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CITY POINT UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Sunday, May 5 - After Worship Service

As a fund raiser for the Adult McCurdy Mission Trip in June, we are having the BBC Bakeoff and auction. This will follow a taco lunch provided by our United Methodist Men. To enter, men or boys bake 2 pies, cakes, bars, cobblers, or batches of other desserts that require no refrigeration. One of the desserts will be portioned to sample while the other is left intact for auctioning. If you have any questions, contact Jack Teddlie, Craig Wilkins, or the church office.



Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

Gracious God, on this Mother's Day,
we give thanks for loving mothers
and all who mother your beautiful Creation.
Bring comfort to all who struggle with this day.
Surround us now and always with your deep, unending love. Amen.



Sunday, May 19 - Graduate Sunday

City Point UMC is blessed to honor our
2024 graduates from high school and college.
Join us in worship as we recognize
Ava & Ellie Beale, Jordan Cramer, John Dubois, and Kathryn Piña.
Find more information in this newsletter and the June Newsletter
about each of these graduates. There will be a church-wide luncheon
hosted by the United Methodist Men and United Women of Faith
after the worship service in Reeves Hall to honor
and celebrate our graduates and their families.



Sunday, May 26 - Memorial Day Recognition Preaching: Jordan Cramer

If you would like to remember and honor a loved one who served in the Military, and has passed, please email or call Laurie at 817-284-9371 or Laurie@citypointumc.org with the name/s of who in memory of and your connection, or you can fill out the back of the registration sheet on Sunday mornings up to May 19. We will include this information in the May 26 bulletin and June Newsletter.

JOYS AND CONCERNS



To add someone to the prayer list please email Laurie at Laurie@citypointumc.org or leave a voicemail on the church office phone at 817-284-9371.

CHURCH FAMILY

NINETTE FAITH
ALICE HANCOCK
EDIE STRITTMATTER

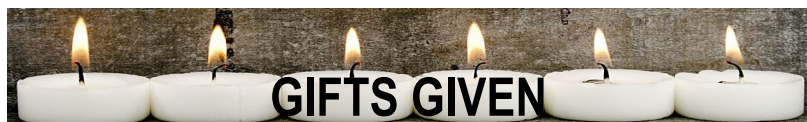
FAMILY & FRIENDS

BOB & SUSAN PEYTON (*friends of Sally & Jim Bustamante*)
KEVIN BROWN (*friend of Jay & Char Hudak*)
MIKE HARRIS (*friend of Jay & Char Hudak*)
PARKER KATE (*Deneen Davis' cousin's granddaughter*)
GAE BEST (*Jack Knowles' sister*)
RON & LAREA PIPPEN (*Ronda Hantz's parents*)
KENT BURCH (*friend of Jay Hudak*)
VERONICA BRITTON (*Sharon Cramer's sister*)
ROBERT HUNEYCUTT (*family of Rosemary Huneycutt*)
JOE LIRLEY (*Doug Dugan's cousin*)
SHARON METCALF (*Heather Rudzik's mom*)
NINA ALVAREZ (*student from Heather Rudzik's school*)
KELLER ISD STUDENTS/FAMILIES (*loss of 3 students*)
MARY BASSETT (*friend of the church*)

Expressions of love and sympathy are extended to Barry McKinnis and family in the passing of Barry's mother-in-law and Marsha's mom, Kay Blackwood.

Please keep Mike & Diane Umphress and family in your prayers in the passing of Mike's sister on April 23.

*General Conference of the United Methodist Church
April 23 - May 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina
Prayers for the delegates and the Council of Bishops.*



MEMORIAL GIFTS

*In Memory of: Bette Nolen
Given by: Helen Howe Carter,
Joe, Jessica & Conner Dougherty,
Meg Feula, Wavah Fore,
Joy Gallagher, Candiss Krug*



May 1

Ampa Hinson

May 2

Gene Wiley

May 9

Tom Horst
Karen Murray

May 12

Lydia Cramer
Jay Hudak

May 15

George Scott
Laurie Thompson

May 16

Dana Tate

May 18

Deneen Davis

May 20

Rylie Riski
Diana Wynn

May 25

Max Wynn

May 27

Gloria Binion

May 31

Kyle Hantz

June 3

Joel Teddlie

June 8

Larea Phippen

June 12

Grady Malone

June 16

Shawn Bridegam

June 18

Meg Feula

June 19

Carol Sharp
Mary Norwood

June 23

Lynnette Beale

June 25

Casey McEvoy

June 26

Linda Horst

If your MAY / JUNE birthday is not listed please contact the church office.

THANK YOU!!!!

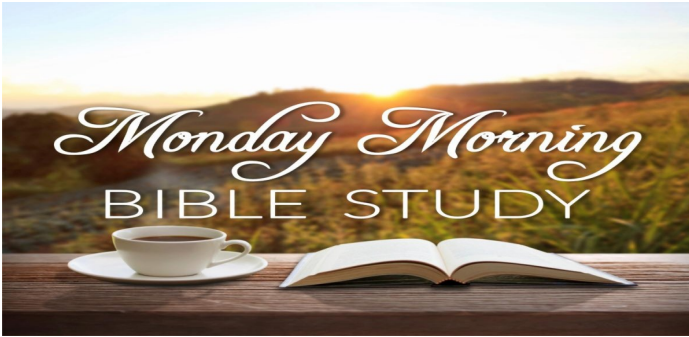
Many thanks to Tommy Phelps for installing a new wooden screen to hide the gas meter in the northwest corner of the Memorial Courtyard. His diligence and craftsmanship are greatly appreciated. Tommy had some assistance from his grandson, Derek, shown in the first picture. We appreciate their donation to the appearance of this space!



EASTER AT CPUMC



GET PLUGGED IN



**Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
May 6 & 13 Duncan FLC
May 20 Reeves Hall
MMBS will not meet then
until September.**

**Current Study:
"Grateful: The Subversive Practice
of Giving Thanks"
by Diana Butler Bass
(Note older versions of this book
has same contents but named
"Grateful: The Transformative Power
of Giving Thanks")**

Each person is responsible for ordering his/her own copy of books. Newcomers welcome!

For more information contact Mary Knowles or the church office.



All men are welcome to join our weekly study,

The current study centers on "The Divine Dance" by Richard Rohr. This is a study about the Holy Trinity.

The Men's Bible Study Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

**May 1 & 22 in Room 104
May 8 & 29 in Duncan FLC
May 15 - not meeting to
join the General Conference
discussion in Reeves Hall.**

The study, sponsored by United Methodist Men is open to all men who are interested.



**CPUMMen Breakfast & Fellowship
Saturday, May 4, Reeves Hall
Saturday, June 1, Reeves Hall**

The UMMen meet monthly on the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, fellowship, short meeting/planning, and then some work around the church. All men of the church are invited to attend. For more information contact CPUMMen President, Jim Allen.



**The Lunch Bunch meets
the third Monday of each month
at 11:45 a.m.**

**Monday, May 20
Red Robin Restaurant
820 NE Mall Blvd, Hurst, 76053**

***Everyone is invited!
Contact Wavah Fore
for more information!***

UWF - UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



United
Women
in Faith

1st Thursdays
10:30 a.m.

May 2 - Room 104
June 6 - Off-site

2nd Tuesdays,
10:00 a.m.
Duncan FLC

May 14
June 11

3rd Saturdays
2:30 p.m.
Room 104

May 18
June 15

10:00 a.m.
Room 104

Thursday, May 9
Tuesday, May 28
Will not meet in June.



Contact Linda Harden



Contact Wavah Fore



Contact Rosemary Huneycutt



Contact Karen Murray

**We have several different outside groups that meet regularly at City Point UMC!
Pass the word to those that may be interested in taking part in one or more of these groups.**

North East Al-Anon Family Group

Meets Mondays & Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 105

Meets Tuesdays & Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. in Room 105

Al-Anon is a worldwide fellowship that offers as program of recovery for the families and friends of alcoholics, whether or not the alcoholic recognizes the existence of a drinking problem or seeks help.”

Boy Scouts of America Troop 144Boys, Troop 144Girls, and Cub Pack

Meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in Reeves Hall and upstairs.

The Venture Crew meets a couple times a month on Sundays in Rooms 104.

Overeaters Anonymous

Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 104

For more information contact the church office or show up to one of their meetings.

SUNDAY MORNING MUSIC



What a blessing the special music was on Sunday, April 14. The service opened with the song *"Speak, O Lord,"* sung by Jana May & Debbie Seitter and accompanied by Candiss Krug on piano, Jordan Cramer on guitar, and Russell Houy on percussion. Jana May sang the beautiful song, *"He Will Hold Me Fast"* for offertory time.

The blessings continued with Jackson Snowden, Leah Cramer, and Easton Allen playing the bells.

City Point is blessed by the music these and others provide each Sunday.

Thank you Jana, Debbie, Candiss, Jordan, Russell, Jackson, Leah, and Easton for the joy you brought to everyone through your music.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



General Conference for the United Methodist Church will take place April 23-May 3. There will be a General Conference 101 gathering after the conference on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. in Reeves Hall to give those interested information about what took place. Look for more details to come on this General Conference 101 gathering on May 15.



*Church-wide
Retirement Reception
Luncheon honoring
Rev. Dr. Jeff May*

*Sunday, June 9
after the
worship service
Reeves Hall*



**Mission Trip
June 15-22, 2024**

**For more information
contact
Craig or Tracie Wilkins
or the church office.**

UPCOMING



2024 CTC Annual Conference

June 9-11

Round Rock FUMC

CPUMC Delegates

Mona Bailey & Ronda Hantz



**Upcoming Elections that will use the
Duncan FLC for voting site.**

ENTITY ELECTION

Election Day: Saturday, May 4 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Early Voting Dates

Monday, May 20-Friday, May 24 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Election Day: Tuesday, May 28 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MISSIONS INFORMATION

Binion Back 2 School
May Focus - Glue Sticks



Mission Room
Workdays
May 14
May 31
9:00 a.m.

Binion Back 2
School Event
Saturday,
August 10



CITY POINT UMC HOMELESS MINISTRIES

Presbyterian Night Shelter Sandwich Making

Reeves Hall Kitchen
2nd Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.
May 14, June 11

Presbyterian Night Shelter Lunch Bags Needed!!

Drop off in Reeves Hall during PNS
Sandwich Making on 2nd Tuesdays
Upcoming Drop off dates-
May 14, June 11

Suggested Items for Lunch Bags (Items need to be non-perishable)

PLACE ITEMS IN
GALLON BAG OR GROCERY BAG
Peanut butter crackers Granola bars
Chips Vienna Sausages Applesauce etc.
Please include a bottle of water in each bag.

**Contact Jack Teddlie or the church
office for information about
CPUMC Homeless Ministries.**

Sonic Drink Run Thursday, May 9

Help deliver
drinks to
Binion Staff



Contact
Rick Grindley
or the
church office



Binion Teacher Appreciation Lunch Thursday, May 9

If you would like to help with
this lunch for the Binion staff
please contact Sharon Wynn
or the church office for
more information.

WATER BOTTLES NEEDED FOR BINION FIELD DAY

We are collecting water bottles to donate to Binion for the students to have during their Field Day on May 17. Buy a six-pack or two of water and drop off at church sometime before May 13. There will be designated drop-off carts by the outside doors. If you bring your water to Reeves Hall during fellowship time on May 5 or May 12, someone will help you unload your car. Thank you for supporting Binion. For more questions on this or anything else related with Binion contact Sharon Wynn or the church office.



COMMUNITY COOKOUT



On April 20th, in spite of a huge rain downpour, the Spirit of God prevailed as we celebrated our Second Annual Community Connection Cookout. We served 85-90 faithful folks hamburgers, hotdogs, watermelon and ice cream. In spite of the damp weather there was no lack of fellowship, laughter and fun. We had 3 families from the community visit us as well as the faithful folks from Richland Hills Christian Church who provided our ice cream and music. Great spirited fun was had by all.



2024 COLLEGE GRADUATES



JOHN DUBOIS

We have been blessed to have John as a Choir Section Leader here at City Point. John is graduating with a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from the TCU School of Music. He will be pursuing a Master's Degree of Sacred Music in Choral Conducting from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Message from John - I'm so thankful to City Point for giving me a wonderful community to worship the Lord in and for supporting me in my musical journey.

Message from choir and church—"Thank you, John Dubois, for sharing your time and talents at City Point UMC. You will always be a part of our church family. God bless you!"

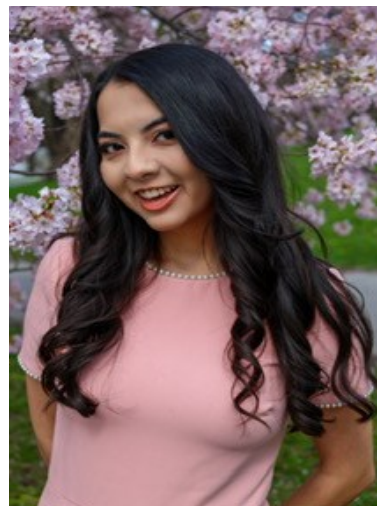


JORDAN LUCAS CRAMER

We have been blessed to have Jordan on staff as a Pastoral Intern this past year. Jordan attended Iliff School of Theology from Sept. 2020-May 2024. He will obtain a Master of Divinity with a 3.6 GPA. During his time as a graduate student, besides serving at City Point he previously served at Wesley UMC in Greenville as the Worship Pastor from Sept. 2020-Dec. 2022. Jordan also served as Co-Chair of the United Methodist Student Society and served under the Disability Coalition at Iliff during this last year.

Message from Jordan - I would like to thank the following churches/organizations who supported me financially during my time at Iliff. Wesley UMC Greenville, City Point UMC, Iliff School of Theology, United Methodist Higher Education Foundation, Global Board of Higher Education in Ministry, North Texas Annual Conference of the UMC, and The Denton Wesley Foundation at University of North Texas. Because of them, I was able to pay over \$80,000 worth of tuition/fees and graduate debt free!

Starting June 1st, Jordan will serve as Ministry Coordinator for City Point as an official staff member. After graduation he will continue the process of becoming an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church.



KATHRYN PINA

Over the years we have been blessed to have Kathryn serve as a Choir Section Leader and as the Choir Director. She is a blessing to all who know her.

Kathryn Piña will graduate Eastman School of Music with a Master of Music in Voice and Performance Literature this May. This year, she performed with Eastman Opera Theatre as Pemphredo in Nkeiru Okoye's opera "We've Got Our Eye on You" and was named a finalist in the Friends of Eastman Opera Aria Competition. She will finish the semester with performances in "Magic, Mystery, and Mischie!: An Eastman Opera Scenes Program" as Cendrillon from Jules Massenet's Cendrillon. Alongside her singing studies, Kathryn worked as a costume apprentice with the Eastman Opera Costume Shop. She will make her costume directing debut in the scenes program this season. After graduation, Kathryn will take the stage with OPERA San Antonio as a Studio Artist before moving to Dallas to continue her musical studies at SMU.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Connectional/Missional Giving also known as Apportionments

For the next few months we will highlight each of the funds that make of the Apportionments.

In April we highlighted the World Service Fund, this month we highlight the general fund, **General Administration Fund**. This fund underwrites and finances general church activities that are administrative in nature, rather than program-related—like General Conference, the legislative branch of the church. General Council on Finance and Administration coordinates and administers the finances of the church, receives, disburses and accounts for the church's general funds, safeguards the denomination's legal interests and rights, compiles and publishes denominational statistics and maintains the church's records.

Thank you to everyone who gives monthly and/or to special offerings for the CMG/ Apportionments so that City Point UMC can support this connectional ministry with the UMC.



City Point provides a Ministry Safe environment for children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Ministry Safe trains on abuse awareness, prevention, and response. If you are interested in volunteering and serving in any of the volunteer opportunities that works with children, youth, or vulnerable adults you will need to go through the Ministry Safe process to be an approved volunteer. The process includes an Online Training, Background Check, Reference Check, and paperwork. If you have not done this or you are not sure your status please contact Laurie in the church office at 817-284-9371 or Laurie@citypointumc.org.



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