

## From the Pastor...



Church Family,

We are letting our light shine to the community! The Bible tells us in Luke 11:33, "No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, so that those who come in may see the light."

Our 60th anniversary is a light to this North Texas area and we must let everyone know. God has blessed us, so we are not bragging on us. We are bragging on God. There are thousands of people in our area without a church home. It is our job as Christians to bring

them into a relationship with Christ, "by any means necessary." Media is one of the ways we bring new people to Jesus.

I hope you were as pleased as I was with our media coverage this week. The article in "The Dallas Morning News" print and online version was marvelous. The coverage by Channel 11, by friend of the church Steve Pickett, was well done.

In case you missed the article, it is attached below (*Ctrl+Click*). I included a photo from the Channel 11 interview. It can be viewed on our website.

Let's keep working to let the world know about The Park!

Your Pastor,

*Dr. Sheron C. Patterson*



<https://www.dallasnews.com/life/faith/2017/10/10/hamilton-park-umc-fete-farmers-branch-bond-landfill-issues-make-community-headlines>

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION **news**

The fall prayer class, "Building Your Personal House of Prayer", is doing amazing things on Wednesday nights! Pastor Archie and his lovely wife Eleanor Browne continue to be a dynamic team as facilitators for this class. More than 35 members attend class weekly. We thank God for the work they are doing at The Park!



## Special Recognition



Commendations to Ms. Shirley Pleasant for her service to the United Methodist Women where she served as President of Metro District of UMW for 4 years. Ms. Pleasant culminated their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at First UMC Richardson on September 23, 2017. Mr. John Hill from Washington D. C. was their special guest from Church and Society. He spoke to over 200 UMW on global warming. The theme for the day was "God's gift to us – Our gift back to God". Ms. Pleasant received a beautiful sapphire UMW pin for her service.

HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrating Our Heritage*

1957-2017



Formal Attire

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING EVENING OF:

PRAISE  
WORSHIP  
DINNER  
DANCING

AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

*Sat. Oct. 21, 2017*

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6PM-9PM

Hotel Parking: \$5

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5410 Lyndon B Johnson Fwy, Dallas, TX 75240

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS: 10/8/17

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## A Note of Thanks

Church Family,

*I want to thank all of the saints for your heartfelt prayers and gifts of love for the loss of a family member.*

*"She's with my Father now. No more heartache, pain or sorrow...only Love."*

*To God be the glory. Bless all of you.*

**Gregory Wilson**

