

## Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

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 **GRAB AND GO**   
Sunday @ Noon &  
Wednesday @ 12 NOON

### Methodist Maxim Continues To Shine During COVID-19 Response

#### Numerous NTC churches serving as vaccine hubs are benefitting their communities



#### **Hamilton Park UMC hosted a drive-thru vaccination site in its parking lot**

church would be interested in hosting a vaccination event, "It was an easy 'yes'," Rev. Rahm said. The church communicated the registration information through its website and Facebook page and all 136 doses were given April 1.

"Many of the people who came commented how easy this was compared to going through the City of Garland or Dallas County," Rev. Rahm said.

Providing its community with easy access to the vaccine was a key motivator for First UMC Sulphur Springs, as well. When the Emergency Management coordinator for Hopkins County called for help because its first site fell through, First UMC Sulphur Springs jumped into action.

"Our church is always eager to open our facility to the community," said Jason Dietze, Executive Minister. The church has now been the host location for four vaccination events served by the National Guard.

Other churches that have hosted vaccine events this spring include First UMC Electra, Hamilton Park UMC and St. Luke "Community" UMC in Dallas, and Wesley UMC in Greenville.

One of the benefits of hosting a vaccination event at a local church is greater access to the community.

"I knew it would be a great chance to meet new people who may otherwise not step foot in our church. 'Love thy neighbor' kept coming to mind as I began preparing for the clinic," said Amanda Jones, who organized the vaccination event at First UMC Sachse.

Providing access to life-saving vaccines is a key way the church can live out our calling to care for our neighbors.

"Over the pandemic we developed a strong relationship with our neighbors and we want them protected," said Rev. Dr. Sheron Patterson, Senior Pastor at Hamilton Park UMC. "We spent the summer as a COVID-19 testing site. It was imperative that Black and Brown communities be tested. So it was only natural that we offer the COVID-19 vaccine. Also there is a hesitancy about the vaccine in our community and the church is a trusted voice."

For Rev. Dr. Bob Lee and the community at First UMC Electra, helping people get access to the vaccine motivated them to provide their parking lot, which sits next door to Electra Memorial Hospital.

"Any way we could help people who are trying so hard to get shots in people's arms we wanted to help," Dr. Lee said.

In Sulphur Springs it has been a community-wide effort to connect those in need with vaccines. Volunteers made calls and even went door-to-door at the end of the day whenever there were remaining shots to give to see who needed to be vaccinated.

"We have an incredible community that all came together, and continues to do so, to ensure everyone – particularly those without electronic resources or means – is included and receives vaccines," First UMC Sulphur Springs member BJ Hardman said.

One of the church members is now helping county officials set up mobile vaccinations for those who are homebound. Several churches have future vaccination dates on the calendar as they continue to find ways to do all the good can for all the people they can in their communities.

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

This advice, attributed to John Wesley, has been followed in a very real way by several North Texas churches this spring as they answered the call to serve as vaccination sites for the COVID-19 vaccine.

For Rev. Frank Rahm and First UMC Sachse, this meant literally answering a call for help from a local pharmacy that had many doses to give but little foot traffic. When Sachse Discount Pharmacy asked if the church would be interested in hosting a vaccination event,

Congrats to us!!!

On Tuesday of last week, Rev. Carol Montgomery of the Texas Methodist Foundation (TMF) came to present our pastor with a \$4,000 check for our feeding ministry. We are very excited about this. Larry Haynes is a board member of TMF, and he recommended us. Thank you Larry!



### Mature Adults Ministry of Hamilton Park UMC

Mature Adults, come join us for our monthly meeting

Sunday, April 25th 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=SWHxUDIUCUtUTTBvWVpwUC90RXdRZz09)

j/88089823719?

pwd=SWHxUDIUCUtUTTBvWVpwUC90RXdRZz09

Meeting ID: 880 8982 3719

Password: 645570

For More Information contact

*Dorothy Lewis*

**972-489-4020**

[dlewis2200@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis2200@gmail.com)

### THE GOD'S ANOINTED PEOPLE (GAP) MINISTRY PRESENTS

This is open to EVERYONE!

If you have a special talent or gift that God has given you - whether dance, singing, spoken word/rap, mime, playing a musical instrument, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Email Rev. Nerissa Grigsby @ [ngrigsby@theparkumc.org](mailto:ngrigsby@theparkumc.org)

She will give you more details on time constraints, whether you will be live or pre-recorded, etc.

**Save the Date!**

**GET READY!! IT'S ABOUT TO GO DOWN!!**

# THE PARK'S got talent?

## TALENT SHOW

Save the Date:  
Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

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**



# 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	Gladys Lee	Shelia Dyson
The Blakely family	Tyler Goins	Emerson Residents	Erma Chappell	Marjorie Thomas
Kathy Turner	Terry Land	Sharon Bunton	Candis DeVaughn	Cynthia Lusk
Rochester Edmonds	Marcia Johnson	Linda Boyd	Kelsey Smith	Renee Dukes
Norma Manning	Shawn DeVaughn	Yvonne Boyd	Ruth Robinson	Sharon Turnley
Tabitha Fornville	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**

**COVID  
ENDS  
WITH ME.**



The COVID-19 vaccine will stop this pandemic.

Let's get life back to normal. **1-855-466-8639**

## Art Exhibition

James Willie Duke

**BATH HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER**

521 E. Lawther Dr. Dallas, TX 75218

April 3 - May 15, 2021

Thurs & Fri's from 3 - 7 pm

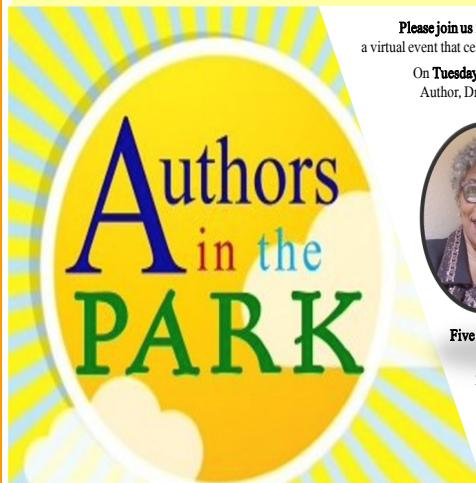
Saturday's from 2 - 6 pm



**Thank you!**

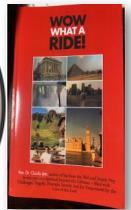
**With Gratitude Hamilton Park Family, thank you for the outpouring of love and support at the death of my mother. The calls, emails and fruit basket showed that we are family at The Park.**

**Gladys Lee**



Please join us for "AUTHORS IN THE PARK," a virtual event that celebrates local African American authors!

On **Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm**  
Author, Dr. Ouida Lee, will present her book:



Five copies of the book will be given away during the event!

This event is presented by Hamilton Park United Methodist Church.



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](mailto: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)
- ◆ Thursday evenings 8:30pm - zoom 976 8069 6867 (code 11881)

For questions, contact Kathy Griffith:  
[kgriffith@theparkumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@theparkumc.org)**



Have any news for "The Park" newsletter?  
Beginning January 4th email  
[amosley@theparkumc.org](mailto:amosley@theparkumc.org)

# THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BLACK UMC

OPEN TO ALL LAITY AND CLERGY

A ONE DAY CONFERENCE

MAY 4, 2019  
9 00 AM - 3 00 PM

Rev. Chris Simmons



Rev. Melvin Amerson



Dr. Clark Joseph



Rev. Dr. Bryan Carter



Rev. Dr. Dwight Radcliff



Dr. Jim Salley



Rev. Dr. Johnnie W. Cogman



Rev. Edlen Cowley



## CONFERENCE FOCUS

WORSHIP

HOSPITALITY

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYER

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LAITY

MILLENNIALS

SOCIAL MEDIA. NOW WHAT?

Warren United Methodist Church  
3028 Malcolm X Blvd, Dallas, TX 75215

\$25.00 Registration ( lunch included)

<https://ntcblackchurch.eventbrite.com>

for more information contact Rev. S Dianna Masters Masters@ntcumc.org

Conference Co- Sponsors

NTCUMC Black Church Initiative, NTCUMC Black Methodist for Church Renewal  
NTCUMC African American Clergy Fellowship

# THE EASTER AFTERMATH

Exactly what did Jesus do after the Resurrection? The Park presents a three part preaching series entitled "The Easter Aftermath." The series will follow the path of Jesus, through the lens of the Gospel writer John. Please read the scriptures printed below and be prepared for each Sunday.

Sunday, April 11- The first appearance of Jesus to the disciples- John 20: 19-23

Sunday, April 18- Jesus and doubting Thomas- John 20: 19-29

Sunday, April 25- Going fishing with Jesus- John 21: 1-14

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***Have a Blessed & Productive Week!***