

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

August 4, 2023



News at the Park the park

Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00 am

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor



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Mrs. Alice Janet Williams

November 17, 1941 – July 3, 2023

A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Alice Williams will be held Saturday, August 5, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at Hamilton Park UMC. Viewing from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Mrs. Williams was employed at Hamilton Park Learning Center from January 7, 1997 – March 18, 2022, when she retired. A retirement celebration was held for her on November 12, 2022, among family, friends and a few former students and their families.

Mrs. Williams served in many roles while at the center, but her most passionate one was in the classroom nurturing, teaching, and caring for the students. She received her Child Development Associate

Certification, against the odds of some, and maintained her annual Early Childhood Education professional development training hours throughout her employment. Mrs. Williams will be missed by all. Keep her family and friends in your prayers.



An Opportunity to Serve!!!

Path 2 Nourishment

Saturday, August 5th

@ 10:00 am (CLC)



Saturday, August 5th @ 9:00 AM

I STILL DO! Prayer Brunch



Married Couples Ministry

Rev. Darlene Moore
Prayers for Married Couples
Book Available During Registration for \$15.00.
Registration begins Sunday, July 16, 2023
after morning worship in the CLC. This event
is FREE!

the park PRESENTS

Christopher O'RILEY, Aaron MCCARDELL, Turner JENNINGS

RECLAIM

MAN, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, CHURCH
MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

Workshop Leaders

KEVIN ROBBINS, TONY GASTON, MICHAEL POPE, BRENT SHROPSHIRE

www.EVENTBRITE.com/RECLAIM-MEN-FAMILY-COMMUNITY-AND-CHURCH-MENS-CONFERENCE-TICKETS-66589966417
QUESTIONS: HARRY DWIGHT@VERIZON.NET OR 489-689-4554
VENUE: 11881 SCHROEDER RD., DALLAS, TX 75243

AUGUST 11-12

MEN ONLY



ST. PAUL UMC DOWNTOWN 150TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

WWW.STPAULUMCDALLAS.ORG

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

The luncheon will be a time to reflect and celebrate the making of St. Paul for 150 years. The event will be filled with lots of rich memories.

Saturday, August 19, 2023 | 11:30am
Arts District Mansion
2101 Ross Avenue | Dallas, Texas

Tickets: \$75 per person / \$800 per table of 10
Last day to purchase tickets is July 29, 2023
Scan the code to purchase tickets



SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

The members of St. Paul are excited to celebrate a significant milestone - our 150th anniversary. We will reunite and celebrate with family, friends, ministries, special groups, present and past members during this celebratory event.

Sunday, August 20, 2023 | 3pm
St. Paul UMC Downtown
1816 Routh Street | Dallas, Texas



GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are excited to announce that the Annual Samuel L. Brown Golf Tournament will take place this year during the St. Paul 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Friday, September 8, 2023
Registration @ 7am | Shotgun Start @ 8am
Golf Club of Dallas | 2200 W. Red Bird Lane
Individual Player \$150 | Team of Four \$600
Scan the code to register & pay to play



To support our programs, we extend an invitation to support this historic event as a sponsor. Visit our Anniversary Event page at www.stpaulumcdallas.org or scan the code. Proceeds will benefit educational initiatives, assistance for our unsheltered neighbors, support for children of incarcerated parents, and necessary facility upgrades. Please contact us for complete sponsorship information at 214-922-0000 or dathompson1978@gmail.com.



The Valder Beebe Show



The Valder Beebe Show broadcasting;
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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

Peace Prayer

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.”

—Francis of Assisi

“Summer Sunday Mornings with Children and Youth”

Each Summer, our amazing Ignite Youth step up to serve as Leaders with our Children's Church team. We all enjoy learning Bible truths together, with prayer, videos, fun games, tasty snacks and crafts. Our Ignite Youth will return to their classroom for their own unique style of fellowship and learning on Sunday, August 13. We are so grateful for their dedicated service!!”



Gen Z Panelists Weigh in on Their Top Issues

Three Annual Conference panelists share their biggest worries, where they see the church and their hope for the future



Last month, the North Texas Annual Conference featured Gen Z voices throughout the conference, including at Laity Session and in a keynote panel discussion. Below, we follow up with three panelists we met at Annual Conference to hear more about the issues that weigh the heaviest for them and how they can envision the church addressing them head-on.



Isaiah McDaniels, 27

If you had to narrow it down, what would you say are the top three societal issues that you care most about?

If I had to narrow it down to three societal issues, I would say gun violence, safety and the economy.

These issues are important to me because I care about the safety of all of us, including economic safety. I believe that with price increases on everything, those who are not as financially secure are not able to afford the basic things they need, like food, shelter and insurance.

What do you think the church can do to address those issues?

I'm not sure what the church can do to address the issue more than continuing to ask these questions to more young people. Even though I may not have a solution, maybe there is someone who does.

What gives you hope for our future as a society?

I see hope in that we are looking to the younger generations for their perspectives and allowing these voices to have a seat at the table and be heard!



Jorja Sipe, 17

If you had to narrow it down, what would you say are the top three societal issues that you care most

about?

The top three social issues that I care most about would have to be gun violence, women's rights and abortion laws.

Women's rights are something I advocate for strongly because I do not want to keep fighting the same fight about women's rights that my mother did 20 years ago, and I refuse to let my daughters have to fight it as well. America has made far too many things that should not be political, political. My body as a young female should never be in the hands of someone else. I should be able to do whatever I please, unless it does harm, without someone telling me it's wrong.

If America wants to put an end to killing children, let's first regulate/ban the weapons that have led to over 200 mass shootings within America in just the last six months. Let's talk about suicide. How about drugs, what can America do better about drug abuse besides just saying they are wrong and can ruin your life? Whether a woman decides to have an abortion or not is the least of America's worries right now. My body should not be a political issue.

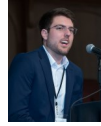
What do you think the church can do to address those issues?

I think the conference is doing a wonderful job of writing resolutions to support these social issues, but we could do a better job. Churches could spread more information to their congregations about gun violence. It is time to pick a side, there is really no more gray area within America right now. We are so divided, the NTC churches must physically and verbally put out in the atmosphere that we are supporting, advocating, safe and welcoming churches.

What gives you hope for our future as a society?

What gives me hope is really my friends; I have a great group of friends around me. My church has such an amazing group of people. Looking at the faces of my friends, I know that we are not going

down without a fight. I see hope in Rory, Jady, Emilio, Mia, Neeley. Their attitudes and love prove to me that if more people in this world act like them, we are in a good place. Our generation is the generation that will change the world, my friends prove this to me time and time again.



Nathan Lewis, 24

If you had to narrow it down, what would you say are the top three societal issues that you care most

about?

Healthcare access, the gun epidemic and wage disparity between the average worker and CEO – more specifically wages not holding consistent with increases in inflation and productivity – are three key issues that concern me.

Addressing these three fundamental societal issues would elevate the quality of life of most people. I believe they are connected to basic rights of humanity: medical health, physical safety and food and shelter.

What do you think the church can do to address those issues?

Jesus actively worked to create a healthier, safer world free of economic exploitation. I believe churches have the ability to create real change on these three socio-political fronts by adopting the "pro-life tactic" that has been used by the Christian Right for nearly 50 years. Making universal health care, gun regulation and wage fairness such an intrinsic part of the DNA of a United Methodist Christian would ensure that these goals drive their every socio-political move.

What gives you hope for our future as a society?

GoFundMe being the largest healthcare provider, school shootings and record-high disparities between CEO and worker pay are uniquely American problems amongst developed countries. The solutions already exist in the real world.



This is a prayer request and sick & shut in list (Hospital)

- Andrekia Chandler
- Jody Livingston
- Pam Williams (H)
- Roger & Shirley Bouyer
- Shirley Pleasant
- Don & Diane Anderson
- Herman & Linda Manning

- Robert & Eric Phifer
- The Stanley family
- The Slatter family
- The Polk family
- James Bebe
- Cathy Parker
- James White

- Joan Humphreys
- Kathy Turner
- Caroline Ramos (child)
- The Robertson family
- Geraldine Vine

EVENTS

Job Opportunity Open to Members of The Park

If you have a desire to serve your church family and earn some cash while you're doing it, Hamilton Park UMC might have the ideal opportunity for you.

The Park is looking for a dedicated Christian to serve as Church Secretary/Administrative Assistant who would be responsible for running the outer church offices under the supervision of the Senior Pastor and Executive Church Secretary.

In this part-time, in-office role, the Church Secretary would handle a wide variety of administrative tasks and functions in support of the Pastor and Staff. The Secretary would also maintain a hospitable, Christian atmosphere while interacting with visitors to the office. Hours would be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Candidates must have, among other skills and experience:

- A high school diploma or equivalency; some college is preferred
 - 2-4 years of experience as a secretary
 - Experience handling administrative and clerical duties
- Proficiency with standard office equipment, including computers, copiers, phones and current software programs

The Park is opening this opportunity to church members first, before advertising the role to the public. If you're interested, please follow the link for a full job description and details about the application process.

<https://forms.gle/GD2ftYoa3zXJ9UDC9>

Congratulations!



Dale Long - Alpha Phi Alpha 2023 Man of the Year
David Tyson - 50th Year Alpha Phi Alpha Member

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



SAVE THE DATE



SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Firewheel Golf Park, Old Course
 600 W. Campbell Road Garland, Texas 75044

Registration & Check-in: 7:00 A.M. Tee-Off 8:00 A.M.

Cost per player \$125/individual
 This includes 18-holes of golf, riding cart, lunch

CONTESTS: PUTTING / LONGEST DRIVE/CLOSEST TO THE PIN

If you have any questions please call
 Herman Manning, Chair 972-741-1866 or Bill Johnson, Co-Chair 214-293-5661

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 25



On line Registration Available July 1st

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church Dr. Sheron C. Patterson—Senior Pastor

the
INTERCHANGE
 for church leaders

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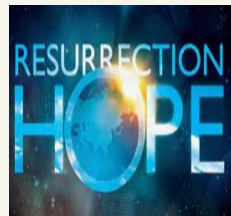
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What: *Hope in Resurrection* is the theme of this

year's annual laity event hosted by the Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries along with the Board of Laity of the North Texas Conference.

When: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 12

Program: Will be led by Rev. Danielle Buwon Kim, the NTC's Associate Director for Research and Development. It will include

a panel discussion by laity engaged in exciting new ministries, followed by a Q&A.

In person: at Aldersgate UMC (3926 Old Denton Road, Carrollton, TX 75007)

Online: A link will be email to you Aug. 10.

Registration in-person and online: <https://ntcumc.org/laity-event-2023>. The deadline is Aug. 9.

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!