

THE POINT

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

CITY POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"City Point United Methodist Church will be a Biblically faithful and caring community without walls, responding to God's grace and reflecting Christ's life."

Church Business Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Closed on Fridays
(Note office hours subject to change, please call first)



5 smooth stones

Seminar

Major coping skills to bring happiness

Guest Speaker: Benjamin T. May, PhD University of Houston

Associate Professor of Social Work at Texas A&M Commerce. Professor May has counseled troubled teens and families in crisis for 15 years and has been a Professor for 12 years. He is an expert in the field of behavior modification techniques and will be leading a seminar to teach Christians major coping skills to achieve happiness and peace in a world of crisis.



Saturday, April 21

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Duncan Family Life Center
(Stones 1, 2 & 3)

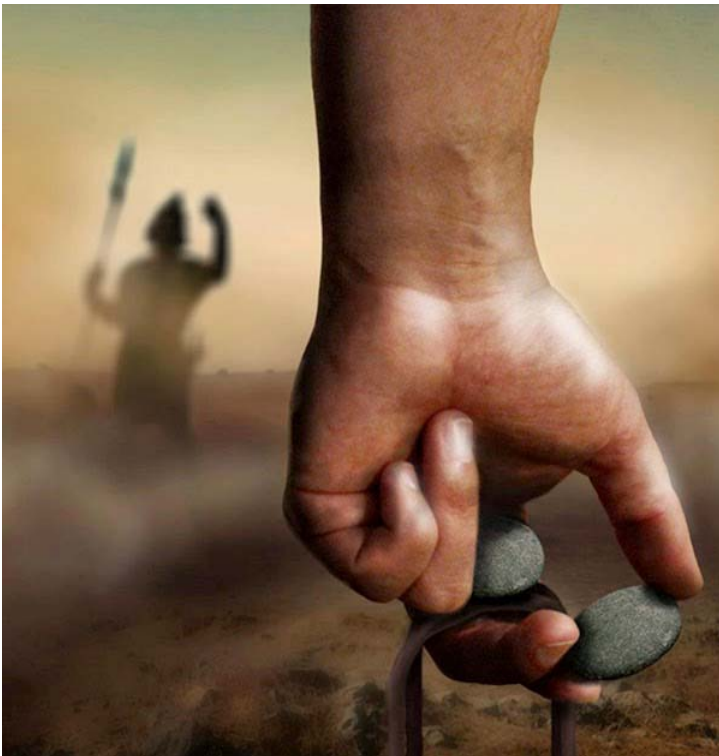
Sunday, April 22

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Duncan Family Life Center
(Stone 4)

10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Reeves Fellowship Hall
(Stone 5)

Childcare provided



JOYS AND CONCERNS



Prayer List

The complete prayer list is printed each week in the Sunday bulletin. To add someone to the prayer list please fill out the prayer request information in the Sunday bulletin insert and place in the offering plate, contact the church office at info@citypointumc.org or call 817-284-9371.

CHURCH FAMILY

LOU DILLEHAY
 JOSH ELROD
 JACK HENRY
 LADEAN ICENHOWER
 KEN LEVAN
 JACK TEDDLIE
 CHARLES WEAR

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

ERIC PLOSCIK (Char Hudak's nephew)
 JANE SAVOY (family of Katie & Tony Robles)
 KAREN SANDERS (Kyle Hantz's sister)
 EDWARD ATKINSON (Larry Atkinson's brother)
 HAZEL ZAK (friend of CPUMC via Grief Group)
 PATRICIA ELLISON (friend of CPUMC via Grief Group)
 MARC LOGAN (friend of CPUMC via Grief Group)
 KATY & BENJAMIN COX (friend of Jesse Polson)
 KASANDRA POWELL, KATRINA PETERSON,
 BILLY HUKOLL (friends of Jesse Polson)
 STEVEN & BREANNA HARMON (Susan Harmon's son)
 JO WEBBER (Sharon Wynn's mother)
 TAYLOR MORRIS (friend of Candiss Krug)
 deployed to Djibouti, Africa
 HORLOD FEWLON (friend of Tony Robles)

Expressions of love and sympathy are extended to the family of Margie Rawle, who passed away on January 20.




It is a great joy to give to missions. Our Easter Special Offering this year goes toward meeting our mission obligations as a United Methodist congregation.

You can make a donation by marking on your check, online giving or offering envelope, "Easter Offering."

New Members

City Point UMC welcomes the following new member.

Jay & Char Hudak



<u>April 2</u> Earl Hocker	<u>April 7</u> Sharon Wynn	<u>April 21</u> Joy Bergin
<u>April 4</u> Jack Hinson	<u>April 9</u> Anne Noyes	<u>April 22</u> Wanda Miller
<u>April 5</u> Ally Nguyen	<u>April 11</u> Dianna Willis	<u>April 23</u> Jamie Osina
<u>April 5</u> Jo Ann Smith	<u>April 12</u> Carmen Feula	<u>April 28</u> Wimpy Kerr
	<u>April 17</u> Roy Maberry	<u>April 30</u> Dixie Haynes
	<u>April 19</u> Duane Kirkdorffer	
	<u>April 20</u> Ken LeVan	

If your April birthday is not listed please contact the church office.



Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers for our grandson, Lt. Matt Rowe, who had been stationed in Afghanistan. Matt is finally home!
 Thank you!
 Phil & Della Cromeans



Acts of kindness are great blessings when a person is not well. Thank you for your acts of kindness.
 Bette Nolen



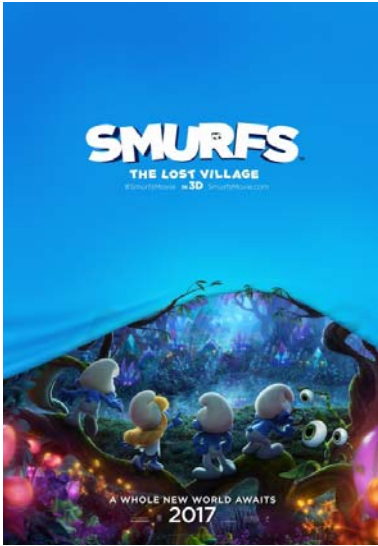
Monthly Grief Support Group

Our grief support group has been active for three years here at City Point. We generally meet the second Monday of the month from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. occasionally meeting on a first Monday to accommodate the Conference calendar. We meet for lunch, prayer and support. Contact Rev. Amy Tate-Almy (amy@citypointumc.org) for more information or to RSVP.

Next meeting will be on April 9

KIDZ KLUB

Movie Night



**Friday,
April 20**

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**For Ages
K-5th Grade
Reeves Hall/
Movie Room
Bring a friend!**



**Confirmation meets Sundays,
April 8, 15, 22, & 29**

Remember if you miss a Confirmation class, you need to make it up with Ronda on Wednesdays.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MAY 6**



*Monday, July 23
through
Thursday, July 26*

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Hangout Youth Fellowship

Wednesday nights

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us at 5:45 p.m.

for dinner in Reeves Hall.

Bring a friend to do homework,
play games and fellowship.

April 4, 11, 18, & 25

Sunday afternoons

After worship - 2:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship and Worship

April 8 & 22

Lunch is provided.



HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY

PLEASE JOIN US

In the DFLC at 7:00 p.m.
March 29th

Prayer Labyrinth

In the DFLC

Good Friday
March 30th
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
March 31st
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE EASTER AT CITY POINT UMC

Easter Communion Services

April 1st

8:00 a.m. in the DFLC

10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Good Friday and Holy Saturday Prayer Labyrinth Opportunity

As you may remember, CPUMC is a fairly new owner of a prayer labyrinth. This wonderful tool was made possible by the CPUMC Memorial Fund and we have had the opportunity to utilize it for our Women's Retreat last October and also the last week of January when the conference asked us to take a week of intentional prayer for the United Methodist Church. This special opportunity will also be available to us Good Friday in the Duncan Family Life Center. This is a special weekend in the life of the church as we remember the passion of Christ and lead into the celebration of Resurrection! What a great way to prepare ourselves through a posture of prayer. Why a labyrinth? Labyrinths are dated back to the Bronze Age, but it was not until the Middle Ages that these designs began being used by Christians to function as a substitute journey for a physical pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The most famous one is inlaid into the floor at Chartres Cathedral in France (1201 CE). The design of our labyrinth is the Chartres design. The 11 circuits and center represent the 12 apostles. The circuits make a pattern which frequently take you close the center and when you are almost there suddenly take you back toward the outside of the design. Emulating life. Our journey moving toward God and suddenly we are far away – searching once again for transformation, grace and change. May the labyrinth enhance your spiritual journey this Holy week. It will be open 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on March 30, Good Friday, and 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on March 31, Holy Saturday. There will be posters with guidelines and ideas for walking the labyrinth and Rev. Amy Tate-Almy will be in the DFLC during that time. We hope you will take some time to intentionally walk with God as you prepare for Easter!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



GENERAL MEETING

April 8, 2:30 p.m. Duncan Family Life Center
Program: Social Justice



McCurdy Mission Trip Information and Orientation Meeting *Sunday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the DFLC*

I cannot believe it is that time again! Mission Trip Time! Our 2018 summer mission trip will be a church-wide trip to McCurdy Ministries in Espanola, New Mexico, from June 23 to 30. If you are thinking about going, you need to be in the Duncan Family Life Center no later than 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 8, for an orientation and informational meeting. **THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING FOR AT LEAST ONE PARTICIPANT PER HOUSEHOLD.** **WHY?** CPUMC only has 30 slots. Period. Over 34 people have told Sharma or Amy that they want to go. SO – to guarantee your slot – we need at least one household representative present with a **\$50.00 non-refundable deposit/person**. The deposit is DUE by **April 15** or your slot may be given to someone else. We want EVERYONE to go who is interested if possible, but the reality is we cannot take more than 30. If we fill this and have a waiting list, we will reserve a week for 2019 that does not have any other groups booked and we will be able to take more next year! If you have questions, please call or email Sharma Castillo so they can be addressed at the meeting. You will also receive a booklet of information at this meeting.



Pastoral Care Team Volunteer Thank You and Recruitment Breakfast *Sunday, April 15 in the Duncan Family Life Center*

On **Sunday, April 15**, CPUMC is hosting their annual Pastoral Care Team breakfast. It will be during the Sunday School hour in the Duncan Family Life Center. If you currently serve on the e-prayer team, are a Volunteer Visitation Team Member, or are a part of our card ministries, or serve in Stephen Ministries this breakfast is for you! However, it is also for you if this is an area you would like to serve. You are welcome to join us if you are interested in joining this ministry team. If you are someone who would be willing to intentionally pray regularly for special prayer concerns, send cards or make calls – this ministry is for you. If you are someone feeling led to visit homebound or hospitalized members, God may be calling you to this ministry. In order for there to be an appropriate amount of food, please RSVP your attendance to Rev. Amy Tate-Almy at amy@citypointumc.org. If you would like to speak to Amy about these opportunities first, feel free to contact her!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BAKE SALE **Sunday, May 6 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Cooks, bakers, and chefs - If you would like to help by donating baked goods or casseroles bring your items to Reeves Hall by 9:00 a.m. May 6. All proceeds benefit UMW mission projects in our community and around the world.

AROUND THE CHURCH



CITY POINT UNITED METHODIST MEN

Helping Men Grow In Christ, So Others May Know Christ

**FOOD, FUN,
FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE**

NEXT MEETING:

Sunday, April 1 (Change in location)

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. REEVES FELLOWSHIP HALL

ALL MEN ARE INVITED

**For more information contact Duane Kirkdorffer at
UMMen@citypointumc.org**



*Dinner is at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays in
Reeves Fellowship Hall*

Menus:

April 4: *Spaghetti & Meatballs*

April 11: *Mushroom Pork Dinner*

April 18: *Meatloaf Dinner*

April 25: *Chicken Marinara Dinner*

May 2: *Pulled Pork Dinner*

May 9: *Mexican Feast Dinner*

May 16: *Baked Pasta Dinner*

May 23: *Beef Stroganoff Dinner*

Binion Sonic Drinks

On *Thursday, April 19* our Sonic team will be delivering drinks to the teachers at Binion Elementary, we average 60 drinks per month. If you would like to help come to Reeves Hall at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Marletta Tucker or the church office.



MAY / JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

*3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 18
Online and Mailed: Wednesday, April 25*



Graduating high school & college seniors and their families are invited to join us Sunday, May 20 in the DFCL for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Your senior will be recognized during the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service that day.

Items we need to make that day special.

1. Picture of your senior.
2. An article to go with the picture for the newsletter and screens.
Please include future plans, college, and scholarships received.
We will need this information to Sharma by April 18 to be included in the May/June Newsletter.



**Join us for Lunch Bunch
Monday, April 16 at 12:00 p.m.**

*Niki's Italian Bistro
5249 David Blvd., NRH 76180*

For more information and to RSVP
contact Linda Peterson or the church office.

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