

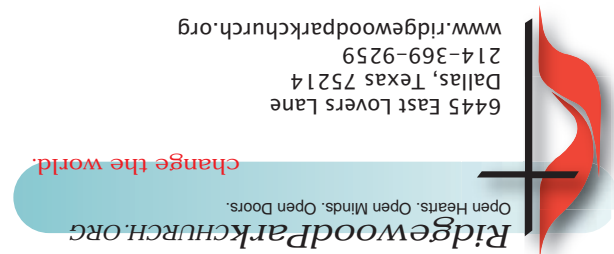
August - September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Aug Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Library committee, 3:00 No Youth Choir UMYF, 6:00	10 Exercise class, 6:30 (M) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	11 White Buffalo Training (M) 6:00 Trustee mtg, 7:30 pm	12 Sr. Adult WaterAerobics, 6:30 Chancel Choir, 7:00	13 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G) Music/Arts rehearsal, 6:00	14 Music/Arts performance, 6:30 (G)	15 UMM Breakfast, 8:00am Tamale Making, 10:00am
Music and Arts Camp						
16 Youth Sunday Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Youth Luncheon, noon No Youth choir UMYF, 6:00	17 Exercise class, 6:30 (M) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G) Garage Sale Set up (G)	18 Garage Sale Set up (G) See page 1	19 Sr. Adult WaterAerobics, 6:30 Chancel Choir, 7:00 Garage Sale Set up (G) See page 1	20 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am No Basketball Garage Sale Set up (G) See page 1	21 Methodist Men's Garage Sale, am	22 Methodist Men's Garage Sale, 9:00 am
Youth Week						
23 Promo Sunday Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Teacher Appreciation breakfast, 10:30 TBA Sunday School, 10:30 No Youth Choir UMYF, 6:00	24 Exercise class, 6:30 (M) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	25 Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G)	26 Sr. Adult WaterAerobics, 6:30 Chancel Choir, 7:00 (S) Ad Council meeting, 7:00 (M)	27 Game Day, 10:00 am (C) Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	28	29
30 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 No Youth Choir Jr Hi UMYF, 6:15	31 Exercise class, 6:30 (M) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	1 Sept Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G)	2 Wednesday Night Live, 6:00 Chancel Choir, 7:00 (S)	3 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	4 Sr. Adult Ministries Bingo Game Night, 7:00 (P)	5
6 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 No Youth Choir No UMYF	7 Exercise class, 6:30 (M) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	8 Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G)	9 Wednesday Night Live, 6:00 Chancel Choir, 7:00 (S)	10 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	11	12 UMM Breakfast, 8:00 (K) AARP Driver Safety, 9:00 (P) UMW 3rd General meeting, 10:00 am Brunch

Rev. Rob Spencer, Pastor Laura Bertwell, Director of Traditional Worship, Director of Chancel and Children's choirs Cheryl Cupples, Business Administrator Irene Casburn, Director, Weekday Programs Traditions Worship 9:30 6445 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75214	Sunday School 10:30 214-369-9259	Sara Orr, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries Nick La Rocca, Director of Contemporary Worship, and Director of Youth Choir Teresa Roofner, Accompanist Jane Ellen Shilling, Assistant Director, Weekday Programs Contemporary Worship 11:28 www.ridgewoodparkchurch.org
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The Center - 11:28 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
 Traditions - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning

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change the world.

United Methodist Men's Garage Sale August 21th and 22nd

Sunday August 16

we will be setting up and receiving sale items
from 4:00 until 8:00 PM at the Family Center.

**Monday thru Wednesday
Aug 17 thru 19**

we will be receiving & picking up sale
items from 4:00 until 8:00 PM.

Thursday August 20

we will receive sales items and do
pickups from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM.
starting at 5:30 pm, we will be pricing
and getting ready



Sale starts Friday at 8:00 AM

We would appreciate help each day and
especially on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Anyone who has a pickup truck or can help with
pickups any of the days, will be greatly appreciated.

For those who have donations which need a pickup
please call Edward Hilliard Phone: 214-348-0869.

Proceeds from years past have benefitted:

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| Youth of RPUMC | Scout Troop 709 |
| Assisting scout Eagle Project | Tables & Chairs for Ministry Center |
| Trustees of RPUMC for building repairs | |

Jr. High Mission Trip—Jacksonville, Texas

The jr. high mission trip team went to Jacksonville, Texas, where we worked for spent July 30th - August 2nd working with youth from five other churches in community areas and churches in the Jacksonville area. We all stayed at First United Methodist church (there was over 100 of us there) Thursday through Sunday, and worked in the community on Friday and Saturday. From Ridgewood Park, we had twenty one youth and 11 adults that worked in all areas of the camp. In all, Big House worked on six different sites One group cleared hiking trails at Elijah's Retreat, a retreat site for families with children with autism. Another group painted The Eagles' Nest, a Christian youth center in downtown Jacksonville.

A third group volunteered at the Hope Center's food pantry where they restocked shelves, built new shelves, served lunch at the Community Kitchen, and harvested vegetables from their garden. One

group helped at the Clothes Closet outfitting underprivileged children with school uniforms. A fifth group worked at St. John's UMC in Jacksonville and helped one of their congregation members at her home. So in all, we had six very different sites in Jacksonville, each with an amazing story of how our youth were blessed by working with them.



Nick La Rocca and Debra Pendleton led the kitchen staff and prepared breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner for all 100 of us while at the camp. Julie Hamilton and Jim Cartier kept us safe and brought popsicles, cool washcloths

and manned the showers at Lon Morris in the afternoons. Paul Campbell and Joey Guedea served as Team Leaders for the work sites, and Jim Newman, Art Villasana, and Joe Truitt served as small group work team adults. We could not have had such a successful mission trip without these fabulous adults!

Special thanks goes to our adults who traveled with us to Jacksonville and served as leadership at the camp. Georgie Hooker organized all the

registration and finances for the entire camp! No small job at all.



Adult Mission Trip December 1-6



The dates for our first adult mission trip are now set for the first week in December. We will be travelling to Sabine Pass to help raise and restore our church that was severely damaged in Hurricane Ike last fall. You can work the full week, part of the week, or on

Saturday. We will worship with Pastor Kitty Key on Sunday the 6th and then drive home. For more information about Sabine Pass and their story go to this site:

http://ntcumc.org/news_detail.asp?pkvalue=990

Men's Retreat Beavers Bend State Park, OK

September 18th-20th, 2009

Enjoy a great get away from the hustle and noise of everyday life and enjoy some real solitude and fellowship. Have fun with Fly Fishing 101 or just sittin' round the fire.

\$50 per person in cludes 2 nights camping, meals and snacks WITH THE EXCEPTION OF Saturday, bring your own lunch. Registration form located in brochure or online at

<http://sites.google.com/site/ridgewoodparkumc/>



Youth Choir is BACK!

Come September 14 at 5:00PM for the youth choir rehearsal. Youth choir is open to anyone grades 7-12. Whether you can sing or not youth choir is going to be a great time for fun and fellowship. After a great year last year I can't wait for Christmas caroling at Six Flags, a bigger and better Dinner and a Show, and I am not sure how we can top choir tour, but I am going to try. SEE YOU THERE!

YOUTH WEEK Activities

Sunday, August 16th

YOUTH SUNDAY Youth will lead worship for both services followed by a TACO Lunch with donations to help our 2010 summer ministry plans.

Monday, August 17th

Swimming at the Walton's 6705 Velasco 6:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, August 18th

Garage Sale Pick Up and Scavenger Hunt (meet at the church) 6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, August 19th

ALL DAY trip to Fort Worth (\$15) meet at church at 10am

Thursday, August 20th

Adventure Landing (Go karts, Mini-golf, and Laser Tag) Meet at church at 6:30pm (\$10)

Friday & Saturday

Volunteer at Church Garage Sale

Sunday, Aug. 23rd

Shopping for School Supplies for Dan D. Rogers Elementary 6:00pm-8:00pm

UMW Activities for July-August

July Kitchen Duty Night Circle

July 20 -23, M-Th

37th Annual Schools of Christian Mission First UMC Plano- Weekday School Theme: Together at the Table Studies: Food and Faith, Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival, Sudan

www.ntcumc.org

July 31 - August 2, 2009 Fri, Sat, Sun

Weekend Cooperative Mission Event Austin College - Sherman, Texas www.ntcumc.org

August Kitchen Duty Methodist Men

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to all the RPUMC family for helping me move. Your sacks, boxes, food, prayers, and support really helped! Thanks also to the men who picked up our Garage Sale donations.

Your in Christ, Jeannine Verinder

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Reading Program Participants

Our Reading Program for 2009 concludes in August, and your reports of books read need to be turned in to Lannie or Jane by the middle of August if possible.

Several new books were purchased this year for each of the four categories, so please check these out and enjoy reading on these hot summer days.

Join us for

Thursday Night Basketball pickup game

7:00 p.m. in the gym

