

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



April 5, 2024

News at the Park



Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00

Rev. Dr. Henry Masters, Sr. - Interim Pastor

WELCOME Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Henry Masters, Sr.



Dr. Masters is a native of Waco, Texas. He is a graduate of A.J. Moore High School, Paul Quinn College (B.A.), Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (Master of Theology and Doctor of Ministry), and Huston-Tillotson University (Doctor of Divinity).

Dr. Masters has pastored Churches in Ft. Worth and Dallas Texas and Los Angeles California. He has also served as a District Superintendent and Adjunct Instructor at College and Seminary. He is married to Rev. S. Dianna Masters. They have three grown children and four grandchildren.

Throughout his ministry Dr. Masters has received many awards and recognitions for his church and community leadership.

After 47 years of active ministry in the United Methodist Church Dr. Masters retired in 2014. In 2015 he launched By Faith Magazine which serves the 2,500 Black UMCs with a distribution of 3,500. An author and playwright Dr. Masters continually seeks opportunities to expand his repertoire of resources to enrich the church and empower people to optimize their gifts to serve God as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Why Change Is Good

1. Change closes doors that are no longer serving us and it opens doors to bigger, better blessings. That in itself is absolutely amazing. Like the Bible says, what they make for bad, God makes for good. That is a great metaphor and a mirror for what change is in our life.
2. Change prunes things, circumstances and people that are not serving our better and highest good and that are not there to help us and propel us to the desires of our hearts and help us reach our goals. So, change comes in to prune and get rid of and cut back those things that are no longer living, giving you life or helping you thrive. And as we all know, when we prune or cut down leaves of a plant, what happens? We get a multiplying of growth. That is how change works in our life. It changes things up. It doesn't always feel good, but the outcome is better than we could have imagined.
3. Everything good comes from change. Let me say it again. Everything good comes from change. Growth is inevitable in our world, in our life. Every day we're evolving, every day we are changing. And our latter days are meant to be better than our former days. That means that as we are evolving and changing, we only have good. We only have better to look forward to through and after our process of change.

Look at change as being something that is good, something that is bringing in better, bringing in blessings, and allow change to empower you not only in your daily life, but make that perspective a lifestyle.



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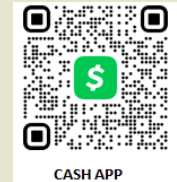
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**Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
April 23, 2024 @ 10:00 AM**



EVENTS

Total solar eclipse 2024: Everything you need to know

By Jamie Carter

The first solar eclipse of the year will be visible from Mexico, 15 U.S. states and southeastern Canada.

On Monday, April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will come to North America.

All of North America and Central America will experience a partial solar eclipse but only those within the path of totality — an approximately 115-mile (185-kilometer) wide route through Mexico, 15 U.S. States and Canada — will be able to see the moon entirely cover the sun's disk, according to NASA.

You can watch the total solar eclipse live here on Space.com. And keep up with all the actions with our total solar eclipse 2024 live updates blog.

It comes less than six months after the Oct. 14, 2023, 'ring of fire' annular solar eclipse in eight states in the U.S. Southwest as well as Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia and Brazil.

During a total solar eclipse, the moon appears almost exactly the same size as the sun, so it blocks the entire disk for a few minutes. The result is a beautiful totality during which the sun's corona is visible to the naked eye. Here's everything you need to know about this rare event.

KEY ECLIPSE MILESTONES

Partial eclipse begins near Pu'uali'i, Hawaii at 06:27 a.m. local time (12:27 p.m. EDT, 1627 GMT).

Total solar eclipse makes landfall: Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico at 9:51 a.m. local time (12:51 p.m. EDT, 16:51 GMT).

First location to experience totality: Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico at 11:07 a.m. local time (2:07 p.m. EDT, 1807 GMT)

First location to experience totality in the U.S.: Near Florentino Ramos Colonia, Texas at 1:27 p.m. local time (2:27 p.m. EDT, 1827 GMT).

Eclipse leaves North America: The eclipse will depart land from the Atlantic coast of Newfoundland and Labrador. The total solar eclipse ended at 5:16 p.m. local time (3:46 p.m. EDT, 1946 GMT). With the partial eclipse phase ending at 6:18 p.m. local time (4:48 p.m. EDT, 2048 GMT).

This Eclipse Simulator widget below from skywatching app maker SkySafari will allow you to track the moon's shadow on Earth, see how it may look from different locations and follow the event as it unfolds. It does require your location in order to work properly.

WHAT IS A TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE?

This eclipse will turn day to night just as the total solar eclipse of Aug. 21, 2017, did, but to a greater extent. A solar eclipse occurs when a new moon is positioned precisely between Earth and the sun and casts its shadow on Earth.

A total solar eclipse happens when the moon appears the same size in the sky as the sun, or slightly larger, so fully covers the disk of the sun, giving observers a view of the sun's outer atmosphere, the corona.

The apparent size of the moon in the sky — and whether it can completely cover the sun's disk during an eclipse — depends on the moon's distance from Earth. The moon has a slightly elliptical orbit around Earth, so at two points each month, it is farthest (apogee) and closest (perigee) to Earth, making the moon appear slightly smaller and slightly larger than average in our sky.

On April 8, 2024, the new moon will look relatively large and, therefore, cover 100% of the sun's disk as viewed from the narrow path of totality that stretches from Sinaloa, Mexico through the U.S. to Newfoundland, Canada. The magnitude of a solar eclipse is the fraction of the diameter of the sun covered by the moon, which on April 8, 2024, will be 1.0566, according to EclipseWise.com

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!



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



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

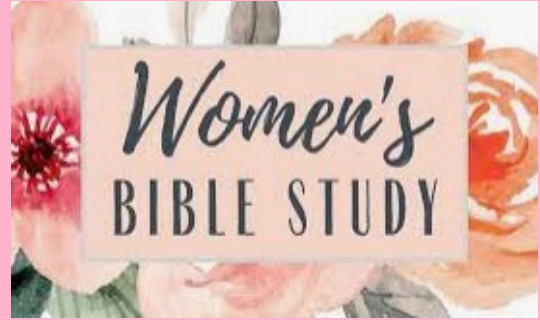
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JASA Bible Study
Tuesday's @ 7 PM
Via Zoom

Contact Cleoletta Spann
for additional information

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
- Joan Humphreys
- Kathy Turner
- Caroline Ramos (child)
- The Robertson family
- Geraldine Vine
- Shirley Dillard
- Shaun Martin (H)
- The Robinson family
- The Nash family

- Lundy family
- The Smith family
- Andrew & Pam Goodin & family

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

Location	Totally (local time)	Totally duration
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico	11:07 a.m. MST	4 minutes 20 seconds
Durango, Durango, Mexico	12:12 p.m. CST	3 minutes 50 seconds
Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico	12:16 p.m. CST	4 minutes 11 seconds
Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico/Eagle Pass, Texas, U.S	1:27 p.m. CDT	4 minutes 24 seconds
Kerrville, Texas, U.S	1:32 p.m. CDT	4 minutes 25 seconds
Fredericksburg, Texas, U.S	1:32 p.m. CDT	4 minutes 25 seconds
Dallas, Texas, U.S	1:40 p.m. CDT	3 minutes 52 seconds
Idabel, Oklahoma	U.S: 1:45 p.m. CDT	4 minutes 19 seconds
Russellville, Arkansas, U.S	1:49 p.m. CDT	4 minutes 12 seconds
Cape Girardeau, Missouri, U.S	1:58 p.m. CDT	4 minutes 7 seconds
Carbondale, Illinois, U.S	1:59 p.m. CDT	4 minutes 10 seconds
Bloomington, Indiana, U.S	3:04 p.m. EDT	4 minutes 3 seconds
Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S	3:06 p.m. EDT	3 minutes 51 seconds
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S	3:13 p.m. EDT	3 minutes 50 seconds
Erie, Pennsylvania	U.S: 3:16 p.m. EDT	3 minutes 43 seconds
Rochester, New York, U.S	3:20 p.m. EDT	3 minutes 40 seconds
Montpelier, Vermont, U.S	3:27 p.m. EDT	1 minutes 42 seconds
Oakfield, Maine, U.S	3:31 p.m. EDT	3 minutes 23 seconds
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	3:18 p.m. EDT	3 minutes 31 seconds
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	3:26 p.m. EDT	1 minute 57 seconds
Miramichi, New Brunswick, Canada	4:34 p.m. ADT	3 minutes 8 seconds
Tignish, Prince Edward Island, Canada	4:35 p.m. ADT	3 minutes 12 seconds
Catalina, Newfoundland, Canada	5:13 p.m. NDT	2 minutes 53 seconds