



# FUMC Hurst News

January 2012

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Two sections, Section A

## WORSHIP

### Saturday Evenings

Genesis Service:  
6 p.m.

Rev. Philip Rhodes

### Sunday Mornings

Worship:  
8:30, 9:45, & 11 a.m.

Sunday School:  
9:45 a.m.

Dr. Michael McKee,  
Senior Minister

Sermon Series:  
*Modern Family*

Jan. 7/8  
*Choices*  
Joshua 24: 14-15

Jan. 14/15  
*Changes*  
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Jan. 21/ 22  
*Children*  
Mark 10: 13-16

Jan. 28/29  
*Chemistry*  
1 Corinthians  
12:31b-13:8a

Details at right

## New Year Brings Renewal of Faith

*Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*  
—Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

Baptism is a sacrament of the church, and therefore God's act upon our lives. We remember this gift by remembering our own baptism on the first Sunday



after Epiphany each year.

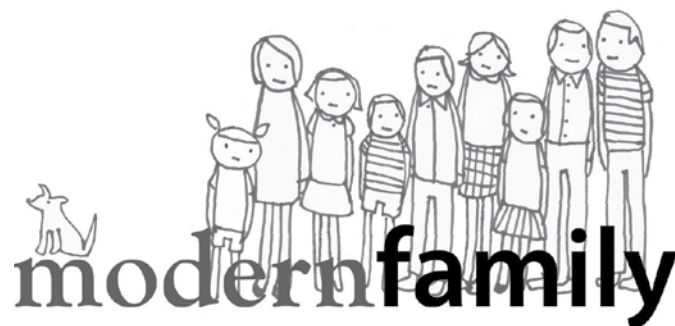
On Sunday, January 8, we will celebrate the Baptism of our Lord at the 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. Each person will receive a shell and will be invited to touch the water, remembering their baptism.

For most people, it is impossible to literally recall the events of their baptism, but we remember those who have surrounded us with God's love and helped us to grow in faith to follow Jesus. The shells our members have collected over the years at this service have

special significance in their lives, and all persons are invited to participate.

For those persons who have never been baptized, you are especially invited to come to the chancel rail and receive the sacrament of baptism and join the church.

### January Sermon Series:



Today's families come in all shapes and sizes, and face unique challenges. We have choices to make, changes to weather, and children to raise.

#### January 7/8: *Choices*

Every choice we make opens doors of possibility and closes doors of possibility. What does it mean to choose?

#### January 14/15: *Changes*

How do we cope with the inevitable changes in a family's life cycle?

#### January 21/22: *Children*

We promise to tell the story of Jesus to our children so that his story will become their story. How do we keep our promises?

#### January 28/29: *Chemistry*

What does it mean to say, "I love you?"



#### February 4/5: *Image*

What does God see under your outward appearance?



## A Word from Our Pastor

Dr. Michael McKee

### Happy New Year!

At the beginning of each year, many of us make New Year's resolutions. Whether they relate to diet and exercise or a particular goal that we want to achieve during the year, it seems that the resolutions have a similar aim: improving ourselves and our relationships with others. We each have a network of relationships encompassing family members, friends, colleagues, coworkers, and business associates. We do not make it through our day without relating to several people within our circles of acquaintances. Additionally, many of us have an encounter each day with someone whom we do not know.

The primary relationships in our lives are in our families, but "family" in today's culture rarely looks like the "mom-dad-two kids-and a dog" traditional idea of a family. Last week I began to think of the street that I lived on as a child. With only two exceptions, all the households had at least two children. The range in ages of those children were from five years to 16. Most of them were males, but all of us played "two below" football in the street each afternoon. We were breaking gender barriers at an early age—I remember that the best receiver was a girl who could outrun any of the boys. Nevertheless, many of us grew up with stereotypical ideas of the family — whether it was reality or not. As times have changed, so has our understanding of what makes up a family.

Starting this Sunday, Rev. Philip Rhodes and I begin a sermon series entitled *Modern Family*. Today's family looks very different than the block I grew up on — empty-nesters, singles, widows and widowers living alone, young couples choosing to have children at a later age ... all make up the modern family. Each one of us has a network of family, either by blood or by choosing, who cares for us. How do we live within a network of family? How do we express and receive love? How do we deal with changes? How do we each become the person that God intends us to be?

During the next several weeks we will be looking at these questions and the biblical and faith resources available to us. What you won't hear is a "how to" series of ideas. What we do hope to provide is some foundational thoughts from our Christian faith for adaptive learning and growing. Each of us is uniquely made by God, so it is impossible to prescribe a "how to" list that fits each of our lives. Instead we are going to explore common, basic Christian principles of living in this world for whatever sort of family of which you are a part.

I look forward to worshipping with you Sunday.

*Mike McKee*

## Dr. McKee Unanimously Endorsed as Candidate for Episcopacy

After a process of discernment and prayer, the Central Texas Conference delegations to both the 2012 General and South Central Jurisdictional Conferences have unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed our senior pastor, Dr. Michael McKee, as the conference's candidate for the episcopacy.

In addition to his duties as our senior pastor, where he's served since 1997, Mike currently chairs the Central Texas Conference's Board of Ordained Ministry.

Mike's involvement beyond our church includes having served as the chairperson of the Board of the Texas Methodist Foundation, where he continues to be a key leader in its strategic planning;

member of the Board of Trustees of Harris Methodist Health Systems; chairperson of the Pastoral Care Committee, Harris Methodist Health Systems; and chairperson of the Executive Board and co-chair of Campaign Steering Committee, Perkins School of Theology.

In a statement put forth by leaders of the delegation announcing their decision to endorse Mike as candidate for bishop, Tim Bruster, senior pastor, Fort Worth First UMC and clergy member to General Conference said, "Mike's commitment to and belief in the United Methodist Church is always evident."

Please pray for Mike, his family, and our church as he embarks on his candidacy.

  
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of moms & young kids...  
building friendships, providing support,  
learning & playing together.

**join us!** Are you the mother of a pre-school child? Come see what CCM is all about! We would love for you to join us:

**General Meeting: January 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m. • Parlor**  
"Children and Nutrition" presented by Theresa Nash,  
Clinical Nutrition Manager, Cook Childrens

**Mom's Movie Morning: January 13, 9:15 a.m.-noon**  
Watch "The Help" in Cinema on the Mount (1204)!

Child care provided with an online reservation.

For more information: [ccmhurst@gmail.com](mailto:ccmhurst@gmail.com)

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## Submission Deadlines

JANUARY 17  
for February issue

FEBRUARY 14  
for March issue

## Our Church Family

### Congratulations to:

**Ben and Stephanie Levesque** on the November 26 birth of their daughter, **Kimberly Elizabeth Levesque**.

**Aaron and Laura Vogt** on the December 7 birth of their daughter, **Chloe Noelle Vogt**.

**Brad and Jourdan Clough** on the December 18 birth of their daughter, **Mia Harper Clough**.

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family of **Megan Baab**, including her mother, **Marcy Johnson**; father, **Chris Baab**; and sisters, **Morgan Baab** and **Mackenzie Yates**.

The family of **Jo Cashion**, including her daughter **Michelle Redwine**.

The family of **Willie Mae Heath**, including her husband **Glenn**.

The family of **Johnnie McCoy**, including her daughter, **Judy Allen**; and granddaughters, **Valorie Dennington** and **Melissa O'Brien**.

**Martha Creecy** on the death of her brother, **Lee Watson**.

**Amy Jelso** on the death of her grandmother, **Josephine Jelso**.

**Stephanie Levesque** on the death of her grandmother.

**Jan Mazza** on the death of her mother, **Dorothy Glanzer**.

**Jerry Wallin** on the death of her father.

### Members hospitalized: As of January 3

Amy Chennault

James Ragsdale

### Recently released:

Lauri Clark

Vince Dannis

Debbie Dean

Gloria Prestridge

John Riley

Narene Simpson

Ginger Snyder

Charles Swearengen

Wendi Taylor

Leo Truly

Laura Vogt

Please notify the church office, 817.282.7384, if you know of a member who has been admitted to a hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals cannot provide this information.

## January 22 Reception to Honor Wilson Canafax

Retired FUMC Hurst minister **Wilson Canafax** will be honored with a reception on Sunday, January 22, at the Hurst Conference Center, 1601 Campus Drive.

The come-and-go reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m., with a formal presentation at 3 p.m.

A "memory book" will be presented to Wilson with letters, notes, photos, and other items of interest. Please drop these off at the church office or send them to Jerry Longwell, 912 Brazos Drive, Southlake, TX 76092, by January 17.

In lieu of gifts, donations for Mission Central food purchases may be made in Wilson's honor.

This fall, Rev. Canafax was honored in Washington, D.C. at the Leading Age 50th Anniversary Celebration. His story was selected to appear in the "Celebrate Age" exhibit. From more than 400 nominations, 50 seniors nationwide were honored for their "zest for life and commitment to making a difference in their communities."

In 1984, Rev. Canafax retired from ministry after serving for 41 years in a number of United Methodist churches in the Central Texas and North Texas conferences. At FUMC Hurst, he served as Senior

### Reception Honoring Wilson Canafax

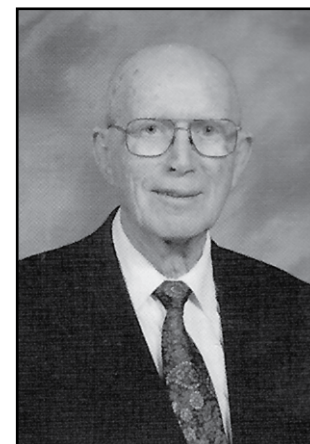
Sunday, January 22

2-4 p.m.

Presentation at 3 p.m.

Hurst Conference Center,  
1601 Campus Drive

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Pastor, and, after his retirement, as Associate Pastor.

As a young man, he was a Chaplain in the U.S. 1st Army that liberated Buchenwald Concentration Camp.

Rev. Canafax met a 17-year old Jewish boy that day in April, who spoke perfect English. The teen (whose photo taken while incarcerated at Buchenwald would become an iconic image of WWII) gave the chaplain a tour of hell – the walking skeletons who remained at the camp, the nefarious ovens, and the "hanging room" where tortures were conducted.

Later, Rev. Canafax realized the identity of this teen – Elie Wiesel, whose parents and little sister perished in the Holocaust, became an author, professor, internationally known speaker

on human rights, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Mr. Wiesel's book *Night* was the number one best seller in 2006. In *Night*, he references his tour with the Christian Chaplain.

These two, Christian and Jew, captive and liberator, have forged and maintained an inspirational friendship through the years.

Rev. Canafax is currently participating in an oral history project with Baylor University, to ensure that his WWII story is recorded for future generations.

Wilson has touched so many through his extraordinary lifelong ministry! Please take a moment to write a note for his memory book, and to drop by the reception to say "thank you."

## We are a Stephen Ministry church.

Stephen Ministers are lay people called to provide caring relationships to those in need. A new Stephen Ministry training class will begin in March.

*Is God calling you to serve our congregation and community as a Stephen Minister?* If you are a good listener and a compassionate person, prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

## Stephen Ministry

First United Methodist Church of Hurst

*to love is to listen*

For more information, or if you are in need of a Stephen Minister, contact the church office, or Vicky Robertson, Stephen Ministry Leader, 817.282.0949.

## Opportunity for Service: Mobile Food Pantry

Mission Central and FUMC Hurst, in partnership with Tarrant Area Food Bank, hosts a monthly mobile food pantry the second Friday of each month.

The next event will be **January 13, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** 50 to 60 volunteers are needed each month. To volunteer, contact Vicky Otterman, 817.296.3525.



# GPS

## Grow • Pray • Share

### Winter Courses

Please register online; contact Rev. Donna McKee with questions, [dmckee@fumchurst.org](mailto:dmckee@fumchurst.org).

#### **Beginnings, taught by Kevin Campbell & Bry Acker**

Sundays, January 8 – March 18, 9:45 a.m.

*Beginnings* strives to provide a spiritual journey for seekers, new believers and longtime Christians who want to explore the basics in a relaxed, nurturing and covenant environment. Each session will center around a specific question such as: Who is Jesus, and why should I care? Why am I not where I want to be? What happens when I die? How does God speak to me? Can I start again?

#### **In God's Time, taught by Jackie Harper**

Sundays, January 15 – March 18, 4–6 p.m.

Enormous confusion exists concerning Biblical teaching about the future. *In God's Time* offers an alternative to sensationalist perspectives, an alternative that is at once faithful, readable, and scholarly. Participant book is \$8.

#### **Faith Talk with Kids, taught by Joan McKee and Donna McKee**

Sundays, January 29 – February 19, 9:45–10:45 a.m.

Children are full of questions about everything, including our faith. This course will offer parents helpful suggestions about how to talk with their children about faith and how to deal with difficult questions.

#### **Crucial Confrontations, taught by Philip Rhodes**

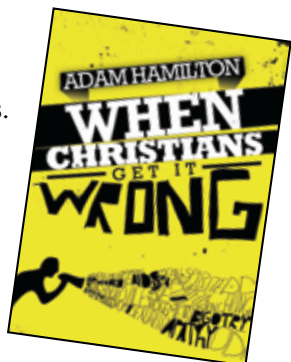
Sundays, January 29 – February 19, 9:45–10:45 a.m.

All of us face conflict in our lives at home, work, and even play. The purpose of this course is to learn if, when, and how to deal with conflict in healthy ways.

### Focus On ...

More and more adults have opted out of Christianity. The reason? Christians. When adults talk about the problems they have with Christianity, they name certain attitudes and behaviors: judging others, condemning other faiths, rejecting science, and injecting politics into faith. Adam Hamilton tackles these issues and addresses the hows and whys of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world.

**Sundays, 9:45 a.m. • Fellowship Hall**  
Led by Kelly Fulghum and Larry Tubbs



## Join a Choir in January!

It's a perfect time to get involved in FUMC Hurst's Music Ministry!

### Adult Choirs

**Chancel Choir** is open to anyone 19 and older who loves to sing and make music to the glory of God. No audition is necessary. The Chancel Choir sings regularly for 11 a.m. worship and presents September Songs, Festival of Carols, a major choral work at Easter, and a pops concert. *Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesdays, 7–8:30 p.m.*

Do you enjoy singing and attend the 8:30 a.m. service? Consider joining the **Chapel Choir**. This smaller chamber ensemble enjoys singing a wide variety of musical styles, and sings for worship twice a month. *The Chapel Choir rehearses Sundays, 6:15–7 p.m.*

**Revelation Ringers**, our handbell choir for adults, presents special music for worship. For more information regarding this ensemble, contact director Jed Maus, [jedmaus@gmail.com](mailto:jedmaus@gmail.com).

*Revelation Ringers meets Sundays, 5–6 p.m.*

### Youth Choir: Grades 6–12

**Celebration Singers** is open to all in grades 6 to 12 who love to sing. The choir takes a summer concert tour; past trips have been to New York City, Washington, D.C., and Colorado. This summer, they will tour southern California. The choir regularly presents special music at worship. *Celebration Singers meets Sundays, 5–6 p.m.*

### Children's Choirs

Choirs for children ages 3 years through grade 5 meet on Sunday mornings.

All children are invited and welcome to participate in



the music ministry. Children's choirs prepare songs to sing during worship and participate in the Christmas Pageant and spring musicals.

**Promises** (ages 3–4) meets during Sunday School; all

children present are in the choir. They sing for worship each semester.

**Joy & Praise** (K–grade 5, during 8:30 a.m. worship) prepares songs to present in worship, as well as the Christmas and spring programs.

**Joyful Noise** (grades K–2, during 11 a.m. worship) learns songs, plays games and sings for the Wesley Class twice yearly.

**Covenant Singers** (grades 3–5, during 11 a.m. worship) prepare songs for worship, and are eligible for speaking roles and solos in musicals.

*Child care is available during rehearsals. For information, contact Rev. Greg Shapley, 817.282.7384 x44.*

## January 22 is Caring Ministries Sunday

Several weeks ago at a women's meeting, one of our clergy talked about our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Afterward, a young woman asked if she could have a prayer shawl for her sister who was having a difficult time. She said she wasn't aware that we had such a ministry at FUMC Hurst.

During the 11 a.m. worship service on January 22, the members of the FUMC Hurst Caring Ministries will be commissioned for service.

The Caring Ministries include Stephen Ministry, Caring Friends, Joyful Creations Prayer Shawl Ministry, Flower Ministry, Bereavement Ministry, and



Men at Work. Also that morning, these groups will highlight the work they do and provide information in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Fellowship.

Each of these ministries depends upon the staff and congregation to connect them with persons in need. The purpose of this Sunday is to

raise the awareness about these dedicated groups so that more persons can receive the care and support they need.

Come to Caring Ministries Sunday to learn how these groups might be of help to you and your family, and also to see how you might serve one of these important ministries!



**Festival of Carols, Christmas Eve worship**

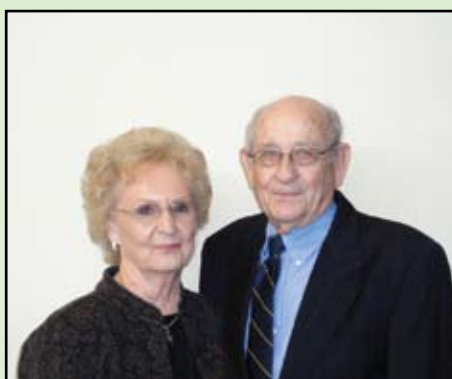
FUMC Hurst welcomed 2,700 to this year's Festival of Carols — one of our largest crowds yet! More than 2,200 from our church and community worshipped at one of our five Christmas Eve services. In addition to four services on December 24, an early service was offered December 21.

—Photos by FUMC Hurst Photo Ministry Team



Go to [www.fumchurst.org](http://www.fumchurst.org) for photo galleries from Simple Elegance, Children's Christmas Pageant, Encore! Christmas Jazz, and Christmas Eve.

**Welcome our Newest Members!**



◀ Marilyn and Bill Floyd



Tom and ▶ Elwynna Hill



◀ Frank and Carol Maddox



Sandra ▶ McKnight

**Congratulations on Your Baptism!**



Reid Massey, son of Eric and Romy Massey (with older brother Cole)



Chloe Ann Bashore, daughter of Stefanie and Michael Bashore

*save the date!*

**WOMEN'S RETREAT 2012**

**April 13–14: Finding Holy in the Ordinary**  
Based on *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor  
Speaker: Rev. Nancy Allen, Arlington Heights UMC  
Stillwater Lodge, Glen Rose

*Encore!* Ministry for Adults 60+  
**Let's Do Lunch! January 18**

*Join us in the Fellowship Hall!*

**10 a.m.–noon:** Games & Fellowship

**Noon:** Lunch: \$7.50: *please pre-pay*  
Farmhouse Style Corn Chowder, Garden Salad, Cheese Muffins, Italian Cream Cake

After lunch, we will make Valentine cards for our homebound friends.

All adults 60+ are invited. Invite your friends or someone you would like to get to know better! Sign up in your Sunday School class, call 817.282.7384, or email Cathy Cartmill, [ccartmill@fumchurst.org](mailto:ccartmill@fumchurst.org).

## Children and Families

For more information about these activities, contact  
Deena Friesz, Director of Preschool Ministries (x33 or dfriesz@fumchurst.org); or  
Brittany Platz, Director of Elementary Children's Ministry (x27 or bplatz@fumchurst.org).

### Children's Sunday School: Toddlers through Grade Five

#### Age Two Years through Kinder:

"Jesus grew both in body and in wisdom."  
— Luke 2:52

During January the children will continue to learn about Jesus: his birth, his life and his experiences. Luke 2 contains the only account we have of Jesus' boyhood. From it, the children will see that Jesus loved learning and that he was obedient to Joseph and Mary. Through stories, song and activities, they will learn that Jesus grew up — just as they will!

#### Grades 1–5: Testament Travels

**Jesus Calms the Storm:** January 8–February 12  
"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." Our lives can be full of storms. It may appear that Jesus is sleeping when we are experiencing life at its worst — but he knows that our faith can overcome our fears. Children will explore art, computer, drama, cooking, and film to learn this story of Jesus — asleep during a crossing of the Sea of Galilee, as his disciples frantically fought against a storm. Jesus awoke to calm the winds. Amazing!

#### Created by God: January 26–28

*Created by God* is a human sexuality workshop designed specifically for fifth and sixth graders. Although this is a topic both young people and parents want to avoid, it is too important to do so. Let your church help! Rev. Holly Dittrich will lead this workshop.

Information has been mailed to parents of fifth and sixth graders. If you have not received it, please contact Sherry Herrington in the church office. Register by mail or online by January 13.



### CREDO Confirmation 2011–2012

Rev. Holly Dittrich, Director of Confirmation Ministry  
(hdittrich@fumchurst.org).

January 8: Lesson: *The Way of Discipleship*

January 15: Lesson: *The Way of Salvation*

January 22: Lesson: *The Wesleyan Quadrilateral*

January 29: Confirmands and Faith Partners sit together in morning worship; Faith Partner Night

February 5: Meet 12–2 p.m. (Super Bowl Sunday)



#### Shoeboxes for Kids

Before Christmas, our confirmands helped spread the joy of Christmas to children in need by creating shoeboxes that were distributed by the Hurst Police Department. The boxes were filled with toys, school supplies, toiletries, candy, books, and other small items.

## New Adult Sunday School Classes Forming

Come see if one of these classes might be the perfect fit for you! For more information, contact Rev. Donna McKee, 817.282.7384, x 38, or dmckee@fumchurst.org.

Young Couples Sunday School class starts January 8 in I203.

Younger Singles (25–45, with or without children) are welcome to join the new class that meets in C105.

If you don't belong to a Sunday School class, but are interested in small group study and discussion on Sunday mornings, check out GPS and Focus On ... opportunities on page 4.

## Sunday School Teacher/Officer Forum

For Adult Sunday School class teachers and officers

**Sunday, January 22 • Noon to 1:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall**

Please make an online reservation for a box lunch (\$5) and child care.

The purpose of this forum is to foster discussion among classes and between teachers and officers of classes. What is the purpose/mission of Sunday School? What is working well? What can be improved upon?

Several classes will discuss their respective "best practices" in the areas of class mission/purpose, radical welcome, and curriculum selection.

Then we will break into small groups for facilitated discussions. At the end of the discussion, each facilitator will report on their group's ideas.

If you are an Adult Sunday School teacher or officer, you are invited!  
*Come share and learn!* For more information, contact Rev. Donna McKee, 817.282.7384, x 38, or dmckee@fumchurst.org.

# fumc hurst youth /fumchurstyouth

For information, contact Rev. Matt Ybañez, Minister to Youth and Their Families (x46, or mybanez@fumchurst.org).

## What's happening in January?

### January 8: Remember Who You Are

Do you remember your baptism? If you were baptized as a baby, you probably don't, but just because we have no memory does not mean that God will ever forget that you have been claimed. We can never forget who we are and who God has called us to be.

### January 15: Racism: Looking Back, Looking Forward

It's been more than 40 years since Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. Is this the future that he hoped for? Are we there yet? Or do we still have work to do?

### January 22: Mission Trip Dinner!

Come and find out about everything you need to know for this year's summer mission

trips! More importantly, come celebrate with us this church's dedication to mission and ministry locally and globally. Dinner is \$5. Register online, or on Sunday mornings and Sunday nights in Anderson Center!

### January 29: What is Worship?

Why and how do we worship and honor the God who made us? Do we treat God as the one who is worthy of our thanks and praise? How can we be better worshippers?

### Coming Up:

**February 19:** First Hurst Idol

**March 3:** Running Down a Dream 5k/1m

**March 4:** Youth / Older Adult Banquet

## FUMC Hurst Church Leaders 2012

A complete list of church leadership and committees is available at [www.fumchurst.org/leadership](http://www.fumchurst.org/leadership).

### Leadership Council

Veronica Dawson, *Chair*  
Kim Abrahamson, *Staff Parish Relations*  
Becky Koonce, *Finance*  
Curtis Hart, *Children's Council*  
Jennifer Acker, *Welcoming Committee*  
Kirk Pittard, *Missions*  
Alicia Probasco, *Worship*  
Linda Simmons, Greg Dawson, *Youth Council*  
Brian Dunlap, *Communications*  
Beth Stuyck, *Christian Formation*  
Mike McKee, *Senior Minister*  
Vicky Robertson, *Lay Leader; Caring Ministries*

### Board of Trustees

Steve Harding, Jay Newton, Kathy Lyda, Shirley Fleming, Craig Alford, Margaret Coleman, Bill Webb, Linda Simmons, Rod Robertson, Karen Wilkinson

### Staff Parish Relations

Kim Abrahamson, *Chair*

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### Board of Stewards

Veronica Dawson, *Chair*

Ben Fulghum, Chuck Cook, Clarita Dennis, Steve Harding, Amy Jelso, Bev Moore, Jill Novelo, Sarah Peyton, Kirk Pittard, Elaine Plybon, Lynnelle Rea, Justin Schraub, Susie Stonecipher, Jack Thrash, Kay Brown, Margaret Coleman, Jackie Harper, Don Mills, David Nash, Dave Platz, Rod Robertson, Tom Taylor, Stephen Webb, Lauren White, Greg Wied, John Deithloff, Mike Farrell, Judy Fulton, Kevin Campbell, Kelsey Lacey, Jill Novelo, Tom Taylor, Larry Tubbs, Brett White, Karen Wilkinson

### Lay Members to Annual Conference

Martha Hollis, David Nash, Steve Harding, Cindy Brown Harding, Lynda Schraub, Henry Schraub

### Finance Committee

Becky Koonce, *Chair*

Becky Koonce, Paul Ross, Robert Beall, Don Mills, Jackie Harper, Abbie Arellano, Veronica Dawson, Henry Schraub, Cheryl Jetzelsberger

## Gifts

### Foundation Fund

In memory of **Bill McCallister** by Herb and Cheryl Kensing, and Bill and Brycene Jones

In honor of **Rev. Donna McKee** by Mary McCallister

In honor of **Dr. Michael McKee** by Larry and Carolyn Kitchens, and Mary McCallister

In memory of **Dr. Sidney Roberts** by Jim and Kathy Beard, Bill and Brycene Jones, Larry and Carolyn Kitchens and Virginia Sanders

In memory of **Paul Rhodes** by Bill and Brycene Jones

### Children's Ministry

In honor of **Tommy and Terrie Bradford, Lew and Sherrie Crawford, Brian and Barbara Dunlap, Mary Fridge, Sharon Goldstein, Jackie Harper, Curtis Hart, Jeff and Rebecca Henley, Rachel Hicks, Cathy Kazyaka, Wendie Lunsford, Carla Manzi, Tracy McMahan, Roxann Montgomery, Beverly Moore, Warren Nagumo, Troy Phillips, Nancy Sharma, Brett and Lauren White, Andrea Wright, and James and Amy York** by Brittany Platz

### Reginald Anderson Chime Fund

In memory of **Reginald Anderson** by Shawn, Laura, Kelsey, and Layla Brownfield, Robert and Nancy Corn, and Suzie and Cliff Gillock

### Mission Central

In memory of **Chuck Jorden** by Martha Ragsdale, and Alma Young

In memory of **Paul Rhodes** by Martha Ragsdale

In memory of **Dr. Sidney Roberts** by Jerry and Maudell Longwell, Martha Ragsdale, and Alma Young

### Music Ministry

In memory of **Frank Burch** by David and Deborah Burch

In memory of **JoShannon Hopson** by Mary Lu Keller

In memory of **Chuck Jorden** by Stephen and Toni Webb

In honor of **Dr. Yoon-Mi Lim** by Mary McCallister

In memory of **Paula Packer** by Larry and Carolyn Kitchens

In memory of **Dr. Sidney Roberts** by Stephen and Toni Webb

In honor of **Rev. Greg Shapley** by Larry and Carolyn Kitchens, and the Chancel, Chapel, and Youth Choirs

### Youth Ministry

In memory of **Megan Baab** by Tom and Sherry Whiteman

In honor of **Rev. Matt Ybañez** by Mary McCallister

### Youth Missions

In memory of **Chuck Jorden** by Leonard and Karen Murphy

In memory of **Paul Rhodes** by Betty Jorden

In honor of **Bobbie Roberts** by Edna Anderson

# Calendar: January 8–February 4, 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>CELEBRATION SINGERS (Gr. 6–12), 5–6 p.m.</p> <p>CHAPEL CHOIR, 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>YOUTH GROUPS (7–12), 6–8 p.m.</p>	<p>NETworkers Career Transition, 9 a.m., Parlor.</p> <p>GRIEF SUPPORT: 6 p.m., W124.</p>		<p>A.A. &amp; AL-ANON, 6:30 p.m., Recovery House.</p> <p>SR. HIGH WORSHIP (9–12), 7 p.m.</p> <p>CHANCEL CHOIR, 7 p.m., Choir Room.</p>	<p>JOYFUL CREATIONS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, 9:30–11:30 a.m., W120. Visitors welcome. Contact Cindy Ware, 817.284.9720.</p>		<p>GENESIS WORSHIP, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Child care available.</p>
<p><b>January 8</b> "FOCUS ON ..." Study, 9:45 a.m. <i>Details page 5.</i></p> <p>YOUNG COUPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1203.</p>	<p><b>January 9</b> UMW Grace Circle, 7 p.m., Parlor.</p>	<p><b>January 10</b> UMW Morning Circle Meetings, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>UMW Tri-Circle, 6:45 p.m., Parlor.</p>	<p><b>January 11</b></p>	<p><b>January 12</b> GAME NIGHT: Bridge and Dominoes, 6 p.m., Parlor.</p>	<p><b>January 13</b> MOBILE FOOD PANTRY, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. To volunteer, contact Vicky Otterman, 817.296.3525, or vickyott@swbell.net.</p>	<p><b>January 14</b></p>
<p><b>January 15</b> SUNDAY AFTERNOON READERS, 2:30 p.m., Parlor.</p>	<p><b>January 16</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>January 17</b></p>	<p><b>January 18</b> ENCORE! Let's Do Lunch! <i>Details page 5.</i></p>	<p><b>January 19</b></p>	<p><b>January 20</b></p>	<p><b>January 21</b></p>
<p><b>January 22</b> YOUTH MISSION TRIP DINNER, 6 p.m. <i>Details page 7.</i></p>	<p><b>January 23</b> DEPRESSION CONNECTION: 6:30 p.m., W103/104.</p> <p>UMW Circle of Light, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>January 24</b></p>	<p><b>January 25</b></p>	<p><b>January 26</b> CREATED BY GOD, 7 p.m. <i>Details page 6.</i></p>	<p><b>January 27</b> CREATED BY GOD, 7 p.m. <i>Details page 6.</i></p> <p>CARING CHRISTIAN MOTHERS Movie Morning, 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>January 28</b> CREATED BY GOD, 9 a.m. <i>Details page 6.</i></p>
<p><b>January 29</b></p>	<p><b>January 30</b> DEPRESSION CONNECTION: 6:30 p.m., W103/104.</p>	<p><b>January 31</b></p>	<p><b>February 1</b></p>	<p><b>February 2</b> FUMC HURST LEADERSHIP EVENT, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>February 3</b></p>	<p><b>February 4</b></p>

## Help feed local families

### Mission Central First Food

The first weekend of each month, we bring items for Mission Central. On **January 7/8**, please bring peanut butter and jelly. **February 4/5**, please bring spaghetti sauce and dry pasta (12–16 oz. packages). 1,200 of each are needed for a three-month supply.



### a saturday worship experience

led by rev. philip rhodes

**6 p.m. worship**

fellowship hall • nursery available