

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



December 1, 2023

News at the Park



Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00

Dr. Sharon C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor

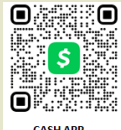


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The flowers on the altar for Sunday, December 3rd are given by Archie Browne in honor of his wife, Eleanor Browne's birthday on Nov. 27th, and in memory of his mother, Edith Browne's (deceased) birthday on Nov 26th.

SERVICES

Monday

December 4, 2023

Viewing

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Chamberland Funerals & Cremations
333 West Avenue D

Celebration of Life

1:00 PM

Highland Park United Methodist Church
3300 Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75205

DR. RODNEY JEREMIAH BOOKER OBITUARY



Dr. Rodney Jeremiah Booker was born on April 30, 1951, to Samuel and Cleopatra Booker in Corpus Christi, Texas. On November 22, 2023, in Dallas, Texas, he transitioned to eternity with his Lord and Savior.

Affectionately known as "Jerry", "Doc", and "Jeremiah", Dr. Booker graduated from Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, Texas. He went on to further his undergraduate studies at the University of Houston, earning a Bachelor of Science in Journalism. He also attended Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, where he earned a Master of Divinity (MDiv). A man who believed in lifelong learning, he enrolled in the doctoral program at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. There, he earned a Doctor of Ministry (DMin).

Dr. Booker faithfully served God's people for 37 years. His assignments included the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; Senior Pastor, Love United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas; Senior Pastor, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas; Director of Shalom Zone Ministries; Senior Pastor, Mission Bend United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas; Spiritual Formation Professor, Perkins School of Theology in Houston-Galveston; North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist

Church; Senior Pastor, Hamilton Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas; Associate Pastor, Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas; and Spiritual Formation Professor, Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas. A man devoted to the United Methodist faith for most of his life, Dr. Booker retired in July 2023.

Dr. Booker married Effie Elizabeth Denison, and a beautiful daughter was born. On August 16, 20023, he united with Petrella Wright in holy matrimony. The two worked together in ministry and remained united until his transition.

Among many hobbies, Dr. Booker delighted in studying the Word of God and spending time with family and friends. He loved cheering on his grandsons and was lovingly known as "The Soccer Grandpa" at their sporting events. He also enjoyed traveling and gardening. His greatest joy, nonetheless, was seeing his daughter, Rori, evolve into a beautiful wife and mother.

Dr. Booker was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Cleopatra Booker. Those left to cherish lasting memories include his wife, Petrella Booker; his daughter, Rori Elizabeth Coryatt (Sean); his sister, Nina Blair (Bobby); his grandsons - Immanuel Coryatt, Isaac Coryatt, and Benjamin Coryatt; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Calling all high school and college seniors and their parents!

College and high school seniors or their parents, please register with the Higher Ed Committee. Please see Denise Jackson, Dianne Pratt or any Higher Ed Committee Ministry member. Also, if you are a parent of any current college student, please make sure we have their current school address. Again, you can see Denise Jackson, Dianne Pratt or any Higher Ed Committee Ministry member.

Join us in December for Advent



Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86891831326?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86891831326?pwd=MFRnU0Q1aUdnMmc3RDJlQW9uSERUQT09)
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Meeting ID: 868 9183 1326
 Passcode: 070614

Advent Bible Study Every Wednesday

December 6th
 December 13th
 December 20th
 @7:00 PM



Join us for Holiday at the Park

Thursday
December 21st
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Please RSVP
 in the CLC
 after worship
 service on
 December 3rd
 December 10th



WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday
December 24th
10:00 AM

Special Music
 From our Music
 Ministry



NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday
December 31st
10:00 AM

New Year Toast
 In the CLC
 After Worship

“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 Alter one Sunday to honor or memorialize someone, celebrate a birthday or anniversary the Alter and Flower Guild has placed order forms at the entry of the sanctuary, please complete the form and return the for to Billie McCalla - 214-868-2386 or Cherlyn Lacy - 407-491-8620

Thank you for participating in **Kroger Community Rewards**. As a result of our participation in this program, Kroger has donated approximately \$500 to *Hamilton Park United Methodist Church*. If you shop at Kroger and have not linked your *Kroger Plus Card* to HPUMC, please follow the steps below.

Go to: www.kroger.com/communityrewards

1. Sign in or create your digital account.
 2. Search for your organization.
 3. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support.
 NPO# QU468 - Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
 4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click “Save”.
- Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.
- Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper’s Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.

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 address.



- Andrekia Chandler
- Jody Livingston
- Pam Williams
- Roger & Shirley Bouyer
- Shirley Pleasant
- Herman & Linda Manning
- The Stanley family

- The Slatter family
- Mable Hilburn
- Cathy Parker
- James White
- Joan Humphreys
- Kathy Turner
- Caroline Ramos (child)
- The Robertson family
- Geraldine Vine
- Ellen Long
- Shirley Dillard

- Shaun Martin (H)
- Breheha Jones & family
- Doris Vance - (Family Death)
- Pam Polk
- Eartha Walls
- Kathy Turner
- The Wright family
- Joyce Daniels (Family Death)
- Celia Reece (Family Death)
- Jason Harkey

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

EVENTS

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

An Opportunity to Serve!!!

Path 2 Nourishment

Saturday, December 2nd

@ 10:00 am (CLC)



Save the Date

Saturday, January 20, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Hamilton Park Leadership Gathering

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)

Church Family, we experienced a very meaningful Charge Conference on Sunday night. Our District Superintendent- Rev. Edlen Cowley explained that our annual conference- the North Texas Annual Conference has five Strategic Priorities, and he asked that we make those five Strategic Priorities ours. Additionally, Rev. Cowley asks that we prioritize them for our church. They are listed below. Please take the time to study them and envision them here at The Park.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



MULTIPLY JESUS FOLLOWERS



CHAMPION CHILDREN AND YOUTH



MAXIMIZE CARE AND HEALING



PURSUE AND EMBRACE DIVERSITY



TELL OUR STORY

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

FREE Lessons

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!