


Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

September 29, 2023

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor

News at the Park 



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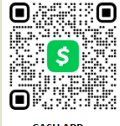
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HPUMC Anniversary

Theme: *Catch the spirit of 66* -

Spirit **FILLED**, Spirit **FED**, & Spirit **LED**

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7 - For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Plans are well underway for the **66th Anniversary** of Hamilton Park UMC! As we look back over the years, we must take pause and be thankful to the Lord who has blessed us with his presence year in and year out. In the month of October, we will pay tribute to our founders, our heritage and the church for such a wor-

FAMILY & FRIENDS
SUNDAY

AFRICAN
ATTIRE

World Communion Sunday
celebrates everyone.

Worship Service Sunday, October 1st @10:00

Family & Friends Musical (Music Ministry)

World Communion Day

Opening Reception in CLC after service

Nigerian Celebration

**SNEAKER
SUNDAY**

Sun., Oct. 8th

Sneaker Head Sunday
wear your favorite pair of sneakers
Rev. Marcus Jones



Sunny Disposition Make a Lot of Noise for 3 People

Indie pop-punk Sunny Disposition are a shiny power trio.



When Sunny Marcell, Josh Smith and Simon Correa tell the story of their band, indie dream pop-punk trio Sunny Disposition, words like

“fate” get thrown around a lot.

“You never know where a random karaoke night will lead you,” Correa, the band’s drummer, says of their serendipitous origins.

Correa met singer and bassist Marcell at a karaoke night she was hosting in August 2018.

“She was hosting karaoke every Wednesday, and I would go over there and get super drunk and we would sing Mariah Carey together,” Correa says.

After learning from one of her business cards that Marcell was also a bass player, he invited her over to jam with him and his friend and guitarist, Smith.

“What are you doing next week?” turned into the week after that and so on,” Marcell says of the band’s instant connection.

Correa and Smith had known each other since junior high, but hadn’t played together in a while. Besides her bass, Marcell brought to the table a creative energy that instantly gelled with the guys. They quickly established themselves as a power trio and have since become a fixture on the local music scene.

Sunny Disposition refer to themselves as a power trio.

“We make a lot of noise for three people,” says Marcell.

“You get two singers,” says Correa. “And these two singers, Sunny and Josh, have two different registers and two different types of voices. But

they fit together nicely when they sing together. It’s one of my favorite parts of this band.” On the topic of sharing vocal responsibilities, Smith says, “It’s nice to be able to step away from the mic for a little while and ...” “And shred,” Marcell says, finishing his sentence.

The band’s chemistry is so innate that none of our prepared questions were used over the course of this interview. They managed to bounce off each other and provide jokes, insight and anecdotes almost free of prompting. It felt like sitting in on a sitcom.

“We’ve been having fun from day one,” Correa says of the group’s effortless dynamic.

The band’s history also feels straight out of a TV show, starting with their charmingly disastrous first show.

“I was still recovering from a car accident so I was sitting down that whole show,” says Marcell.

“I thought at first she might have just needed a smaller bass,” Correa adds. “It’s so heavy and she’s so tiny.”

“Now here I am,” Marcell says with a laugh. “Doing all sorts of ridiculous things.”

They quickly recovered — Marcell from her injuries and the band as a whole from the bad experience — and now they frequently perform at venues across North Texas. But Six Springs Tavern in Richardson is their home base. “We always sound great and have so much space,” says Correa.

“And they always treat us so well,” Smith adds. Six Springs is also where Sunny Disposition will open for Pearl Earl this Thursday. Marcell refers to it as a reunion show.

“I used to play in a band with Chelsea Danielle and I used to know the other girls from Pearl Earl from my Denton days,” she says. “In fact, I used to work at the School of Rock with one of the girls’ ex-boyfriends. It goes deep.”

Marcell looks back on Velvet Army, her band with Danielle, fondly. “Velvet Army had a lot of strong players. Lydia Lowe. Poppy Xander. Ellie Meyer. That was a fun time and I miss my Velvet Army girls. That’s why I wrote (the Sunny Disposition song) ‘Rooftops.’ It’s kind of my ode to Velvet Army.”

“I have met a lot of really awesome people because I do music. I’m just going to say it,” she continues. “My idols know my name.”

She talks about a time a few years back when she got to perform with punk band Alkaline Trio and how one of the highlights of the event was hanging out and making casual conversation with a band she’d idolized since she was 12 years old.

“I like being on that personal level with people I look up to,” Marcell says. “It’s cool that my idols aren’t jerks.”

As for the future of the band, the members say releasing an album is the next big milestone. “I’d really like to make a full-fledged album,” says Smith. “Maybe 10 songs.”

“We could do 12,” Marcell adds. “I want to make an actual LP. Like, a vinyl record,” Smith continues. “Something physical that I can hold. I want to show it to my kids one day and say ‘Look what your dad did!’”

Many of Sunny Disposition’s goals are within their reach, from the album to potentially breaking into touring, with their first out-of-town show in San Marcos scheduled for December.

No matter what’s next for them, though, the entire band feels grateful to be able to make music with their best friends.

“They bring out the best in me,” Correa says of his bandmates. “They bring out the best in everyone around.”



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

Robert & Eric Phifer
The Stanley family
The Slatter family
Mable Hilburn
James Bebe
Cathy Parker
James White
Joan Humphreys
Kathy Turner
Caroline Ramos (child)

The Robertson family
Geraldine Vine
Ellen Long
Shirley Dillard
Shaun Martin (H)
Breseha Jones & family
Doris Vance - (Family Death)
Pam Polk
Eartha Walls
Kathy Turner
LaPetta Collier

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



College & Career Devotion

Praise and Prayers to the events on Wednesday evenings? These are mostly those who are age 25 and younger who have graduated from our Ignite Youth Ministry. We meet each Wednesday evening from 8:30-9:00pm via zoom. Please contact Kathy via email or text for zoom ad-

'Injustice anywhere is a threat'

Re: "Church marks 60 years since attack — Supreme Court justice urges nation to own dark moments of history," Sept. 16 news story.

Thank you for publishing this story, a synopsis of a tragedy in American history that can't be denied or erased. The proof lies in the cemetery where four of my friends lost their lives in a bombing at 10:22 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, 1963, at the hands of domestic Ku Klux Klan terrorists.

That same day, in the aftermath of the bombing, two boys were also tragically killed by gun violence. The perpetrators were ironically a policeman and an Eagle Scout. These tragedies negatively affected the lives of the children's families, a loving congregation, their school classmates, American citizens and fellow survivors, many of whom I saw in Birmingham during the recent weeklong commemoration.

As I recall, there were no mental health resources for any of us, especially children.

In honor of the murdered children, I would like to say their names: Denise McNair, Cynthia Wesley, Carole Robertson, Addie Collins, Virgil Ware and Johnny Robinson. Another girl survived but is blind in one eye as a result of the bombing — Addie's sister, Sarah.

As American citizens and especially elected officials, we must all be forever cognizant of this tragedy, conducting ourselves with common sense, competence, responsibility, intellect, respect for the human condition, democracy and reverence.

I close with a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

Dale H. Long, Garland

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



Anyone interested in placing flowers on the altar one Sunday to honor or memorialize someone, celebrate a BD or anniversary--the Altar and Flower Guild will be set up in the foyer after service to take orders and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your patronage,
HPUMC Altar & Flower Guild

EVENTS

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

Oct 6th & 20th Lessons

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NPO# QU468 - Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
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Catch the Spirit of 66



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT PRESENTED BY

Status and Role of Women

THE SPIRIT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

Everyone is invited to a Spirit filled Friday Night Out of FUN... FOOD...GAMES!
FRIDAY October 13th, 2023
6pm to 8pm

66th Anniversary of HPUMC

An Evening of Games...Food & Fun

Come one come ALL Bring A Friend!

2nd Timothy 1:7

HAMILTON PARK UMC
11881 Schroeder Rd.
Christian Life Center

Discernment Academy

Oct. 16: The purpose of this six-week Discernment Academy is to help participants discover their leadership style, strengths and weaknesses, intercultural competency and learning style and then to incorporate those discoveries into their leadership practice into a post-Christendom context. [Register](#)

Women's Walk #285
Sept 28th - Oct 1st
REGISTER NOW!!

To attend or receive more information contact:

Dee-Dee Spivey
(214)450-1136

WANT TO WALK OR RUN A 5K?



Join The Park Walk/Run group! Participants will meet on Saturdays at 9am to train for a 5K in December. If you would like to participate, contact Jessica Propps at Jessica@paragonrunningdtx.com

OCTOBER 29TH

Charge Conference

@ 5:00 PM
In the CLC

GUEST SPEAKER: DWIGHT HARRY

SUN, OCT 8 AT 5 PM DINNER (\$10) LOVERS LANE UMC

RSVP: LLUMC.ORG/MEN

The Carpenter's MEN



66th Anniversary Event

"Remembering the Times Sock-Hop"
Saturday October 28th from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Candlelight for our Charter Members

Entertainer: *Trina Jeffrie (aka Sister Cantaloup)*
Hosted by the Prayer Ministry

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)

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!