the many free health services provided during our annual health fair.

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| Dental Screening                   | Blood Drive                                       |
| Children Lead Screening            | Sickle Cell Screening                             |
| Podiatry Services                  | Mammography                                       |
|                                    | Screening   |
| Prostate Screening                 | Clinical Depression and Mental Health             |
|                                    | American Heart Association                        |
| Blood Pressure Screening           | HIV & STD Screening                               |
|                                    | Children Immunizations                            |
| Cholesterol & Glucose Screening    | Alzheimer's Education and Information             |
| Vision Testing                     | Stroke Screening/Accessing Stroke Risk Adolescent |
| Cancer Prevention                  | Substance Abuse Treatment                         |
| Flu Vaccines                       | Fire and Safety Prevention                        |
| Diabetic Information and Education |   |
| Stress Evaluations                 |   |
|                                    | Additional Activities                             |
|                                    | Children's Fall Festival                          |
|                                    | Free Giveaways                                    |
|                                    | Food  |

\*Due to the loss of our grant there will be a cost of \$15 dollars for the Flu shots only.\*

### Submission Deadlines for The Word

Issue	Due Date
October 31, 2008 (Nov issue)	October 24, 2008
November 28, 2008 (Dec issue)	Nov. 19, 2008

Send submissions to: marydedeaux.swinton@gmail.com.

### October is Anniversary Month

#### Worship Services

- Sunday, October 5 - World Communion Sunday  
Worship Services: 7:45 am and 11:00 am  
Sunday School: 9:45 am
- Sunday, October 12 - Children's Sabbath  
Worship Services: 7:45 am and 11:00 am  
Sunday School: 9:45 am
- Sunday, October 19 - Laity Sunday  
Worship Services: 7:45 am and 11:00 am  
Sunday School: 9:45 am
- Sunday, October 26 - UNITY Sunday  
Sunday School: 8:30 am  
Worship Service: 9:45 am

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12*

#### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (Not just announcement this is a plea)

##### Pioneer Club

The Children's Ministry is desperately in need of volunteers. We NEED volunteers in order for Pioneer Club to begin again and continue. If this happens, Pioneer Club training will be Wed. Oct. 15th at 6:30pm and Club will begin on Wed. Oct. 22nd. In case you don't know what Pioneer Club is, it is a Christian based bible study for children ranging in ages 3 years of age (mature 3 year olds) to 13 years of age. We do praise and worship, have a light meal, bible study, Christian activities, we learn about holidays, cultures, traditions, etc. In order for this to continue and be a success, we need you, we need the laborers called by God. Please stop by the Children's Ministry table, following service and sign up to be a great server and laborer for God's children!

##### Fall Festival

It's almost Fall Festival time and we NEED volunteers. In order for this event to happen and make it the success it's been in years past, we need volunteers. The Children's Ministry usually sponsors this but it takes volunteers from MANY MINISTRIES AND/OR INDIVIDUALS. This is an event for the whole family and community, so the harvest is plentiful and we need many laborers. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 30th at 6:30pm for all volunteers, participants and those interested in lending your service to this event. Please stop by the Children's Ministry table, following service and sign up or see Pastor E.

##### Pastor's Honor Roll

The Children's Ministry will be sponsoring an honor roll celebration on Sunday Oct. 19th, following the 11am service. Students who receive all A's and B's on their upcoming report card will be treated to an ice cream social and celebrate with the Pastor, their great accomplishment. As soon as you get your report card with your A's and B's, show it to Pastor E or Ms. Genick. So study and hard, make the grades.

With love and thanks in advance,  
The Children's Ministry



## Youth Sacred Dance

Rehearsals are held 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 11:00AM.

Join us as we put the word, prayer, praise and thanksgiving into motion!

Contact: RWM4LAFS@yahoo.com

### From our Members

To Hamilton Park UMC:

Thank you for your kindness. Thoughtfulness like yours makes the day brighter and the world a little better.

Thank You,

The Jefferson and The Hilburn Families

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We, the family of Clayton "Doc" Henry, want to truly thank you, our family and friends, whose truth, integrity and beauty of spirits is enshrined in our hearts. The passing of our loved one was the will of God, but we find great comfort and consolation that during our tie of bereavement we were not alone. The war and sincere expressions of care and concern each of you have exemplified, especially through your fervent prayers, personal visits, telephone calls, messages of hope, beautiful floral arrangements, cards and monetary gifts are greatly appreciated. Each gesture makes true the promises of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Thank you for rejoicing with us as we accept God's will, knowing that one day we will meet with him again in that other world beyond the horizon, in that great mansion prepared for him from the foundation of the earth by an all-wise and loving God. You have truly been an earthly example of the love and compassion that Jesus showed, and may God richly and abundantly bless each of you for your aring and sharing. The Henry Family  
Brother Henry adison

## Prayer List

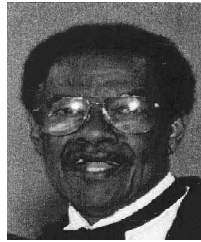
### Hospitalization

Infant Christia Daniels  
Mrs. Sadye Gee  
Jeremy McHenry  
Mrs. Faye Stewart  
Mrs. Gloria Walker  
Mrs. Amelia Williams  
Mrs. Hattie Williams

### Recovering List

Mr. Joseph Armant	Mrs. Katrina Banks
Mrs. Vassie Bell	Mrs. Thurlyne Bowman
Mr. Hardy H. Bouyer	Mrs. Joann Bouyer
Mrs. Ester Brown	Mr. Robert Butler
Mrs. Thelma Calhoun	Anthony Canady
Britney Carr	Mrs. Louise Caver
Mr. Adolphus Chinn	Mrs. Jeri Lynne Davis
Mr. Joe Davis	Mr. Lawrence Fowls
Mr. Andrew Herndon, Jr.	Ms. Glenda Hendon
Mr. Michael Herndon	Ms. Sherrie Herndon Clark
Mrs. Martha Hill Pickens	Mrs. Margaret Houston
Ms. Nicole Jefferson	Mr. Thomas Jefferson, Sr.
Mrs. Annie Jobe	Mrs. Emma Johnson
Mrs. Mamie Johnson	Mr. Opal Johnson
Mrs. Roberta Johnson	Mr. SeTroy Knight
Mrs. Beverly Knighten	Mrs. Jean Lawrence
Ms. Celia J. Lewis	Mrs. Thelma Lewis
Mrs. Lyndia Lucas	Mr. Kelly Marzett
Mrs. Virginia 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 Suds
Shamesha Taylor	Mrs. Mae Helen Toliver
Mrs. Naomi Turnley	Mr. William Turnley, Sr.
Mr. Homer Turner, Jr.	Ms. Cemmie Whitters
Mr. Matthew Welsh	Mr. Clyde West
Mrs. Hattie Williams	Mr. Willie Williams
Mrs. Alfradia Wilson	Mr. Henry Wilson Jr.

## Frank Thompson Memorial Scholarship



Mr. Frank William Thompson

Education is portable. You can take it anywhere. At Hamilton Park UMC, The Higher Education Ministry strives to support our college bound members. We all share by supporting the various church sponsored educational scholarships. We will share with you this year features from our ministry notes and college news from our college students. Read the vision from The Thompson Family and the establishment of The Dr. Frank Thompson Memorial Scholarship.

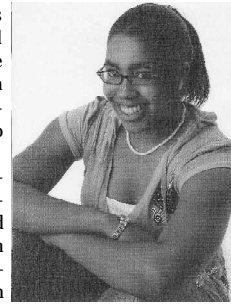
Frank William Thompson, born on January 15, 1928, was the youngest of 13 children. In his early 20s, Frank decided to leave his home in Georgetown, Guyana for the United States. That journey began his lifelong pursuit of education and excellence. Though the youngest in his family, Frank found ways throughout his life to encourage and provide education and paths to excellence for his siblings and later his own family.

At Morgan State in Baltimore Maryland, Frank's educational journey began. It was there that he met his future wife Nellie and began learning in earnest. During his time at Morgan, Frank decided on a career in Medicine. Over the next several years, obtained the education and passed the tests to become a MD, DO and OB-Gyn.

By the time Nellie and Frank began attending Hamilton Park UMC, they had 4 children, Errington, Melissa, Michele and Frank II. Frank had focused on education and wanted his children to not only be college educated but for them to find their own ways to excel. While he thought it was important to try a variety of activities, he taught his children to strive to be the best. Melissa recalls a time when she came home with a 90 on a test which she proudly shared with her parents. The lesson came back that once you have achieved excellence, you have to strive to exceed and make the next level. Melissa went back and did the extra credit to take her grade up to a 98.

Over the course of his life, Frank valued those who would persevere to reach a goal and use their intelligence to drive success. After he passed in 2000, his wife and children established the Frank Thompson Memorial Scholarship fund in his honor. They knew that this was something that would embody the spirit of the man who spent his life learning and encouraging others to succeed.

The 2008 scholarship recipient of \$1,500.00 is Miss Catherine Medlock-Walton. A freshman at Wake Forest University in Durham, NC. Catherine is the daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Vanessa Medlock-Walton.



## COOL JAZZ AT THE PARK® SERIES

October 10, 2008 Concert features Montrose with vocalist Rhonda Nicole!


Dallas, September 19, 2008, 3:00 pm (CT) – The Hamilton Park Youth Development Corporation, a State of Texas not-for-profit organization, will host COOL JAZZ @ THE PARK® with Dallas jazz guitarist, Montrose, featuring vocalist Rhonda Nicole at 6 pm on October 10, 2008 in the Christian Life Center of the Hamilton Park United Methodist Church (11881 Schroeder Road, Dallas, Texas). Montrose will have a quartet playing straight ahead and traditional jazz standards.

The Cool Jazz @ The Park monthly concert series features a variety of local jazz artists. Food and non-alcoholic refreshments will be available at a nominal cost from the Neo-Soul Food Café @. Come and enjoy a delightful evening of great jazz, great food, and great people for a great cause! A five dollar contribution is requested at the door. All contributions support the Hamilton Park Youth Development Corporation.

About the Hamilton Park Youth Development Corporation  
The Hamilton Park Youth Development Corporation (HPYDC) is a State of Texas not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide programs and services which assist in decreasing youth crime in the North Dallas community of Hamilton Park and surrounding areas. HPYDC is a partner in the Department of Justice Community Empowering Youth-Dallas project with the Dallas Leadership Foundation.

HPYDC is also the recipient of a sub-award through the Dallas Leadership Foundation from the Department of Justice Three-City Demonstration Project. The Project's purpose is to increase the program and organizational capacity of participating organizations and to build stronger collaborative efforts to improve the prospects of youth in neighborhoods with high concentration of youth crime and delinquency.

Amongst its current efforts, HPYDC is a collaborative partner with the Heart of a Warrior Charitable Foundation, the Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center, and Group Excellence to provide the 2008 Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center's Summer Enrichment Program.



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UMYF Meetings  
Theme "Titans Remembered"

**October: No Need to Fear! Under Dog IS Here!**  
Soul Food: With God's guidance, we are empowered to do" the impossible"

**November: Friends 4U**  
Soul Food: In Jesus we have a friend who is always there for us; we can develop those kinds of friendships too

**December: Left Side! Strong Side!**  
Soul Food: In the midst of suffering, we are called to be the church, to extend God's love to those who are hurting, to be present with one another.



Dream Angels, Inc.

## Academic Support for Girls in 3rd Grade

You are invited to an informational meeting for parents and families of third grade students to learn about Dream Angels, Inc. ... a FREE enrichment program for girls that includes Saturday morning tutorials and mentoring sessions held during the school year and additional guidance in personal development.

**When:** Saturday, October 11, 2008  
10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Hamilton Park  
United Methodist Church\*  
11881 Schroeder Road  
Dallas, TX 75243

\* Hamilton Park United Methodist Church provides meeting space for tutorials. Dream Angels, Inc. has no other affiliation.

Questions? Call Helen Bell - (972) 783-1044

### United Methodist Women of HPUMC Activities for the month of October

North Texas Conference  
United Methodist Women  
Annual Meeting  
First UMC- McKinney, TX  
October 11, 2008 - 0830-12-Noon

Address: FUMC- McKinney  
315 N Church, Mc Kinney, TX 75069  
972.562.8556 - www.fumc-mckinney.org

For more information contact, conference President Ruth Robinson or Local Unit President Xrevette Dabney 214.212.2869 or 214.287.3146

The UMW monthly meeting has been changed to  
October 18, 2008 room 108-109 at 10:00.  
All ladies of the church are invited to join us.

For additional information, please contact  
Xrevette Dabney, President-UMW  
**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**  
Grades 9-12

The Purpose Driven Life bible study class is back beginning Sunday October 5th, 2008. After that long summer break, classes will resume the first Sunday in October. New youth are welcome (Grades 9th-12th). We will be studying the bible and the book 'The Purpose Driven Life' by Rick Warren each Sunday at 9:45am. Come prepared for a life changing adventure through the study of God's word! Please contact LaDonna Williams at 972-208-2002 for more information. Facilitators are LaDonna Williams and Sylvia Hilliard.

If there are any church members that are able to donate gently used copies of "The Purpose Driven Life" book please see LaDonna or Sylvia.

## Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

### Christian Education Bible Study Classes - Fall 2008

**DISCIPLE 1** - A 32 Session Bible Study for students who are seriously interested in learning how to become a better follower of Christ through the studies from the Bible (Genesis through Revelation). Each session begins with a twenty minute video lecture from an expert on the topic. Then the class explores the scriptures through class discussions of questions provided by the text. **Byron Chism/ Weds./ 7PM/ Rm. 207 - Beginning 09/17/08**

**A SURVEY of the BIBLE** - 26 Sessions - A Bible Study for beginners as well as advanced students who have not approached the Bible from this point of view. We will study how the Bible was written; it's history; Jesus seen in each book, including the Old Testament; how the Jewish Passover, Feasts and the Temple relates to Christianity; the three years of Jesus' ministry; His 12 Apostles and other disciples; the significance of His signs and wonders; the beginning of the Christian Church, etc. **Rev. Inez Williams/ Thurs./ 6:30pm/ Rm 201 - Beginning 09/18/08**

**REDISCOVERING OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS** - This is a practical look at how the gifts of the Holy Spirit can renew the lives of individuals and revolutionize their concepts of Christianity. This study is an in-depth biblical description for thirty-two spiritual gifts from the Bible. It provides ways for each student to discover their own spiritual gifts. **Rev. Dangerfield/ Rev. Cooksy - 7pm/ Library/**

**TAMING THE TONGUE** - A study of the **New Testament Book of James**, focusing on the Christian use of the tongue: what to say and when to "hold your tongue" in times like these. It explores and examines situational results and outcomes of what we say and how we say it. **Eleanor Browne/ Sheila Dickerson - Tues./ 7pm// Rm 108 - Beginning 09/16/08**

**SPIRITUAL IDENTITY THEFT** - This study offers insight into: understanding the significance of your spiritual identity, what it is and how Satan tries to steal it from you. It helps you to discover God's plan for your spiritual transformation and helps you to gain insights for ways to walk in the fullness of your true self.

*THIS CLASS CAN BE TAKEN IN YOUR OWN HOME VIA A TELECONFERENCE / Wednesdays / 7PM*

**Contact and Facilitator: Pamela Wallace (214) 763-7348 - pjwallace10@tx.rr.com**

**SPIRITUAL IDENTITY THEFT** - (SAME CLASS AS THE ABOVE, BUT TAUGHT AT HPUMC)

**Cheryl Hopkins/ Wilma Barnett Weds./7:30pm/Rm 109 Beginning 09/17/08**

**HAVING A MARY HEART IN A MARTHA WORLD** - This study offers you ways of finding intimacy with God in the "busyness" of Life. (This is a 12 Week study). Dr. Mary Nickson/ Thurs./7pm/ Rm 203/ - **Beginning Thursday, 09/25/08**

**EXPERIENCING GOD** - This is a MUST course for your growth in Christ. "This class teaches the full adventure of knowing and doing the will of God; what you must do to grow closer to God and what it is like to truly *Experience God's purpose for your life.*" **Cheryl Hopkins/ Mondays/ 10:30 AM/ Library (This is a 12 Week Study in the mornings)**

**LEARNING TO SPEAK SPANISH - For persons who are sincerely interested in speaking Spanish!**  
**FIRST CLASS: OCTOBER 6, 2008 - Monday/ 1pm - 3pm/ Library/ Facilitator: Bernadette Garcia**

#### ONGOING CLASSES

**LECTIONARY** - (bible Based Study): This is an ongoing yearly Bible study based on the church lectionary (on subjects and scriptures pastors may choose for sermons) **Rosameri Nelson/ 7pm/ Rm 107/ Tuesdays**

**JUST A SISTER AWAY** - Bible study through Christian Books selected by the study group members. **Cleoletta Spann/ 7pm/ Rm 111/ Tuesdays**

**BROTHER TO BROTHER** - Bible Study for men. Books, topics, etc. selected by the group. Rev. Dangerfield/ Reggie Hilliard - 6:30pm/ Library

*Thursdays*

**MATURE ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Bible topics are selected by the instructor and students. **Haywood Sparks/ Thursday mornings at 10:00 am/**

#### Church Library

**MARRIED COUPLES BIBLE STUDY- 2 Classes:** These classes put emphasis on marriage and the family. The classes take place in the participants homes. **Contact: Reginald and Cheryl Hopkins or Arthur and Wendy Williams**

**For more information about any of the above classes, please contact:**

**Rev. Inez D. Williams, Christian Education Director**

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