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# FUMC Hurst News

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## 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:**  
**Tending the Soul:**  
*A Reflection  
on Psalm 63*

**October 2**  
**World Communion**  
**Sunday**  
*I Thirst for You*

**October 9**  
*I Am Satisfied*

**October 16**  
*I Cling to You*

## Gary Morris to Present Music in Worship

**October 2: World Communion Sunday: 8:30, 9:45, and 11 a.m.**

International performing and recording star Gary Morris will present special music at all October 2 worship services at First United Methodist Church of Hurst.

Morris' voice is the only instrument needed to move the listener's heart and soul. He is probably best known for his original recording of "Wind Beneath My Wings," which won both the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music Song of the Year Awards.

At the height of his Nashville recording career, Morris boldly opted to play opposite Linda Ronstadt in the New York Shakespeare Festival production of Puccini's opera "La Bohème." Next, he accepted the heroic lead role of Jean Valjean in "Les Misérables" on Broadway. Receiving resounding critical praise, including a Drama Desk Best Actor nomination, his performance set the standard for this challenging role. Morris' famous rendition of "Bring Him Home" can be found on the platinum-selling Grammy Award-winning International cast album.

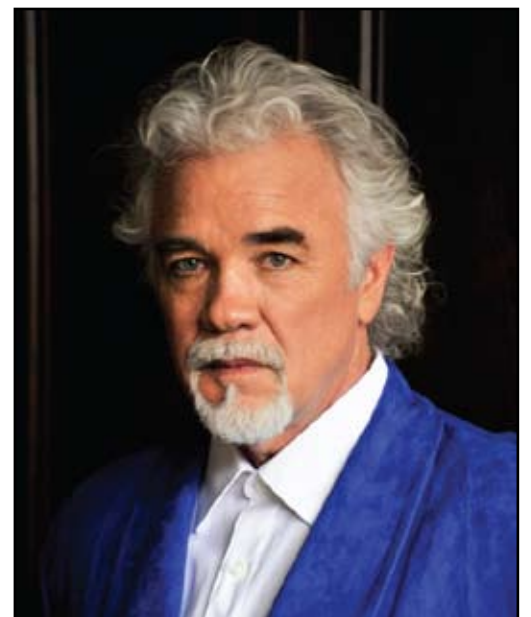
His career in country music began in the early 1980s when Morris produced twelve albums that generated 16 Top Ten singles and five No. 1 hits, including "Baby

Bye Bye," "100% Chance Of Rain," and "Leave Me Lonely." Morris then broke new ground with his highly successful self-produced acoustic album "Plain Brown Wrapper," far preceding the popular "unplugged" genre.

The Texas-born vocalist earns ovations whenever he performs. The Dallas Morning News writes, "There are voices that transcend seasons and settings. They are the kind of voices that through sheer beauty and unbridled passion soar above others." Gary Morris has one of those voices."

Gary's magnificent voice has graced the historic stage of the Grand Ole Opry, as well as the White House, where he has performed for every U.S. President since Jimmy Carter. Morris' versatile career has taken him around the world—a command performance for the Queen of England, producing a Hungarian rock band, corporate appearances, Christmas shows from our nation's capital, and numerous network television specials.

Gary grew up in North Richland Hills and is a graduate of Richland High School. He will present music during communion at all services on Sunday, October 2, celebrating World Communion Sunday.



World Communion Sunday originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA). In 1936, the first Sunday in October was celebrated as World Wide Communion Sunday in Presbyterian churches in the United States and overseas for the first time.

From the beginning, it was planned as a day that all denominations could celebrate communion on the same day.

After a few years, the idea spread beyond the Presbyterian Church.

Now, World Communion Sunday is celebrated all over the globe, linking Christians together in a common ecumenical spirit.



**Harvest Festival**  
**Surpasses \$40,000**  
**for FUMC Hurst Missions!**

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# A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

When construction is taking place, I am always intrigued. Whether it is a home being built or a skyscraper growing upward and upward, it is amazing to watch the pieces come together. What particularly fascinates me is road construction. How does one calculate the arc and the height of bridges that connect highways? Or how does one determine the correct grade for a road bed?

So I have been intrigued watching the construction on Highway 183/121. Every day as I cross the highway on the Hurstview bridge, I examine the progress, marvel at how much dirt has been moved in a day, and wonder exactly where the entrance and exits for Precinct Line Road will be constructed.

But at the end of July I found myself not very interested in the progress of the construction, but in the working conditions of those men working outside in the 100°+ heat each day. Like many I had been complaining of the heat. Only a few conversations I heard or was a part of didn't mention the severity of the temperature. And most of the conversations were between people who were relatively unaffected by the heat, except when the electricity bills came. I was working inside (although there was no air conditioning in the office for two days), driving in an air conditioned car, and living in an air conditioned home. I began to think of the men whose work I was admiring and the extreme heat they were enduring. Did they enjoy air conditioned vehicles and homes?

I made a decision. No longer would I complain about the heat. In reality, life was too good for complaint. That small decision led to a deep truth that we know, but have difficulty practicing. Why do we focus on that which is not perfect in our lives? Why do we think that if those things were perfect or better, that our lives would actually be fulfilling? The ways we approach and talk and live through the "little things" affects the way we view life.

Instead of complaining about the heat (it is no longer the issue), why not be thankful to God for life, for the people we love and who love us, and for all the joys that are ours? Instead of harboring a slight or a wrong done to us, forgive and move on. Instead of thinking that something or someone could bring happiness, choose happiness.

Perspective is important in the shaping of our faith and our lives. If you sometimes wonder how God speaks to you, reflect on your experiences and ask the big questions that point to God's loving intention for you and others. What I pray for is that each of us would discover the goodness in life that God has created and give thanks to God for that.

*Mike McKee*

## Our Church Family

### Congratulations to:

**Erick and Abbie Arellano** on the September 15 birth of their daughter, **Jillian Claire Arellano**.

**Eric and Romy Massey** on the September 12 birth of their son, **Reid Erasmo Massey**.

**Eric and Amanda Wells** on the September 24 birth of daughter **Emily Ellen Wells**.

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family of **Evelyn Claunch**.

The family of **Dale Talley**, including wife **Norma**.

**Christi Barraclough** on the death of her grandmother.

**Erik Cane** on the death of his father.

**Michele Hopper** on the death of her mother.

**Rita Kyser** on the death of her mother.

**Don and Sandra Moore, Sr., and Don Moore, Jr.** on the death of their daughter and his sister.

**Bill Vance** on the death of his son, Michael.

### Members hospitalized: As of September 27.

Bettye Jones

Chuck Jordan

Sidney Roberts

### Recently released:

Abbie Arellano

Melvin Ball

Lila Birkhoff

Gene Culley

Bill Floyd

Pat Iles

Bill Jones

Romy Massey

Kenneth Moore

Susan Pierpont

Don Robinson

Lori-Ann Tenery

Tim Tenery

Amanda Wells

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.



Presented by the Divine Connection Sunday School Class



**Sunday, Oct. 2 • 3 p.m.**  
Cinema on the Mount, I204

**Food, Inc. addresses important issues regarding food — eating habits, animal rights, genetics, pesticides, hunger, and more.**  
For information, contact **Susie Stonecipher, 817.481.6707** or **merasuph.jr@verizon.net**.

Make an online reservation (child care available).

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### Submission Deadlines

OCTOBER 18  
for November issue

NOVEMBER 15  
for December issue

# Thank you! Harvest Festival Surpasses \$40,000 for FUMC Hurst Missions!

## Thank you FUMC Hurst!

Saturday, September 17, was a wonderful day for FUMC Hurst! Not only was it a day of fun and fellowship with friends and family attending Harvest Festival festivities, but also it was a huge success financially, raising more than \$40,000 for missions on Saturday auctions and sales — the final tally, including pre-sale items, is not yet complete.

We would like to thank all of the Sunday School classes, individual volunteers, community and member donors, and FUMC staff for everyone's dedication and hard work in making this year's Harvest Festival so successful!

While there are too many people to thank individually in this article, there are a few who just have to be mentioned.

Keith and Becky Koonce and Larry Jenkins were our Harvest Festival chairs and worked countless hours to make the event a success.

Wendie Lunsford and Jennifer Melson worked hours and hours to keep the 200+ silent and live auction items organized and updated in the computer. Jennifer also coordinated the gold sale, which was a very successful addition to Harvest Festival.

The leadership provided by these volunteers had a huge impact on the success of Harvest Festival 2011 and we thank them for all they did!

The missions that will benefit from this generosity include Mission Central, Bellaire Elementary School, Coat of Many Colors Resale Shop, United Methodist



More than 300 live and silent auction items helped make this year's Harvest Festival one of the most successful to date. Thank you to all who contributed to this missions fund raiser!

—Photos by FUMC Hurst Photo Ministry Team

Women and our missionaries sponsored in Atlanta and Central America. Just imagine all the lives that will be blessed by everyone's efforts!

Hand in hand we are

sharing Christ's love by caring for our neighbors close to home and around the world.

**Thanks to each of you who contributed to the success of Harvest Festival!**

## FUMC Hurst Gathering Interest, Information on Columbarium

Our church is considering the construction of a columbarium. Following is an explanation of the project. If there is significant interest in a columbarium, this project and ministry will proceed. The Columbarium Development Committee, approved by the Trustees, will oversee this project. Committee members are Lynda Schraub, Mike Goode, Peggy Moore, Susan Hittle, Amy Campbell, Brian Dunlap, David Medina, and Craig Alford.

### What is a columbarium?

A columbarium is a repository to house the ashes from a loved one's cremation. The ashes are placed in a canister (urn) that fits in a small compartment called a niche. A columbarium is not a new option when it comes to burial. It could be thought of as an alternative to the old-fashioned "church cemetery," only vertical and compact. The columbarium would be a ministry of FUMC Hurst for those who choose cremation.

### Why would we want a columbarium at our church?

A columbarium provides a safe, theologically correct, ecologically sound, and economical way to honor the deceased. It allows God's people, so desiring, to be buried within the church building or on the church grounds. A columbarium fulfills the obligation of the church to serve its members from baptism to death; provides a faithful stewardship option; and offers a final homecoming for church members and their immediate families.

### Do other Methodist churches have columbariums?

Methodist churches, as well as other denominations, are providing this ministry to their members. FUMC Fort Worth, FUMC Acton, FUMC Denton, FUMC McKinney and FUMC Richardson are just a few churches in our area that have a columbarium.

### What will be the church's cost of this project?

This will be a self-supporting project. No funds from the church will be used to build or maintain the columbarium. Construction would commence only after enough niches have been purchased to provide adequate funds. A reserve account would be established to cover future maintenance or other needs.

If you are interested in this project moving forward, please email Lynda Schraub, [hyly63@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hyly63@sbcglobal.net), with your name, email address, and phone number. Thank you for your interest in this project.

## Fall Blood Drive: October 2

Carter BloodCare will be here on Sunday, October 2, for our Fall Blood Drive, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You must be 17 or older to donate, or 16 years old with parental consent. You must have picture ID. To donate, please contact Dawn Davis at 817.680.3599.

## Faith Seeking Justice: Wrongfully Imprisoned Rev. Dorothy Budd, Panel of Exonerees Discuss Stories of Hope

Did you know that wrongful imprisonment is not as uncommon as you would imagine? The first 250 wrongful conviction exonerations in the United States taught us a great deal. Most obviously, they taught us (or perhaps just reminded us) that nothing in this world matters as much as pure time: the time to freely live.

The stories shared by the exonerated teach us this repeatedly as they remind us that their main source of unhappiness is the loss of time – the memories that will never be created and the time that will never be regained.

On November 6, we will have the opportunity to hear from Rev. Dorothy Budd, author of “Tested: How Twelve Wrongly Imprisoned

Men Held Onto Hope,” and men from Dallas County who were put in prison for crimes that they did not commit.

Exonerations have taught us that we need systems which support and protect wrongfully convicted men and women once they are freed. And, we have been taught that things need to change so wrongful convictions don’t keep occurring.

But what about the unspoken victims? Yes, the wrongfully convicted people have been hurt; yes, their families have been hurt; yes, their loved ones have been hurt. But does the hurt go even further?

We think so.

When innocent men and women are put behind bars, the

real perpetrators of the crime are still free and capable of inflicting more harm. In fact, the first 250 wrongful convictions enabled the actual perpetrators to commit at least 72 more violent acts that wouldn’t have happened had they been found sooner. That adds up to a lot of victims, families, and friends that have been hurt by the trail of wrongful convictions.

Can you think of other people who are hurt by wrongful convictions? The families of the first victims who wrongly thought that the actual accuser was behind bars? What about taxpayers, or whole communities – do they get hurt too?

Join us for this special panel discussion: November 6, 6:30 p.m.



Rev. Budd and a group of wrongfully imprisoned exonerees will share their stories of hope. We will hear how they found the strength to maintain their sense of dignity, gratitude, gentleness, and hope while serving time behind bars for crimes they did not commit.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Knits Love, Prayer into Each Creation

Every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m., 15 to 25 women get together in room W120 (Bride’s room) for a time of fellowship, prayer and service. While they are together, they are busy knitting or crocheting beautiful shawls and lap covers for those who are hospitalized, or in rehabilitation, or nursing care.



At least that’s a fairly close description of who receives what they refer to as a Prayer Shawl. A more accurate way to say it is that the Joyful Creations Prayer Shawl Ministry women deliver these wonderful shawls to anyone who could use the prayers that these women have said over each shawl.

The women of the Joyful Creations Prayer Shawl Ministry understand that ministry work is always best when it is done from the heart. They give their prayer shawls to anyone who could use their love and

prayers. These women don’t have a lot of rules ... they just have a lot of heart.

In addition to the prayer shawls, Joyful Creations makes knitted caps for each new baby born into our congregation, scarves for the graduating high school seniors, caps and scarves that they donate to local shelters. Each is not only a beautiful handcrafted item, but also carries with it the prayers and meditations of its maker and the group.

If you would like to know more about this vital part of our FUMC Hurst care ministry, or if you would like to join this group of women, please contact Cindy Ware, 817.284.9720.



## All-Church Garage Sale Saturday, Oct. 22 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Housewares • Appliances • Bicycles • Books • Toys  
Knick-knacks • Dishes • Pictures • Linens • Shoes  
Baby items • Jewelry • Tools • Furniture • Electronics  
Children’s clothing • Camping equipment • & More!

Drop off items at the Scout Building October 16–21.

Please contact Steve Harding to schedule pick-up of large items, 817.807.0050.

Coordinated by the Goal Diggers Class

All proceeds benefit FUMC Hurst missions



**September Songs**

Our featured composer for *September Songs* was Mark Hayes, one of the most recognized names in church music today. FUMC Hurst's Chancel Choir was joined by The A Cappella Choir of Grapevine High School for the September 25 concert. See more photos at [www.fumchurst.org](http://www.fumchurst.org).

—Photos by FUMC Hurst Photo Ministry Team



**Welcome our Newest Members!**



Bill and Linda Basham, and Rodrigo Rubio



James and Michele Bell, Libby and Bailey



David and Susan Downey



Ted and Dorothy James



Andrea Keller



Michelle Word, Katherine, Jonathan and Retha



Warren Nagumo



**Congratulations On Your Baptism!**

Hudson, Ella, Carter and Charlie, children of Lindsay and Jake Barron

*Encore!* Ministry for Adults 60+  
**Let's Do Lunch! October 19**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall!

10 a.m.–noon:  
Games & Fellowship

Noon: Lunch:  
\$7.50 per person:  
Green Chile Chicken  
Enchilada Casserole, Rice,  
Beans, Chips and Salsa, and  
Pecan Praline Cookies.

*Please pre-pay*

Featured speaker is Rev. Donna McKee.

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 (x39 or dfriesz@fumchurst.org); or  
Brittany Platz, Director of Elementary Children's Ministry (x20 or bplatz@fumchurst.org).

### Third Graders Receive Bibles

Eighteen children were presented Bibles during worship on September 25. Third Graders will participate in our one-day Bible Buddy Retreat on November 12.

—Photos by FUMC Hurst  
Photo Ministry Team



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

### Age Two Years through Kindergarten:

In October our two-year-olds will learn through song, play, and games that as Christians, "We go to church."

### Grades 1–5: Testament Travels David the Boy: October 16 – November 13

Sometimes God surprises us with his choices. In Testament Travels, we will learn about God's choice of a simple shepherd boy named David. He became known for his musical skills, strength, and bravery, and would later become king. With only five stones this small boy was able to defeat a giant and save his people. It's amazing what we can do when God is on our side!

Children age three years through Kindergarten will learn about Jacob. From his conflict with Esau, to Jacob's ladder, to his marriage to Rachel, they will learn that God uses imperfect people to do his will, and that he is with us always.

### Stewardship

Beginning October 16, we will focus on giving. This Sunday, we will discuss what a tithe is and what it means to give "time talents, gifts, service, and witness." During each Testament Travels rotation, a portion of our tithe will be given to a different ministry. This rotation Mission Central will be our designated recipient. The offering jar will be located in the hallway. Thank you for beginning this conversation at home.

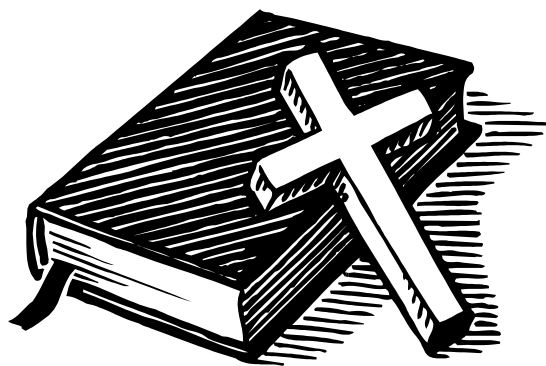
### Third Grade Bible Retreat: November 12

All third graders are welcome! Come explore and learn with your new Bible! We will meet in Covenant Courtyard, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online. If you have questions, contact Brittany.

### Will You Be a Bible Buddy?

Adults play an important role in mentoring our children and youth. On Saturday, November 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., we will have a one-day retreat where our Third Graders will learn how the Bible is organized, and familiarize themselves with the names of the books of the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament – and all of it happens in fun ways! We are looking for an adult to pair with each third grader.

You don't have to know all the answers, you don't have to be proficient in Bible study. A willing heart and a kind spirit will nurture and encourage your buddy. You will know her, you will be able to call him by name ... you will pray for him and watch her grow on this journey of faith. If you would be a Bible Buddy, please contact Brittany.



## Trunk or Treat!

### & Blessing of Animals Sunday, Oct. 30 • 4–6 p.m.

Calling all trunks! We expect many children from the church and community to come Trunk or Treating! We need individuals, families, and groups of all ages and sizes to decorate trunks for this fun event. Prizes will be awarded for Best Overall Trunk, Best Group Trunk, Best Individual Trunk, and Most Creative!

Plan to arrive at 3 p.m. At 4 p.m. the children will begin going around from trunk to trunk. We will have carnival games in the Fellowship Hall for all ages.

Dinner will be available – \$1 buys a yummy hot dog, \$2 buys the hot dog plus chips and a drink. This is a wonderful outreach to our community and we need your support!

### Blessing of the Animals

St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of all animals and ecology, was born in October. It is the custom of people all over the world and in many faiths to celebrate in October with a special ceremony blessing their beloved animals. You are invited to bring your pets for a special blessing by FUMC Hurst clergy on October 30.

We know that some children are frightened of animals, and we want this to be a fun experience for everyone. Your pet is welcome for the outdoor events but MUST be on a leash or in a carrier or crate. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet.

### Transform the World: Be a Sunday School Volunteer!

As United Methodists, our challenge is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We as a church community can transform the world by making disciples, one child at a time.

Teachers and shepherds are now being scheduled for the year for all grades to accomplish this. Easy-to-follow lesson plans are provided for teachers. Shepherds are role models for a specific grade level and are asked to commit for the school year. Thank you for your help in this tremendous ministry! Please contact Brittany or Deena to learn more.

# 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 October?

### Sunday Nights:

#### Body Image

Small groups are back! On Sunday nights, we will divide into small groups (by age and by gender) and talk about body image. What does the term "body image" even mean? What factors influence your ideas about the appearance of the "perfect" guy or girl?

Come join us. What you may discover is that body image is a spiritual matter, not just a physical and emotional one. Our bodies are holy, sacred temples that reflect the God who created us. Bodies are special!

### October 30: Trunk or Treat

We're going to decorate vehicles for Trunk or Treat with our small groups. Show up early, stay for youth!

### October 31:

#### Youth in Mission

You're too old to go trick or treating. Your window of opportunity has closed. Never again, can you go door to door asking for candy on Halloween. There is a loophole. You are not too old to go trick or treating for canned goods for Mission Central! Meet at the church on Halloween night and

let's collect canned goods for Mission Central, 6-8 p.m.

### Coming in November:

- **November 6:**  
Faith Seeking Justice: Wrongfully Imprisoned Panel discussion with Rev. Dorothy Budd, Author of "Tested: How Twelve Wrongly Imprisoned Men Held Onto Hope," and a group of wrongfully imprisoned exonorees
- **November 20:**  
Youth and Older Adult Banquet

## Mission Central: Village Library Needs Volunteers

PAULA JERNIGAN  
Mission Central  
Executive Director

One year ago, a team of volunteers was working long hours to finish the renovation of the Mission Central Village Library. While finishing touches were made, GED students volunteered to move in furniture. In less than 30 minutes, students were sitting around the tables, ready to start class. That was October 6, 2010 – what a year this has been!

When the children arrived for after school tutoring the next day, they were amazed that they had their own work stations. They were thrilled when Patricia Sorrels donated two new computers as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project. In short, the kids are feeling special, important, and well cared for and are doing well in school. Sixty percent are making As and Bs, and more than 10% make straight As on a regular basis. New students improve their grades rapidly

### Village Library Volunteers Needed:

**Tuesday, 5-6 p.m. (2 volunteers),  
6-7 p.m. (2 volunteers)**

**Thursday, 5-6 p.m. (1 volunteer),  
6-7 p.m. (2 volunteers)**

because of the expertise of Mary Sholty, Director of Student Enrichment, who prepares lesson plans for each child, and the volunteer tutors who work with the children to carry out those plans.

At the moment, we need seven volunteers to help our current group of 34 students. If you join the team, you'll work one-on-one with a child for one hour weekly to help with homework, reading, and building self-esteem.

How can we help more children? The answer is clear – offer tutoring after school for 25 more children, 4-6 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. That would require funding for the teacher's salary and volunteers to work with additional kids.

Won't you consider helping our children? Let's take care of the existing program and help it grow. This year, we have been fortunate to receive a Bell Helicopter Employees' Humanity Fund grant and support from the Pacesetters Rotary Club. Let me know if you are involved with a civic club who might like to hear about Village Library tutoring.

Wouldn't it be great for more children to have an opportunity to be successful in school, which will improve their opportunities to be successful in life? For information, contact me at missioncentralmetroplex@hotmail.com or 817.595.0011. Thank you for your support of Mission Central. You are a joy to work with!



# GPS

## Grow • Pray • Share

### GPS courses /seminars this month:

#### **Raising Children with Consistency & Compassion: Starts Oct. 2**

11 a.m. Sundays (4 weeks), Rev. Holly Dittrich

*Love and Logic* uses humor, hope, and empathy to build the adult/child relationship, emphasizing respect and dignity for children and adults and providing limits in a loving way. Leave each class with practical and straightforward tools that can be applied immediately. Book is \$10. Please register for course and for child care online.

#### **Seasons: Life's Final Journey: Oct. 16, 2-4 p.m.** Panel discussion led by Rev. Donna McKee

*Everyone knows they're going to die but nobody believes it.*

*If we did, we would do things differently.*

– Morrie Schwartz, from "Tuesdays with Morrie"  
by Mitch Albom

The terminal illness and death of a loved one is among life's most difficult experiences. Crucial decisions must be made when families are already emotionally fragile. This seminar will provide advice from experts on legal, medical, and financial decisions, empowering participants to discuss end of life issues with their families and equipping them to make decisions before illness or death occurs.

The resource panel will include:

- Judy Goldthorp, RN, CHPN
- David Medina, Funeral Director
- Angela Robinson, CRC, Financial Advisor
- Dr. Robert Tafel M.D.
- Kelle D. Jones, JD, BSN, RN, Attorney and Nurse

There is no registration or fee for this event. Register for child care online. For more information, contact Rev. Donna McKee, dmckee@fumchurst.org.

## Gifts

### Mission Central

In memory of **Rev. Barbara Wordinger** by the New Testament Sunday School Class of Arborlawn United Methodist Church.

### Youth Missions

In memory of **Art Simonson's mother** by the Genesis Sunday School Class.

## Calendar: October 2–November 5, 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CELEBRATION SINGERS (Gr. 6–12), 5–6 p.m. CHAPEL CHOIR, 6:15 p.m. YOUTH GROUPS (7–12), 6–8 p.m.	NETworkers Career Transition, 9 a.m., Parlor. GRIEF SUPPORT: 6 p.m., W124. DEPRESSION CONNECTION: 6:30 p.m., W103/104.		A.A. & AL-ANON, 6:30 p.m., Recovery House. SR. HIGH WORSHIP (9–12), 7 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR, 7 p.m., Choir Room.	JOYFUL CREATIONS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, 9:30–11:30 a.m., W120. Visitors welcome. Contact Eileen Thrash, 817.282.2424.		GENESIS WORSHIP, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Child care available.
<b>October 2</b> WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: Special Musical Artist Gary Morris BLOOD DRIVE, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<b>October 3</b> UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) The Lydias, 6:30 p.m., Mission Central. DIVORCE SUPPORT: 6 p.m., W122.	<b>October 4</b> UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) General Meeting, 9:30 a.m. W104/105/106. Program will be <i>Letter of John</i> by Melinda Veatch.	<b>October 5</b>	<b>October 6</b> SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING, 6:30 p.m., 1101.	<b>October 7</b>	<b>October 8</b>
<b>October 9</b>	<b>October 10</b>	<b>October 11</b> UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) Morning Circle Meetings, 9:30 a.m. UMW Tri-Circle, 6:30 p.m.	<b>October 12</b>	<b>October 13</b> ENCORE! GAME NIGHT, 6 p.m., Parlor.	<b>October 14</b> MOBILE FOOD BANK, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. To volunteer for this Food Bank, contact Vicky Otterman, 817.296.3525, or vickyott@swbell.net.	<b>October 15</b> LAMPLIGHTERS, Support group for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 10 a.m., Recovery House.
<b>October 16</b> SUNDAY AFTERNOON READERS, 2:30 p.m. JOYFUL CREATIONS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, 2:30 p.m.	<b>October 17</b> UMW Circle of Light, 7 p.m.	<b>October 18</b> COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING, 7 p.m., W103. To volunteer in the Village Garden, contact Vicky Otterman, 817.296.3525, or vickyott@swbell.net.	<b>October 19</b> ENCORE! LET'S DO LUNCH! <i>Details page 5.</i>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 21</b>	<b>October 22</b> HARVEST FESTIVAL All-Church Garage Sale 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
<b>October 23</b>	<b>October 24</b>	<b>October 25</b>	<b>October 26</b>	<b>October 27</b>	<b>October 28</b>	<b>October 29</b>
MISSION TRIP TO TUSCALOOSA, October 22–29						
<b>October 30</b> TRUNK OR TREAT, 4–6 p.m. <i>Details page 6.</i>	<b>October 31</b>	<b>November 1</b> UMW General Meeting, 9:30 a.m. W104/105/106.	<b>November 2</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>November 4</b>	<b>November 5</b> LAMPLIGHTERS, 10 a.m., Recovery House.

## Help feed local families

### October 1/2: Mission Central First Food:

The first weekend of each month, we bring items for Mission Central. On October 1/2, please bring canned meat (stew, chili, chicken) for the pantry at Mission Central. More than 1,900 cans are needed to serve clients for three months!



### a saturday worship experience

led by rev. philip rhodes

**6 p.m. worship**

fellowship hall • nursery available