

# Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

## News at the Park

December 2, 2022



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1. Locate the "Serve" Tab
2. Choose "Serve Through Giving"
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### GRABANDGO

Sunday & Wednesday

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Contact Kathy @ 972-768-0116

For reserved meals



Hamilton Park UMC  
11881 Schroeder Road  
Dallas, TX 75243  
December 10, 2022  
From 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Tickets - \$50



Enjoy the spirit of the holiday with live music, catered dinner, silent auction, raffles (cash only) and door prizes. Dine in a room filled with creative, inspiring, show-stopping tablescapes. Great bargains for Christmas gifts.

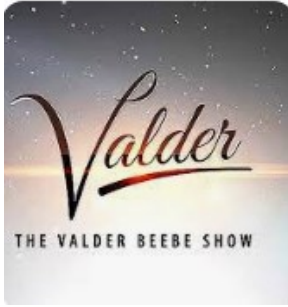
Tickets can be purchased 3 ways:

1. After church service on Sundays in the CLC
2. On the online giving site where you normally give your tithes and offerings
3. Go to "The Park UMC" website and look under *News and Events* for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Festival** announcement and you can purchase your tickets there.



Welcome to our New Members  
Joycelin (ReRe) Smith  
Marsha Guyton

Join us for a combined **Christmas** Worship Service with DFW Life Church @ **10:00 am, December 25th** Main Sanctuary



# WINTER COAT & SHOES COLLECTION

***The Homeless population need our help***.....please donate gently worn coats and shoes for those in need of our help.

Sunday's @ Hamilton Park United Methodist "The Park"

Simply drop-off your gently worn or new items in the boxes marked **HOMELESS COLLECTION** in the CLC. **Collection ends 12/15/2022**

Matthew 25:40

***"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'***

The collection coordinated by: The Valder Beebe Show, a Dallas, Texas media company has been called to help the Homeless. [valderbeebe@valderbeebeshow.com](mailto:valderbeebe@valderbeebeshow.com)



Hamilton Park UMC is partnering with Arapaho UMC for a joint tour of Black Dallas on January 21, 2023 from 8:00-noon.

We hope to fill two buses. A joint lunch will be held immediately after to debrief. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Please see Fred Marsh for more information.

[ALL ABOUT HIDDEN HISTORY DFW](#)

The Dallas area is home to one million African American citizens, but very few know much about the history of the early settlers and communities for people of color. This entertaining and educational tour will explore this almost forgotten history by visiting many of the sites that were instrumental in the development of vibrant African American communities throughout the city. This three hour tour will visit over twenty historic sites that trace the path of the African American journey in one of America's largest cities. You will learn about the two largest settlements following the civil war, the role of African Americans in the formation of Deep Ellum, and how the southern Dallas migration changed the face of the city forever. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B48A4A62EA2FE3-journey>

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## **Women of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning in the Library at 9 am for Sunday School. We are currently studying 'Nameless Women of the Bible'. All are welcome!

## **Men of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning at 9 am for Sunday School in Rm 111. We study the Word of God each week from our Echoes Sunday School Book. All are welcome!

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## **Church Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday  
11am-3pm**

**Emergency contact  
Art Mosley 469-951-7842  
[AMOSLEY@THEPARKUMC.ORG](mailto:AMOSLEY@THEPARKUMC.ORG)**

## **STAY CONNECTED:**

- **Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am in the church library.**
- **Wednesday Night - Faith & Family**
- **Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)**
- **Worship Service - 10:00 am ( in person, Facebook or Website)**
- **Sunday School - 9:00 am - 9:45 am In Person**

How to give to the **Dr. Claude R. Williams Sr. Endowed Scholarship fund at Texas A&M University School of Dentistry**. The scholarship is endowed to exist in perpetuity, and the funds are managed through the Texas A&M Foundation:

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  - 2 **Online:**
  - 3 Go to [www.txamfoundation.com](http://www.txamfoundation.com).
  1. Click on the Give Now button.
  2. Where it says "Select a Unit or College" select: An Unlisted Account
  3. Where it says "Giving Account Name or Number" type: Dr. Claude R. Williams Scholarship – 23-076011
- Follow the rest of the instructions regarding donation, contact and payment information

- 1 **By check:**
1. Make check payable to: Texas A&M Foundation
2. In memo/notes section write: Dr. Williams Scholarship -23-076011
3. Mail check to: Texas A&M Foundation, 401 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX 77840



Carolyn Laney	Celia Reece	Willie Stanley
Mit Lampkin	Mary Jefferson	The Edmond's
Ester Bean (H)	Jeremiah Booker	The Bowman's
Sharon Bunton	Pat Glasgow	Harry McCalla
Linda Boyd	Dorothy Lewis	The Roberson's
Yvonne Boyd	Shawn De Vaughn	Williams family
Marilyn Boyd	Herbert Griffin	Marcia Johnson
Brenda Land	Vivian Stanley	Tyson Family
Debbie Dunn	The Nash family	Donna Collier
Erma Chappell	Dee Griffin	Barbra Knight (H)
Renee Duke	Ashton Smith	Hilburn - Wright family
Ada Phillips	Jackie Spann	Charles Murphy
Debbie Spencer	Tyler Goins	Shirley Pleasant
Ezell Holley	Roger Bouyer	

### **Five Prayers to Protect Your Life**

1. Dear God, please burn every bridge that leads my life back to pain. Amen
2. Dear God, if there's no purpose in it please free me from it. Amen
3. Dear God, please help me release what's stealing my peace. Amen
4. Dear God, please protect me from anything that wasn't sent by You. Amen
5. Dear God, please help me break free from the things that are breaking me. Amen

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**Velma Stredic** has been officially transitioned to a Hospice Care facility in Houston, TX. If anyone would like to send flowers/cards/balloons, or come for a personal visit the facility has highly encouraged us to do so.

**Harbor Hospice  
11990 Kirby Dr.  
Houston, TX 77051  
713-413-5203**



## What Is Advent Season?

Advent Season is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas season it precedes. The first day of Advent is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas.

## When Is Advent Season Celebrated?

Advent Season starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and leads up to the Nativity of Christ and the second coming of Christ. That means that Advent lasts for around a month in total. In 2022 the Advent Season

will begin on Sunday, November 27th and will end on Saturday, December 24th.



*Dr. Claude R. Williams, Sr., 93, Orthodontist, Navy Captain, and Civil Rights Champion was born in Marshall, Texas in February 1929 and died in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Williams was educated in the segregated schools of Marshall, Texas where he graduated from H.B. Pemberton High School. He attended Wiley College where he pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity but transferred to and graduated from Howard University in Washington, D.C. with a bachelor's degree in Zoology, a Doctorate in Dental Surgery, and a Certificate in Orthodontics. Upon graduation, Dr. Williams joined the United States Naval Reserve and served on active duty in Bainbridge, Maryland. At the conclusion of his active-duty military career, Dr. Williams returned to Texas to open a dental practice in Marshall during the Civil Rights Movement.*

*In 1968, when white orthodontists in Texas refused to treat his daughter, Dr. Williams packed up his family from Marshall and moved to Washington, D.C. to enroll in the Howard University School of Dentistry Orthodontics Program. Dr. Williams returned to Texas after graduating from Orthodontics School where he opened his Orthodontics practice first on Forest Avenue (now MLK Boulevard) and later on Kiest Boulevard. For over 40 years, patients of all races could receive quality, unbiased orthodontic care. He was an Associate Professor of Orthodontics at Baylor College of Dentistry where he was the first Black faculty member. In 1989, Dr. Williams received the Tom M. Mathews Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Baylor Orthodontics Department, and he was made an honorary member of the Baylor Orthodontics Alumni Association. Dr. Williams also served as Director of Minority Affairs until his retirement in 2013.*

*Dr. Williams continued his military service in the United States Naval Reserve where he became the First African American Dental Commanding Officer and the First African American Navy Dentist to achieve the rank of O-6 (Captain).*

*Dr. Williams still found time to be an active member of his community. He was a member of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church, a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the NAACP, National Association of Naval Officers, and a member of many professional organizations including the MC Cooper Dental Society, Dallas County Dental Society, National Dental Association, and American Association of Orthodontists.*

*He has been honored for being an industry trailblazer for outstanding service to local and national communities, and he recently received his 75-year pin from Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.*

*Those left to cherish lasting memories include his son, Dr. Claude R. Williams, Jr.; twin daughters, Judge Staci Williams (Jerry Dawson) and Ms. Traci Williams; former spouse and mother of his children, Mrs. Helen Williams; and a host of relatives, golfing buddies, mentees, and friends.*

*Gratitude is extended to the doctors and staff of UT Southwestern and Clements Hospital.*

*Services will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 11:00 am at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church, 11881 Schroeder Road, Dallas, Texas, 75243. Donations may be made to the Dr. Claude R. Williams, Sr. Endowed Scholarship at the Baylor College of Dentistry of The Texas A&M University Systems Health Science Center, Office of Advancement, Communications and Alumni Relations, 3302 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246. A Williams Scholar will have excelled academically and demonstrated a significant commitment to community service in a socio-economically deprived area and will have a financially and/or educationally disadvantaged background.*