

SAVE THE DATE 3-16-19



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

**Metro District UMW
North Texas Conference**

HEARING THE CALL FOR RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - 9:00AM TO 12:00 NOON

HAMILTON PARK UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

11881 SCHROEDER RD.

DALLAS, TX 75243

RSVP TO JUANDA WALLACE, METRO DISTRICT

UMW SOCIAL CHAIR, JJLOUD@FLASH.NET

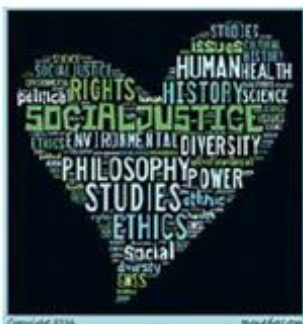
Working Together for Change!!

- ✓ Immigration
- ✓ School to Prison Pipeline
- ✓ Human Trafficking
- ✓ Climate Justice

9 Thus speaketh the Lord of hosts, saying, Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother:

10 And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.

Zechariah 7:9-10 (KJV)



On Sunday, Feb.24, our Black History Month was made sweeter by Afro Park members as Noel Nwoke came forward and presented a \$1,000 gift.



James and Renee Duke, of The Park, presented Rev. Patterson on Sunday with their beautiful rendition of her in a cotton field rejoicing and praising saying, "Thank God we are not picking cotton any more!" We have come a long way and that's truly worth celebrating for Black History as we give God all the glory.



Church Family, be not dismayed by what took place in St. Louis last week. There are lots of media reports about our denomination. The actions of the international body of the United Methodist Church do not stop the worship of Jesus Christ or our commission to make disciples here at The Park. Please read letter from the Bishop.

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Texas Annual Conference

P.O. Box 866188

Plano, Texas 75086-6188

Telephone: 972-526-5015 ~ Fax: 972-526-5014

MICHAEL MCKEE
Resident Bishop

JOELL STANISLAUS
Executive Assistant

February 27, 2019

Friends,

On Tuesday, the special-called General Conference in St. Louis came to a close. The One Church Plan, developed by the Commission on a Way Forward and supported by an overwhelming majority of the bishops and myself, did not pass. Instead, an amended version of the Traditional Plan passed by a vote of 438 to 384. This contentious vote and the tenor of the General Conference overall clearly confirmed that the global United Methodist Church is not of one mind about the best way to move forward with regard to human sexuality and ministry with and by LGBTQ persons.

The days in St. Louis were painful in many ways, particularly for members of the LGBTQ community and their allies. To the LGBTQ persons in our churches and communities, I want to say that no legislation will change my conviction that you are beloved children of God and that you can count on the churches of North Texas to continue to be welcoming and safe spaces for you.

Throughout the General Conference, I was heartened by the fact that nearly half of the delegates and the vast majority of my colleagues, as well as hundreds of observers in the stands, still support unity, being in loving and respectful connection with others – even those with whom we disagree – and offering a grace-filled witness to the whole world. This understanding of who the church is called to be is what I have witnessed in North Texas. I intend to continue to lead our conference in this Spirit, and I have an unwavering hope that God will continue to do great things in North Texas.

It is important to say that the full implications of the Traditional Plan and other petitions passed at General Conference this week remain to be seen. It will take some time for the dust to settle. What it all will mean for the North Texas Conference is a story still to be written. My deepest hope is that this is a story that we – progressives, evangelicals and centrists – will write together.

Together, all of us who are a part of the North Texas Conference can write our story's next chapter – a chapter about a fruitful ministry of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I pray that God will richly bless your ministry.

Peace,

Michael McKee

From the Pastor



The Lenten season is a 40 day period for personal and corporate spiritual renewal. It is a time for intense study of God's word, prayer, fasting, and self-examination. Lent begins on Wednesday March 6, 2019. We will observe an Ash Wednesday worship service from 7:00- 8:00 pm and will have our foreheads marked with ashes to signify that we are marked as a believer. Lent will end on Easter Sunday. We will have a Sunrise Service and a 10:00 service.

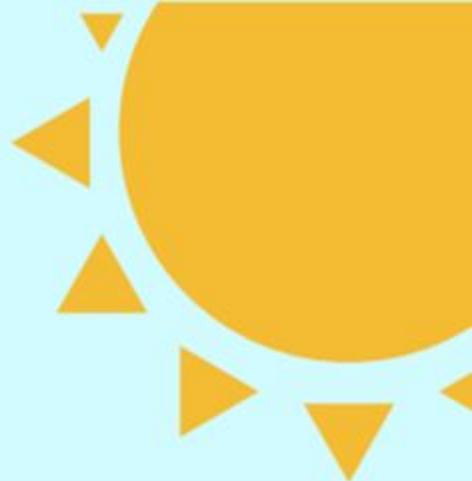
There are three ways you can plunge into the Lenten Season:

1. Take advantage of our church wide prayer calendar; each week our prayers will focus on one vital topic for believers.
2. Attend the weekly Wednesday evening Lenten Bible study will take place beginning on March 13, 2019 from 6:30- 7:30 pm.
3. Join the church-wide Lenten fast, by denying yourself something of value to you. Many of us will be taking part in the Daniel Fast.

We do all of this to identify with the suffering and death of Jesus. During Lent we seek to be crucified with Christ.

Whatever you do, do something! It will be a shame to ignore the call of Christ during the Lenten season and show up on Easter Sunday saying "He has risen!"

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson



Please join us for...

Jesus loves me Nursery Shower!

Registered at Walmart

Select: Events & enter HPUMC Nursery

Registered at Target

First Name: HPUMC Last Name: Nursery

Please delivery all gifts to The Park by March 10, 2019



Great things are happening at The Park



★★★ STACI ★★★
WILLIAMS

JUDGE, 101st DISTRICT COURT

You're invited
to a
**Victory Celebration
Fundraiser!**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Adolphus Hotel

1321 Commerce Street

Dallas, TX 75202

Complimentary Valet Parking

rsvp@staciwilliamsforjudge.com



Altar Flowers

The following Sundays are available to place flowers on the Altar:

March 17

April 14

April 28

June 30

July 14

August 4

September 8

September 29

October 20

October 27

December 8

If you would like to place flowers on the Altar, please contact Donna Collier at 972-235-3721 or the church office.

The Journey of a Matriarch



THE REVEREND DR.
Quida F. Lee
**50 YEARS OF MINISTRY
AND 70 YEARS OF LIFE**

*Retirement & Birthday
Celebration*

APRIL 27 & 28, 2019

Saturday, April 27, 2019 | 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
Ticket Price \$50.00 per person

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dallas - Campbell Centre
8250 N Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75206

Sunday, April 28, 2019 | 5:00 pm

United Methodist Church of the Disciple
220 S. Cockrell Hill Rd, Desoto, Texas, 75115



As she prepares for a new journey, we are requesting your participation in the Commemorative Journal that will be shared at her celebration.

Full page ad \$125 | Half page \$ 75
Quarter page \$ 50 | Business card \$ 35
Patrons List \$ 20 | Exclusive Center Pages \$250

Tables may be purchased as follows:

- Platinum \$1100 preferred seating, full paged ad, marketing material & table of 10 guests
- Gold \$950 preferred seating, full page ad, marketing materials & table of 10 persons
- Silver \$750 preferred seating page ½ page ad table of 10 guests

Deadline for submission for all ads will be March 27, 2019

Email .jpeg ads to TLBJames@outlook.com, funds may be sent electronically via PayPal to the church at leeretirement2019@gmail.com or mail payments to:

United Methodist Church of the Disciple
Attn: Terri James

On behalf of our chapter president, the **Southern University Alumni Federation, Dallas Chapter** would like to celebrate their **Founder's Day at the PARK, March 10th**, at 10 am service. They will host a Founder's Day reception in CLC after service. The entire church is invited to the reception.

Blessings,
Brother David Tyson



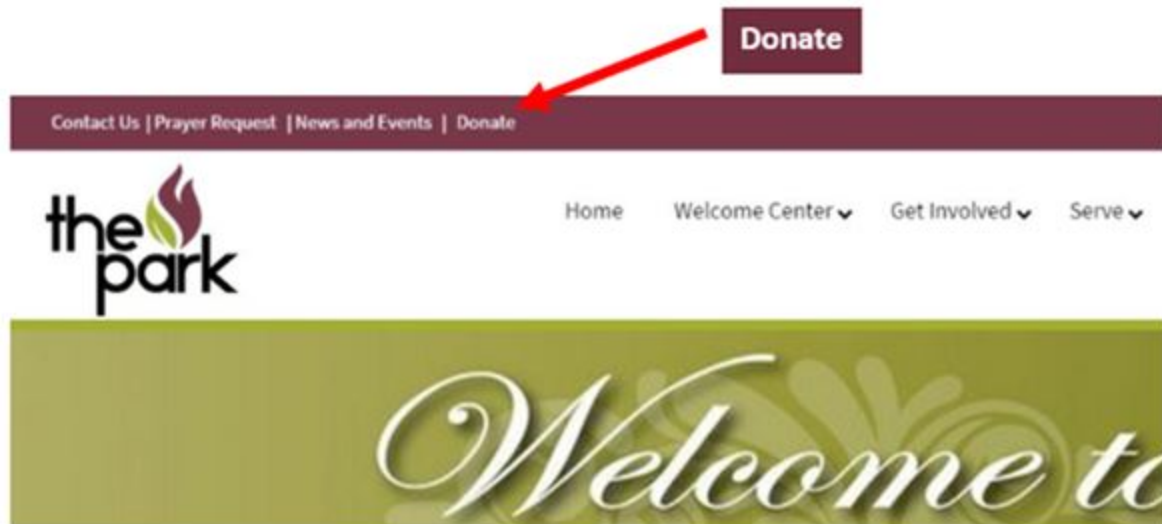
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
Alumni Federation - Dallas Chapter

P.O. Box 700596
Dallas, TX 75370-0596

Giving Made Easy!

Paying your tithes and offerings is just a click away by cell phone, tablet or from your computer. For your convenience, anytime or anywhere, follow these simple steps to get started:

1. Go to the church website at theparkumc.org
2. Click 'Donate' along the top of the page



3. Create your profile. Have bank account information available.
4. Once your profile is set, you can get started.

It is EASY! **It is FAST!** **It is SECURE!**

SET YOURS UP TODAY!

**Phase 1 - Spring Cleaning
Starts March 6th – 9th
Administrative Offices,
Nursery and Deep
Cleaning**

**You can help refresh our
building**



Paint



Repair



Discard



Sign up in the CLC

Board of Trustees

Save the date! Crusaders annual High School Seniors Scholarship Fund Raiser, Friday April 26, 2019. Tickets are \$15.00 per plate, there are 600 tickets available this year. Purchase your tickets from any Crusaders Male Chorus Member in the CLC after worship. When we help Educate our students, it offers more Civility for our community, achievement and leadership. Thank you for supporting High School Seniors.



**I.B. FOOTE 23RD ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDRAISER**

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

\$15 PER PLATE

MENU

FRIED CATFISH
BAKED BEANS
HUSH PUPPIES
COLE SLAW
FRENCH FRIES
SOFTDRINK

FRIDAY

APRIL 26TH

11AM - 7PM

HAMILTON PARK UMC
11881 SCHROEDER ROAD
DALLAS, TX 75243

Note of Thanks...

To Rev. Patterson, Pastor O'Riley, Pastor Archie Brown, Prayer Ministry, and the whole Hamilton Park UMC church family:

Thank you all so very much for all your prayers, the visits, flowers, phone calls, text messages, cards and all around love shown to me and my family at this time. I am extremely grateful for you all! It is really appreciated and I am very thankful for my church family. Please continue to keep me and my family in your prayers as I continue to get stronger and stronger each day. **Philippians 4:13** "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Sincerely,

Mrs. Monica Fagan

Prayer Concerns

James Moore

Minnie Hester Johnson

Dorothy Hendon

Rose Fuller

Samuel Booker

Velma Logan

Curtis Smith

Jalen Jernigan

Samuel David Jackson

Billie McCalla

Monica Fagan

Juan Carlos Suarez Reyes

Lawrence Breeland

Lorenzo Watson

Annie Ruth Robertson

Cassie Pfiefer

Shirley Pleasant

Daniel Ramos

Eugene Vance

Charles Murphy



In celebration of Black History Month, we would like to spotlight our beloved church member, Karla Clay, whose positive attitude is an inspiration for so many. Although society identifies Karla as a woman with a disability, Karla defines herself as a child of God with **'other abilities'**. She does not allow anything stand in the way of fulfilling her commitments. Karla was in an awesome article in Paralyzed Veterans of America entitled, *"Black History Month – Stories of Courage: Karla Clay."*

Please take a moment to enjoy her story at the following link.

<http://www.pvablog.com/black-history-month-stories-of-courage-karla-clay/>



Saturday, APRIL 6 from 8:00am to 3:00pm



Do you like to paint? Do you have a love for landscaping and painting? Join the HPUMC Church, The Hamilton Park Civic League, The Dallas Leadership Foundation and many other volunteers to bless selected homes of elderly and disabled residents in the Hamilton Park community with paint and landscaping.

VOLUNTEERS,
VOLUNTEERS,
VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED!!!

- Register at WWW.TRANSFORMDALLAS.ORG
- Under Register To Serve at the bottom left of the page, click **Sign Up**.
- Click **Northeast Quadrant** where **you can Sign Up for Hamilton Park Neighborhood Beautification**
- Complete the requested information. If you participated last year, use the same email address you entered last year.
- Click **Sign Up Now**.

If you just want to help check-in the volunteer and deliver lunch to the work sites, contact Melvin Tucker directly at mntucker@sbcglobal.net.