

# Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

March 24, 2023



## News at the Park



Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00 am

### THIS SUNDAY @ THE PARK!

#### GRABANDGO

Sunday & Wednesday  
11:00am until all meals are served



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JOIN DR. SHERON C. PATTERSON & THE HAMILTON PARK UMC FAMILY  
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 @ 10:AM  
FOR A CONVERSATION ON ADDICTION  
OUR GUEST WILL BE PERCY BRYANT & KAYLA RABB  
11881 SCHROEDER RD - DALLAS, TX 75243  
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the park

The Conversation is a new way to worship! This Sunday we will delve into addictions. There will be singing, praying and life changing conversation. Recovering alcoholic Percy Bryant will speak candidly and therapist Kayla Rabb will offer solutions.

You probably know someone who is struggling. Please bring them to church with you!

#### MARCH / APRIL EVENTS

Simon of Cyrene The Musical (CLC)	24th
The Conversation @ 10	26th
Mature Adults - in person & zoom	28th
Easter Egg Hunt	1st
Music & Fine Arts Extravaganza @ 10am	2nd
Church Wide Fast	2nd - 9th
7 Last Words	7th
New Members Class	22nd



#### Recovering Alcoholic

Percy Ray Bryant has a bold testimony of how God delivered him from alcoholism. He started drinking heavily in 1988. In April of this year he will celebrate 13 years clean. He shares his testimony often on social media to let the world know what God can do.

Percy is also a Dallas graphic artist and designer who built a very successful faith inspired clothing line, "Pray by Percy Ray," as a cry for help as he grappled with chronic back pain and alcoholism. "I remember lying on the floor in my office in agonizing pain. I had so much work I needed to get done, but I just couldn't focus on anything. I finally dragged myself to my computer and began putting an image together, and when I was done, I had what became my first design for the PRAY by percy ray."



#### Therapist

Kayla Rabb holds a Bachelor's degree in psychology from Baylor University and a Masters in **Developmental Trauma** from Texas Christian University.

She is a Strategic Outreach Coordinator for North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA), the local mental health authority for 6 North Texas counties (Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro, and Rockwall)! Much of her experience with addiction comes from working with youth with trauma background who have been involved in the justice system, or in the foster care system. She said, "Often times youth and adolescents use illicit substances as a means of escaping the traumatic histories."

#### Welcome New Members



Hexel Colorado Eddie & LaJuanah Lewis



FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH @ 7:00PM  
TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT WILL AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE AT THE DOOR FOR \$10.00  
HAMILTON PARK UMC(CLC)

### [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!

### 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**

## Volunteers Make Big Impact In Tornado



Thirty youth and adults from Lovers Lane UMC descended on Jacksboro, Texas, on March 10-12 to help two families remove debris still in their yard a year after the 2022 tornado. Fifteen adults from Christ UMC Farmers Branch arrived March 19 to rebuild fences and salvage memories. First UMC Richardson's young adults have been out once and plan to return.

"It is important to identify with the suffering of those around us and be part of improving and positively impacting the lives of our neighbors ... not just one time, but as much as we can," said Rev. Sarah Marsalis Luginbill of First UMC Richardson which had a group serve in December and plans to be back in May. "Serving others is a part of our faith and a part of sharing our faith. It is who we are as United Methodists!"

Other groups planning to roll up their sleeves and lend a hand in Jacksboro include First UMC Celina (April 14), First UMC Rockwall (May 3-7) and Holy Covenant UMC (June 27-July 1).

The NTC and the United Methodist Committee on Relief have made a multi-year commitment to helping uninsured and underinsured homeowners rebuild their lives following the disaster. Volun-

teer groups of all sizes and skill levels make it possible to fulfill this commitment.

"Everyone we worked with made it the perfect trip," said Mackenzie Johnson, LLUMC's youth minister. "The support and encouragement that we received from the community in Jacksboro made it one of the best trips we have served on. In addition, we were blessed to work on two of the 90 sites that have been approved through the work grant, so everyone should prayerfully consider serving within this community that still has a lot of recovery to see."

For Kuykendall, a Jacksboro resident who was in town the day of the tornado, it is "heartwarming" to see her hometown come together to support the volunteer groups. From the superintendent of Jacksboro ISD opening the middle school for groups to shower, to First UMC Jacksboro providing ice and meals, to the Fort Richardson State Park staff offering free lodging, the town has made volunteer groups feel like part of the community during their time in Jacksboro.

"It's so exciting and so moving," Kuykendall said. "You see something more wonderful and a greater blessing every day."

Randall Lucas, associate pastor of missions and outreach at LLUMC, talked about the motivation for a large Dallas church to spend a weekend working on disaster recovery in a town 95 miles away.

"Lovers Lane has a long history of responding to natural and human disas-

ters," Lucas said. "Our response is based on Christ's invitation to meet the needs of our community; in doing so, we do it unto God (Matthew 25:34-40). So, when the tornado hit Jacksboro, our church responded with prayers and waited for the call from the Annual Conference because we believe the area affected knows best how to help the people in their area. Lovers Lane heard the call and responded by sending a team of youth and adults to love on the people of Jacksboro through debris removal. Our prayer is that our service was a witness to the goodness of a loving God



not only to the people we served but also to the wider community."

Kuykendall underscores the impact the volunteers are having in bringing that message of hope and love to her neighbors. "The homeowners are so grateful," she said. "They don't know what they would have done without the help."

The team from Christ UMC Farmers Branch rebuilt a fence for a retired teacher and worked to preserve memories from a soon-to-be demolished home. That house was built by the owner's late husband who was a craftsman. The owner plans to use the salvaged wood in her new home.



# Music & Arts ACT's II Drama Ministry

Needing Actors for Non-Speaking Rolls for Their Upcoming  
Palm Sunday Morning Production  
Sunday, April 2nd @ 10:00am

## "Order In The Court"

No Experience Required - Minimal Rehearsal Time  
Please Contact: David E. Kemp @ 972-822-4535

Save The Date - Friday, **April 7th** - Hamilton Park UMC

Presents

*The 7 Last Words Of Jesus Christ @ 7 pm*

In - Person in the Sanctuary

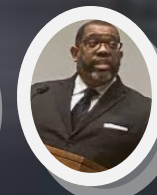
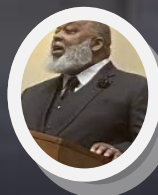
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Dr. Sheron C. Patterson— MC

# Good Friday

Beverly Galimore Eleanor Browne DeeDee Spivey Dwight Harry Felicia Brewster Rodney Patten Fred Jones



FAMILY

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COMMUNITY

HEALTH

## MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

**AUGUST 11-12, 2023 @ THE HAMILTON PARK UMCE (CLC)**



*Request for Prayer*

Kathy Turner  
Reed family  
David & Linda Tyson  
Lavan Alexander  
Roger & Shirley Bouyer  
Shirley Pleasant  
Harry McCalla

Sheila & Percy Dyson  
Wilbur & Minnie Wright  
The Williams family  
Chelsea Govan  
Mallory Polk  
Barbra Knight  
Saundre & Ron Henderson

The Slatter family  
Traci Williams  
Kim King  
James Bebe  
Cathy Parker  
Cameron Hutchins  
Nancy Williams

# EVENTS

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*Lenten Prayer*



Friday Morning Lenten Prayer Call every Friday @ 7:AM

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**HELPING HANDS**



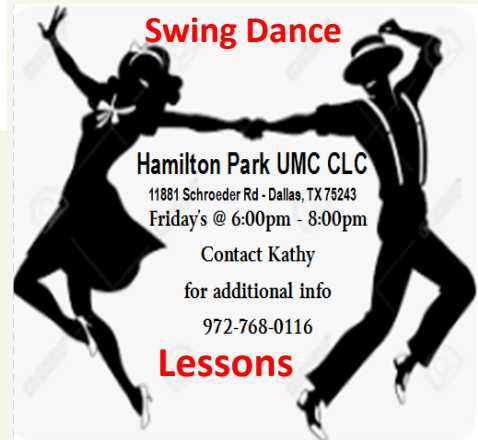
**MEET OUR PRAYER & FASTING  
AMBASSADORS**



Sheila Dickerson, Beverly Galimore,  
Eleanor Browne, Rev. Archie Browne,  
Deaconess Dee Dee Spivey

**Our Fast will begin on  
April 2nd - April 8th**

**Swing Dance**



**Hamilton Park UMC CLC**

11881 Schroeder Rd - Dallas, TX 75243

Friday's @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Contact Kathy

for additional info

972-768-0116

**Lessons**



**Mature Adults Meeting Tuesday,  
March 28th @ 10:00 am**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81892929235?pwd=eS9tTVpmMGpoRINIYUiveEhPam9sUT09)

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(Houston)

"It's time for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and we are in need of donations. Please drop off plastic eggs and candy at the Children's Welcome Desk near the Trustee Bench and plan to join us for this super fun event on Saturday, April 1st from 11am-1pm. There will be food and fun for everyone! (no chocolate or peanuts please)

**Volunteers are  
NEEDED for this event**

**new MEMBERS CLASS**

RSVP TO ART MOSLEY

@ AMOSLEY@THEPARKUMC.ORG

BY 4/20/23

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 22ND  
@ 11:AM  
IN THE  
LIBRARY**



**An Opportunity to Serve!!!**

**Path 2 Nourishment**

**Saturday, April 1st 10:00 am (CLC)**

