

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

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No Food Service This Week

LENTEN DEVOTION ZOOM INFORMATION

Join Zoom Meeting Thursday, February 25th @ 6:30 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89208995657?pwd=aExyQ2RzTzR2SWhKTWZoOa050Nct4dz09>

Meeting ID: 892 0899 5657

Passcode: 778817

February 25th- Roger Bouyer

The grit to get by: A year of quarantining doesn't box in the human spirit

Here's how North Texas seniors have adjusted to pandemic life. (Pt. 1)

One of the blessings of living longer is that, chances are, no crisis comes along that is your first rodeo. Today's seniors are used to life's ups and downs, and the wisdom of the decades has helped them make do in the now yearlong disruption of COVID-19 on their normal lives.



Here's how one North Texas senior has adjusted to pandemic life, from cooking to Zooming to volunteering. They miss the hugs for sure. But their determination to ride it out safely is an inspiration to their families and a much needed silver lining during difficult times.

Carolyn Bryels, 73, lives by herself in Carrollton. She sees her two adult children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren on Zoom, works at the regional office of the United Methodist Church once a week and keeps herself busy at home.

After she retired as a project manager with Lucent Technologies in Dallas, she went to work part time doing accounts receivable for the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"I don't feel totally isolated because I am allowed to go into the office one day a week," she says. She's read more than 100 mysteries and made quilts. "I find it therapeutic to create something beautiful and give it as a gift to family members."

One "unfortunate" habit she's picked up during the pandemic is shopping online. "The Amazon guys love me," she says. A member of Hamilton Park United Methodist, "I do miss going to church in person. I'm an introvert, but I miss the people. I'm one of those hat ladies."

In non-pandemic times, "we all wear hats to church; some are more elaborate than others. We are all friends and enjoyed getting together for lunch and each other's birthdays," she says.

Her extended family has a monthly Zoom, with members checking in from around the country. "That helps," Carolyn says. "But what I really miss the most is physical touch. I miss hugging."

By Harriet Blake

(We have an additional feature for this article for next week)

Our study group is for all ladies, no matter what your age is and all ladies our welcome. The greater the mix, the better the understanding. Come, ask questions, share and let's grow together as we study, to understand GOD's Word.

"The Full Armor of God" - February 9, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84708061388?pwd=RzNUdXFhVGxYbWtuN1BwbkVjOTAzdz09>

Meeting ID: 847 0806 1388

Passcode: 113371

For More Information contact
Cleoleta Spann



Congratulations Hamilton Park Learning Center

(Director Joyce Daniels and staff) for their commitment and dedication in staying open during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas and ChildCareGroup issued a \$3500 stipend to the center in appreciation for keeping children and staff healthy and safe. Also Educational First Step awarded a \$6000 grant from the "2020 Coronavirus Recovery Fund" due to the center's impact from the pandemic.

Have a Blessed & Productive Week!

Mature Adults Ministry of Hamilton Park UMC

Mature Adults, come join us for our monthly meeting

Sunday, February 28th from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and continuing each fourth Sunday.

If you are unable to attend via zoom, you can call in by dialing 346-248-7799,

then enter the meeting id and password provided for the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88089823719?pwd=SWHxUDlUcUtUTTbvVWpwUC90RXdrZz09)

j/88089823719?pwd=SWHxUDlUcUtUTTbvVWpwUC90RXdrZz09

Meeting ID: 880 8982 3719

Password: 645570

For More Information contact

Dorothy Lewis

972-489-4020

Join the **Mighty Men of Hamilton Park** for their weekly Bible Study Series



Bible Study is every **Wednesday evening** from **7:00pm-8:00pm** via Zoom.

DON'T MISS IT!

Meeting ID: 815 830 4861

Passcode: 676592



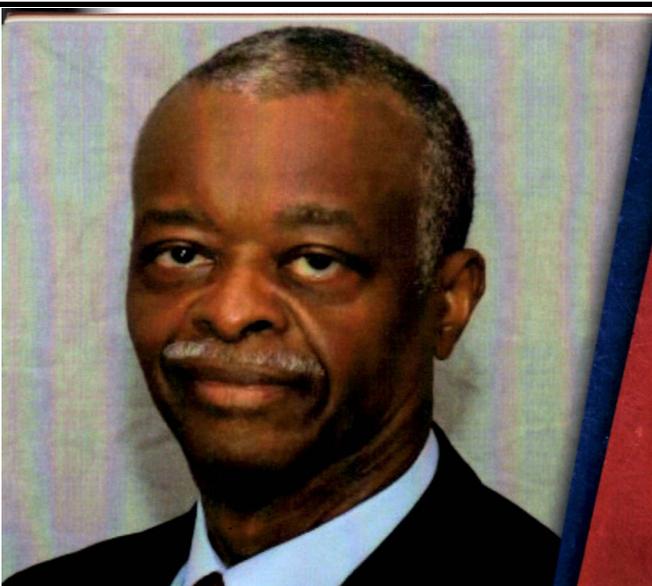
ENGINEERING

FRANK E. DRAYTON

Mr. Frank E. Drayton is a native of Georgetown, South Carolina. He received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from South Carolina State College in 1972, where he was Junior Class Vice President and Senior Class President. Frank was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army and later received an MBA in Management (Amber University, Garland, Texas), with additional training from UCLA Graduate School of Management. He is a life member of the SCSUNAA and member of the Dallas – Fort Worth Alumni Chapter, having served as Secretary, Parliamentarian and President. He was a charter member and instrumental in the chapter's 2012 reactivation.

Frank served six (6) years in the US Army, holding positions of leadership as a Platoon Leader and Company Commander. He supervised construction projects stateside and was the project manager for a large construction project while in South Korea. Following the military, Frank worked for Texas Instruments (TI) in the Defense Group as a Manufacturing Engineer and then a Quality Engineer in the Division Quality Audit Group. He was part of the team that prepared the group to become the first Defense Contractor to win the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. He moved to Program Quality Engineering supporting both domestic and international customers. The TI Defense Group transferred to Raytheon Company, where he was promoted to Factory Quality Engineering Manager for a Radar Manufacturing Center in Mississippi (10 years). He transferred to Texas as the Quality Engineering Manager for a Special Products Factory (7 years).

Frank is a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated and has held various offices and committee chairs at the local and district level. In addition, he received recognition as Omega Man of the Year (three times) and the Founders' Award. Frank is currently a member of The Hamilton Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas where he has held multiple leadership positions.



2021 STELLAR ALUMNI



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCSTATEALUMNI.ORG

PRAYER REQUEST

Yolanda Bailey	Helen Bell & family	Carolyn Laney	Marilyn Boyd	Dorothy Brown-LaSalle
Windy Martin	Roxanne Forster	Mit Lampkin	Christopher Mosley	Mrs. LaPetta Collier
Wilma Fowlks	Ashton Smith	Lawrence Hopkins	Brenda Land	Stephanie Gee
Emma Turner	Jackie Spann	Edrick Laney	Ed and Debbie Dunn	Claudia Claridy
Mrs. Bertha West	Pat West	Clayton Claridy	Shirley Pleasant	Shelia Dyson
The Blakely family	Tyler Goins	Emerson Residents	Erma Chappell	Marjorie Thomas
Kathy Turner	Terry Land	Sharon Bunton	Candis DeVaughn	Cynthia Lusk
Tabitha Fornville	Marcia Johnson	Linda Boyd	Kelsey Smith	Renee Dukes
Norma Manning	Shawn DeVaughn	Yvonne Boyd	Ruth Robinson	Sharon Turnley
	William Boyd	The Vance family	The Rousseau family	Mary Nickson

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. **Psalm 4:1**



Checking in on our Seniors!

Photographed, sister Debbie Spencer enjoying "News @ The Park"



Teachers change lives. Being the right person at the right time may be enough to change a person's life forever. During Black History Month we Salute

Teachers of HPUMC at all levels of education. We thank God for your presence and guidance given to generations of previous students, current and future students that cross your paths.

FEMA'S COVID-19 COMMUNITY VACCINATION CENTER (CVC)

OPENS IN FAIR PARK WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.



VACCINES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY | GROUPS 1A AND 1B

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO RESIDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING ZIP CODES:

- 75042 75211 75217 75228
- 75061 75212 75220 75231
- 75150 75215 75224 75237
- 75210 75216 75227 75241
- 75243

TO REGISTER FOR THE DALLAS COUNTY WAITING LIST

1-855-IMMUNE9

(7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.) OR DALLASCOUNTYCOVID.ORG



Our Children and their Parents are invited to join each Wednesday evening at 7:30 for Bible learning, games, dance, crafts and snack ideas. See you soon!

Zoom meeting ID 969 8426 3845
Passcode 11881

Contact Kathy Griffith for more information:
kgriffith@hparkumc.org



Here are opportunities for our children and youth:

Children's Worship, Learning and Faith with Friends:

- ◆ Children's Church with Ms. Ciara on Facebook - Sunday afternoons
- ◆ Faith & Family Wednesdays 7:30pm - zoom 969 8426 3845. (code 11881)

Youth Worship and Devotions - Faith Over Fear:

- ◆ Sunday afternoons 4:00pm - zoom 976 8069 6867 (code 11881)

For questions, contact Kathy Griffith:

kgriffith@theparkumc.org

Hamilton Park Family,



Now that many of us are shopping from home for essentials, please don't forget that HPMUC will receive donations from both Kroger and AmazonSmile when you make your purchases.

For members who have Kroger Plus cards and Internet access, you can attach your card to the church's account at the following Kroger website: <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com>

Our community rewards organization ID number is QU468.

When shopping on Amazon, you can have donations made to the church by going to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1160392>.

This link selects Hamilton Park United Methodist Church as your charity and takes you directly to smile.amazon to make your purchase.

Please join us with your support to HPUMC.

Finance Team



STAY CONNECTED:

- Tuesday Night GAP Young Adult Bible Study - 8:00-9:00pm (774-220-4000 / Code: 118 812 or see Facebook for the Zoom information)
- Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)
- Worship Service - 10:00am (Facebook or Website)

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
Using your smart device
DOWNLOAD *The Upper Room*

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
12pm-4pm

Giving Statement inquiries
info@theparkumc.org



Have any news for "The Park" newsletter?
Beginning January 4th email
amosley@theparkumc.org

LENT 2021- Hamilton Park UMC "The Park"

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting Starting Ash Wednesday Feb.17th ending April 3rd. (Sundays are excluded)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			17 Ash Wednesday Exodus 34:27	18 Matt. 4:1-4	19 Joel 2:3	20 Psalm 109:24
21 Acts 14:22&23	22 Neh.1:4 & 5	23 1 Cor. 16:13	24 Matt.17:20 & 21	25 Ezra 8:21	26 Ezra 9:5	27 Psalm 69:9 &10
28 Acts 13:2	1 Psalm 37: 25 &26	2 1Chr. 29:17	3 1 Cor. 16:13	4 Gal. 2:20	5 3 John 2	6 2 Cor. 9:12
7 Psalms 139:13	8 1 Chr.29:16	9 Psalm 34: 1-8	10 Gal. 5: 22 &23	11 Gal. 4:21	12 Rom. 7:1-13	13 Rom.8: 1-11
14 Deut. 7:6-11	15 Jer.16:10-21	16 Rom. 8 -1-11	17 Rom. 9:1-11	18 John 6:27-40	19 Jer. 1-8	20 Rom.9: 1-18
21 Jer. 23:16-20	22 John 9:1-10	23 Rom. 10:1-13	24 Jer.25:30-38	25 Rom.11:1-12	26 John 11:1-10	27 Rom. 12: 1-6
28 1 John 4: 1-8	29 Rom. 5:8	30 John 13 2-17	31 Luke 22: 27-38	1 Luke 23: 34 - 43	2 Good Friday John 19: 28 &30	3 1Cor. 11: 23-26
4 Easter						

FASTING AND PRAYER DAILY SCRIPTURES will get you closer to God and grow your spiritual walk. Through fasting and prayer, you can experience a release from the bondage of sin, restoration in your relationships, financial blessings, spiritual and supernatural healing.

John Wesley says, "Fasting is only a way which God hath ordained, wherein we wait for his unmerited mercy: and wherein, without any deserve of ourselves, He hath promised freely to give us His blessing"