

## MINISTRY NEWS

### HIGHER ED



Wear your favorite school shirt

**MAY 20**  
AS WE  
CELEBRATE  
OR  
HPUMC  
2018  
GRADUATES

### UNITED METHODIST MEN CELEBRATING MEN'S MONTH JUNE 2018 AT 10AM

#### Marvelous Speakers



**GREG ELLIS**  
Former Dallas Cowboys  
Film & Play Producer  
June 1st



**JOHN WILEY PRICE**  
Dallas County  
Commissioner  
June 10th



**DR. MICHAEL WATKINS**  
Joy Tabernacle S.M.C.  
Dallas, TX  
June 17th



**ROBERT PATTERSON**  
Hamilton Park UMC  
June 24th

#### HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1885 Schroeder Road • Dallas, TX 75241

[www.theparkumc.org](http://www.theparkumc.org)

There will also be a 10 Minute Men's  
Dinner each Sunday immediately  
following 10AM worship in the  
sanctuary.

**EXCLUSIVELY FOR MEN**



### Children's Ministry

#### Books



The Hamilton Park UMC Library has a wonderful new Children's section!!! This lovely addition invites our children in to read, learn and fuel their imagination. Please be a part of this new venture by donating books for the Children's section. For more information, please reach out to Kathy Griffith, Children and Youth Ministry Director.

[kgriffith@theparkumc.org](mailto:kgriffith@theparkumc.org)

972-235-4633 Ext. 19



### BOOK SIGNING EVENT



### A ROSE HAS THORNS

Embracing Your Beauty Through the Pain  
By Geneva Patricia Taylor

May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon  
Hamilton Park  
United Methodist Church,  
Dallas, TX



### CELEBRATING WOMEN'S MONTH ANTONIA WILLIAMS-GARY



#### RECLAIMED A NEWSE



ANTONIA WILLIAMS-GARY

MAY 27, 2018

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
10AM WORSHIP  
IN THE C.L.C.

ANTONIA WILL  
BREAK ON  
HOW SHE  
ENJOINED  
SPOUSAL  
ABUSE,  
EMOTIONAL  
ABUSE AND  
ALCOHOL  
ABUSE YET  
OVERCAME!

BOOK  
SIGNING  
EVENT

### Health & Wellness Ministry

The Faith Community Health program at Texas Health Dallas has developed the **WHOLEness Program** (Well-being and Health for your Own Lifestyle Enhancement)

Education to help reduce risk factors for heart disease and stroke.

**Nutrition/ Exercise and Physical Activity Tips**  
**Healthy snacks & prizes**

**June 3, 2018**

**(after service 11:45-12:30)**

Speaker: Danielle McClure, MS, Rd/LD - Dietitian

**Come and Join Us**

## PASTOR'S BLOG



### *Holy Season of Pentecost*

Dear Church Family:

Sunday is the beginning of the Holy Season of Pentecost. It is the remembrance of the Holy Spirits' entrance in the New Testament. Pentecost Sunday is marked by the color red. However, the season of Pentecost is also called Kindomtide. This season is marked by the color green and it runs until the end of November.

Below is a helpful article I found. Enjoy.

1. Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles.
2. Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter.
3. The Bible records the Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13
4. Pentecost comes 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus Christ.
5. Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church".
6. Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise to send the "Counselor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16:5-15.
7. Pentecost launches the large-scale spreading the Gospel after Jesus' ascension. Acts 2:41 records that after Peter spoke to the crowd after receiving the Holy Spirit, some 3,000 people were baptized.
8. The Pentecostal movement derives its name from the New Testament event in Acts 2.
9. Jews also celebrate Pentecost, but not for the same reason as Christians. The celebration by Jews of Pentecost is to observe God giving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai 50 days after the Exodus. The Pentecost in Jewish tradition takes place 50 days after Passover.
10. In Western Churches, Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

## 'THE PARK' FAMILY

The Park church family celebrated Rev. Patterson's birthday in a big way! Cake, punch, love and laughter was served in the CLC. We truly showed our love and appreciation for her presence at The Park!



**Cake  
& Punch  
Celebration**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
Hamilton Park Learning Center  
And Hamilton Park UMC  
2018 Graduates**

**'THE PARK' IS PROUD OF YOU!!!**

## SPECIAL NOTES

To My wonderful family at The Park –

I truly appreciate the beautiful cake, cards, gifts, and most of all, LOVE bestowed upon me for my birthday. I am truly thankful for such a loving flock. God is at "The Park" during a mighty work!!!

Sincerely,  
*Rev. Sharon C. Patterson*

## SOCIETY SECTION

### *Juneteenth the Play*

**Greg Ellis is former Dallas Cowboy who has become a famous play and movie producer. A must see stage play!!!**

**June 9, 2018  
Irving Art Center Dupri Theater  
3333 N McArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062**

[www.juneteenththeplay.com](http://www.juneteenththeplay.com)

## REMINDERS

CDs are available immediately following 10AM worship. Stop by the Audio Room in the front lobby to support this Ministry and take the WORSHIP EXPERIENCE home with you!

For more information please visit us at [www.theparkumc.org](http://www.theparkumc.org)