

## ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of August 31, 2008

Sunday August 31  
 12-3 Sweeney Bible Shower  
 6:00 pm Fusion (Youth)  
 6:00 pm Healing Service  
 Monday September 1  
 Office closed/Labor day  
 Tuesday September 2  
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
 Wednesday September 3  
 6:00 pm Fusion (Youth)  
 6:30 pm Wesley Writers  
 7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
 Thursday September 4  
 9:30 am Piece Makers  
 12:00 pm Meet the Teachers/WCP  
 Friday September 5  
 12:00 pm Meet the Teachers/WCP

### "You Asked For It"

(A sermon series inspired from the people of WUMC)

July 27 "Forgiving is the Only Real Option"  
**Matt. 6:14-15**  
 August 3 "As for Me and My House"  
**Joshua 24:14-15**  
 August 10 "He's Coming again"  
**Matt. 25:31-46**  
 August 17 "When our Plans get Disrupted"  
**Acts 16: 6-10**  
 August 24 "Holy Ground"  
**Exodus: 3:1-6**  
 August 31 "Overcoming Doubt"  
**Mark 9:17-24**

Thanks to each of you for your input on the sermon series, "You Asked for it." If I was unable to include your request in the series and you are still interested, please let me know.  
 Blessings,  
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## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

September 7 **Worship Team Meeting**  
 September 7 **Lay Leadership Mtg. 4pm**  
 September 8 **Preschool Begins**  
 September 8 **Finance Meeting**  
 September 13 **UMW Meeting (held 2nd Sat.)**  
 September 13 **Samaritan Inn Meal/Hands & Feet (Open)**  
 September 14 **Teacher Dedication (11:00)**  
 September 14 **"An Evening of Praise" (6:00pm)**  
 September 15 **Church Council Meeting**  
 September 17 **WFN Begins (tentative)**  
 September 18 **Prime Timers**  
 September 20 **35th Annual Sherman/McKinney District UMW Mtg.**  
 September 21 **Prayer Warriors for Children & Youth**  
 September 22 **SPRC Meeting**  
 September 24 **WFN**  
 September 28 **Bible Presentation**

### "An Evening of Praise" September 14, 6:00 PM

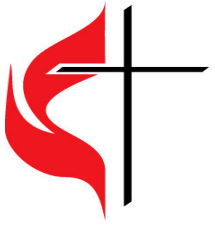
Featuring the Wesley UMC Choir, Joel Cook, Lacey Turner, Vince Kelly, and Special Guest The Cornerstone Trio-originally from New Orleans, LA.

### Confirmation Mentors Needed

The confirmation class needs about 8-10 adults to serve as mentors. A mentor is to pray for your confirmand and meet with him or her periodically, either in person or by phone, to encourage, answer questions and be a listening ear. There will be 2-3 Wednesday confirmation classes we ask that you attend, plus writing a letter of encouragement to be given out at the Spring retreat. Contact Tim or Valerie Brinkman at: [home@thebrinkmanfamily.com](mailto:home@thebrinkmanfamily.com) to volunteer.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY



The **Koinonia Sunday School Class** meets in Room 107 at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday under the leadership of Rev. Barry Smith. Soon we will be looking back on General Conference 2008 and we should be assessing the state and direction of our denomination as determined by policies formulated and confirmed and by resolutions considered and adopted or lost. Over the next eight weeks we will be studying the words of our Lord to the SEVEN CHURCHES in The Revelation of John Chapters 2 and 3 and what He is saying to the Church today. Everyone is welcome.

The **Oasis Class** meets on Sunday morning in Room 102A, expressing their love for Christ and Christian care and concern for others through acts of kindness, giving, and lively round table discussion facilitated by various class members. We are beginning a new series, *What's So Amazing About Grace*, by Phillip Yancey. It will be facilitated by Chuck Boston and Gregg Dupree. Come, join us!

The **Quest Sunday School Class** meets in Room 106 in the Education Annex. Quest is doing "The Truth Project" -a DVD study on developing a Biblical Worldview and seeking God's truth through scripture.

The **Fellowship Sunday School Class** meets in Room 104 A. The summer study presents a course entitled "Images of Christ." The writers look at various images of Christ found in the Letter to the Hebrews, all four Gospels and the Letter of James. These lessons focus on how Christians are to model Christ in their lives by being doers, disciples, and a prayerful community. You are invited to join us in this study at 9:45 am each Sunday.

**United Methodism—101** seven week study gives a brief overview of the history, beliefs and ministries of the United Methodist Church. Sunday mornings 9:45 am to 10:45 am from October 5-November 16 in the Library. Sign up in Narthex.

**For Children, ages 0 thru 5th grade:** Nursery is available for children up to age 3. We have **Sunday School** for children ages 2 years thru 5th grade in our Education Building across the breezeway. **Children's Worship** is for children 3 years thru 3rd grade. They begin in the sanctuary with their families and are dismissed after Children's Moments or the Gloria Patri. (Note: Children's Church does not meet on Communion Sundays.) The children are divided into two groups: **Promise Kids**, for children ages 3 thru 5 years, meets in the Nursery. **Children's Church**, for children in grades K thru 3rd grade, meets in Room 108A; straight down the hall, the last room on the right. **WFN**—Wesley Fellowship Night is on Wednesday evenings from 5:15—7:30 for children ages 4 years thru 5th grade. The children have Bible Study time, eat dinner (parents/guardians are invited) and have choir practice. We look forward to nurturing your children through any or all of these ministries.

**Jr./Sr. High Youth**—known as "Fusion". The name for the group is based on Romans 6:5, which says, "If we have been united with Him like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection." (NIV). Fusion means coming together or uniting. Join us on Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings.

**Women's Bible Study** meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Oasis SS Classroom. Our new topic is **John 3:16** Led by Shirley Clark. Contact any of the following members for more information: Carol Boston, Yvonne Campbell, Shirley Clark, Joann Cook, Dana Dupree, Sandra Graham, Liz Jones, Pat Salas or Terry Young.