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PASTOR'S

PERSPECTIVE

By Rev. Kory Knott
Senior Pastor



Dear Church Family,

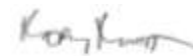
With the Generation Next Campaign, our church is about to take one of the most ambitious and faithful steps in her history. In 2002, our church took a leap of faith when we purchased nearly 20 acres of land here on FM 377. In 2006, our church took another leap of faith when we cast a vision to build on this site. Since that time, many have sacrificed to build so that we might have the beautiful church we worship in today. In response to what God has done throughout the past eight years, now is the time for us to **consider what's next.**

Now is the time for us to move into a bright new future. In order to keep pace with the ever-growing needs of our Children and Youth Ministries, we are being called to leave a legacy for those who will be coming after us. Towards this goal, we are being asked to give our time, talent, and gifts like we have never done before. Laid before us is a great challenge.

It is clear that God has a plan for us to reach the next generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Right now, please begin to pray about how you might be a part of this plan. What sacrifices are you willing to make in order to ensure that every child in our community is given the opportunity to experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ? If all of us sacrifice, we will not only reach our goal, we will exceed it.

I hope you have been praying for this **project with the prayer, "Lord, what do You want to do through me?"** This prayer has been on my heart for months. Having seen what God has done over the past eight years, I have every confidence that this is the right thing to do, the right time to do it and we are the right people to get it done!

Looking forward,



Kory Knott
Pastor

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Welcome New Members

Paul and Krissy Kempton. They have a baby daughter, Morgan.

Bruce and Elma Walker.

Clay Russell.

Pat Henderson.

Adam and Stefanie Davis.

Christine Eschmann.

Forrest and Michelle Gibbs. They have twin daughters Erica and Marisa.

Mike and Melissa McGuire. They are shown with their firstborn child below. **Melissa is the sister of AUMC's Jennifer Lillis.**



Congratulations to new AUMC members Melissa and Mike McGuire on the birth of their son, Max Bruce, on Monday, Feb. 1st.

Mike and Karen Haddon. Their children are Mo and Maddie.

Celia Hawk.

Lynne Hendren.

Brandon Hicks.

Rebecca McKamie.

Amanda Pratt.

Brad, Brenda and Brooke Roney. Their son Benjamin will be confirmed this year.

Thank You

Dear Church and Staff,

What a blessing to be a part of such a loving caring church. I know for sure your prayers and concerns are helping in my recovery. I feel so much comfort knowing that this wonderful church is so caring for others.

Thank you for your love and support and I'm looking forward to my return to church. God bless all of you.

Gloria McElroy

Mrs. Donahue,

I am so sorry that I am just now getting to tell you thank you for the WONDERFUL valentine's day package!! It made my week to get a package, and the package that you sent was by far the best one I have ever received! You are very thoughtful and again I thank you so much for thinking of me!

Bradleigh Lowry

Valerie,

I just wanted to thank the church for sending me the extremely generous care package on Valentine's. It definitely made my day! That was very thoughtful and I appreciate it. Please pass this along to everyone who helped out with the process, I know it must have taken a lot of time and money to get all the care packages together and such.

Thanks so much again,
Amber Hardy

AUMC,

Thank you for coming to Hilltop Elementary & helping with our garden. It is so beautiful! The children, teachers, staff & parents enjoy seeing it each day. Thank you again for your help!

Hilltop PTA Board

Hello Everyone,

What a blessing you are to our community and the Salvation Army— Your generous donations of paper goods will help us as we serve our homeless at meal times. We prepare and serve around 40 clients in the AM and around 75 in the PM. So you see how many paper items we go thru each day, 365 days a year.

Regards and Blessings to all.
Captains Guy & Dolores Watts
and the Salvation Army Denton Staff

Youth and Members of Argyle United Methodist, on behalf of the girls and boys at the Nelson Children's Center, I want to say "Thank you" for your partnership in ministry to them. Whether it's your VBS doing a project @ Nelson your church's "Day of Caring" working on the campus or helping raise much needed financial support the children's activities, you are all special friends to these boys and girls.

Thank you and God Bless!
David M Kahle

faithworx



SWING TIME STOP THE CLOCK ON DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Two boys in our children's ministry suffer from Duchenne (pronounced Doo-SHIN) Muscular Dystrophy. Duchenne is currently a fatal condition which causes rapid muscle degeneration, eventually affecting vital muscles including the heart. We are excited to support the families of these very special boys with a Big Band dinner and dance fundraiser, benefitting Duchenne research and education.



Swing on by AUMC on May 23, as we dine and dance to the sounds of the award-winning Argyle High School Jazz Band. The whole family is invited to swing dance with us and enjoy our exciting raffle and auction, as well as other surprise activities.
* Tickets go on sale April 25th

Sunday, May 23 6:30-8:30 pm
Argyle United Methodist Church Sanctuary
Adults - \$25
Seniors/Students - \$20
Family Ticket- \$60
(includes 2 adults and unlimited children 12 & younger)

Contact Lauren Anders at lauren@argyleumc.org or at 940-464-1333 x105 for more information about the event, or to find out how you can help!

DID YOU KNOW?

Research for Duchenne costs \$85 per minute. Our goal is to raise 5 days of research to help stop the clock on this fatal genetic disorder.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE. On behalf of your faithworx team, I want to thank all of you who participated in our Great Day of Service on March 14th. We had such a wonderful day with many blessings. It took the whole church community to make this day so successful. Thank you to all the members of the ministry team led by Kory who saw the importance of this day, to all the faithworx team for their planning and guidance, to the thirteen coordinators who led projects and to the over 325 members and friends who worked to show our community that faith must be put into action. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated. If you missed the slide show of the day, the video is viewable from our website, www.ArgyleUMC.org. just click on the "Download Sermons" box on the bottom of any page.

Also, I hope you were able to read the article in the March 21st Denton Record Chronicle. What a wonderful testament to our church's caring attitude!

Submitted by
Dian Darr, Coordinator, Great Day of Service

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

MARCH

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Carter Clarke, Melody Griffin
- 3 Marion Bantau
- 4 Hudson Hall, Ron Lehrer
- 5 Addisyn Goodson, Levi Portz
- 6 Mason Ramsey
- 7 LoRene Akins, Samantha Lowry
- 8 Kourtney Kellar
- 9 Chisholm Logan, Parker Stoops
- 11 Brian Lillis, Joe Kessler, Ken DuBois,
Priscilla Wederstrandt
- 12 Virginia Summers
- 13 Kathryn Harrington
- 14 Chansyn Bowen, Claire Betzhold, Dylan Blackwell,
Madison Gee, Mary Betzhold, Sydney Kelly
- 15 Sissy Brown, Brandyn Hinnrichs, Clint Merka,
Landry Olson, Maddie Moseley, Scotty Dunham
- 16 Eric Benjamin
- 17 Don Pooley, Jennifer Kerner, Titania Krumme
- 18 Brayden Ratcliff, Heath Roth, James Eddy,
Judy McAlister, Rebecca Laschinger,
Sydney Stoops
- 19 Kelly Perritt, Larry Van Drunen, Peter Lockwood
- 20 Genny Bunker
- 21 Paige Smith, Steve Betzhold
- 22 Buddy Funck, Carly Haynes, Chris Herring,
Kathy Wright, Katie Haynes
- 23 Tyler Kelly
- 25 Christine Busch
- 26 Karen Aune, Kelli Wissink, Samuel Gee
- 27 Caelan Keenan, John Heath, Kate Hawkins,
Lynne Hammontree
- 28 Cayden Herring, Hannah Gladys, Kylar Nathan,
Stewart Gee
- 29 Beverly Gee, Kaili Morris, Lisa Whipple,
Madison Mead, Olivia Kessler
- 30 Russell Kelly
- 31 Helen Allen

Happy Anniversary!

- 2 Bill & Dona Perkins
- 4 John & Kim Staley, Roy & Angie Gay
- 6 Frank & Julie Lyle

- 7 Calvin & Millie Clark
- 10 Joe & Sarah Stobaugh
- 16 Scot & Stephanie McClure
- 18 Bobo & Becky Clarke
- 19 Ron & Cheryl Aldridge, Tom & Norma Harrington
- 23 Sam & Brenda Mooney
- 25 Ray & Alanna Sommer
- 28 David & Jennifer Bullock, John & Mari Furst
- 30 Allie & Sue Harrison, Bill & Dona Sherwin
- 31 Carey & Beth Ward

APRIL

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Mike Livingston
- 2 Scott Genthner, Hailey Schnabel, Connor West
- 3 Misty Schneider, Grace Thomas
- 4 Jeni Heath, Grant Lowry
- 5 Caden Dickerson, Hudson McCabe
- 6 Valerie Donahue
- 9 Becky Chapa, Joan Krause
- 10 Bill Clark, Ken Montgomery
- 11 Josh McLaughlin
- 12 Tessa Burum, Jonathan Dickey Friess, Douglas Fryer,
Presley McAlister, Sean Walker Titus
- 13 Cheryl Aldridge
- 14 Pat Howell, Tom Zumann
- 15 Tommy DiVecchia, Lisa Fields, Steve Gee, Cal Ricker
- 16 Charlie Foster, Sutton Lee, Emily Lockwood,
Brad Lowry
- 17 Nick Dourgarian, Samantha Gladys, Tricia Hope,
Natalie Mead, Hannah Mooney, Connie Mullins,
Dana Ratcliff
- 18 Jennifer Lillis, Lesli Tegner
- 19 Brendan Mitchell, Abby Williams
- 20 Todd Chiles, Carrie Roberts
- 21 Evelyn Chatelain, Stacy Gee, Madeline Ricketts
- 22 Logan May, John McDowell, Becky Rogers
- 23 Hailey Skaggs
- 24 Todd Nelson, Cal Schroeder, Beth Ward, Michael White
- 25 Connie DuBois, Carey Ward
- 26 Greg Aune, Sophie Betzhold
- 27 Nicole Anderson, Phyllis Buser, Natalie Hill, Elly Hunt
- 28 Ralph Bunker, David Miller

- 29 Ross Johnson, Lisa Lyles, Tana Smith,
Gordon Summers
- 30 John Furst, Claudia Robison

Happy Anniversary!

- 1 Tom & Kathy Zumann
- 2 Bob & Pat Howell
- 3 Robert & Linda Ozburn
- 7 Arthur & Ann Epp, Patrick & Tammie Nuoci
- 11 Bill & Kay Clark
- 13 Greg & Kim Hinnrichs
- 19 Bob & Rose Baird
- 20 Ron & Lisa Fields
- 26 Gene & Janice Edlen
- 29 Mitch & Jennifer Costner

MAY

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Curt Hicks
- 2 David Hutchens, Steve Sheridan
- 3 Ethan Rose
- 4 Robert Benjamin, Brent Dunham,
Matt Friess, Conor Lillis, Chloe Mathis,
Jett Sutherland
- 5 Sara Foster, Bruce Mitchell, Haley Tomlinson
- 6 Hayden Fred Hall, Patrick Kelcourse
- 7 Cory Davis, Willie Holmes, Kate Lockwood
- 8 Chantz Graff
- 9 Kelly Hawkins, Gavin Johnston, Jennifer Knott,
Patrick Nuoci
- 10 Shaun Guier, Karen Krause, Isabel Perkins
- 11 Alexandra Jones, Stan Lowry, Lee Pettigrew,
Linda Trigubetz
- 12 Landry Austin, Laura Hill, Taylor Low, Curt Mosier,
Amy Young
- 14 Shelby Chiles, Greg Hinnrichs, Miles Miller,
Alanna Sommer
- 15 Tina Gladys, Brock Lamon, Collin Wright
- 16 Cari Lowry
- 17 Zac Bruce, Clay Russell, Joe Stobaugh, Don Thomas
- 18 Tom Chiles, Sharon Friess, Liz Hardy, Bill Rice,
Vicky Taylor
- 19 Evan Peak
- 20 Grey Goodson
- 21 Troy Jones
- 22 Vickie McMurry, Mark Sarchioto
- 23 Terri Bristow, Angelica Brothers
- 24 Meagan Johnson, Kelly Little, Chad Lyle, Zoey Miller,

- Bill Perkins
- 25 Jessica Fischer, Yasmine Furtick, Kim Johnson,
Dona Sherwin, Kevin Skaggs
- 26 Amy Bell, Ann Kent, Amanda Staley
- 27 Calvin Clark, Dick Hill, Carly Howard, Karen Rogers
- 28 Kira Blackwell, Tyler Kelly, Jane Thompson
- 29 Bailey Carl, Rhonda Tegner
- 30 Windle Eddy, Rachel Felty, Dolores O'Neal, Elsie Self
- 31 Katie Busch, Arthur Epp, Trent Goldston

Happy Anniversary!

- 1 Charlotte & David Dutton
- 5 Steve & Carol Merka
- 8 Curt & Wendy Hicks, Curt & Sue Mosier
- 10 Alan & Beverly Albarran
- 13 Roger & Lynda Mathis
- 14 Mark & Denise Jenkins, Lee & Debby Pettigrew
- 18 Mitch & Rhonda Cullen
- 20 Scott & Rain Genthner, Jason & Kim Hand,
Johnny & Ann Kelly Kent, Kip & Jana McAlister,
Pat & Pam Ruehle
- 21 Rick & Davie Lloyd, Kevin & Jennifer Meador
- 22 Latham & Kristin Jones
- 24 Don & Ruth Fryer
- 27 Carter & Mary Ellen Low
- 28 Rob & Cherie Arruda, Larry & Susan Hauser
- 29 Frankie & Rick Hall
- 31 Kelly & Ricky Perritt



Grace Notes



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

Greetings in the name of the Risen Christ!

I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you well! We have just finished observing, in many respects, the central action of the church calendar: the events of Holy Week and Easter. During this **incredible week we have witnessed the unfolding of our salvation and remembered God's gracious acts on our behalf and on behalf of creation.** We have proclaimed that Jesus has risen and defeated all of the powers and principalities of the world! Alleluia!

Now, we find ourselves in the midst of a wonderful season in the liturgical calendar: the Great Fifty Days, also known as Eastertide. The Great Fifty Days span the time from Easter to Pentecost and it is a joyous time! Our music will be upbeat and celebratory, the colors will be brighter and we will find that even the earth will experience resurrection as well!

In the early days of the church, Lent was a season of preparation for candidates who wished to be baptized into the church. Following a season of preparation, they were then baptized on Easter. During the Great Fifty Days, these newly baptized **followers of Christ went through a process known as 'mystagogy' through which the newly baptized were able to really begin to live in to their baptismal vows.** It was a time where they discerned, with the help of their community, how they would make the Risen Christ known in their lives.

Perhaps this is just the right time for you to engage in a bit of mystagogy yourself? In what ways can you make the Risen Christ **known in your life this season? Who is God calling you to be? What are God's dreams and plans for your life? Who is God calling you to love just a little bit more?**

We have been given a tremendous gift in the resurrection of Jesus Christ! God has given us new life! Let us share that gift with all whom we come into contact with by the way we love live!

Grace and peace,
Rev. Joe Stobaugh
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WEEKLY MUSIC SCHEDULE

Veritas Youth Choir. Sunday, 5:00 pm, Portable #2.

KM2 Kids Music Ministry. Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Portable #2.
For 1st—4th graders.

Argyle Ringers. Wednesday, 6:15 pm, Conference Room. For adults.

Chancel Choir. Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Portable #2. For adults.



YOUTH

MINISTRY

By Nathan Bryant
Minister to Students



Greetings from the student ministry team at Argyle Methodist! As we prepare for the end of another school year, it is great to both reflect on the past few months and look forward to the summer and fall of 2010. This year has presented several new opportunities and a few obsta-

cles in reaching students with the gospel of Christ, but it is clear that God has been working in and through our student ministry.

Over the past few months, we have taken retreats, read through and discussed Romans and Acts, taught students how **and why it's important to pray, confronted the issues of loss, anger and doubt** and continued to foster an environment where kids can show up, be themselves, and learn about God. We've shifted the majority of our on-site activities to the youth **portable (#5), where we are no doubt cramped, but at least it's** our home. All of the students who are currently involved are very excited about what Generation Next will bring to the church and how that can transform the way we reach out to students in the community.

Looking ahead, summer 2010 has plenty of opportunities to be involved in missions, camps and other special events in addition to our regular weekly programming. Here are a few of the things we'll offer:

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 website: www.argleyouth.com

High School Mission Trip. We're headed to Westmoreland, TN to repair homes in the Appalachian Mountain community there. Though the trip is about full, we are placing additional students and parents on a waiting list in case some who've already committed have to drop out for any reason. The dates: June 13-19. The cost: \$375 or less.

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.

Summer College Bible Study. We're very interested in leading a small group Bible study for the college students in our church - both those who are coming home and those that never left Denton County. If your family and college student would be interested in hosting the group (Nathan will be teaching), please let us know. We'll probably try and get together 5-6 times over the course of the summer plus get away for some fun in and outside the DFW metroplex.

Well that's all for now. Check back next time for pictures and information from our 2010 Confirmation Class and Graduating Seniors. **Until next time, let's remain...**

In Him,
Nathan Bryant
Minister to Students
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ADULT

MINISTRIES

Todd Mead
Pastor of Spiritual Formation



at 7:00 pm at Crossroads Bible Church in Double Oak. You can contact nkilpatricik@grandecom.net if you have any questions.

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 *Christ the Fulfillment*. 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, *Christianity and World Religions* by Adam Hamilton. It goes along with the current sermon series. Come join us in Portable 4 at 9:45 am for good fellowship and discussion. Contact Buster Rosser.

This class is held Sundays from 5:00—6:30 pm in portable building #4 located on the south side of the building.

Portable Building #3.
Footprints. This class, for young couples with or without children, focuses its studies on the books of the Bible, life-application of the scriptures, and marriage and relationship development. They participate in First Friday of the Month socials, a New Year's Party, group attendance at special worship services throughout the year and summer get-togethers.

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

Do you need information and support?

HELP FOR THE CAREGIVER

Are you helping an older adult with physical care, emotional support, daily or weekly activities, doctor visits, shopping, legal or financial matters? Then you are a caregiver!

Learn about:

- Resources Available
- Stress Management
- Work/Life Balance
- Organization Tips
- Medication Management
- Healthcare Issues
- ..And Much More

Free Program!
Thursday, April 29th
6:30—8:00 p.m.
AUMC



For more information or to register, contact Pat Wellborn at 940-464-1333 or pat@argyleumc.org.



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CONGREGATIONAL

CARE

**By Pat Wellborn
Congregational Care**



*Maybe It's Time
You Knew
What Else You Do*

In our adult lives, we receive or at least dread receiving “that call”. Our older son and daughter-in-law received “that call” last week. Their children’s elementary school notified them that a potential shooter was at our grandchildren’s elementary school. And then I received “that call” from our son. An urgent call I made was for a prayer chain request. Our son called again and said the situation was under control - the potential shooter was taken into custody. The children – all of them – were safe and back to their classroom schedules.

For I was scared, and you prayed for me and mine. I knew God would hear my prayers and your prayers – and He obviously did. I thank God and I thank God for you.

For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; I needed clothes and you clothed me; I was sick and you looked after me; I was in prison and you came to visit me. Matthew 25:35

Because so many of the assistance requests we receive here at the church are confidential, you do not always know the extent of how you’re obeying Jesus’ command.

The church and an individual church family helped save a family from eviction, supplied their Christmas and helped find the mother a job. *For I was at rock bottom, and you lifted me up.*

The church and an individual church family paid a basic cell phone bill for a struggling young single mother and supplied birthday decorations and a gift for her 2 year old child. The church received a call from the young woman that because we helped her, she was able to participate in a telephone interview in which she got the job! *For I needed help, and you gave it to me.*

“So where am I in all this?” you ask. You’re the ones who tell God of people’s needs through prayer. You’re the ones who give to the church as you can, so that together we can make a difference in the lives of all God’s children, locally and all over the world. You’re the ones who volunteer your time freely so that routine church needs are met. You’re the ones who study

God’s Word so that you can go into the world for Him. You’re the ones who worship God as a community of faith so that He is glorified by how and to whom you help. You’re the ones who give comfort and are a presence in the lives of those hurting.

*Now you know
what you do.
For Him.*

I pray God’s blessings on you and your family.
Pat Wellborn
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PLEASE PRAY FOR. Andrew Petkowski; Jack Akins; Ray and Mary Rupert’s daughter, Terri Beauchamp; Margie Bonner; Caren Reaves step-mom and grandmother; Austin Family— Margie, Mel, Max and Coit.

SORROWS IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY.
Please pray for Phyllis Clark and sons Jonathan, Jeremy and Justin on the tragic passing of their husband/father, Randy Clark.

Please pray for Jan Utzman and Suzann Woodard on the passing of their mother/grandmother.

Please pray for Calvin and Millie Clark on the passing of Millie’s brother on Easter Sunday.

Please pray for Eldon & Mary Reynolds on the passing of his brother-in-law.

JOB WANTED. AUMC college student, Amber Hardy, is looking for a nanny or babysitting position during the summer. You can contact her at amber.m.hardy-1@ou.edu.

JOBS. Christian Community Action. Store Associate in Carrollton, variable hours, and Store Manager, variable hours, full-time with benefits. Contact hr2@ccahelps.org.

MEDIA

MINISTRY

Matthew Kelling
Director of Media Ministry



This month I want to highlight the newest branch of the Media Ministry: the Online Media Ministry.

The main aspect of the Online Media Ministry is the Media Player which has been online for about a year now, and has proven to be a great tool for

accessing archives of past sermons. However, we have recently added several new features and made several changes, so even if you are familiar with our Media Player, read on to learn about our new additions.

To view the player, visit www.argyleumc.org and click on the "Download Sermons" box at the bottom. This will bring up a new window with the Media Player (Flash required).

The Media Player provides easy access to our online catalogue of media, which features audio from sermons through the beginning of 2009, as well as video starting in 2010. Also, if there were sermon notes and/or study guides that accompanied the sermons, they are provided for easy download in PDF format.

Have an iPhone or don't want to use our Flash based Media Player? Don't worry, we have you covered! Simply follow the directions above for accessing the Media Player, and you will be automatically redirected to our Direct Download/iPhone Friendly page (also available at www.argyleumc.org/MobileMedia). From this page you can view all of the above

mentioned content (audio, video, and PDFs) via your iPhone, iPod Touch, or any other device. This page is also a convenient location to directly download any of these files.

If there are any sermons that are not found in our online ministry, please e-mail me and I will provide a digital copy for you.

In following months I will highlight our CD and DVD ministry. Until then, may God bless you, keep you, and may His light shine upon you forevermore, amen.

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The screenshot shows a web-based media player interface. On the left, a navigation menu lists months from April 2009 to March 2010. The main content area displays a list of sermons for March 2010, including 'The Torture and Humiliation of the King - 3/21/10', 'Great Day of Service - 3/14/10', and 'Condemned by the Righteous - 3/7/10'. On the right, a detailed view for 'Condemned by the Righteous' is shown, featuring a video player, a list of related content (video, audio, notes, study guide), and a 'Featured' list of sermons.

Finance

Administration

By Valerie Donahue
Finance Administrator



As we move forward on our capital campaign, I've had a few questions regarding gifts other than cash. **Below you'll find the details** from our brochure Creative Strategies in Giving regarding this topic. If you **have any questions, I'd encourage** you to contact me at the church

office. Thank you for your faithfulness as we grow our church for the next generation.

Blessings,
Valerie
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CREATIVE STRATEGIES IN GIVING

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

II Corinthians 9:11 NIV

NOT EQUAL SHARES BUT EQUAL SACRIFICE

The concept of equal giving has never existed at our church. Instead, we believe that the sacrifice should be equal. This ensures that there is a role in this capital funding campaign for **every member of the church. Everyone's sacrifice is important** if we are to be successful. Your financial involvement is a decision between you and the Lord. Giving is a part of worship, but giving must come from your heart to please God. You will never be pressured, nor told what you should give. However, **we ask that you pray to discern God's will for your participation** in the campaign.

GIFTS OTHER THAN CASH

WHAT ARE GIFTS OTHER THAN CASH?

Transferring ownership of an asset, rather than selling the asset and giving the cash, is an other than cash gift.

WHAT KIND OF ASSETS SHOULD I GIVE?

Appreciated investment property held more than one year, such as publicly traded stocks, mutual fund shares, bonds, real estate, collectables and other such readily marketable property have tremendous tax advantages.

Personal property such as automobiles, jewelry and other items may also be given. There may be no capital gains tax benefits to these gifts, but the financial and spiritual benefits can be tremendous.

WHY GIVE GIFTS OTHER THAN CASH?

The tax code is very generous toward this form of giving. Giving the asset to the church, then letting the church sell eliminates potential capital gains taxes and can increase the after tax proceeds.

HOW DOES THE TAX BENEFIT WORK?

Itemized Deduction: The individual or business is allowed to include 100% of the market value of most such assets as charitable contributions for tax purposes if held more than one year.

Capital Gains: The transfer of property does not generate a capital gains tax. The church, as a tax exempt entity, will realize the full market value, less transaction costs, at the time of sale without paying capital gains taxes.

WHAT IF I SELL FIRST THEN GIVE THE CASH?

You may be subject to capital gains taxes thereby reducing the after tax proceeds from the sale.

TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Contact the church office. We will provide you with the transfer instructions.
2. Contact your broker and request the transfer. You will be provided with stock powers or transfer papers to complete the transfer.

When you have completed the transfer, please notify the church office. We can answer any questions you might have.

* For specific or confidential questions you may also contact our Horizons Stewardship Consultant. Call the office for their toll-free number.

FINANCE MATTERS.

2010 Operating Budget	\$1,030,213.00
Total giving through April 11*	\$301,160.98

*Toward Operating Budget

CHILDREN'S

MINISTRY

STEP INTO GOD'S KINGDOM

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

By Liz Edwards
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Peter

Peter is one of the most interesting people we meet in the New Testament.

He is a study in contrasts. On one hand, he is a recognized leader among the disciples. Jesus elevates him from being a fisherman to a leader of the church. Peter is also first in line to confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. But, on the other hand, Peter is the first to deny his Lord.

Through the story of Peter, we can see God's deep forgiving love. We also see how God can not only forgive us, but can use us for God's amazing work here on earth.

Sunday School Schedule

	K	1 & 2	3	4
April 18	Story	Movie	Computer	Drama
April 25	Drama	Computer	Movie	Story
May 2	Computer	Drama	Story	Movie
May 9	Movie	Cooking	Drama	Computer
May 16	Cooking	Movie	Computer	Drama
May 23	Drama	Computer	Movie	Cooking
May 30	Computer	Drama	Cooking	Movie

This ministry for 5th & 6th graders includes Sunday school and weekday praise, missions, Bible study, snack supper, & fun. We meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 am & 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 , 940-464-1333 or liz@argyleumc.org to sign up as a Zone 56 helper.



Galactic Blast – A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!

Be prepared to blast off June 21-25 for our out-of-this-world 2010 Vacation Bible School! Through daily missions, our space cadets will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun is all about helping our cadets connect with our awesome God.

The next VBS Planning meeting will be held Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 pm in Portable #3. See you there!

We are still looking for Mission Specialists (Leaders) and Mission Pilots (group leaders) to help during VBS. If you are interested, please contact Liz or Lauren.

SUMMER CAMP. The Methodist Church offers several great summer camps for kids completing grades 3-5. The camps are at Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center, located on over 200 beautiful acres just 40 miles west of Denton. **Children's camps offered this year are:**



July 17-21; July 22-26; July 27-31, and August 9-13. There is a **children's music camp June 8-12** and a special needs camp for children ages 9-14, June 8-12. The cost is \$275 if paid before February 28th and \$259 after that date. *Please note that these camps fill up fast.* To register and for more information, see www.bridgeportcamp.com.

NURSERY & TODDLER

CARE



By Lauren Anders
Nursery Coordinator

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6:21

This scripture is one of my favorites to turn to in the Bible. It always makes me stop and ask myself whether my heart is truly fixed on God’s kingdom. It is so fitting that this passage is being used in our Generation Next campaign. No doubt by now, our families with young children have heard about the campaign, and many may even be participating. But many more may be asking themselves what this is all about and why they should be involved.

As a nursery ministry, our focus is on comforting children and showing them God’s love. We want children to learn that church is a safe place where they can play and grow. But children are only in the nursery for a short time before they move onto the next phases of their spiritual growth. Families with young children should consider what that next phase might look like. It can be hard to think that your little ones will soon be pre-schoolers, or elementary students, or even have their first double-digit birthdays. But the truth is that these days will come before you know it. What kind of environment do you envision for them as they continue to grow in their bodies and in their faith?

Phase 2 of our church building will be dedicated to children’s and youth space. Imagine classrooms that are able to accommodate large groups of elementary students. Picture fellowship and worship areas that children and youth can really call their own. What might it be like to see your children in their own space, growing and learning about God?

I have been fortunate enough to work with children of every age here at AUMC – infants through high school seniors. It excites me to see children in the nursery and think that as they grow they may hear a children’s sermon from Liz or attend a retreat led by Nathan. It’s almost overwhelming to think that we in the nursery are laying the groundwork for each new child in our church family. I can’t wait to pass them, along with their

families, onto the caring hands of our children’s and youth teams. But I can tell you that there is a need in this church. It is our responsibility now to ensure that these babies will have a place to learn and grow when the time comes. God is working in amazing ways at AUMC. We are ministering to more children and young families than ever before. What you sow now, your children will reap in unimaginable ways over the coming years. As we move forward with the Generation Next campaign, I ask you to prayerfully consider where your heart is, and what you may be able to invest for our most precious treasures – our children.

Blessings,

Lauren Anders

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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.

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.

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

By Kelli Stoops
Kingdom Kids Director



Spring, Easter, warmer weather, perfect beautiful days... Who doesn't love this time of the year? Everyone here at Kingdom Kids loves the spring. Science moves outside, kids beg to stay in Later Gators, and I actually think recess gets a little longer! There has been a lot going on and we will be busy until the last day of school.

We started April by tricking the children with a special treat! "Grilled cheese" sandwiches that were actually made of pound cake and frosting will be served for snack! Bunnies and chicks visited us for Easter. Of course we had our annual Easter egg hunt and talked about the true meaning of Easter. The children will be having a lot of fun in April studying the farm, the zoo and gardens. We wrap up the month with a "Bike Day."



In May we will wrap up the year. It's hard to believe that we are already working on the end of the year program. Our Spring Program and Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 13th. We will end the year with a fun in the sun water day. The last day of Kingdom Kids is May 20th.

As we wrap up the school year, it is both a happy and sad time. It is hard to see the children leave. Believe it or not, it is hard to say good-bye, even if it is just for the summer. It is such a privilege to watch the children grow as marvelous, beautiful little people. We consider it an honor and a privilege to be a part of your lives. Thank you for all your love and support through out the year.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Blessings

Kelli Stoops

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 4/22: Wear purple day

Thursday 4/29: Bike day, bring your bike!

Thursday 5/5: Cinco De Mayo

Thursday 5/13: Spring Program

Thursday 5/20: FUN IN THE SUN!

Adult Small Groups

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

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 Clark's.

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP. We are studying *Ephesians* by John MacArthur. Please join us at the home of Alanna Sommer in Bartonville on Tuesdays from 6:30—8:00 pm. Couples and solos. Questions? Contact Pat Wellborn.

Other Events

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, led by Pastor of Spiritual Formation Minister Todd Mead, 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 Sunday, June 13th, 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.

WALK TO EMMAUS. The Walk to Emmaus is a 72 hour spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." The program is based on Luke 24:13 – 35. The next Walks will be held at Lake Sharon Retreat Center in Corinth. **The Men's Walk is May 13 – 16 and the Women's Walk is May 20 – 23.** Registration forms are available at the Guest Welcome Center.



In March the stained glass windows at the old church were removed and packaged for storage. The windows above are 4 out of 8 windows. The artist commissioned to create the windows was Gordon W. Smith of Smith Stained Glass Studios. For information about the artist go to: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordon_W._Smith

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
Alex Ross, Music Associate

YOUTH MINISTRY
Nathan Bryant
Karla Rogers, Assistant

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

CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL
Kelli Stoops, Director

FACILITIES MANAGER
Russell Kelly

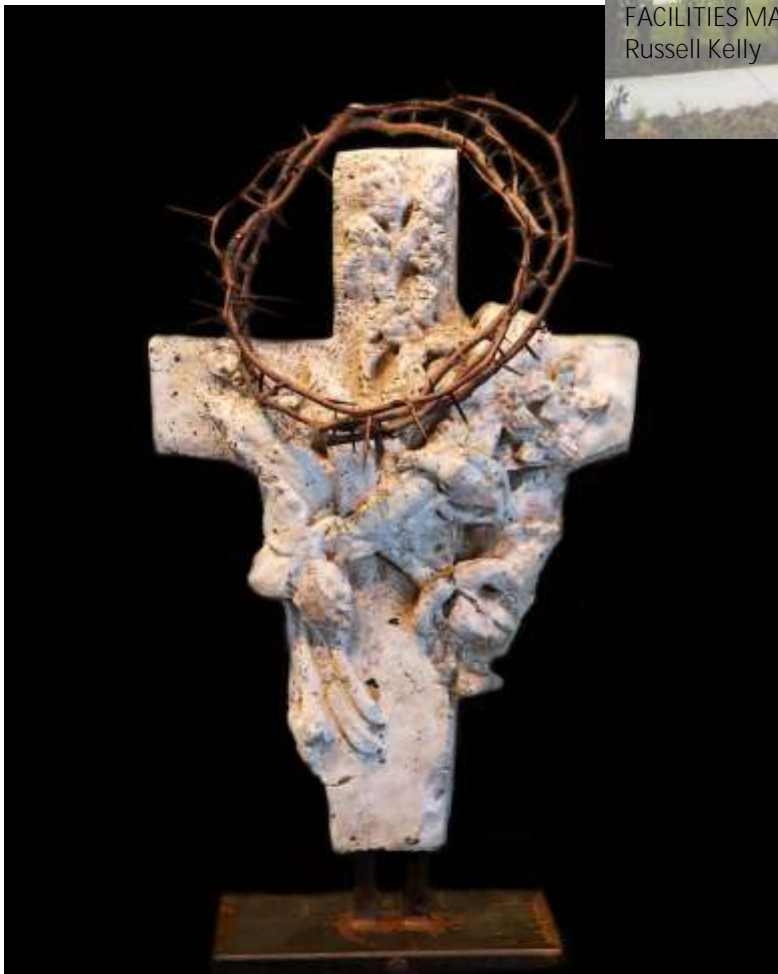
ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION
Todd Mead

CONGREGATIONAL CARE
Pat Wellborn
Rev. James Kayler

OFFICE MINISTRY
Tammie Nuoci, Office
Valerie Donahue, Finances

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



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