Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

June 9, 2023





News at the Park

Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00 am

New Member Meeting Immediately following service

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor



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JUNE EVENTS

Higher Education Luncheon 10th
Higher Education Sunday 11th
NTC Annual Conference 11th
VBS 12th - 15th
Father's Day 18th



18th

New Members Meeting in the Library

Saturday
JUNE 24, 2023
7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Register at
WWW.TRANSFORMDALLAS.ORG

VBS Adult Bible Study

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85287735393?

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Meeting ID: 852 8773 5393

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Join us in June for Annual Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2023 North Texas Annual Conference, an opportunity for us to gather to worship, learn, pray and proclaim what it means to truly be the church. Together as a community of faith, we will place our trust in the Lord and practice the virtue of hope.

Annual Conference 2023
June 11-13
Christ United Methodist Church Plano

Father's Day Announcement

Father's Day is the day set aside to honor men are fathers whether it be biological or as a mentor--all are needed-all are highly regarded, respected, and blessed. So we, at Hamilton Park UMC, join together in celebrating Father's Day, June 18, 2023. There will be accolades presented by our youth, a photo video presentation, and of course a reception for everyone! So be a part of the celebration! Submit your father photo with names to amosley@theparkumc.org by Sunday, June 11, 2023. Come out and join all of our fathers for a reception just for them and be in the moment. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son..." John 3:16 Special Days Committee

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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!

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

Our Higher Education Luncheon Speaker Mr. Michael Tony Gaston, Jr.

Michael Tony Gaston, Jr. is an Information Security Project Manager for Health Care Service Corporation, an Independent Licensee of Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Tony joined the company in 2022.



He previously, worked at Eaton, a global intelligent power management company, where he was an IT Development Program Graduate who led infrastructure modernizations at manufacturing facilities across the Americas, Europe, and Asia since 2014.

Tony started his career with the Council on International Educational Exchange as an English Teacher teaching internationally in Spain and Thailand from 2009 to 2011.

Recently, Tony was an Ambassador for the U.S. Department of State's Exchange Alumni Program, promoting international education at HBCU's. He was previously awarded the Cleveland Professional

Twenty-Thirty Club's Top 25 under 35 Movers and Shakers Award in 2021.

Tony holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from The University of Texas at Austin, and a master's degree in business administration with a concentration in Information Systems from The University of Toledo. (Luncheon Saturday, June 10th)

Higher Education Weekend is June 10 - 11, So Dust Off Your Favorite T-Shirt!

The Higher Education Ministry is excited to present Hamilton Park's 2023 Graduates next weekend. On Saturday, June 10, 12 noon, a luncheon will be held to honor our graduates. There are four high school graduates and seven college and post-college graduates. The luncheon speaker is Michael Tony Gaston, see more information about Tony in the above article.

On Sunday morning, June 11, during the 10 a.m. worship will honor and present the graduates to the congregation. The preacher for the hour is the Rev. Bryant X. Phelps, an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and Senior Pastor of Church of the Disciple (a United Methodist Congregation in DeSoto. (Rev. Phelps' bio is also in this edition of *News at the Park*.)

The Higher Education ministry asks you to pull your favorite school, sorority/fraternity, or college T-shirt out of the closet and wear it on Sunday, June 11 in solidarity with our graduates. We look forward to seeing you next weekend.



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The Rev. Bryant X. Phelps June 11th @ 10:00 am

The Reverend Bryant X. Phelps is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and Senior Pastor of Church of the Disciple (a United Methodist Congregation) in DeSoto, Texas. Since his childhood, he has been committed to advancing communities through advocacy and service. A native of Midland, Texas, Rev. Phelps is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA (Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration) and Southern Methodist University (Master of Divinity), and is currently a doctoral student at Duke University School of Divinity.

Rev. Phelps' scholarship, service, public speaking, preaching, and lecturing have afforded him several opportunities. He has been honored for much of his work and because of his social impact, Rev. Phelps was honored with an endowed scholarship bearing his name with the United Negro College Fund in 2021. Every fall, students may apply for The Reverend Bryant X. Phelps Endowed Scholarship.

A man of faith and service, Rev. Phelps' connectional leadership consists of membership on the Metro District Committee on Ministry and the North Texas Annual Conference Committee of Finance and Administration, and he is the Vice Chair for the North Texas Caucus of Black Methodists for Church Renewal. Reflecting a lifetime of service, he is also a member of several organizations that are dedicated to social service and advocacy.

Bryant is married to Mrs. Courtney Phelps, his Spelman College sweetheart, who is the Director of Community Service Learning at The Episcopal School of Dallas. Together, they are the parents of one daughter, Hailey.

Look who's Graduating!













This is a prayer request and sick & shut in list

William & Vivian Stanley
Jody Livingston
Pam Williams
Roger & Shirley Bouyer
Shirley Pleasant
Harry McCalla
Minnie Wright & family

Herman & Linda Manning Robert & Eric Phifer Ken Jarvis & Family The Slatter family Kim King James Bebe Cathy Parker Nancy Williams
The Waites family
James White
Joan Humphreys
Kathy Turner
Caroline Ramos (child)
The Robertson family

EVENTS



If you joined the Hamilton Park UMC family
In the last 2 years please meet Dr. Patterson
On Sunday, June 11th immediately after our
10:00 am worship celebration in the Library
For a quick information update &
refreshments



Attention All Men!

You are invited to sing with the attend rehearsal with the Men's Choir on Tuesday @ 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.



Lets see your Dad photos! Share your memories with dad for Father's Day!!!

Send your photos to amosley@theparkumc.org









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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR KAVONTAI WILL BE

A Few Words from Fred Marsh regarding Arapaho UMC

Rev Sweeney, Rev Henderson and I will lead a breakout session at the Annual Conference on Monday, June 12, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, entitled; Building an Antiracism and Racial Justice Model for Your Church. We will outline how Hamilton Park and Arapaho worked together as a model to address racism and Racial Justice.

I will be hosting some Arapaho members on June 17, at the city of Garland Juneteenth Celebration. Arapaho members want to experience Juneteenth and its cultural importance as a part of their journey toward racial justice and cross cultural experiences. Hopefully some Hamilton Park members would also attend the event in Garland. See Fred Marsh for details if you are interested