

From the Pastor..



A Season of Release –

Church Family,

God is up to something here at The Park! The month of July brought us high numbers of worshipers and several new members!! Can you say Amen to that?

Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, I am launching an August series on **release**. Specifically we must release negative spirits and attitudes. If we are going to be the church we need to be, we need to clean house. I don't mean just clean things on the surface. I don't mean just clean up the things that are showing. I mean we need to clean up all the mess and all the dirt even the stuff that's hidden from plain sight. The mess and the dirt in our lives ends up enslaving us and it keeps us from being all that we were created to be.

The sermons will target hate, gossip, judging and bitterness. All these come from spirits that must be released and removed. This means that we are engaging in spiritual warfare. Demonic spirits desire to enter, disrupt, cause confusion, inhabit and multiply in people as well as places. They do this when there is a legal right given to them. A legal right is simply a way of saying that a person has authorized the demon to operate in their lives. A good example of this is Eph. 4:27 "and do not give the devil an opportunity."

Since Jesus died on the cross for us, we now understand that the Holy Spirit dwells with us. Therefore as we sweep the church clean, please ask God to sweep any uncleanness from you.

Toward that end, a Release prayer calendar has been created to engage the entire church in releasing negativity.

Yes, God is up to something and it is amazing!!!

Your pastor,

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson



HPUMC ANNUAL PICNIC
Celebrating "60" GROOVY Years!!!
Join us in your tie-die shirts, headbands & halos
SUN – AUG 6, 2017 • 4:00 – 8:00
Lake Highlands Recreation Center
9940 White Rock Tr. Dallas, 75238
Registration & Volunteer Sign-up in the CLC Sundays
7/16 – 7/30 immediately following 10AM service.



HPUMC ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Benefiting the ministries of HPUMC
FRI – OCT. 6, 2017
The Club at Los Rios
1700 Country Club Drive – Plano, TX
EARLY REGISTRATION:
\$100/PERSON \$400/TEAM (BY 9/29/17)

A Note from the Prayer Ministry
The Intercessory Prayer Team is available each Sunday immediately following 10:00am worship to pray for your personal prayer requests.

SROW Annual Retreat
WOMEN at WORK September 15 – 16, 2017
Ladies, please join us at the Hilton Granite Park this year for another exciting program. The luncheon speaker is Dr. Sheron C. Patterson. Bring a friend and join us for a blessed time! We close out with Sunday service on September 17th. Remember to wear purple!!! Sign-up starts next Sunday. Come and check it out at the SROW table. Any questions, please contact Katina Powell (SROW Chair) at 469-223-8117. Retreat Chair - Lois Johnson; Retreat Co-Chair – Joyce Fleming; SROW Program Chair – Carolyn Hill

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
60th Anniversary
"Celebrating our Heritage"
Diamond Jubilee
Saturday, October 21, 2017

Time: 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Location: Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre

Ticket Price: \$60 (sales begin 8/6/17)

Attire: Formal

We will celebrate our **DIAMOND JUBILEE, 60 years, 1957-2017**, of ministering and service to souls and to our community! You don't want to miss this anniversary celebration!

~ With Special Thanks ~

Thoughtfulness is a special art that shows the warmth in a caring heart. This comes especially from all of you with warmest thanks to say the memory of your thoughtfulness will last for many a day.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts with lots of gratitude and love.

The Jackson & Luckey Families

PLEASE STOP BY THE CHURCH DIRECTORY TABLE IN THE CLC IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY TO VERIFY AND/OR UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

REMINDER: 8:00 AM CHAPEL SERVICE RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH.