

UNITED METHODIST MEN CELEBRATING MEN'S MONTH

Brothers Standing Strong in the Storms

OUR SPEAKER FOR
SUNDAY, JUNE 17



Rev. Dr. Michael Waters
JOY TABERNACLE A.M.E.
SENIOR PASTOR

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GO CAMP

LOCAL. MOBILE. TOGETHER.

All students grades 3-8 completed interested in attending a fun 1-week camp at First United Methodist Church please contact Kathy Griffith at kgriffith@theparkumc.org. GO CAMP runs from July 30 – August 3 from 9:00-4:00pm.

BREAKFAST WILL NOT BE SERVED
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 17 DUE TO
FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION.

MINISTRY NEWS

Father's Day Celebration

Father's Day is Sunday, **June 17, 2018**. Happy Father's Day to all the great Dads who are positive role models and who are the real men. The world loves and appreciates you. May God continue to shower you with His love and blessings.

We will have a "fantabulous" Father's Day celebration immediately following 10AM worship on June 17 in the CLC.

The **Special Days Committee** is requesting that all women in the church help with serving the special meal prepared for the Fathers. Special Days members will also be wearing bow ties for the occasion; and ladies, if so inclined, please join in by wearing your favorite bow tie!



Join us for
VBS!

"24/7 Jesus makes a Way Every Day!"

VBS will be Monday, June 18, – Friday, June 22, from 6:00 – 8:30pm every evening, followed by VBS Sunday Celebration on Sunday June 23. Classes available for ages 4 – Adults. Please come by the VBS table in the CLC to register for classes or sign up to volunteer.

VBS Coordinators:
Mrs. Frances and Mrs. Marla

REMINDERS



CD's OF THE SERVICE MAY BE
PURCHASED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
10AM WORSHIP. STOP BY THE AUDIO
ROOM IN THE FRONT LOBBY.

SPECIAL NOTES

Dear Hamilton Park UMC,

I am so thankful for the scholarships that you blessed me with, your generosity will help me to pursue a college education. Thanks you,

Portia Boyd

To Rev. Patterson and the HPUMC (The Park!) Church Family:

Thank you for your prayers and support during my recent surgery and hospital stay. I am at home and recovering well now. Your prayers provided me with the peace that only the prayers of the righteous can achieve. The flowers that you sent also brightened up the hospital room and my mood. I want to also thank everyone who took the time out of their schedule to visit me in the hospital, especially Rev. Patterson. Pastor, your prayer encouraged me and lifted my spirits. May the LORD continue to bless and keep each and every one of you.

Yours in Christ,

Michael Walton

Hamilton Park Church Family,

Thank you for your kindness, for offering me the opportunity to serve, and for the blessings you have given me! I love you!

Minister Patricia Taylor

Psalms 124

SOCIETY SECTION

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018



Northeast Division

Wellness & Safety Brunch (for Age 50 & Better)

FREE Breakfast for all!

- Free Catered Breakfast
- Personal care bag (deodorant, soap, tooth brush...)
- Vision Screening
- Eye glass repair kits
- Walgreens Gift cards
- Portable AC Units (Raffle)
- Box fans (while they last)
- Senior Health information (Tables)
- Fruit bags
- Blood pressure Screening
- Glucose Screening
- Estate planning
- Raffle items all day
- 300 Free bottles of Deet (Mosquito repellent)
- And MORE!!!!

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018
BISHOP LYNCH HIGH SCHOOL
9:00AM

Rsvp by Friday 6/22 @ 214/202-6255 or
 bervin.smith@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us

Police Brutality & the Church's response.
 A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION
 HOSTED BY: **the park**
WED, JUNE 27, 2018
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 HAMILTON PARK UMC DR. SHERON C. PATTERSON / SENIOR PASTOR
 11881 SCHROEDER RD. DALLAS, TX 75243 / P. 972.235.4633 / WWW.THEPARKUMC.ORG

We can no longer remain silent as more and more Black and Brown bodies are beaten and killed by Police across America and locally. Hamilton Park UMC is hosting a Community Conversation entitled "The Churches' Response to Police Brutality" on **Wednesday, June 27**. The event will run from **7:00pm until 9:00pm**. The first 30 minutes revolve around a panel of clergy and Dallas law enforcement leaders who provide their sides of the issue. A period of question and answer will follow. The final 45 minutes of the evening is devoted to strategies for improvement.

Please tell your friends and family about this vital event and plan to attend as well.

'THE PARK' FAMILY

Happy Anniversary

*Pastor Sheron and Robert Patterson.
 They are celebrating 34 wonderful
 years of marriage. May God continue
 to bless you and your loving marriage.*



PASTOR'S BLOG



As Father's Day makes it way closer on the calendar, I begin to miss my dad, William C. Covington, Jr., more and more. I miss him all the time, but this special day is pointed reminder that he is gone. I am not ashamed to proclaim that I am still a "daddy's girl." We had a special bond. We looked alike and had similar gregarious personalities.

Gastric cancer claimed my dad's life on August 8, 2016. It was my honor and privilege to escort him into transition. (My mom died three years earlier) I was able to take time away from work and anchor myself at his bedside in Charlotte, NC. Watching life leave his body and seeing death come was a faith building experience. It illustrated 2 Corinthians 5:1, *For we know that if the tent of our earthly house should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with human hands.* My dad loved the Lord and was ready.

As I reflect on my dad, I want everyone to have a fantastic father like mine. I am encouraging all the men who read this column to embrace their roles as fathers with gusto. Even if you have no biological children, please reach out and shepherd young people in this church, community or your family. Don't let a child grow up without a father-figure. Consider joining Big Brother and Big Sisters. Our member Dale Long now works for this worthwhile organization. God created men with an ability to father. A father's love, attention, conversation and care are majestic. Don't let your God-given gifts go to waste. Somebody needs a father right now, and it may be you.

For more information please visit us at www.theparkumc.org