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CITY POINT UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

A Message from our Pastor

Fall, especially early fall, has always been my favorite time of year. The reasons for this are numerous: I love the crisp, cool mornings, the changing of the leaves, and as a sports fan, nothing beats post-season baseball mixed with early season football. In my book, nothing can diminish the splendor of early autumn – not even the ceaseless whining of pumpkin spice haters.

I know that some people grow wistful during the fall. I know that some people see autumn as a time of reflection and foreboding. People reflect on the past year, while dreading the inevitable arrival of winter. These feelings are more pronounced - more pointed - in the Upper Midwest, but I sense them here in Texas as well.

I say all of this because I am super excited for what fall will bring us here at City Point UMC! I'm no longer your new pastor, my new pastor smell has completely evaporated. I am now, simply, your pastor. I spent my first three months here getting to know the wonderful people of this church. I have witnessed first-hand your kindness, hospitality, and heart for mission. My first three months here have solidified the belief I had when I first heard I was appointed here, and that belief is that I am so amazingly blessed to serve this wonderful church.

I know that spring is traditionally the time of year when we collectively look for and celebrate signs of new life, but I feel we are about to experience a bit of spring this autumn.

I invite all of you to look for signs of new life when you enter the doors of our church. Listen for the sounds of new voices. Feel the energy that surrounds you.

This fall promises to be amazing here at CPUMC, and I am so happy it's beginning!

Pastor Ramiro

Upcoming Sundays

Sunday, September 29 - Technology Class
after Worship in Reeves Hall

Sunday, October 6 - UWF Recognition Sunday
Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 13 - Stewardship Kickoff
UWF General Meeting after Worship in Reeves Hall

Sunday, October 20 - Communion Sunday
3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday, October 27 - Commitment Card Sunday
UMMen Barnabas Award Sunday
Leadership Team Meeting after Worship in Reeves Hall

Sunday, November 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
All Saints Sunday Communion Sunday
Jordan Cramer preaching
East District Charge Conference at FUMC Hurst

Sunday, November 10 -
Veterans Recognition Sunday

JOYS AND CONCERNS



To add someone to the prayer list please email Laurie at Laurie@citypointumc.org or call the church office at 817-284-9371.

CHURCH FAMILY

WINNIE CARLSON
KIM JORDAN DAVIS
TRUDI FREE

FAMILY & FRIENDS

ANNABELLE CARLSON (*friend of Leigh Ivey*)
BILLY JEAN MCCOY (*Dande Snowden's step-mom*)
LINDA & JIM (*friends of Peggy Zeimen*)
ANDREW, SARAH & STEVEN VINET
(*friends of Lisa & Ramiro Rodriguez*)
LUKE SMITH (*David Stein's grandson*)
KALEY (*Char & Jay Hudak's granddaughter*)
CHUCK MCMICHAEL (*friend of Heather Rudzik*)
JOE HENGST (*friend of Rosemary Huneycutt*)
EVE HAMILTON (*friend of Char Hudak*)

Expressions of love and sympathy are extended to

The family of Marianne Phillips, who passed away on September 16. Marianne joined this church in March 1967.

Services held Thursday, September 26 at 2:30 p.m.
at Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

The family of Gloria Binion who passed away on September 6. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Gloria along with her husband, Jack Binion,
joined this church in September 1967.

Jack C. Binion Elementary is named after Jack,
and who we partner with in our Mission Ministry program.

The family of Jackie Davison. Jackie passed away on August 23. Services were held August 28. Jackie has been a member of the church since 1998 and was a part of the Family in Faith Sunday School Class and the United Women in Faith.

Expressions of love and sympathy are extended to Ampa & Jack Hinson in the passing of Ampa's brother, Dr. Enrique Jurado, who passed away August 23 in Mexico.



October 2

Ramiro Rodriguez
Tracie Wilkins

October 5

Karen Bridegam

October 8

David Wynn

October 9

Amanda Malone

October 10

Jim Sharp

October 11

Nancy Allen

Ella Labreck

Julie Nguyen

October 11

Jesse Hackfeld

October 12

Louis Murray

Dakota Rudzik

October 13

Mona Bailey

October 14

Beth Doty

October 14

Sue Haynes

Lydia Taylor

October 15

Emma Labreck

October 18

Leann Shaw

October 26

October 27

Leigh Ivey
Heather Rudzik

October 29

Tim Truman

October 30

Marletta Tucker

November 2

Betty Scott

November 3

Robin Clement

November 6

Pat Lloyd

November 7

Richard Bates

Mike Umphress

November 11

T.J. Wilkins

November 15

Tyler Wilkins

November 18

Linda Harden

Cullen Turner

November 21

Amy Tate-Almy

November 22

John Witt

November 23

David Peters

November 24

Jeannie Treviño-Teddle

November 26

Ralph Houy

Cynthia Turner

November 28

Finley Miller

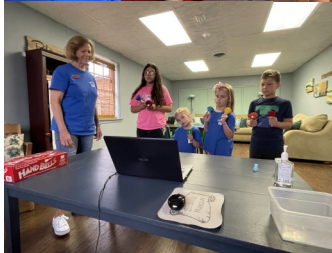
If your OCTOBER / NOVEMBER
birthday is not listed please
contact the church office.



Happy Birthday to the following contributors to the Birthday Fun-d.

ALETHA HOUY
JACK TEDDLIE

BINION BACK 2 SCHOOL EVENT



Thank you to everyone who helped with the August 10 BB2S event. Thank you to all who donated school supplies or monetary donations. It was a great day of fun and fellowship with lots of smiles. A special thank you to Sharon Wynn for all her leadership on this year's event. If you would like to help with Binion Ministries, please contact Sharon Wynn or the church office.



AUGUST WORSHIP BLESSINGS



Communion Sunday, August 4

Special Music - Hayden Ponder
At the River by A. Copland
Children's Sermon - Sharon Cramer
Sermon - Jordan Cramer
"He's Your Sign" - John 6:24-35



Sunday, August 11

Special Music - David Mejia
Waft Her Angels Through The Skies
from "Jephtha" by Handel
Acolyte - Jackson Snowden
Children's Sermon - Pastor Ramiro



Communion Sunday, August 18

Special Music - Carillon Bell Choir
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise and
Great is Thy Faithfulness, both by Page
Children's Sermon - Sharon Cramer
Backpack Blessings - Pastor Ramiro



Sunday, August 25

Special Music - CPUMC Choir
This Is the Day! By T. Kirkland
and Duet: Casey McEvoy & Kaylynn Langham
The House of God Forever by Jon Foreman
Hymns led by Chamber Singers
Children's Sermon - Pastor Ramiro



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP BLESSINGS



Communion Sunday, September 1

Special Music - Morgan Drummond
For the Beauty of the Earth by J. Rutter
 Children's Sermon - Sharon Cramer

Sunday, September 8

Special Music - Eduardo Guerrero
Wondrous Love by J. Rutter
 Children's Sermon - Rev. Nancy Allen
 Sermon - Rev. Nancy Allen
James 2:1-17

Faith and/or Works, Faith Works, Working Faith



Communion Sunday, September 15

Special Music - Katie Schulte
Assurance by J.N. Beck
 Chamber Singers - *Grace* by M. Hayes
 Acolyte - Jackson Snowden
 Children's Sermon - Sharon Cramer



Sunday, September 22

Special Music - CPUMC Choir and Xander Byrd on trombone
I Sing the Mighty Power of God by B. Harlan
 Duet: Morgan Drummond and Xander Byrd
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace by S. Temple
 Children's Sermon - Pastor Ramiro



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CONFERENCE SPECIAL ASKING MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Special Offering for October will go toward six Special Asking Offerings for 2024. You can choose the one/s you wish to give to and label your giving as preferred or you can give just to October Special Offering and the funds will be divided equally among the six offerings. For more information about each see below.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Funds help support neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy in the US & Puerto Rico through UM Voluntary Services and work with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Funds help lay the foundation for all UM Committee on Relief (UMCOR) by covering the costs of doing business. This means all contributions designated for specific programs can go 100 percent to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

Funds help develop and strengthen the ministry within the annual conference, expanding the number of target cities in the Native American Urban Initiative and educates Native American seminarians.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE

Funds programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower UM to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally.

WORLD COMMUNION

Funds graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the US. Donations also provide for undergraduate US Ethnic Scholarship & Ethnic In-Service Training programs.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

Funds help deserving UM students continue their education and their faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Special Offering for November will go toward the below four special offerings. You can choose the one/s you wish to give to and label your giving as preferred or you can give just to November Special Offering and the funds will be divided equally among the four offerings. For more information about each see below.

THANKSLIVING OFFERING

The Central Texas Conference collects a special offering each November to help energize and equip people, ministries and emergency relief efforts, both local & global.

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

Lydia Patterson Institute is a Methodist Christian college-preparatory school located in El Paso, Texas. Founded in 1913, it offers programs for Spanish-speaking children, primarily from Juarez, to attend high school in the United States and attend an American undergraduate university. All high school classes are taught in English.

METHODIST HOME WACO

Methodist Children's Home (MCH) mission is to offer hope to children, youth and families through a nurturing, Christian community. Founded in 1890, MCH is a nationally accredited, nonprofit childcare ministry. MCH serves children and youth through residential programs on the Waco campus and Boys Ranch, and through foster care, transition services and a variety of services in communities throughout Texas and New Mexico.

PROVIDENCE PLACE SAN ANTONIO

Providence Place has been in existence since 1895 and provides services to several different populations with specific challenges. These include adult survivors of human trafficking, adults with disabilities, women facing an unplanned pregnancy, families with children under the age of three and children and youth in foster care. We provide education, job search and therapeutic services to move individuals beyond day to day survival. We want everyone to have the opportunity to envision a different future and transform their story.

UPCOMING



City Point UMC will be an election site for early voting and on election day. Early Voting and Election Day Voting will be held in the Duncan FLC.

Early Voting dates

Monday, October 21 – Friday, October 25
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28– Friday, November 1
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

Tuesday, November 5
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For those in Tarrant County voting early or on Election Day you can come to Duncan FLC to vote.



Charge Conference
Sunday, November 3, 2:00 p.m. FUMC Hurst



MISSIONS INFORMATION



CITY POINT UMC HOMELESS MINISTRIES

Presbyterian Night Shelter Sandwich Making

Reeves Hall Kitchen

2nd Tuesday, of the month,
October 8 & November 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Night Shelter Lunch Bags Needed!!

Drop off in Reeves Hall during PNS
Sandwich Making on 2nd Tuesdays

Upcoming Drop off dates-

October 8 & November 12

Suggested Items for Lunch Bags

(Items need to be non-perishable)

PLACE ITEMS IN

GALLON BAG OR GROCERY BAG

Peanut butter crackers Granola bars
Chips Vienna Sausages Applesauce etc.
Please include a bottle of water in each bag.

**Contact Jack Teddlie or the church office
for information or questions about
CPUMC Homeless Ministries.**



Binion Elementary will host an
In-N-Out Fundraiser in their parking
lot on Friday, October 25.
They will be selling hamburgers,
chips, and a drink for \$5.00.
Come out and support Binion.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Ways to help at Binion!

Turkey Trot Fundraiser - Thursday, November 21
Help needed to hand out water, cheer runners, etc.
There are places indoors to help with if you prefer.

Saturday with Santa - Saturday, December 7
Help needed serving cocoa, help students shop in the
Santa Store, help with the Santa Photo Booth, etc.

Contact Sharon Wynn, our Binion Liaison
or the church office for more information.



It's that time of year! Pumpkins, cool weather and Tricky Treat that
will be held at The Link on Baker Blvd, in Richland Hills.

We need candy for the event!

Bags and bags and bags of hard candy or suckers!!

There are tubs in Reeves Hall, outside the mission room,
and in the sanctuary where you can drop off your candy donations.

No time to shop? No worries. We will shop for you. Put your dollars
in an envelope, mark it Tricky Treat, and put it in the offering plate.

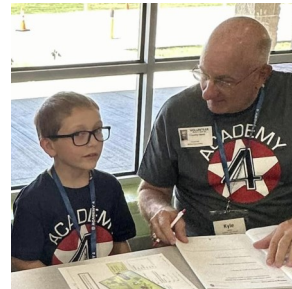
Want to help set up for Tricky Treat or work the CPUMC booth at
the event? Contact Leigh Ivey or the church office. Thank you.

LIFE IN COMMUNITY



Sharon Wynn writes—Thank you to everyone who braved the 100+ temperatures to be the hands and feet of Christ and to pass out Shaved Ice at Binion. It was so good to end the first week of school for the Binion students and teachers with a fun treat. The Administrators, the front office, and the children thanked us in two languages. It was a good day.

Kevin Davis writes—It was the hottest, most blessed day, I have ever witnessed. The love, camaraderie, and mission were all too evident. Thank you everyone! Stop and think how many members of our Christ Family that God added. The ground is fertile and seeds were planted. Continued Blessings!



FIRST ACADEMY 4 OF THE SCHOOL YEAR! THANK YOU MENTORS!



GET PLUGGED IN

BIBLE STUDIES



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30 a.m. - Duncan FLC

Monday Morning Bible Study invites you to join us for study, discussion, and fellowship! This group meets weekly on Mondays from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. There will be a time of reconnecting, planning, and centering. We will continue our study of *Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks*, by Diana Butler Bass. This book challenges us to live lives of gratitude in our community. Each chapter is discussed independently. Everyone is responsible for ordering his/her own copy of the book. **Newcomers are welcome!** If you would like to be added to the email group, please contact Mary Knowles.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS

6:30 p.m. - Duncan FLC

All men are invited to join us
in our newest study:
"Short Stories by Jesus"
by Amy-Jill Levine

The study which is sponsored by the United Methodist Men is open to all men who are interested. Questions can be directed to Jim Allen or the church office.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDIES ON THURSDAYS

Room 104

Morning Study - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Evening Study - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Bring your Bibles. If you need a Bible, please contact the church office.



CPUMMen Breakfast & Fellowship
October 12 - Duncan FLC
(Change of date for October)
November 2 - Reeves Hall
December 7 - Reeves Hall

The UMMen meet monthly on the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, fellowship, short meeting/planning, and then some work around the church. All men of the church are invited to attend. For more information contact CPUMMen President, Jim Allen.



**The Lunch Bunch meets
the third Monday of each month
at 11:45 a.m.**

Monday, October 21
Sunny Street Café
6021 Walker Blvd,
North Richland Hills

Everyone is invited!

Contact Wavah Fore for more information!



**JOIN THE CHOIR
AT CPUMC**

They meet at
8:30 a.m.
Sunday mornings!

Contact Debbie if
you would
Like more
information.

GLEN LAKE CAMP

**Picture taken on Sunday, September 22.
Everyone in this picture has been
blessed by Glen Lake Camp!**



**Picture taken on Saturday, September 14.
City Point UMMen were a blessing to Glen Lake Camp
doing lots of much needed work at the camp!**



THE BEST DAY EVER

GLEN LAKE CAMP 85th ANNIVERSARY

Glen Lake Camp cordially invites you to join them in commemorating the power of faith and community at their upcoming anniversary festivities. This event will serve as a testament to the enduring impact of encounters with God and the countless lives that have been transformed through the years. For more information on the event go to www.glenlake.org/85years or contact Jack Teddlie who serves on the board at Glen Lake Camp.



There are two Walk to Emmaus Weekends coming up at Glen Lake Camp.

Men's Walk #485
October 17-20, 2024

Women's Walk #486
February 27-March 2, 2025

Emmaus develops Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. For more information about this weekend 72-hour short course in Christianity that is wrapped in prayer and signs of sacrificial service contact Pastor Ramiro or Laurie Thompson in the church office.

BEHIND THE SCENES



City Point UMC is blessed by so many individuals who take part in the ministries and care of the church and community.

A group meets each month to put sandwiches together for Presbyterian Night Shelter.



Linda Kirkdorffer waters the plants and flowers to keep the landscape looking great!

The Trustees have done been hard at work preparing the parsonage to be placed on the market, thank you Diane Umphress, Henry Hawkins and all the others that helped with this process.

Gary Tolbert is always hard at work painting walls around the church and getting things ready for live stream.

Mike Almy and Doug Dugan helped move the pavilion in preparation for the new covered walkway roof. Mike is great at changing lightbulbs around the church.

Linda and Doug are making sure the bathroom sinks work properly.

Peggy Tolbert and Linda have been



THANK YOU!!

Thanks to the United Methodist Men for washing covered walkway windows, painting a book rack, and weeding shrub beds after their September meeting!



Thank you to Gary and Peggy Tolbert and Linda Kirkdorffer for refreshing the hallway in the office wing with paint and a new



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



United
Women
in Faith



Wednesday, October 9
Tuesday, October 22
Tuesday, November 13
10:00 a.m. Room 104

Contact Karen Murray



Thursday, October 3
Thursday, November 7
10:30 a.m. Duncan FLC

Contact Linda Harden



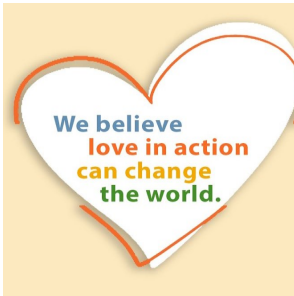
Tuesday, October 8
Tuesday, November 12
10:00 a.m. Duncan FLC

Contact Wavah Fore



Saturday, October 19
2:30 p.m. Room 104
Saturday, November 16
2:30 p.m. Duncan FLC

Contact Rosemary Huneycutt



UWF Recognition
Sunday, October 6

UWF General Meeting,
Sunday, October 13
After Worship
in Reeves Hall

Childcare available upon request to
Linda Kirkdorffer or church office.

Speaker: Gorethy Nabushosi,
Missionary from Congo

Inez Reeves & Sister Circle hosting the lunch.



BAKE SALE

Sunday, December 15

CHURCH FAMILY



**New Beginnings
Sunday School Class
Fellowship on August 10.**



MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of: Jackie Davison

Given by: Lori Day, Dane Elliott and family,
Meg Feula, Rick & Linnea Grindley, Sue Haynes,
Jay & Char Hudak, John, Doyce & Jana Justiss,
Jack & Mary Knowles, Peggy Lively, Helen
McCarley, Betty Morris-Wallace, Louis & Karen
Murray, Martha Palmer-*designated to Homeless
Ministries*; Longhorn Council BSA 144,
Roger & Nita Toennis,
Lawrence & Dorene Zamzow,

In Memory of: Gloria Binion

Given by: Janice Bradley Craven,
Jack & Mary Knowles
Donations designated to Binion Ministries

ENDOWMENT FUND GIFTS

In Memory of: Jackie Davison

Given by: Candiss Krug



Philippians 4:6 –

Let your requests be made known to God.

There's a great need for caring folks like you to pray in confidence for those in our congregation who are hurting either physically or spiritually.

Prayer is a conversation with God.

Where you are or what you are doing doesn't matter.

You can meet with Him
and pour out your heart in prayer.

Doing dishes? Pray for your friend

Sewing, mowing?

He can hear you over your machines
as you silently lift up your prayer buddy.

God doesn't care how your prayer is structured.
Just talk to Him. No prayer is too small for God.

Trust He loves and cares for you
and your prayer recipient.

Prayer is part of the Care Team Ministry. Contact
Char Hudak at charhudak@yahoo.com for info.



Stewardship Kickoff

Sunday, October 13

Pledge Cards will be handed out.

Commitment Sunday

Sunday, October 27

A time to turn in your pledge cards.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION





Connectional/Missional Giving also known as Apportionments

We have been highlighting each of the funds that make up the Connectional/Missional Giving since April. We have covered World Service Fund, the General Administration Fund, Africa University Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, Ministerial Education Fund and this month we will cover the **Black College**

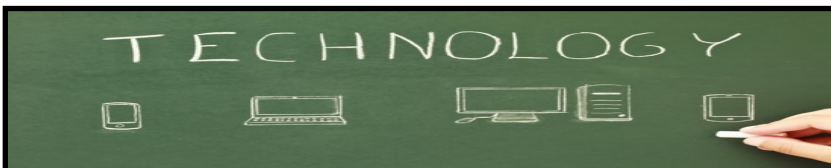
Fund. The 11 U.S. historically Black colleges and universities supported by The United Methodist Church have played a unique role in U.S. higher education. Their graduates—teachers and doctors, ministers and bishops, judges, artists and entrepreneurs—are leaders in the African-American community and in a rapidly changing, more diverse United States.

Communion Rail Offerings in October through December and the Christmas Offering will go our Connectional/Missional Giving in the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. We plan to pay out 100% of our responsible amount for 2024.

This year the amount we are to pay for Connectional/Missional Giving is \$40,775.00. As of August 31, 2024, we have paid \$8,308.07 and the amount remaining to pay out is \$32,466.73. If you have any questions on this, please get with Laurie in the church office.



Watch for upcoming information on a new pictorial church directory. If you would like to help on the team that will be scheduling and updating information for people, please call or email Laurie in the church office. The pictures will be taken in house by Gary Tolbert.



TECHNOLOGY

Technology Class!!!

After Worship on Sunday, September 29 in Reeves Hall.
Lunch will be provided.
Please RSVP by September 27. Contact: Jordan Cramer

For the kids to color!

Count your Blessings

And
Name them
Day by day.
You'll be reminded



G Christ Jesus' love
Overflows to you,
Right now, in
Nearly every way.



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Children's Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Cramer ~ Sharon@citypointumc.org

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Organist: Candiss Krug ~ Candiss@citypointumc.org

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