

# Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



February 23, 2024

## News at the Park



**Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00**

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor

**Lenten Bible Study Begins Feb 21st @ 7PM via Zoom**  
Details in this Edition



GBHEM Scholarships

**Money awarded:** Forty-seven students from the NTC will receive \$127,148 in scholarship money. The money, out of a pool of \$3.9 million, comes in part thanks to your support of United Methodist Student Day. Students who are members of The United Methodist Church can **apply** for a Fall 2024 GBHEM scholarship. The deadline is March 13, 2024 <https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/>

# Lenten Bible Studies

Minister Dwight Harry  
**Luke** February 28  
22:39-46


THIS WEEK'S LESSON

*Jesus prays on the Mount of Olives and the Disciples go to sleep*

Every Wednesday during Lent

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89220155477?pwd=NTFROVV6R6FVsc1B2eWZjM1RIazdGZz09>

Meeting ID: 892 2015 5477  
Passcode: 770963



**Join Us**  
**Saturday, February 24**  
**9:00 am - Noon**  
**Disparities in Maternal Health**

Come learn about maternal deaths and severe health outcomes during and after pregnancy for Texas women, especially women of color and at-risk women.

Register at [https://uwfnorthtexas.org/maternal\\_health](https://uwfnorthtexas.org/maternal_health)





### In-Person



**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89703618452?pwd=bUpoS2E5U1QzZEloMXpuMVRQTHpxQT09>

Meeting ID: 897 0361 8452  
Passcode: 874995








CASH APP


Cashapp (\$TheParkUMC)  
Text-to-Give @ 972-362-6962

[www.theparkumc.org](http://www.theparkumc.org)

1. Locate the "Serve" Tab
2. Choose "Serve Through Giving"
3. Choose "Donate Today"
4. Enter your donation amount



VANCO MOBILE APP



VANCO GIVING APP

## African Americans and the Arts

Join us for an interactive Black History Program.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Sunday, February 25th immediately following 10am service.

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church 11881 Schroeder Rd. Dallas, Tx. 75243



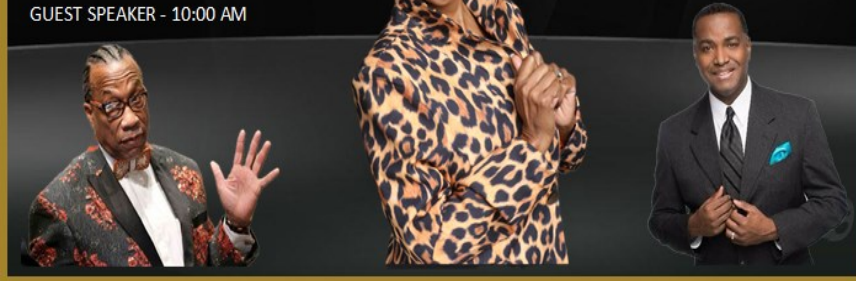
# EVENTS

Hamilton Park UMC  
Invites You to Celebrate  
with us on  
Sunday, March 24, 2024  
Our Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Sheron C. Patterson  
on her upcoming Retirement!



COMMISSIONOR JOHN WILEY PRICE  
GUEST SPEAKER - 10:00 AM

KEITH SOLIS - RECEPTION MC



Dr. Sheron C. Patterson is RETIRING March 31st after serving 35 years in Ordained Ministry & after serving Hamilton Park UMC for 7 years! Scan the QR code below to give a LOVE OFFERING / RETIRMENT Gift.

## 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!



### February is American Heart Month



## Heart Attack, Stroke and Cardiac Arrest Symptoms

If these warning signs are present CALL 911

Heart Attack Symptoms

#### CHEST DISCOMFORT

Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

#### DISCOMFORT IN OTHER AREAS OF THE UPPER BODY

Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

#### SHORTNESS OF BREATH

with or without chest discomfort.

#### OTHER SIGNS

may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

#### Stroke Symptoms

Spot a stroke F.A.S.T.

#### FACE DROOPING

Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile.

#### ARM WEAKNESS

Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

#### SPEECH DIFFICULTY

Is speech slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "the sky is blue." Is the sentence repeated correctly?

#### TIME TO CALL 911

If the person shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 911 and get them to the hospital immediately.

#### Cardiac Arrest Symptoms

#### SUDDEN LOSS OF RESPONSIVENESS

No response to tapping on shoulders.

#### NO NORMAL BREATHING

The victim does not take a normal breath when you tilt the head up and check for at least five seconds



UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION ON SUNDAY  
IN THE MAIN FOYER - SEE Mrs. Pat McQuilkin

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.

**STAY CONNECTED:**

- Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am in the church library.
- Wednesday Night - Faith & Family
- Thursday Prayer -7:00pm - 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

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](http://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.  
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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.

**The Right to VOTE!!!**

January 1 is the first time that voters can submit the applications for ballot by mail – a task that needs to be done every year. I have attached an application for your benefit. You will notice that a lot of information is required and there are lots of options which we are ready to clarify. LWV Texas also has a great webpage on voting by mail <https://lwvtx.clubexpress.com/votebymail> which has some very helpful videos for how to fill out an application and also how to complete a ballot by mail.



**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)
- The Wright-Sanders family
- Celia Reece (Family Death)
- The Robinson family
- The Nash family
- The Booker family
- Fred Marsh
- Herman Edwards & family (Death)

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



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

“We Are Black History” We salute those who have made history within our Hamilton Park Church family.

**Lindorf Blakely** - a Hamilton Park graduate, was the first student to return to Hamilton Park High School as a teacher. Blakely led the nation in punt returns in the late 1960s as a member of the Tuskegee University Football Team. Blakely was the first Black Head Track & Field Coach at Richardson High School in the RISD post school integration. Blakely was selected as International High School Track & Field Coach for two track seasons. Hamilton Park Wall of Fame, Tuskegee University graduate and Tuskegee Sports Hall of Fame.

**Rev. Dr. Herbert Griffin Jr** - the first African-American to matriculate from Deacon to Elder in the West Michigan conference of the United Methodist Church. He was ordained Deacon in 1990 and Elder in 1993.

**Rev. Dr. Herbert Griffin Jr.** - the first African-American to serve as the Director of the United Methodist Endorsing Agency and as the Endorsing Agent for the United Methodist Church in its history.

**Karen Hill** - First Black Female Communications Consultant Southwestern Bell May 1974

**Tonya Johnson** - appointed as the First Afro- American Woman Project Manager in DHS/FEMA National Processing Center history, to oversee and manage 10,500 agents. These agents were in Texas, Virginia, Maryland and Puerto Rico. Her assignment was to create a Standard Operating Procedure for Disaster Relief Surge Training. This training allowed disasters survivors to receive assistance when there were catastrophic declared disasters by the governors. She collaborated with other agencies such as IRS, SBA, PA TSA, and other agencies under the DHS Hub.

**Fred Marsh** - the first African American to play on the basketball team at the all white school in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Fred was also the first African American Insurance Claims Rep in Tulsa, Oklahoma , first A/A Insurance Supervisor in Dallas, TX, first A/A Division Manager in Jacksonville, Florida and the first African American Vice President of Operations in North Texas and the first African American VP of Operations for the State of Texas for the State Farm Insurance Companies.

**Dr. Mary Nickson** - the first Black woman nominated as Lay Leader-Elect in the NTX Conference (soon to be formerly NTC).

**Lynn Richardson** - the first African American Female Lawyer to head a Public Defender’s Office in the state of Texas. Lynn was appointed by the Dallas County Commissioners to serve as the Chief Public Defender for Dallas County in 2008 which at the time was the largest public defender office in the state.

**David Tyson Jr.** - the first person of color and the only Black man to be elected to the Richardson ISD School Board. Master Trustee Tyson was elected at large in 2004. He served two 3 year terms, 2004 to 2010.