

ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of October 5, 2008

Sunday October 5 Pony Express Starts today!
 12:15 pm Worship Team Meeting
 4:00 pm Puppets Meet
 4:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting
 6:00 pm Fusion (Youth)
 Monday October 6
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Trustees
 Tuesday October 7
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 12:30 pm Staff Meeting/Library
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
 Wednesday October 8
 5:30 pm Confirmation Class
 6:00 pm WFN
 6:00 pm Youth Life Groups
 6:30 pm Wesley Writers
 7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
 Thursday October 9
 9:30 am Piece Makers
 Saturday October 11
 6:00 pm Samaritan Inn Meal/Hands & Feet Needed

SADDLING UP FOR STEWARDSHIP

Sept. 21 "Are You Ready to Ride? Matt:6:25-33

Sept. 28 "How Much Riding Are We Talking About?"
 Matt: 23:23;
 Malachi 3: 6-10

October 5 "It's a Joy Ride" 2 Cor. 9: 6-11

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

October 12 Sunday Lunch Bunch
 October 14-17 WCP Book Fair
 October 16 Prime Timers
 October 18 UMW Meeting
 October 20 Church Council
 October 22 WCP Board Meeting
 October 25 Women's Time Away/Brunch & Dallas Museum of Arts
 October 26 Hospice Memorial Service
 October 27 SPRC Meeting
 October 30-31 WCP Fall Parties & Dress up days
 November 2 Day Light Savings Time Ends
 November 2 Round-Up Celebration Lunch
 November 3 Trustees
 November 7 Kids Night Out
 November 8 Samaritan Inn Meal/Hands & Feet Needed
 November 9 Church Conference
 November 10 Finance Meeting
 November 14-16 Youth Disciple Now
 November 15 UMW
 November 17 Church Council
 November 20 Prime Timers
 November 24 SPRC
 November 27-28 Office Closed

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!!

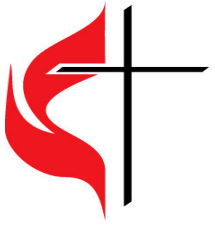
If you had your picture taken for the pictorial directory, you may pick up your copy in the Narthex.

100 days to 100 Years

Please get your devotional entry in ASAP. You should have received a letter and an e-mail regarding the daily devotional the committee is putting together. To make this a success, WE NEED YOUR ENTRY!



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 106A, 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 currently studying the book of James

The Fellowship Sunday School Class meets at 9:45 in Room 104 A. The lessons for the fall quarter will look at the New Testament through the eyes of the community. We discuss the core values and teachings of this new community and conclude with a focus on a community of servants. This study explores how the community members were equipped for ministry, how they handled conflict, their witness in the world and the persecution they faced because of their witness.

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.

United Methodism—101 Starts today; 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.