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PASTOR'S

By Rev. Kory Knott
Senior Pastor

Seek, Grow, Serve

I am often asked by people who are interested in learning more about our church to describe what our basic approach to ministry is here at Argyle United Methodist Church.



In response, I usually say: "We are here to Seek, Grow, and Serve..." But what does that mean exactly? Perhaps you, too, would like to know the answer to this question. Well, since I brought it up, let me try to explain our primary "purpose" by outlining our church's Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan.

Our Mission:

Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Our Vision:

We dream of a church that is transforming our community and the world by the quality of disciples it produces.

Our Strategy:

Because we believe that Christian Discipleship is a process, we strive to create and sustain ministries that enable people to **Seek** God, **Grow** spiritually, and **Serve** others as they endeavor to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Seek: Begin the process by introducing people to Jesus Christ.

PERSPECTIVE

Grow: Confirm and strengthen faith in Christ through the teaching and practice of biblically-based principles that promote spiritual formation.

Serve: The journey continues as we follow after the example of Christ by relieving suffering as Jesus did.

As a community of faith, we hope to glorify and honor God in all we do. As such, every program and/or ministry our church sponsors should align with our Mission, Vision, and Strategy.

In next month's newsletter I will share with you some of the values that help guide us in our effort to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Let us journey together,

Pastor Kory
kory@argyleumc.org 940-464-1333

ALL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, Oct. 25th
1:00 pm
AUMC Conference Room

Everyone is invited to attend.
Meet our District Superintendent,
Rev. Larry George.
Annual Review of Argyle UMC.
Member Vote Regarding
2010 Capital Campaign

Welcome



Welcome Kathy and Shannan Collins who joined AUMC on Sunday, Sept. 13th. They are shown with their children Cole and Kennedy.



Welcome Angie and Greg Peters who joined AUMC on Sunday, Sept. 13th.



Welcome Ken and Cindy Hartman who joined AUMC on Sunday, Sept. 13th.



Welcome Kent and Shelley Kern who joined AUMC on Sunday, Sept. 13th. They are shown with their son, Zack Miller.

New Members!



Welcome Steven and Debbie Pratt who joined AUMC on Sunday, Sept. 13th.



Welcome Brent and Chrysandra Bowen who joined AUMC on Sunday, Sept. 13th. They are shown with their children Astyna and Chansyn.

New Baby Boy



Congratulations to Adam Davenport and Kristin Capps on the arrival of Hayden James Davenport (shown above) on Aug. 23rd. He is the grandson of Jim and Judy Davenport and the great-grandson of Naomi Davenport.

Baptism



Congratulations to Jason and Jennifer West (shown left) on the baptism of their son, Sawyer, on Sunday, Sept. 20th. They are shown with Rev. Kory Knott and Big Brother Connor. We were all blessed by their family's presence!



KINGDOM KIDS

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Our mission: To ensure that each child feels the love of God through us each and every day.

By Kelli Stoops
Kingdom Kids Director



The first month of Kingdom Kids has gone by so fast! We have all had a great time getting to know each other and learning our daily schedules. All the classes have been busy tasting different apples and learning about themselves, their families and their friends. We had fun looking at all the wild and fun hats on Crazy Hat Day! September

24th was a sea of red as we all wore our red to honor the color of the month. We are all blessed to have a great group of kids and parents this year. Thank you for all the support you have shown to our staff.

October will be a fun month as we learn about Fall, pumpkins and how the colors change. The following activities are scheduled for October.

Tuesday, Oct. 6th. The Argyle Fire Department will be visiting the preschool for Fire Safety Week. The firemen will put on their gear so the children can get a personal view of what a fireman looks like dressed for a fire. The children will also get a chance to sit in the fire truck and look at all the equipment.

Thursday, Oct. 8th. It's Picture Day!

Wednesday, Oct. 21st. The three and four year old classes will take a field trip to the Pumpkin Express on Hickory Hill Road. The children will enjoy a ride on the Pumpkin Express Train and have fun in a maze made out of hay bales and a bounce house. We will also have a picnic lunch.

Thursday, Oct. 29th. We will have a Fall Fun Dress-Up Day. The children are encouraged to bring their pumpkins/bags and wear their costumes, and we will "treat" around the church. The AUMC staff will be handing out candy to all the little "treaters".

Thank you for entrusting your precious children with us.

Blessings,
Kelli Stoops
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Our First Month in School



YOUTH

MINISTRY

**By Nathan Bryant
Minister to Students**



Greetings friends and families of Argyle Methodist! God is good and living in this community continues to be such a blessing as I get to see God work in, around and through many of you on a daily basis. I think of you all daily and thank God for allowing me to serve in a place filled with joy in our

rescue, hope in our future and a commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that we will all never lose sight of the amazing example and sacrifice He was and is for those of us chosen to be called His disciples.

The Fall is officially here and student ministry is going and flowing at a rapid pace. Many of you have already taken part in UPWARD, our new S7UW8 (pronounced STUWO) and Sunday Night Live (our new high school only weekly event). I would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers from our church for the scholarships, volunteer hours and prayers that you have offered up to help make each of these programs successful. In this edition of *The Beacon*, you can find some pictures of our 120+ students out at Pine Cove enjoying a weekend of fellowship, worship and discipleship.

Coming up after the golf tournament, we will turn our focus to Thanksgiving and Christmas. We plan to once again conduct Project Christmas for a few families in Denton county that need our help to provide gifts for the winter holiday. There is no better way to celebrate the entrance of God into our human world than by sharing with others from the amazing surplus that He has given us. When we get asked, "Why do you do this?" we get to respond, "Because Jesus Christ loved you and us so much that He came to this world to show us how to love and live." This program was such an overwhelming success last year that I am hoping even more kids and more families are involved and blessed this time around.

We have also already started making plans for our 2010 Mission Trips. We are hoping to head back into Reynosa, Mexico with the high school team and back to Hugo, Oklahoma with our middle school students. As decisions are made, you will know about the dates, costs and details of these trips. We also hope to spend a week at the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio and take our weekly events STUWO and SNL on

the road for a weeklong tour in July. Needless to say, God is doing some amazing things and we are just eager to be parts of that process.

If you have any questions about our weekly events, our special events or how you can become more involved in the Student Ministry at Argyle Methodist, please call or email at any time. Until next time, let's remain...

In Him,
Nathan Bryant
nathan@argyleumc.org 940-594-1062



Congratulations, Miles and Will Gilster (shown left with Minister to Students Nathan Bryant) on their baptism by immersion on Sunday, Aug. 30th. Rev. Kory Knott officiated. They are the sons of Kevin and Sandy Gilster who live at 305 Hidden Trail in Argyle.



Congratulations to James Eddy shown above with his family and Rev. Kory Knott (far left) and Rev. Joe Stobaugh (far right) after his baptism by immersion on Sunday, Aug. 30th. Rev. Joe Stobaugh officiated. James and his brother Dean are the sons of Windle and Colleen Eddy who live at 212 Country Lakes Blvd. in Argyle.

Upward 2009 -



Fellowship, Worship, Discipleship



Matthew 16:24



faithworx



Thanks, Argyle UMC chartered Pack and Troop 192 and your parents for cleaning the gravel area around our new portable buildings!

UMCOR DISASTER RECOVERY MISSION TRIP. Please pray for safe travel for our mission team who is leaving for Vanleave, Mississippi on Sunday, Oct. 4th. They will return Saturday, Oct. 10th. The mission team of Rick and Davie Lloyd, Matt Friess, Alex Bonner, David Young, Mike Norwood, Janet and Amy Bell, Carter and Mary Ellen Low and Russell and Stacey Kelly will spend the week rebuilding homes for the victims of hurricane disasters.

SCHOOL PACKS FOR KIDS. Footprints Adult Bible Study would like to send out a **HUGE** thanks to all of the Argyle UMC members who donated to the *School Packs for Kids* project. During the month of August, we collected over \$5,900 to support 54 students from Hilltop Elementary School and 31 students from Argyle Intermediate School.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING. Over 125 UMC members signed up to be volunteers on *faithworx* projects on Back-in-the Saddle Sunday. Coordinators of each project will be contacting volunteers soon to outline *faithworx* project activities in which they can participate. Please keep an eye out for other upcoming *faithworx* opportunities to serve by using your time, talent, and tithe. For information about the *faithworx* Ministry, please check out the Argyle UMC website www.argyleumc.org/faithworx or contact Don Pooley.

COMING SOON. Get ready to heat your ovens for the ASNT Thanksgiving Banquet on Nov. 19th. You will hear more soon on how you can help from our project coordinators, Greg and Terri Bristow.



Your Generosity is Amazing! Thank you so much for helping us to provide school packs and binders to our students. We are anticipating another great year and because of your help—our students are equipped and ready to go. Again, thank you!

Argyle Intermediate School
Thank you for the generosity and support!
Sincerely,
Conrad Streeter (Principal)

Dear UMC Argyle,

Thank you so much for the generous donation for school supplies for our Hilltop children. What a blessing!
Hilltop Elementary PTA

Special Note from Principal Robin Block: I am blessed to attend a church with such giving people!

faithworX

SpiritHorse - Where 50 have spoken their first word, 36 have sat up for the first time, and 37 have walked their first steps.

**SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding Center
Proudly Presents**

3rd Annual

Ride For Strides 2009

Sponsored by



Money raised will be used towards expenses for 26 therapy horses (feed, shoeing, vet) and to sponsor private lessons.

**Saturday, October 17, 2009
Rain or Shine
LBJ Grasslands TADRA Point Trail
Decatur, TX**

All participants will be entered into a raffle.

Schedule of Events

- 9:00 Registration and Pledge Collection
- 10:00 Trail Ride
- 12:45 Lunch
- 1:00 SpiritHorse Special Achievers Ride
- 2:00 Games, Raffle Drawings, Prizes Awarded

**Fees: \$30 (includes lunch, and t-shirt)
Or register on the day of the event for \$35**



Multiple Raffle Drawings Silent Auction and Give-Aways

A Prize for the Oldest and Youngest Riders and a Prize for the 2 Riders with the Highest Pledge Amounts.

Hosted by Argyle United Methodist Church—Trail Blazers and Cross Timbers Community Church in Argyle Benefiting SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding Center

Pre-Register by mail or online at www.rideforstrides.org

Raffle tickets for selected items can be purchased at www.rideforstrides.org prior to the event

SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding Center—Questions? Contact Michele Dillard at 1960 Post Oak Dr. Corinth, TX 76210 Phone: 940-497-2946 Fax: 940-497-4439 michele@spirithorsetherapy.com spirithorsetherapy.com rideforstrides.org



October Celebrations! Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 David Muns, Mitch Cullen, Turner Aune
- 2 Aaron McLaughlin, Bob Barnett, Janet Bell, Kristin Jones
- 3 Harper Newlan
- 5 Dillon Delbecq, Madeleine Mathis
- 6 Berkley McClure, Ethan Titus, Luke Bonner
- 7 Scott Key
- 8 Blair Livingston, Matt Guest
- 9 Bob Baird, Erica Gibbs, Marisa Gibbs
- 10 Garrett Foster, Jack Williams, Jeremy Schneider, Ricky Perritt, Scout Rouser
- 11 Christopher Egan, Krista Olson
- 12 Liz Edwards, Shelby Hackett
- 13 Taylor Knott
- 14 Jordan Merka
- 15 Natalie Osenbaugh
- 16 Laine Lowry, Melissa Miller, Stephanie Hall
- 17 Addison Bradford
- 19 Claire Funck, Margie Bonner
- 21 Charlotte Dutton, Logan Hays
- 22 Melissa Gee, Tate Mosier
- 23 Austin Lyles
- 24 Pedro Chapa
- 25 Kristy Johnston
- 27 Halle Norwood, Tressa McCabe
- 29 Don Fryer, Tara Key
- 30 Mack Lamon, Cathy Matthews
- 31 Tim Stoops

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| Steve and Julie Sheridan | 1 |
| Greg and Suzanne York | 10 |
| Ralph and Genny Bunker | 12 |
| Brian and Jennifer Lillis | 12 |
| Jason and Kate Rose | 13 |
| Les and June Voth | 13 |
| Doug and Kim Lewis | 13 |
| Rodney and Gaye Dryden | 16 |
| Greg and Karen Aune | 17 |
| Bret and Jamie Tomlinson | 19 |
| Jeremy and Misty Schneider | 20 |
| Cal and Pat Schroeder | 21 |
| Dennis and Linda Clark | 21 |
| John and Jane Thompson | 22 |
| Glenn and Suzann Woodard | 22 |
| Phil and Michele Kellar | 23 |

Members Business Card Directory

WILL YOU SAY HELLO? We're growing by leaps and bounds in the number of new visitors who come worship with us every Sunday. We have a great hospitality crew of ushers and greeters who would love to have you join them in making sure each visitor feels welcomed.

Our biggest needs at this time are ushers and greeters for our heavily attended 10:00 am worship service, and parking lot attendants before and after the 10:00 am worship service. Would you please contact Larry Chiles at 972-523-7215 or larry@larrychiles.com and let him know you can help?

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS. Our Members Business Card Directory is now available at the Welcome Center. You can also find it on the website. This directory's sole purpose is so that our members can patronize the businesses which are either owned by our members or employed by our members.

If you would like information about the next Members' Business Card Directory which will be issued April 2010, please contact Pat Wellborn in the church office.

ADULT

MINISTRIES

Todd Mead
Pastor of Spiritual Formation



I had someone ask some great questions recently in one of my small groups. I would like to share some of them with you and let you answer and reflect a little on your responses.

- How many hours a year do you spend on continuing education for your job?
- What kind of continuing education is required of you to maintain different certifications you may have?
- How many hours do you spend with kid activities every week?
- How many hours do you spend pursuing some hobby you enjoy?
- Is status quo fine by you?
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Think about your responses to these questions and then let me ask one more.

- How much time do you invest on a regular basis to be sure that your marriage is all that you and God desire it to be? Ouch!

For many, if we are honest, we do not make an intentional investment in our spouse to be sure that our marriage is healthy and a blessing to our mate, children and friends. God created marriage so that a man and women could experience oneness. This oneness is not simply a physical thing—it is much, much more than that. But let me remind you, couples do not simply stumble into a great marriage. I also do not believe it is God's desire for us to simply settle for status quo in our marriage. He wants marriage to be a blessing—something that can be a testimony of God's grace and goodness. The world needs to see more of this modeled through the marriage relationship.

Can I remind you today that "choice" is one of the greatest gifts God gives us as his children? You can choose to have a great marriage. But let me remind you, when you make that choice, you are then going to have to choose to invest intentional time and energy into that marriage relationship.

If you are married, one of the greatest gifts you can give your spouse and yourself is to renew your commitment to a great marriage. If your marriage is struggling, find some-

one you can trust and visit with them. There is help and hope for marriages that are struggling. It will always require action on your part.

I would love for us to do more here at AUMC to help people be successful in their marriage. If you have some ideas or resources, please let me know.

Peace,
Todd

todd@argyleumc.org

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Congratulations to Jon Donahue, shown left above with his wife and son, Valerie and Helm, on his being named *Fire Fighter of the Year* at the recent 8th Annual Heroes of Denton County Awards & Recognition Banquet. He has spent over 8 years as a volunteer fire fighter. Chief Mac Hohenberger stated "Chief Donahue demonstrates the image of what I consider to be a true hero."

HELP WANTED. We've asked our Welcome Center Coordinator, Beverly Albarran, to schedule volunteer phone greeters every day of our workweek. As thankful as we are for helpers Connie Chaffee, Jan Hoover, Beverly Wold and Mary Ann Finley, we still need more phone coverage during the week. If you have particular slots of time that you are available, would you please contact Beverly? She'll be glad to train you.



Adult Sunday School

These classes are held Sundays from 10:00—11:00 am in the newly renovated portable buildings located on the south side of the building.

Portable Building #1.

Genesis. Led by Todd Mead, 940-464-1333, todd@argyleumc.org.

Portable Building #3.

Families of Faith. For families of mostly elementary-aged school children. Contact David Young or Mike Norwood.

Portable Building #4.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors. Although this class welcomes everyone, it is mostly made up of people in their 60's and beyond. Contact Alan Albarran or Jan King.

This class is held Sundays from 11:15 am —12:15 pm in the newly renovated portable buildings located on the south side of the building.

Portable Building #3.

Parents of Teens. Led by Minister to Students Nathan Bryant and Adult Spiritual Formation Minister Todd Mead. This is a great time for these parents to meet since youth will have Sunday school during this timeframe.

This class is held Sundays from 5:00—6:30 pm in the newly renovated portable buildings located on the south side of the building.

Portable Building #3.

Footprints. This class, for young couples with or without children, is committed to supporting its members as they walk with Christ in the face of life's busyness and challenges. The class focuses its studies on the books of the Bible, life-application of the scriptures, and marriage and relationship development. Footprints strives to create opportunities for Christian fellowship among its members including First Friday of the Month socials, a New Year's Party, group attendance at special worship services throughout the year and summer get-togethers. The curriculum for the 2009—2010 year are: *The Open Table, Invitation to Know God, Experiencing God and Eclipsing Empire—Living the Questions.* Childcare provided. Interested? Contact Contact Cyne' Hindman at footprints@argyleumc.org.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY—STEPHEN MINISTRY.

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain” (Psalm 127:1). This is a great truth and a good reminder that in all our plans we must seek God and his leading. We are in the process of building a new ministry here are AUMC. The reality of a Stephen Ministry is quickly approach-

ing. We believe God is leading in this and it is our desire that this ministry would be a real and tangible way for many to experience the reality of Christ. We are now asking the question “could God be calling you to this ministry”?

Let me briefly tell you what Stephen Ministry is and ask you to prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to be a part of this new and exciting ministry. At the core, Stephen Ministry trains and equips individual to be caregivers to those who are hurting. Those hurts could be from a variety of life challenges.

Some examples of life situations Stephen Ministers might care for are:

- * Those grieving the loss of a loved one
- * Terminally ill people and family members
- * People who are homebound
- * Those who are lonely and discouraged
- * Those who are separated or divorced
- * Those facing job loss
- * Those facing major life transitions
- * Countless other situations in which someone is experiencing a crisis or difficult time and could benefit from ongoing, one-to-one Christian care.

Stephen ministry is not counseling. It is more about being someone who will listen, pray for and support an individual as they go through a difficult season of life. You learn to offer hope without having all the answers.

This is just a brief overview. If you would like to hear more about this exciting ministry, let me encourage you to do a couple of things. We will be having information meetings on Oct. 11th at 10:00 am and another meeting immediately following our 11:15 am service. These meetings will be brief and provide some resources to help you discern if God might be calling you to be a part to this new ministry. We will give you details about the training process and the commitment you will be required to make to be a part of this ministry. You can also check out the bulletin board directly across from the restrooms in our foyer for information.

You can also visit with one of our Stephen Leaders. We would love to tell you more about this ministry. We are excited about this and believe God will provide men and women to join us, so we can minister to those who need to know the reality of God's grace and love. Todd Mead, todd@argyleumc.org, 940-464-1333.

Adult Small Groups

EXERCISE AT THE CHURCH. The exercise class has recently purchased some exciting new exercise videos, and we would love to share them with anyone who would like to work out with us! We meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 8:00—9:00 am at the church. This class is intermediate/advanced, but there are beginner modifications that are simple to do. If you're interested, call Lynda Mathis.

GRIEF SUPPORT. Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 4:00—5:00 pm in the pastor's office.

MEN'S LESSONS-N-LUNCH. Wednesdays at 12:00 pm in the conference room. The current study is *Half Time*, by Bob Buford. This book is available at the Welcome Center. Contact Larry Chiles at 972-523-7215 or larry@larrychiles.com.

MEN'S GROUP. The Men's Group meets the 3rd Sunday each month at the Snooty Pig in The Shops of Argyle at 8:00 am for a quick breakfast, out in time for the 8:30 am service. We will be examining opportunities for community service projects over the next few months. All men are invited to participate. For more info, contact Chris Rosprim at chris@sbpccommercial.com or 940-243-4000.

MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. Thursdays from 6:30—7:30 am. Come join us as we read Bob Buford's *Half Time*. The books are available in the church office. Contact Dana Bolin.

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP. This group of mostly empty-nesters is studying *Parables from the Backside* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. We meet Mondays from 6:30—8:00 pm in portable #3. Each lesson is stand-alone, so please come join us! contact Pat Wellborn at 940-765-9095 or pat@argyleumc.org if you have any questions.



AUMC CIRCUIT RIDERS. This bicycling ministry includes Rob Arruda, Stuart White, Don Fryer, Charlie Foster, and others. They ride for fun and for particular charities. Contact Charlie Foster.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. Thursdays from 9:00—11:00 am in the conference room. The current study is Jennifer Rothschild's *Me Myself & Lies*. Workbooks are \$15. Childcare will be provided by advance reservation. Contact Kim Thomas.

INVITATION TO ROMANS. It's not too late to start this eight week study of the New Testament book of Romans. Taught by Rev. Jim Kayler, it is from 6:00—7:30 pm. This Bible study is appropriate for high school age to adult. Each class will feature a group discussion based on the weekly readings and the video component. Contact Jim.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY. The current study is Beth Moore's *Daniel*. They meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the home of Jeannine Pooley in Robson Ranch. Please contact Jeannine.

MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY. New ministry at AUMC. Contact Greg Bristow.



AUMC Circuit Riders attending the 28th Annual Hotter than Hell Hundred "Race for Grace" fundraiser in Wichita Falls were Don Fryer, Charlie Foster, Roger Mathis, Rob Arruda, and newest member Patrick Nuoci. There was a record 14,205 riders this year. The funds raised are for the Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Center in Haiti.



Grace Notes

By Rev. Joe Stobaugh
Associate Pastor, Cantor and Curator of Worship



I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you well and experiencing God's love and grace in a profound way.

One of the things I've learned in life is that without the grace of God, it is impossible to survive in this world, not to mention thrive in it. At our core, all of us, from the laity to the clergy, are broken people. We need

God's love and grace, we need of each other, to begin and sustain the process of being made whole people who are reconciled to God and one another. Without the grace of God (and, in some sense, without one another) we are incapable of movement, of being transformed. And wow, do most of us need to be transformed.

I suppose that one of the reasons I became a musician is that music allows me to express emotion and perception in ways that go much deeper than words ever could. To be honest, I do not have the vocabulary at the moment to convey to you my hopes and prayers for you, and for my family and myself. I just want to create something to express what I'm feeling. The medium almost doesn't matter—it could be sound, food, words, anything. Do you ever have that *need*?

This morning I was visiting my local barbershop for a long overdue haircut and the amount of anger and bitterness that I experienced from one of the barbers about his life and his perception of the state of our country was so overwhelming that it was palpable. The reckless nature of his words betrayed the state of his heart. This poor man was stuck in a vicious cycle that completely tainted his view of reality. I wonder, have you been in that place before? I know that I have and I know how easy it is to dwell in that place.

We must work, friends, on a daily basis, to be creatures that live and act with the courage of God's beloved children. It takes work and courage to be in community and to face the world and choose to love people the way God loves us. More to the point, it takes courage and work to live in a way that demonstrates the fruit of the spirit: kindness, self-control,

etc. This way of being is not possible without the grace of God, the support of a loving community, and personal choice.

Living as courageous children of God, like love and faith, is a choice that we have to make each and every day in the face of adversity.

May you be strengthened today to make that choice. May God's grace, love, presence, and the community of the body of Christ sustain you.

Grace and peace,
Rev. Joe Stobaugh
joe@argyleumc.org 940-464-1333

AN AMAZING ALL SAINT DAY SERVICE. The chancel choir is teaming up with the chancel choir of Flower Mound UMC to present Gabriel Faure's *Requiem* at a special worship service at 11:15 am on Sunday, Nov. 1st. The *Requiem* is truly one of the most beautiful pieces of music ever written. Come and experience this incredible piece of music and be led in worship by a 40—voice choir and chamber orchestra that celebrates life and the beauty of God.

ARGYLE INAUGURAL GOLF CLASSIC. Thank you, so much, to all of the folks who helped make the inaugural Argyle Methodist Golf Classic a reality! The tournament was a tremendous success! Without you, it would not have been possible!

YOUTH CHOIR IS UNDERWAY! The newest ensemble at AUMC, the youth choir (name TBA) is running strong! We are preparing to lead in worship as well as to tour Nashville, Memphis, and Little Rock from December 26—29th. Contact Joe for more information!

Sermons are available at www.argyleumc.org
or contact Pat Wellborn
940-765-9095 or pat@argyleumc.org

CONGREGATIONAL

CARE

By Pat Wellborn
Congregational Care

Please Pray For...



I've been reading *For This I Was Born* by Brian Houston, pastor of Australia's Hillsong church. His understanding of our purpose in life takes a different perspective than what I'm used to hearing. He feels that we struggle when we try to put our daily life activities into boxes.

So, would you imagine with me the life activity boxes Houston has identified? Let's fill them with everyday tasks. Be realistic now - try not to leave anything out!

"Family" box. In this box let's put the 8-10 hours you spend every day earning a living, time to get the kids ready and taking them to and from school, kids extra-curricular sports and activities, making sure the family is fed, homework, getting the family ready for bed. Can you think of anything else?

"Family" box for empty-nesters and the older generation. Let's put in this box caring for our parents, helping our adult children when they need us, the doctor and rehabilitation appointments, and don't forget about taking all those pills in the morning before we even get started. Let's add fun time with the grandkids, too.

"Church and ministry" box. Let's see - do you and the kids come to worship together? How about Sunday school or an adult enrichment class? Do you volunteer and help with mission projects?

"God" box. This is our last one. You can put in here everything you do that enriches your personal relationship with God. Do you read a daily devotional? Do you read and study the Bible daily? Do you spend time talking to your Father during the day? Anything else?

I'll bet you think Houston's going to suggest you empty some of the boxes to add more balance and time for God. Well, he doesn't. Instead, he states that God should be in the center of *all* the boxes. I hope you enjoyed this different perspective.

I pray God's grace and blessings upon you.
Pat Wellborn
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**Phyllis Formhal's request: Michael, stage 4 cancer.
Ken and Glenda Lansford's requests: Kelly Lansford,
Lori Furr.**



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY. Shown above are a few of the 17 members of the newly formed Prayer Shawl Ministry. Shown at right is shawl recipient Gordon Summers with Jan King. To date, 35 shawls have been delivered. If you would like to join an evening Prayer Shawl group, if you know of a family member or friend who would benefit from a prayer shawl, or if you would like to help support this group, please contact Jane Kayler.



THANK YOU. We appreciate the generosity of AUMC members Bruce and Karen Sandelin and their Allstate Insurance Company for supplying AUMC with doughnuts on Back in the Saddle Sunday!

NEWSLETTER MAILING. We encourage our members and regular attendees to read our newsletter online at www.argyleumc.org. However, if you prefer a paper copy, please be sure to contact Pat Wellborn at 940-464-1333 or pat@argyleumc.org and let her know.

Just For Your Information

JOB INFORMATION

These are job opportunities that have been brought to our attention from many different sources. If this information is not helpful to you, would you please pass it along to someone you know whom it might help? These jobs were sent to us from mid-August to the current date.

Christian Community Action

Data Entry Clerk, Monday through Friday, 25 hours per week, responsible to Family Assistance Director.

Bilingual Medical Assistant—Clinical, varied days and shifts, full-time, reports to Director of Adult Health Center.

Volunteer Relations Manager, responsible to Human Resources Director.

Director of Spiritual Care, responsible to Human Resources Director.

Facilities Technician, temporary 40 hours per week, benefits, responsible to Director of Housing.

Facilities Technician, flexible schedule, full time with benefits, responsible to Director of Housing.

Send resumes to CCA, 200 S. Mill Street, Lewisville TX 75057 or hr2@ccahelps.org.

Denton County Jobs

www.dentoncounty.com. Check weekly under the link for JOBS.

Wellspring UMC/McKinney

Administrative Assistant, work from home.
Contact Rev. Kevin Strempeke, 972-671-8049 or 972-977-1583.

Suncreek UMC/Allen

Minister of Music
Send resume to office@suncreekumc.org

Spring Valley UMC/Dallas

Director of Children and Family Ministries
Contact Martha Myre, 972-233-7671 or mmyre@svumc.org

HELPFUL AND INTERESTING WEBSITES

www.interpretermagazine.org A UMC communication.
Weekly Leadership Links by Rev. Mike Slaughter
Young clergy share their "call" stories
'Wholly Bible: A View from the Pew'

www.umc.org

Read about what's going on within our denomination.

www.upperroom.org

Great study ideas, and link to having a daily devotional sent to your e-mail address.

SEMINARS AND OTHER EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 19th—Thursday, Oct. 22nd



Leaves of Gold Senior Adult Retreat at UMC's Mount Sequoyah Conference & Retreat Center in Arkansas. The retreats offer praise, worship, fellowship and inspirational preaching. For more information and to register, visit www.mountsequoyah.org

Saturday, Nov. 7th

TWU presents Jolene Brackey, nationally recognized speaker on Alzheimer's Disease, author of *Creating Moments of Joy* trainer for caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementia. Contact Geri Sams at 940-566-0902.

ALL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, Oct. 25th
1:00 pm

AUMC Conference Room

Everyone is invited to attend.
Meet our District Superintendent, Rev. Larry George.
Annual Review of Argyle UMC.
Member Vote Regarding 2010 Capital Campaign

CHILDREN'S

STEP INTO GOD'S KINGDOM



Our mission: To share and teach the love of Christ to children and their families.

MINISTRY

By Liz Edwards
Dir. of Children's Ministries
liz@argyleumc.org
940-464-1333 (church office)
940-453-9444 (cell)



MISSION POSSIBLE KIDS.

Our Missions Ministry for all kids in grades 1—4 will have our second meeting, Wednesday Oct. 7th at 6:00 pm. Please bring 4 travel sized (hotel sized) toiletries with you when you come for our October mission.

This ministry for 5th & 6th graders includes Sunday school and weekday praise, missions, Bible study, snack supper and fun. We meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 am and Wednesday evenings from 6:30—8:00 pm in portable # 6. If you have a 5th or 6th grader, be sure they come get in the ZONE! Parents, please contact Liz Edwards.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AUCTION 2009. Children's Ministries is able to present Bibles to our children, provide classes, Mission Possible Kids, Zone 56, free Vacation Bible School for the community, and all the ministry that we do because of the generous support provided by our annual auction. Please join our 2009 auction team as we prepare for our "Mission Possible" auction on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Please contact Elaine White, Kristy Johnston, or Kim Hand.



These fourth grade students received new bibles from (back row L-R) Rev. Kory Knott, Children's Minister Liz Edwards and Rev. Joe Stobaugh. The students are Elizabeth Arruda, Sophie Betzhold, Dylan Blackwell, Natalie Brown, Bailey Carl, Stephen Christo, Benjamin Collins, Cole Collins, Scotty Dunham, Dawson Fuller, Claire Funck, Will Gilster, Hannah Gladys, Sarah Hand, Paisley Hays, Gavin Johnston, Kaitlyn Jones, Malia May, Christopher Piel, Avery Portz, Tabitha Pritchett, Chad Ricker, Julie Robledo, Parker Stoops, Jett Sutherland, Katie Van



These kindergarteners received new bibles from (L-R bottom row) Rev. Kory Knott, Children's Minister Liz Edwards and Rev. Joe Stobaugh. The children are Carrie Aune, Cael Cheeseman, Matthew Christo, Brooks Etheridge, Corbin Fanning, Sharon Friess, Jonah Key, Olivia Knabe, Mackenzie Johnson, Carter Long, Beau Marshall, Olivia McAlister, Emily Meador, Cody Newell, Allen Pascullo, Robert Perkins, Jenna Schnabel, Avery Schneider, Peyton Smith, Jacob

Last but not Least

The Anointing of David
September 27 – October 25, 2009
Rotation Sunday School for grades K-4

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1—13

Our Memory Verse: “The Lord said, People judge others by what they look like, but I judge people by what is in their hearts.” 1 Samuel 16:7 CEV

What we will learn:

God has a plan and is in control.

- God sees and understands things we do not.
- God sees our hearts and not our outward appearance.
- God chooses unlikely people to do God’s work.
- The Holy Spirit goes with people who do God’s work

CHILDREN’S CHURCH OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Date	8:30 Service CC	11:15 Service CC	11:15 Service CC
Oct. 4	COMMUNION		
Oct. 11	Mace & Amy Tawney 940-725-3182	Matt & Jolie Friess 940-725-3218	Russell & Tonya Newell 972-410-0205
Oct. 18	Tanner & April Hays 817-716-9138	Tommy & Jennifer DiVecchia 940-464-4030	John & Cheryl Lavelle 940-898-8540
Oct. 25	Tina Gladys 940-464-7175	Carey & Beth Ward 940-725-0291	Michele Brown 940-382-1065

David and Goliath

Date	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Oct. 4	Drama 106	Movie 108	Cooking 105	Games 107	Computer 100
Oct. 11	Computer 100	Games 107	Movie 108	Drama 106	Cooking 105
Oct. 18	Cooking 105	Computer 100	Drama 106	Movie 108	Games 107
Oct. 25	Games 107	Drama 106	Computer 100	Cooking 105	Movie 108

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM SCHEDULE

REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT. *And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.* Hebrews 13:16

For our 9th year, the children of AUMC will be reverse trick-or-treating for senior citizens in area homes, assisted living and nursing homes. Our Mission Possible Kids are making a craft to take to the seniors which we will hand deliver on Tuesday, Oct. 27th. The children dress up in costumes (non-scary, please), but they do the GIVING – not the receiving.

We will meet at the church at 3:45 pm Tuesday, Oct. 27th. All children and their families are invited to join us. Ask anyone who has participated in years past - Reverse Trick or Treat is truly a blessed experience for all generations involved. Children are never too young to learn how to give to others and to see the joy that giving can bring. For more information, contact Liz Edwards.





Zone 56 Splash Time!

FINANCE MATTERS.

2009 Operating Budget

\$908,017.00

Total giving through Sept. 27th towards Operating Budget

\$637,622.13

Ministry Team

SENIOR PASTOR
Rev. Kory Knott

FACILITIES MANAGER
Russell Kelly

MUSIC MINISTRY
Rev. Joe Stobaugh,
Assoc. Pastor & Curator
and Cantor
Anastasia Markina,
Pianist
Alex Ross,
Music Associate

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION
Todd Mead

CONGREGATIONAL CARE
Pat Wellborn
Rev. James Kayler

YOUTH MINISTRY
Nathan Bryant
Karla Rogers,
Assistant

OFFICE MINISTRY
Tammie Nuoci,
Office Administrator
Valerie Donahue,
Finance Administrator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Liz Edwards,
Director
Kim Hand,
Assistant
Lauren Anders,
Nursery Coordinator

MEDIA MINISTRY
Matthew Kelling,
Director
Adam Bell
David Laschinger
Carter Low
Mike Livingston
Bill Reaves

CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL
Kelli Stoops,
Director

OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Thursday
8:30 am—5:00 pm



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:30—Traditional
with congregational hymns
10:00—Contemporary
with intersect band
11:15 am—Traditional
with chancel choir

Student Worship

Sunday: 6:00 pm—SNL
(High School)
Wednesday: 7:00 pm—
S7UW8
(7th & 8th)

Our Mission

Seeking and Feeding the Spiritually Hungry

Our Vision

SEEK: Introducing People to Jesus
GROW: Growing Spiritual Redwoods for Jesus
SERVE: Relieving Suffering as Jesus Did