

JULY - AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 July Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Library Committee, 3:00 Youth Choir - 3:00 Mary Martha - 4:00 Youth Musical - 6:00 Pie Auction - 7:00	12	13 Exercise class, 6:30 (P)	14	15 Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G) Exercise class, 6:30 (P)	16	17
Youth Choir Tour						
18 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Youth Choir, 4:00 UMYF, 6:00	19	20 Exercise class, 6:30	21	22 Game Day - 10:00 am Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	23	24
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25 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Youth Choir, 4:00 UMYF, 6:00	26	27 Exercise class, 6:30	28	29 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	30	31
Jr. High Mission Trip						
1 August Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Youth Choir, 4:00 UMYF, 6:00	2	3 Exercise class, 6:30	4 Chancel Choir, 7:00 (S)	5 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	6 Sr. Adult Ministries Game Night, 7:00	7
8 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Library Committee, 3:00 Mary Martha - 4:00 No Youth Choir UMYF, 6:00	9	10 Exercise class, 6:30	11 Chancel Choir, 7:00 (S)	12 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	13 Methodist Men's Garage Sale	14 Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am Methodist Men's Garage Sale

Rev. Rob Spencer, Pastor Laura Bertwell, Director of Traditional Worship, Director of Chancel and Children's choirs Cheryl Cupples, Business Administrator Ken Loyer, Pastoral Care Traditions Worship 9:30 6445 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75214	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, Interim Director, Weekday Programs Contemporary Worship 11:28 www.ridgewoodparkchurch.org
Sunday School 10:30 214-369-9259	

Sunday Morning
 Traditions - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
 The Center - 11:28 a.m.

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What a Summer!!

The All-Church Retreat was GREAT!!!

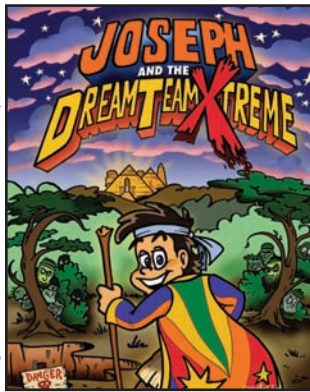


VBS!!!



Music and Arts Camp 2010

Calling all VOLUNTEERS! Music and Arts Camp 2010 is just around the corner and we need your help! As this is the second year Ridgewood Park has done this camp, we expect to have more campers. This means we need more volunteers! We need group leaders, people to help with snacks, decorations, art, drama, etc... You DO NOT have to be musically gifted to help with music and arts camp. :)



August 2-6

9:00-2:00 (If needed you can take a morning shift (9-11) or an afternoon shift (11-2))

If you are interested please email lbirtwell@ridgewoodparkumc.org or call 832-797-7548.

Music and Arts Camp 2010 needs YOU! Please help fund music and arts camp with your time as a volunteer, donating an item on the item list (on the Music and Arts Camp bulletin board by the Amlin Class), or if you would rather, a monetary donation. We have many children that would like to go to camp but cannot afford it. It costs \$75 to fund one camp scholarship and make one happy, smiling child. Give today!

Here are some examples of items you can donate:

1. Camp Scholarships (\$75 for one child- this includes a CD, snacks, and a T-shirt)
2. Tempura Paint in all colors
3. Two queen size white sheets
4. Glitter in all colors
5. White posterboard
6. Anything that looks EGYPTIAN around your house... :)

Found Items

Below is a list of items found in the church. Some of them were listed before, so I am listing the newer "Found" items first:

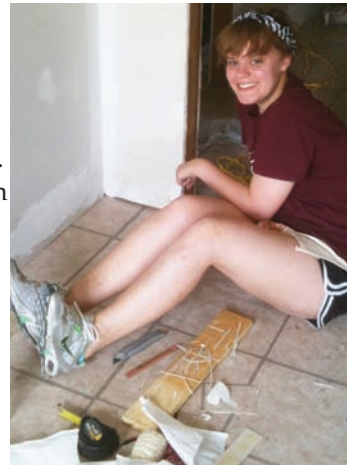
Cloth basket cover (rustic colors)
Music ear buds
Clip-on glasses +2.00 and case
Reading glasses, black with white swirls
Long Forest Green "Nicole Miller" umbrella
Girl's sweater (aqua - hooded - size M)
Girl's jacket (brown w/multi color dots - size 5)
Hooded jacket (black w/bird and 21 on the front - size 8/10)
Long sleeve sweatshirt (red, Champion brand - size L)
"Garrity" keychain - with 2 keys and nail clippers attached

Sunvisor (Logo, The Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villa's)
Gloves (black, knit)
Headband (girl's red)
Nike T-shirt (black - size Medium)
Footies (black - "No Nonsense")
Umbrella's - all short handled (1) black (1) Pink (1) multi-color "Atlanta Olympics 1996"
Leaf shaped wooden dish
NIV large print bible
"Gotcha" hooded jacket (white and black - size L)

These items are in a "Found" box on a shelf to the left of the copy machine. If they belong to you, please pick them up as soon as possible. If they are not retrieved they will be donated to a worthy cause.

2010 Sr. High Mission Trip

Senior High Mission Trip was June 12th-19th. We had 30 youth, college students, and adults who traveled to South Texas to participate in Mission Service Project in Mission, Texas. Ridgewood Park worked on 3 different home sites, where we re-roofed houses, installed insulation and sheetrock, flooring, and cabinets, put up siding, and on one house, built a room addition from the ground up. We were excited to work with the families that were so gracious for our help. It was very hot in south Texas, but everyone worked hard and we accomplished more than



we thought we ever could.

Special thanks to all our adults and college students who took time away from work and their families to go with us: John Thompson, Steve Mabry, Joey Guedea, John Orr, Susan Wade, Nick LaRocca, Evan Faram, Joe Hurtekant, James Yost, Davis Campbell, and Jordan Cook.

The family and close friends of Lucy Westbrook wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of your sympathy regarding her passing on June 23rd.

Thanks - Julia

United Methodist Women's Reading Program

Children's and youth books may be checked out in the hallway outside room 16 during July. Adult books are in the church library by the Ministry Center. UMW members, please turn in your reading lists to Lillie Yorston by August 1st.

Jane E. Morris

Food Drive

First Sunday of each month

After the fabulous effort that brought in 2050 pounds of food back in January. Our monthly food drive looked pretty bleak with only 107 pounds for July.

There are still those in our community who are in need and we are here to answer the call. Let's do our best to bring the numbers up for the month of August.

Highlights

**from Bridwell Library Special Collections
An Exhibition at Bridwell Library
June 7 - July 30, 2010**

The summer's exhibition is an opportunity to get acquainted with the remarkable treasures in Bridwell Library Special Collections. The selected highlights feature illuminated manuscripts and early editions of essential Christian writings, significant examples of the role of books in religious practice, texts owned and inscribed by the founders of Methodism, and several true rarities not found at other libraries. These beautiful and historic resources contribute to the strong foundation for research that Bridwell Library provides to the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and the broader community. An online version of the exhibition can be viewed at:
<http://smu.edu/bridwell/specialcollections/highlights2010/highlights.htm>

**Bridwell Library
Perkins School of Theology
SMU 6005 Bishop Boulevard 214-768-3483**

UMW Activities for May

July Kitchen Duty Night Circle

July 23-25

Weekend North Texas Conference
Cooperative Mission Event
Austin College Sherman, Texas

July 26-29

North Texas Conference
Cooperative Mission Event
38th Annual Schools of
Christian Mission
First UMC, Plano
Studies: Joy to the World: Mission in the Age
of Global Christianity
For the Love of God: John Letters
The Beauty and Courage of Sudan

August Kitchen Duty Methodist Men

Dear Ridgewood Park Church Family,
Thank you very much for sending us off with such meaningful notes and cards, and with such generous gifts. We will certainly remember our time at RPUMC fondly. May God bless you always,
Love in Christ, *Molly and Ken Loyer*

The Preschool and Mother's Day Out Programs



still has a few openings for the fall in the Three Year-Olds.
Just call Jane Ellen or Maroy at 214-369-9250 for more information.