

## February - March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 <b>February</b> Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Confirmation, 12:30 Library committee, 3:00 Mary Martha, 3:00 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:15	9 Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	10 Circle of Love, 11:00 am Cub Scouts, 7:00 pm Night Circle, 7:00 pm Trustees, 7:30 pm	11 <b>Wednesday Night Live</b> 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Classes/ Children's Choirs 7:45 Chancel Choir	12 Dads at Dawn, 6:00 am Bread of Life Christmas Party, 6:00 Basketball pickup game, 7:00 p.m.	13	14 Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am
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22 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Confirmation, 12:30 Sr. Adult Ministry, 2:30 History Committee, 3:00 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:15	23 Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	24 Cub Scouts, 7:00 pm	25 <b>Wednesday Night Live</b> 6:00 Dinner <b>6:30 Ash Wednesday Service</b> 7:45 Chancel Choir	26 Dads at Dawn, 6:00 am Game Day, 10:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 p.m.	27	28
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Rev. Rob Spencer, Pastor Jacob Smith, Associate Pastor Laura Bertwell, Director of Traditional Worship, Director of Chancel and Children's choirs Cheryl Cupples, Business Administrator Irene Casburn, Director, Weekday Programs 6445 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75214	Teresa Roofner, Accompanist Sara Orr, Director of Youth Ministries Nick La Rocca, Director of Contemporary Worship, and Director of Youth Choir Jane Ellen Shilling, Assistant Director, Weekday Programs <b>Traditions Worship 9:30</b> 6445 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75214	<b>Sunday School 10:30</b> 214-369-9259	<b>Contemporary Worship 11:28</b> www.ridgewoodparkumc.org
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### Sunday Morning

Traditional Sanctuary Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship – 11:28 a.m.

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Please join us for Ash Wednesday Service  
Wednesday evening, February 25 at 6:30 p.m.

## Kid's Summer Camp

It is time to register children who have completed 3rd grade -12th for the UMC camp at Bridgeport. Ridgewood Park will be attending C2 and JH2 camps this year. You can pick up forms at the church in the office or download copies online @ [www.bridgeportcamp.com](http://www.bridgeportcamp.com).

It is important to get these in with a \$ 50.00 deposit as soon as you can for these camps fill up fast.

**The church provides \$100.00 of the total cost of a camper.**

If you have any questions please feel free to call or contact me, **Celeste Spencer** at [celestespencer@gmail.com](mailto:celestespencer@gmail.com)

**940-736-1917 or 214-265-7080**

or

**Sara Orr** at [saraorr@ridgewoodparkumc.org](mailto:saraorr@ridgewoodparkumc.org)

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## Children's Choir Spring Schedule

**The Cherub Choir: 3 years-K**

March 1st Sing Prelude during Sunday Worship

April 5th (Palm Sunday)

**The Choristers: 1st-6th grade**

February 15th Sing in Sunday Worship

March 8th Sing in Sunday Worship

April 5th (Palm Sunday) Enter with Palm Branches and Sing in Sunday Worship

May 20th Last day of Wednesday Night Live/Kid's Presentation (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

\*\*The children will meet in the choir room for a warm up time at 9:00. Please make sure your child dresses in appropriate clothing for the worship service, as they will be leading worship. Please no jeans or tennis shoes if possible!

For any questions...Call Ms. Laura at 832-797-7548 or email me at [lbartwell@ridgewoodparkumc.org](mailto:lbartwell@ridgewoodparkumc.org)



Ms. Laura

# Youth on the Move

February may be a short month, but the youth group still has lots going on! Confirmation began last Sunday, and we will have 8 students going through the course and joining our youth group at the end of April. We have two new Sunday School teachers for Senior High Sunday School. Allison and Jason Lewis will be leading the alternate months from Leigh Vint and Deborah Hill. So the Lewis' will be there in February and April, and Leigh and Deborah will be back in March and May.

Our youth room makeover is slow, but it is progressing. We had a wonderful painter recommended to us by Ed Yost, and he did a fantastic job on all the trim work and the stairwell. Our carpet and wood floor is on order and should be installed as soon as it gets here from Houston. We are

planning to order a new projector and screen system for upstairs too, so we can use it during UMYF and Sunday School. With all that, we need to raise a little more money. We have already had \$7500 donated for our youth room makeover, but we need more to finish out what we want to do. So we are hosting a PANCAKE BREAKFAST on February 15th with proceeds going to finish the room. We'll have pancakes, sausage patties, biscuits, juice and coffee, and we will serve from 10-11am. This way you can eat before Sunday School if you go to the late service, or you can eat after the early service before you go on to Sunday School. Thank you in advance for all that you can contribute to our



extreme makeover!  
If you are not a Pancake fan, but you love BURGERS, head over to Burger House on February 24th for our annual Ridgewood Park UMC Burger House Night! We will

be raising money for our Senior High Mission Trip to south Texas in June. Come eat dinner between 5:30-8:00pm and our youth will be there to help with refills, clearing your table, bringing the food to your table, etc. Donations will be accepted, and Burger House will give us a % of the profits for all RP folks that night. (It is the night before Ash Wednesday, so come eat the junk food you plan to give up for Lent).

In Youth this month, we will be focusing on dating. This will be a four part series that you don't want to miss. The youth had an opportunity to ask questions before we began the series, so we will attempt to answer those through our discussion and Bible study. See you on Sunday night!!

In His Love,

*Sara*

## First Annual Kid's Music and Arts Camp!!!!

August 10th-14th

(completed 1st-completed 5th grades)

We will begin registration and have full information April 5th...Don't miss out! (p.s. we will also need lots of volunteers.)

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FUNDRAISER FOR THE YOUTH AREA MAKEOVER

SUNDAY,

FEBRUARY 15

10:00-11:00 A.M.

WE'LL BE SERVING  
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE  
PATTIES, BISCUITS, MILK,  
JUICE AND COFFEE



## Youth Burger House Night

February 24th, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Come eat dinner at Burger House!!  
They will give our youth a percentage of the their sales if you mention Ridgewood Park.

## Mark you Calendar July 17-19, 2009 ALL CHURCH RETREAT

at Prothro Center, Lake Texhoma

\$50 deposit per family by March 1st

Check out this website and make plans to go.  
www.prothrocenter.org



# Youth Band

Don't know the artists?  
Come every other Sunday with whatever instrument you play or just yourself and learn great music and the ins and outs of working with a band.

Every other Sunday  
Beginning February 15th  
3:30-4:30  
Ministry Center

For more information contact  
Nick LaRocca  
nlarocca@smu.edu

## FEED THE HOMELESS

You too, can provide eighteen (18)  
breakfast kits containing

- ONE HARD BOILED EGG
- A BISCUIT AND SAUSAGE PATTY SANDWICH
- A BANANA
- A SMALL BAG OF COOKIES
- IN A LUNCH SACK



Deliver these to our Family  
Center kitchen on Saturday evening  
**February 28th at 6:00 P.M.**  
If you would like to go with us to deliver  
be at the church  
Sunday morning at 4:00 a.m.  
We will leave the church at 4:15 a.m.  
For more information call Abbey Cupples at  
972-207-4613.

## Nashville/ Memphis Choir Tour



Rehearsal  
Every  
Sunday

5:00 p.m.  
Choir Room

For more information  
contact Nick LaRocca  
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