



## June/July 2010

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### PASTOR'S

By Rev. Kory Knott  
Senior Pastor



The summer is **heating up and it's** time for those family vacations. **Enjoy! You've** worked hard all year long.

I do want to encourage you to join us this summer as we start a new sermon series, *Philippians, Living the Joy of Christ*. Our **sermons will be about God's faithfulness, grace, the attitude of Christ, pressing on to the goal, growing in joy and peace and being a fragrant offering.**

I'd also like to offer a big congratulations to our **graduating seniors. You've done it!** Many of you will be heading off to college **in the fall. But even if you aren't, I hope you'll spend a lot of time with your families, cherishing them and enjoying them as much as possible.** Use this summer to **spend time in God's Word and preparing yourself spiritually for the challenges that lie ahead.** My door is open if you have any **fears, concerns or joys you'd like to discuss.**

Finally, we are in dire need of children's

### PERSPECTIVE

**Sunday school teachers.** Even if you'll be out for part of the summer, would you please consider volunteering for this very important position in our church and in the lives of our children? This summer you could make an incredible difference in the life of a child.

Peace,  
Kory Knott  
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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

## Welcome New Members

The following new members joined on April 11, 2010:  
Celia Hawk.

Christine Eschmann.

Amanda Pratt.

Brad, Brenda and Brooke Roney.

Forrest and Michelle Gibbs. They have 2 daughters, Erica and Marisa.

Rebecca McKamie.

Lynne Hendren.

Mike and Karen Haddon. Mike and Karen have 2 children, Mo and Maddie.

Adam and Stefanie Davis.

Brandon Hicks.

Jerry and Sandy Angus. Sandy passed into the arms of our Lord on May 29, 2010.

The following new members joined on June 13:  
Paulette Musia. Paulette has 2 children, Shane and Courteney.

Cary and Susan Piel. They have 3 children, Ethan, Christopher and Andie.

Don & Kari Turner. Don and Keri have 2 children, Derian and Raleigh.

Oliver & Pamela Washburn.

Fred Walsh.

Jason and Cissy Coleman. They have 2 children, Bonnie and Grace.

## Welcome New Baptized Members

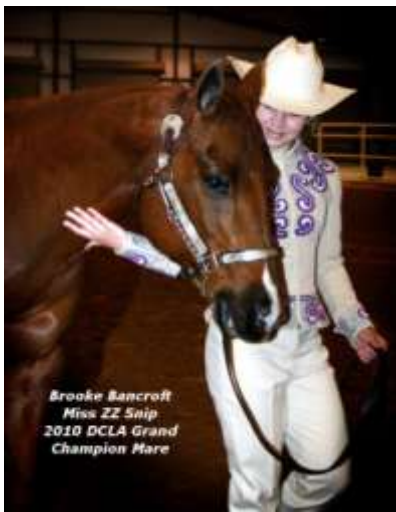
Austin Bergstrom	May 16, 2010
Madison Gladys	May 16, 2010
Peyton McAlister	May 16, 2010
Gabby McCloud	May 16, 2010
Scarlett Perritt	May 16, 2010
Maddie Haddon	May 23, 2010
Nathaniel Keller	May 23, 2010
Jett Sutherland	May 23, 2010

## Confirmation Class of 2010



These youth joined AUMC through confirmation on May 16th: Karan Muns, Cal Ricker, Madison Gladys, Claire Betzhold, Mason McCabe, Katy Keenan, Erica Nelson, Emily Young, Peyton McAlister, Hayden Little, Cory Davis, Scarlett Perritt, Gabby McCloud, Zachary Zembraski, Brendan Mitchell, McKenna Ramsey, Austin Bergstrom, Harris Ulman, Jarett Johnson, Jesse Sheridan, Brooke Bancroft, Tanner Watson, James Eddy, Ali Pollard, Ariel Pollard and Benjamin Roney.

# In The News



Brooke Bancroft (daughter of Jennifer Hulcher) at the Denton County Livestock Association. March 2010. She won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Mares 5 yrs and Older, Grand Champion Mare, showing Miss ZZ Snip, AKA(ZZ)

Brooke at the Denton County 4-H Show April 2010. She won 1<sup>st</sup> Place/Mares 5 yrs and Older, Grand Champion Mare, 1<sup>st</sup> Place English Showmanship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Western Horsemanship, Reserve High Point 13 & Under. Brooke showing Ravishin Radical, AKA (Barbie).



The Country Lakes community in Argyle held its annual Summer Kick Off in conjunction with Public Safety Day, sponsored by the Country Lakes HOA and Argyle Police and Fire Departments on June 5th. Argyle United Methodist Church sponsored the Giggly Kids games and bounce houses.



Shown (L-R) are our AUMC Circuit Riders (bicycling ministry) Don Fryer, Richard Ogden and Roger Mathis riding at the MS 150 ride the end of April.



**We're proud of Jennifer and Caroline Roth and Julie Lyle** for running in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life on Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### *JUNE*

#### *Happy Birthday!*

- 1 Will Bradford, Cole Wilson
- 3 Robert Arruda, Susan Hauser, Latham Jones,  
Ethan Robins
- 4 Linda Clark, Nancy Walsh
- 5 Jared Cole
- 6 Trip Bruce , Edith Chapman, Kaitlyn Jones
- 7 Darian Doyle, Anastasia Markina, Trent McCloud,  
Judy Welton
- 8 Jason Egan, Hayden Muns, Avery Portz,  
Clarisia Robison, Jackson Shockley
- 9 Roy Barber, Donna Fox
- 10 Steve Christo, Max McWhorter
- 11 Jason Hawkins, Peyton McAlister
- 12 Lee Livingston
- 13 Reese Guier, Caden Reeves
- 14 Verlene Springer, Morgan White
- 15 Paul Anderson, Bobo Clarke, Steve Goldston,  
Michael Hunt, Blake Osenbaugh, Sarah Rouser
- 16 Zack McKellar
- 17 Devin Dourgarian, Bill Gladys, Linda Hagler,  
Kim Lewis, Michelle Wederstrandt
- 18 Allie Harrison, Mackenzie Hindman
- 19 Janice Barnett, Richard Chatelain
- 21 Dian Darr, Bailey McClure, Lane Runyon,  
Kaylee Wilcox
- 22 Carter Knabe
- 23 Allison Dillard, Reese Hall, Suzanne York
- 24 Natalie Knabe
- 25 Conner Olson, Pamela Peak
- 26 Paul Garcia, Nellyne Heath, McKade Mix
- 28 Shelli Dyer, Susan Rouser, Ryan Whipple
- 29 Elizabeth Arruda, Christi Edwards, Bill Sherwin
- 30 Justin Lockwood

#### *Happy Anniversary!*

- 1 Marcus & Dedi Doyle
- 5 Tom & Glenda Chiles
- 6 Ashley & Jeremy Roberts
- 8 Doc & Bev Clegg, Bob & Kathleen Lamb

- 9 Steve & Adrienne Austin, Bob & Judy Welton
- 11 Mike & Robin Block
- 13 John and Nellyne Heath , Eric & Cheryl Lamon
- 15 Ronald & Dian Darr, Ross & Kim Johnson,  
Chris & Natalie Knabe
- 17 Dick & Helen Allen
- 20 Joe & Nicole Kessler, Don & Mary Thomas
- 21 James & Shelli Dyer
- 24 Paul & Sue Herring, Carl & Connie Johnson,  
Susan & Jason Rascon, Harold & Dana Ratcliff
- 27 Lance & Kim Crawford, Darren & Stacie Schnabel
- 30 Windle & Colleen Eddy

### *JULY*

#### *Happy Birthday!*

- 1 Jack Callaway, Kathy Connell, Mason Mead,  
Kennady Olson, Elaine White
- 2 Ryan Allison, Bonny Haynes
- 3 Monica Muns, Terry Onstot, Dean Staley, June Voth
- 4 Mike Norwood, Elaine Sabre, Tama Sweatt
- 5 Ryan Arruda, Olivia Brothers, David Fuller,  
Christian Lockwood
- 6 Alex Betzhold, Brooke Dryden, Chad Ricker,
- 7 Bob Stewart
- 8 Evan Ward, Porter West
- 9 Emily Anderson, Nikki Marsden, Amanda Miller  
Stanley Schermerhorn
- 10 Connor Fairfield, Branna Krumme
- 12 Howard Brown, Tyler Chapa, Lindy Gardner
- 13 Kay Clark
- 14 Tom Keenan
- 15 Tammra Allison, Astyria Bowen, Millie Clark,  
Carol Delbecq, Jeannette Scruggs
- 16 Peggy Bower, Lindsay Jenkins, Justin Nathan
- 17 Collin Meador, Cade Merka
- 18 Shannan Christo, Braden Ridgley, Kelsea Ruehle
- 19 Kiley Lavelle
- 20 Alyson Livingston
- 21 Alan Albarran, Marti Furst, Paisley Hays,  
Tayler Mitchell, Susan Mosier, Dona Perkins,  
Jayson Van Drunen

# Adult Small Groups

- 24 Jim Hodges, Noah Key, Ellison Knabe,  
Kathleen Lamb, James Marsden, Kendall Miller,  
Peyton Newell
- 25 Stephanie Beck, Noah Tawney
- 27 Gaye Dryden, Roger Mathis, Ewan Perritt
- 28 Mala Bowdouris, Michelle Gibbs, Davie Lloyd,  
Samuel Stobaugh
- 29 Cherie Arruda, Spencer Cullen, Denise Jenkins
- 30 Margaret Anne Crumbie, Forrest Gibbs,  
Hunter Hardy, Rick Lloyd, Jennifer Ruele
- 31 Matthew Christo, Emily Hand

## Happy Anniversary!

- 1 Marge & Andrew Hill, Jason & Jennifer West
- 3 Ken & Connie DuBois
- 6 Mike & Tressa McCabe
- 9 Christi & Leonard Busch, David & Amy Young
- 10 Russell & Stacey Kelly, Mike & Alicia Norwood
- 12 Trey & Nicole Anderson, Robert & Toni Benjamin  
Jo Ellen & Jeff Bergstrom, Mark & Joan Sarchioto
- 14 Rick & Tana Smith
- 20 David & Pamela Peak
- 21 Nancy & Fred Walsh
- 22 Alan & Debbie Osenbaugh
- 23 Paul & Cordelia Garcia
- 25 Jerod & Amy McCloud
- 30 Watson & Margaret Anne Crumbie



**EXERCISE AT THE CHURCH.** This class meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15 to 9:15 am, and is a mix of aerobics and weight training. Contact Lynda Mathis or just show up.

**MEN'S LESSONS-N-LUNCH.** Wednesdays at 12:00 pm in portable #1. We are doing a study by Charles Swindoll, *The Man of Integrity and Forgiveness—Joseph*. Jim Dyer is leading this study. Contact Larry Chiles.

**MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY.** Fellowship through motorcycle interests and rides. We will meet (weather permitting) the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Contact Greg Bristow.

**MEN'S GROUP.** Men will meet for breakfast at Snooty Pig Café at 8:00 am on the third Sunday of the month so we can still make the early service. All men invited. For more info, contact Chris Rosprim.

**MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY.** Join us Thursdays at 6:30 am in the conference room. We are studying *Being God's Man*. Please contact Dana Bolin.

**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.

**SENIOR'S GAME TIME.** Calvin and Millie Clark lead a game time for seniors here at AUMC the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 1:30 pm. If you would like to play cards, dominoes and you enjoy fun and fellowship, contact the Clarks.

**FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP.** We will be getting together at a local restaurant on July 27th at 6:30 pm for fellowship. We'd love for you to join us and get to know us. If you would like to join this home study group which meets at a home in Bartonville, please call Pat Wellborn, pat@argyleumc.org or 940.464.1333.

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## AUMC ADULT MISSION TRIP 2010

October 3<sup>th</sup> thru October 9<sup>th</sup> 2010 we will take our annual Adult mission trip. We will once again travel to Vancleave, MS and help with Katrina Recovery. Yes, Katrina! There is still a lot of work that needs to be done on the Mississippi Coast, and the United Methodist Church is the only organization that still has a full-time recovery mission. We will be doing any array of work from construction to repair to finish-out work. Last year our team worked on two homes. In one we replaced the front and back doors and installed laminate flooring in three rooms. In the other home we installed laminate flooring in five rooms and vinyl flooring in one bathroom. Both skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcome.



Pictured above from the 2009 Adult Mission Trip to Vancleave, MS are: Alex Bonner, Amy Bell, Russell Kelly, Mike Norwood, Stacy Kelly, Janet Bell, Davie Lloyd, Rick Lloyd and Matt Friess.

This will be our third mission trip to Mississippi and our volunteers have witnessed "being the Church" first-hand. Doing the Lord's work, side by side with your church family, for part of the Lord's forgotten flock moves your spirit in ways that are hard to put into words. Spiritually I get more out of these trips than my small contribution can ever help. But all small contributions put together become one large contribution in the growth of God's kingdom. Please join us on this mission trip. We will have signups in mid-August. For more information, contact Russell Kelly at 940.464.1333 ext. 111 or at [Russell@argyleumc.org](mailto:Russell@argyleumc.org).

*Contributed by Russell Kelly*

UMCOR SAGER BROWN MISSION TRIP 2011. A mission team from Argyle UMC will be traveling to UMCOR Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, LA on May 22, 2011. We will return home on May 27. Make plans to be a part of this mission team in 2011. For more information, contact Jane Kayler.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY. A gift of a prayer shawl is a tangible symbol of God's love. Argyle prayer shawls are traveling around the world. Shawls have been sent to Ireland, New Zealand and Canada, as well as many states here at home. During January and February over thirty shawls were delivered. A special thank you to church members who have made monetary contributions so yarn can be purchased wholesale. If someone needs the gift of a prayer shawl, contact Pat Wellborn at the church or Jane Kayler.

OUR DAILY BREAD. As our weather heats up, we find the patrons at Our Daily Bread in need of various personal hygiene items. We find the travel sizes of products work nicely in our hygiene packets. Needed items include:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- sun screen
- insect repellent
- deodorant
- toothpaste
- toothbrush
- lotions
- Tylenol



Items can be dropped off in the box marked "Our Daily Bread" in the foyer of the church or at Our Daily Bread (300 West Hickory) Monday - Friday 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

*Pizza Inn Fundraiser for Our Daily Bread.* Come and Join us for food, fellowship and fun! 501 W. University, Denton TX 76201, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm on June 24th. Pizza Inn will be donating 10% of its evening sales to Our Daily Bread.

MEDIA

MINISTRY

FINANCE

ADMINISTRATION



Matthew Kelling  
Director of Media Ministry

In the last newsletter I highlighted the Online Media Ministry which features audio and video of the sermons on the Argyle UMC website. This month I will highlight our CD and DVD ministry.

If you have been attending Argyle UMC for long, you have no doubt seen the CD Display at the Welcome Center. This clear plastic box showcases CDs from recent weeks, available for a suggested donation of \$3. DVDs are also available via special request for a suggested donation of \$5 each. To request a DVD, or a CD that is not in the box, please fill out a blue **“Special Request” card, found in the CD Display. Drop the card** in the cash box attached to the display and your disk will be ready in one week.

The CD Display may be the most visible aspect of our CD/DVD ministry, but it is by no means the only part of the ministry!

Most of our congregation may not know this, but we have members of the church that are homebound. People that are not able to leave their home on a regular basis. Because these members are not able to come to church every week, we send **the church to them! Every week we mail CDs with that week’s sermon, along with a bulletin, to ten homebound members of the church.** This is just one way we are reaching out to the members of our church and our community.

But our CD/DVD Ministry is not limited to Sunday morning sermons. We can create CDs or DVDs of any event that happens in the sanctuary, such as baptisms, choir performances, weddings and funerals. If we have audio and/or video of an event, it is available on a CD or DVD via special request. All CDs and DVDs are free with a suggested donation of \$3 (CD) or \$5 (DVD) to help cover the cost of production.

So if you are looking for a CD of a recent sermon, please drop by the CD Display at the welcome center. For a CD or DVD of a full Sunday service, or for any special service at the church, please fill out a Special Request card, found at the CD Display.

Until the next time we meet, may the grace, mercy, and peace of God be with you. Amen.

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By Valerie Donahue  
Finance Administrator



A Special Message for our  
Summer Travelers

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? AUMC offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have **contributions transferred electronically to the church’s account.** If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply contact the church office and we will get you an electronic giving authorization form.

Generation Next Update

All of us on the Generation Next leadership team want to thank you for your generous support and prayers during our four month capital campaign effort. It was long, but sure worth it. It was worth it because of our collective efforts, we have moved one step closer to realizing our dream of **building a new children’s and youth center.**

To date, \$1,460,154.00 has been committed towards our goal of \$2,100,000.00.

FINANCE MATTERS.

2010 Operating Budget	\$1,030,213.00
Total giving through June 10, 2010*	\$432,504.89

\*Toward Operating Budget

# Summer Grace Notes



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

Grace and peace to you, friends! I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you well. Currently, I am preparing to be travel to Music and Worship Arts Week at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. One day, I hope to be able to take a group from our church to this tremendous place. Lake Junaluska is a United Methodist Retreat and Conference Center in the Great Smokey Mountains and it is truly stunning! For me, "Lake J" is a thin place: a geographic location where I connect with God quickly.

The ancient Celts called these places where God seemed to be more readily available "thin places." No one really knows why such places exist. I know I actively look forward to being in a thin place. I anticipate the chance to be in God's presence in a way that is different from my day-to-day routines. I look long for the chance to pay extra attention to God and to continue to be attentive to Jesus! Do you long for that as well?

Where are the thin places in your life?

I hope that in the midst of this busy summer season you will be able to take a some time to nurture your relationship with Jesus, to be attentive to him, to listen to what he might be saying to you, and to luxuriate in your relationship with him!

There were patterns in Jesus' life that we need to appropriate for our lives. Often, Jesus would engage in some prophetic action, some deep engagement with the people and then he would retreat for time with his Father to pray and to renew. We must do this in our own lives as well. Life is too short to live any other way.

Dear friends, take some time this summer to renew your relationship with God! I look forward to worshipping with you this summer and to gearing up for an incredible Fall!

Grace and peace,  
Rev. Joe Stobaugh  
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## WEEKLY MUSIC SCHEDULE

*Thank you so much to the Chancel Choir for their hard work this season! They will be taking a well-deserved break from rehearsing this summer but will continue singing Sunday mornings.*

*Choir, thanks for giving the congregation of AUMC such blessings every week!*



YOUTH

MINISTRY

By Nathan Bryant  
Minister to Students



Summer STUWO and SNL. Every Sunday and Wednesday that we're in town this summer, we will have STUWO and SNL. Sometimes, we'll go to a Roughriders game or a movie instead of meeting at the church, so make sure and keep up with the latest news on our youth web-

site: [www.argleyouth.com](http://www.argleyouth.com).

IMPACT Youth Camp. Our church will join several other Methodist churches from around North Texas at Lake Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center this July for a fun, budget-friendly youth camp. Filled with Bible teaching, family groups, recreation, worship and 200+ awesome students and counselors, this camp is really an awesome experience. As an added bonus this year, Nathan will be serving as the camp preacher for the entire week. For more information, visit: <http://bridgeportcamp.com/camp-schedule>. The dates: July 12-16. The cost: \$259.

Middle School Mission Trip. We're taking students back to Goodland Boys Home in Hugo, Oklahoma for 3 1/2 days of mission work and fellowship. This trip is open to current 6th and 7th grade students. The dates: July 19-22. The cost: \$125.

Well that's all for now. Until next time, let's remain...

In Him,  
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Minister to Students  
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The 2010 Graduating Class. CONGRATULATIONS!



Thank you for praying for our students as they completed mission work in Westmoreland, TN.

ADULT

MINISTRIES

Todd Mead  
Pastor of Spiritual Formation



School is out, the grass needs mowing and many of you are thinking about vacations. Summer is officially here, and what a great time of the year! For many of you the daily routines don't change much, but still, summer presents opportunities for some down-time and relaxation.

Early on, I still find mowing the yard relaxing but that changes sometime around mid-July. I hope you get to relax and have some extra time with friends and family. I want to encourage you in another key relationship in your life... Summer provides a great opportunity for you to spend some extra time with the Lord.

Spiritual formation is very important to me personally and in my ministry. I think about Paul's word in Galatians 4:19, "My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you." Paul wanted people to be formed into the image of Christ. He understood this does not happen accidentally or by chance. It is an ongoing work of the Spirit, and we must be willing participants. You might ask, "What is spiritual formation?" Well, let me explain.

Spiritual formation is the process by which the human spirit, or will, is given a definite form or character. This is a process that happens to everyone. As Dallas Willard says, "the most despicable as well as the most admirable of persons have had a spiritual transformation. Terrorists as well as saints are the outcome of spiritual formation. Their spirits or hearts have been formed." So the question is who, or what, is feeding your spirit and shaping your heart and character? Christian spiritual formation is focused entirely on Jesus.

Spiritual formation does not happen by accident and it does not happen by coming to church once a week for an hour. It is much more than controlled human effort and actions. It is truly a gift of God's grace that comes from submitting our lives in obedience to him. This summer season is a great opportunity for you to grow in this area. Spiritual growth happens in many ways. Some of the basics are prayer, bible study, fellowship and connection with others who are seeking this same transformation. Let me encourage you to take this season of the year and relax a little, enjoy you family and also spend some time with the Lord. Let Him shape your heart and character more into the likeness of Christ. It's like a tan but on the inside.

Christ changes you from the inside out and gives you a glow that lasts through every season.

Peace,  
Todd  
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*These classes are held Sundays from 10:00—11:00 am in the portable buildings located on the south side of the building.*

Portable Building #1.  
*Genesis.* We are studying *Christian Commitment in Today's World*. Please join us! 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.* Join us for our study, *Seeing Grey in a World of Black and White*. Come join us in Portable 4 at 9:45 am for good fellowship and discussion. Contact Buster Rosser.

SUPPORT GROUP. A support group to help people deal with family members or friends diagnosed with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, severe depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, severe anxiety is available. They meet the first and third Mondays at 7:00 pm at Crossroads Bible Church in Double Oak. You can contact nkilpatrick@grandecom.net if you have any questions.

HOW TO JOIN ARGYLE UMC. We ask that everyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Argyle UMC family of faith join through attendance of our AUMC 101 class.

AUMC 101, tells you about the United Methodist Church—sacraments, beliefs, and more—and about this congregation of the United Methodist Church—our vision, missions and programs. You are welcome to join AUMC at the end of that class. The next class is on Sunday, Sept. 12th, immediately following the 11:15 am worship service (about 12:30 pm) in the conference room. We provide a complimentary light lunch as well as free childcare with advance notice. Please RSVP to Pat Wellborn, pat@argyleumc.org, 940.464.1333.

CONGREGATIONAL

CARE

By Pat Wellborn  
Congregational Care



**I Go Where I'm Towed To**

Artists and writers find their inspiration in beautiful wildlife settings, at the base of the grandest mountains or on white sand beaches overlooking the ocean. I found my inspiration at a Jack-in-the-Box parking lot in

Hillsboro, Texas .

There it was – **my inspiration for this month's newsletter article!** It was a Little Guy sleeping trailer (check it out on google) sporting a bumper sticker that pronounced *I go where I'm towed to*. I laughed so hard, well let's just say I'm still laughing.

As many of you will be leaving for vacation this summer, please take this image with you:

God is driving a GMC or Chevy SUV. No, wait a minute. Let's **imagine God driving a smart car. After all, it's only right that we put Him in an environment saver.** Now let's attach the Little Guy sleeping trailer that I just told you about to the smart car. No way God can tow anything in a smart car, you say? Get real. If God can throw the demons into hell and if God can create whatever He wants to whenever He wants to, He can pull a trailer driving a smart car.

Here's the message for you to consider. You're the Little Guy sleeping trailer. God hopes you will stay attached to Him throughout all the potholes and construction detours in this journey and in all of your journeys.

So, every time you pass a vehicle pulling a trailer during your summer travels, be a little brave. Open up those windows and **happily shout out "I Go Where I'm Towed To!"**

**I pray God's blessings on you and your family.**

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SMOKY MOUNTAIN SHOW TRIP. Trinity UMC invites you to a 7 day, 6 night motorcoach trip to the Great Smokey Mountain

National Park. The trip is Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 2nd. Flyers are available at the Guest Welcome Center. For information, contact Artie Booth, 940.484.0804.

**SORROWS IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY.**

Please continue to pray for Ann Epp and her family on the passing of Art on May 12<sup>th</sup>. We were honored to have his memorial service here at AUMC on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Please continue to pray for Jan Taylor's family on her passing on May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Her memorial service was held here at AUMC on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

Please pray for Linda and Robert Ozburn and family on the passing of Linda's mother, Louise Bailey, on June 17th.

Please pray for the family of Annie Townsend on her passing on June 7th.

Please pray for the Osenbaugh family on the passing of Debbie's grandfather.

**Please pray for the Hindman family on the passing of Cyne's sister-in-law.**

**Please pray for the White family on the passing of Nancy's father.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR. **Ray and Mary Rupert's daughter, Terri Beauchamp; Judy McAlister's sister, Joy Conaway; Kirby Taylor, recovering from surgery; Jeannette Scruggs' Uncle Raymond; Kip McAlister's uncle, Clint McAlister.**

STEPHEN MINISTERS. If you or someone you know is going through some of life's challenges and would benefit from having one-on-one Christian care, please consider Stephen Ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Mead, todd@argyleumc.org, or Pat Wellborn, pat@argyleumc.org, at 940.464.1333.

CHILDREN'S

STEP INTO GOD'S KINGDOM

Our Mission

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

Important Information Regarding VBS

This year's Vacation Bible School, Galactic Blast, filled up fast!



We are so excited to announce that we have over 200 children attending this year. And our volunteers are somewhere around 60. This means that we have over 300 people in the building at drop-off and pick-up times! Please keep an eye out for the little ones as you come by the church.

Thank you everyone for making the week so special for the **church, for our children and for our community.** We'll have pictures in the next newsletter.

Swing Time

May 23, our church hosted Swing Time, a dinner and dance benefit to "Stop the Clock" on Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. The benefit was held in honor of AUMC's Hope and Fanning families, who both have sons in our children's ministry with Duchenne. Over 300 people danced the night away to the big band sounds of the Argyle High School Jazz Band. Thanks to the generous support of those at our church and in the community, AUMC will send a check for \$16,500.00 to Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, a group that is leading the front in Duchenne research.

It takes a lot of people and time to put on an event like our **Swing Time Dinner Dance.** There are so many people we'd like to thank. If we miss your name, I apologize, but please know that you are appreciated.

MINISTRY

By Liz Edwards  
**Dir. of Children's Ministries**  
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940.464.1333 (church office)



Swing Time Thank-Yous:

- Lauren Anders
- Adrienne Austin
- Katie Back
- Sara Bruce
- Brian and Renea Carr
- Shannan Christo
- Brian and Karen Cox
- Amy Fanning
- Kelly Gant
- Angie Gay
- Nicole Hackett
- Ray Hilley and the members of the AHS Jazz Band
- Tricia Hope
- Connie Johnson
- Kristy Johnston
- Matthew Kelling
- Russell Kelly
- Tammie Klir
- Chris Knabe
- Alyson Livingston
- Carter and Mary Ellen Low
- Ellen Malone
- Tressa McCabe
- Dana Ratcliff
- Karla Rogers
- Shari Skaggs
- Alanna Sommer
- Kelli Stoops
- Zone 56
- AUMC Youth
- AUMC Staff



NURSERY & TODDLER

CARE



By Lauren Anders  
Nursery Coordinator

I can hardly believe it's been two months since our last newsletter – the time has flown by! It's especially evident when I see the little ones in the nursery. The babies are growing so quickly, and the toddlers are starting to look like big kids! And the big kids are really getting big! I hope that this summer brings some **down time for you and your family, and that you'll spend time with us during the vacation months. For those of you who aren't on a summer schedule, I hope you at least get a breather at some point!**

I think you'll be excited to see a new check-in system in the nursery. Our Shelby system is up and running, and we will soon begin asking that everyone check in their children each Sunday morning via the touch-screen computers. The new process will allow us greater security and peace of mind for our parents and families at AUMC. When you arrive, you will enter your last name and select the children from your family you wish to check in. For the nursery aged children, three stickers will be printed – one for your child, one for their bag, and one for you. It is very important that you hang on to your sticker; we will use the information on it to page you if needed and to check your child out when you come to pick them up. Even though we know most of you (if not all of you) right now, we will be enforcing the new policies regarding check-in and pick-up for all of our families. Your cooperation and understanding will help us transition smoothly into our new system and ensure safety and security for our visitors and new members as we continue to grow.

**Please don't forget all of the great opportunities we have to serve in the nursery.** We will probably be utilizing more volunteers in the summer to allow our nursery staff some time off, and we will be up and running during Vacation Bible School week for our volunteers. We are also still trying to **get our new mom's ministry off the ground. If you find yourself with some extra time or the desire to serve our little ones, please let me know - we'd love to have you!** In the meantime, soak up some sun and enjoy these beautiful summer months!

Blessings,  
Lauren Anders  
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Nursery Schedule

8:30 Service

Infant-2 Years	Rm. 102
2 Years-4Years	Rm. 101

10:00 Service

Infant-18 mos.	Rm. 102
Toddlers and Twos	Rm. 101
Sunday School for children ages 3 and Up	

11:15 Service

Infant-18mos.	Rm. 102
Toddlers and Twos	Rm. 101
Threes and Fours	Rm. 103

**Children over age 4 should attend Children's Time in the sanctuary, then Children's Church or Worship with their parents.**

*New Mom Ministry*

**The AUMC Young Children's Council is forming a group** to minister to new mothers at AUMC. We are looking for anyone who may be able to contribute homemade items that can be personalized for new mothers such as picture frames, baby blankets, coffee mugs, etc. If you are crafty and would like to be a contributor, please let us know! We also need a group to assemble New Mom baskets and present them to our new mothers during a visit to mother and baby. This ministry will be a blessing to our new mothers, as well as a great way to welcome infants to their church family. Contact Lauren Anders at lauren@argyleumc.org if interested.

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



We ended preschool with our Spring Program and Graduation. I think it was our best show to date. The children did a great job singing and performing their favorite songs from the school year. The next week we partied with a water day and end of school parties. Nothing like going out with a bang!

Preschool has been out for one week and I already miss the children. The halls are quiet and I miss the sounds of laughter and learning.



This past year was a wonderful year. I would like to thank all the parents for the honor and privilege to have been a **part of your child's lives. Each and every one of them is a precious gift.** Thank you for allowing us to share in your joy. Thanks for the support you gave our program. It is with parents like you that we succeed here at school.

Thanks to my incredible staff. They are here because they have hearts for children and they love what they do each day. I am blessed to have such wonderful women here at Kingdom Kids. I know that they also will miss their classes this summer.

Thank you also to the church and to the church staff. Without you this ministry would not be possible. I wish you had the opportunity to see the spark in a child's eyes when the light bulb goes on, or we sing a child's favorite song in chapel. It is nothing less than pure joy.

Have a great summer and we will see you in the fall!



Blessings  
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## 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: 6:30 pm—STUWO

SENIOR PASTOR  
Rev. Kory Knott

MUSIC MINISTRY  
Rev. Joe Stobaugh, Assoc. Pastor  
Curator and Cantor  
Anastasia Markina, Pianist

YOUTH MINISTRY  
Nathan Bryant  
Karla Rogers, Assistant  
Jon Kang, Worship Assistant

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Liz Edwards, Director  
Lauren Anders, Nursery  
Coordinator

**CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL**  
Kelli Stoops, Director

FACILITIES MANAGER  
Russell Kelly

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION  
Todd Mead

CONGREGATIONAL CARE  
Pat Wellborn  
Rev. James Kayler

OFFICE MINISTRY  
Tammie Nuoci, Office  
Valerie Donahue, Finance

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

OFFICE HOURS  
Monday—Thursday  
9:00 am—5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am—12:30 pm

