

## MORE THIS WEEK AT FUMCR:

### SUNDAY - 9.01.13

- 11:00 Employment Transition
- 11:15 Zimbabwe Worship Service
- 4:00 Journey Youth Choir (Jr. High)
- 5:30 Journey Youth Choir (Sr. High)
- 5:00 ACCESS Worship Service
- 5:00 Youth Fellowship (Jr. High)
- 6:30 Youth Fellowship (Sr. High)
- 7:00 Asian Worship Service

### MONDAY - 9.02.13

- 6:30 Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 Morning Glory UMW Circle
- 1:00 Senior Adult Spanish Class
- 7:00 Compulsive Overeaters Anon

### TUESDAY - 9.03.13

- 7:30 Senior Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 Fit for Life Senior Workout
- 10:00 Prayer Ministry
- 6:00 Intramural Sports Night
- 6:30 Career Jumpstart
- 7:00 FOCUS Photography Meeting
- 7:00 Christian Meditation Group
- 7:00 Hannah UMW Circle
- 7:00 Garden Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Comedores Compulsivos
- 7:00 Schizophrenics Anonymous

### WEDNESDAY - 9.04.13

- 10:00 Art Ministry Meeting
- 10:00 Women's Center Program
- 12:00 Toastmasters
- 1:00 Bridge Group
- 6:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15 Yoga

### THURSDAY - 9.05.13

- 9:00 Fit for Life Senior Workout
- 7:00 Christian Meditation
- 7:00 Al-Anon (in Spanish)

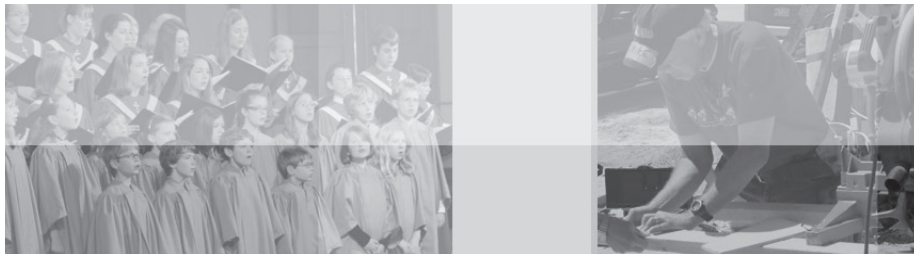
### FRIDAY - 9.06.13

- 10:00 Women's Knitting Group
- 7:00 Family After
- 7:00 Women's Center Game Night

### SATURDAY - 9.07.13

- 8:30 Emmaus Groups
- 10:00 YOGA

FIND DETAILED SCHEDULES AND ROOM INFORMATION AT THE COMMUNICATION CENTER:  
FUMCR.COM/CALENDAR



# CONNECTION

First United Methodist Church Richardson

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## AT THE DESK...

The Information Desk in the Shawver Welcome Center is a central location for you to find the information you are looking for! At the desk this week:

- Sunday School Groups
- Group Life Registration
- Laugh & Rejoice Tickets
- Photo Directory Appointment Signup
- Body & Soul Opportunities
- Habitat for Humanity Signup

## JOYS & CONCERNS

This is a Stephen Ministry Church  
**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

### In the Hospital as of Tuesday, August 27

Addie Reddick, Hisako Engle, Hal Hine, Kelsey Wright, Karol Parker, Jack Allen, Martha Aldridge

### Those who have lost loved ones:

David Bellavance and Shirley Alexander on the death of David's father  
Ingrid and Billy Booth on the death of Ingrid's uncle  
Valerie and Max Whitfield on the death of Valerie's mother  
Rodney Whitfield and Allison d'Auteuil on the death of Rodney's grandmother;  
Grace and Justice on the death of their great-grandmother  
Jane and Ross Williams on the death of Jane's cousin  
Nan Kendrick on the death of her cousin

### Congratulations to:

Steve and Susan Harris on the birth of their granddaughter

### Those especially needing our prayers:

(Names will be listed for three weeks. If needed longer, please call the church office.)

Bobbie Clark's mother, Karol Parker, Jack Allen, Cathy Schimcek's son's friend, Addie Reddick, Cheryl Winnenberg's mother, Cathey Brooks' friends' son, Kelsey Wright, Don & Margie Franks' daughter, Verlene Balentine family friend, Beverly Via's mother, Steve and Susan Harris' granddaughter, Sidne Starnes' friend, Sarah Brosnahan's sister, Natalie Roberts' friend, Hal and Claire Hine, Martha Aldridge, Sheri Adams' friend, Sue Hardin's friend, Bill Green, Glenn Straus, Rev. Joe L. Esters, Sam Klein's friend, Becky and Bill Rivers' friend, Hisako Engle, Jennifer Johnson, Liz Angstadt's mother, The Harrel family's aunt and sister-in-law, Don Shipman, Laverne Trevino, Phillip Umphres, Julia Myers, Jennifer Pierce's mother, Jane Williams, Bobbye Barth, Bill Turner, Barbara Pitcock, Mary Mason

**A printed copy of the indefinite prayer list is available at the Information Desk.**

**3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**

**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15**  
**8:45 & 11:00 AM SERVICES**

**PARENTS: PLEASE REGISTER YOUR 3RD GRADER TO RECEIVE THEIR BIBLE!**

FUMCR.COM/BIBLE

## AROUND THE BLOCK

3 Things YOU Should Be Talking About To Others This Week...

### 1. Time for Work & Time for Yourself...

- Did you know the first US observance of Labor Day was held in the form of a parade on September 5, 1882? 10,000 workers paraded in NYC to rally public support for changing the workday from 12 hours to 8 hours! This Labor Day, we encourage you to take time to reflect on how you spend your personal time. What are some ways that you can spend some of that time sharing the HOPE your faith brings you with others? Share your thoughts this morning on Facebook or Twitter! #citizensofhope

### 2. Citizens of Hope Clings Available this Morning...

- As we kick-off a new Sermon Series, *Citizens of Hope*, this morning, you are encouraged to share the message with others. Citizens of Hope Clings are available at the Information Desk this morning. Take one for an easy way of displaying your HOPE for others to see!

### 3. Go Deeper in your Faith this Fall with Group Life and Learning Communities...

- Group Life and Fall Learning Communities are ministries where new friends can be made and a place where the hard questions of the Christian Faith can be explored. Group Life meets weekly for sermon-based small group discussion and participates in service activities. Learning Opportunities meet throughout the Fall and offer places for discussions, lectures and study. Find out more and register at [fumcr.com/grouplife](http://fumcr.com/grouplife) and at [fumcr.com/learn](http://fumcr.com/learn)

## COMMUNICATION CENTER

FUMCR.COM

Find the calendar, sermons, photos, programming and so much more!

**RETWEET THIS!**  
Get active with FUMCR Social Media this Morning!

**First United Methodist Church Richardson**  
1,494 likes · 57 talking about this · 6,075 were here

**STATUS UPDATE:**  
Share what makes Sunday special for you with FUMCR Social Media! Instagram a photo of your favorite part of Sunday with the hashtag #FUMCR or write to us on our Facebook Page FUMCRRichardson

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## TODAY @ FUMCR

For more information about ministries, please visit the Shawver Welcome Center Information Desk

• **access** CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

5:00 pm

accessgrace.tv



## Notes to Newcomers

Welcome! It's a pleasure to have you in worship. If you have any questions please contact:

Elizabeth Wilson, Director of Inviting and Involving  
972.996.0134 ewilson@fumcr.com

### Coffee and Conversation

September 8 9:30 am - 12 (noon) Shawver Welcome Center  
Enjoy a cup of hot coffee and have conversation with congregation members and staff at FUMCR.

### Understanding Baptism

September 15 11:00 am Rm. 210 Education Bldg.  
Gain an understanding of Baptism and what it means in the United Methodist Church. Class is for all ages seeking baptism. RSVP Elizabeth Wilson.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Find more Information on all opportunities:  
at the Communications Center: fumcr.com

### Photo Directory Appointments Available

FUMCR is creating a new photo directory with photography provided by Lifetouch. Appointments will take place in September. Visit [fumcr.com/directory](http://fumcr.com/directory) for details about appointments.

### Women's Center Fall Kickoff Program

September 4 10 am First Center (across Custer Rd.)  
Join special guest Mike Howard, retired secret service agent. Hear Agent Howard's story of his involvement during the immediate aftermath of the Kennedy assassination including having to shield the Oswald family.

### Laugh & Rejoice DIVAS Concert

September 7 6:30 - 8:30 pm Bartula Family Life Center  
Hear the Best of Broadway featuring 4 DIVAS from FUMCR! Ice Cream Social to celebrate the end of summer! Tickets available this morning in the Shawver Welcome Center. Last chance for tickets! Cost: \$10

### Savour Life Conference for Women

November 1 & 2 First United Methodist Church Richardson  
Early Bird Registration ends September 15 [fumcr.com/savourlife](http://fumcr.com/savourlife)  
Recharge your mind, body and spirit and gain a renewed sense of purpose! Featuring keynote speaker, Margaret Feinberg. Open to ALL women! Invite a friend!

### Richardson Reads ONE Book Discussion

September 4 7:00 pm Mays Hall  
Rev. Marilyn Dickson & Rev. Joy Anderson will lead a discussion on this year's selection - *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Please read the book prior to coming!

### Men's Fellowship Dinner

September 17 6:00 pm Ogden Fellowship Hall  
Prison Entrepreneurship Program Chief Development Officer Jeremy Gregg will discuss P.E.P. - a program designed to help people released from prison successfully return to society.

### New Singles Group is Forming

Singles (ages 40-55) contact [kelleysgatewood@gmail.com](mailto:kelleysgatewood@gmail.com) for more information on upcoming events & service opportunities!

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Rev. Joy Anderson  
[janderson@fumcr.com](mailto:janderson@fumcr.com) 972.235.8385

### NETWORK Needs for September

Items needed for NETWORK include canned tuna & chicken, mac & cheese, and cooking oil. Deposit items in marked bins around the church campus.

### Body & Soul Volunteers Needed!

SUNDAYS in September 3 - 6 pm Meet at FUMCR  
Servers are needed to help serve a meal to the homeless of Dallas. Transportation to St. Paul UMC provided.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

Tommy Houghteling  
[tommy@fumcr.com](mailto:tommy@fumcr.com) 972.235.8385

### Adult Volunteers Needed for Leadership!

Men & women volunteers are needed for 7th & 8th grade Sunday School Teachers! Contact [pchriss@fumcr.com](mailto:pchriss@fumcr.com) or visit [fumcr.com/youthvolunteer](http://fumcr.com/youthvolunteer)

### IceCream-a-palooza

September 15 Bartula Family Life Center  
5 - 6:30 pm Junior High (7th - 8th Grade)  
6:30 - 8:30 pm Senior High (9th - 12th Grade)  
Crazy Games, Prizes and ICE CREAM, of course!  
Great night to bring ALL of your friends and get acquainted with the Youth Group at FUMCR!

### Senior High Bible Study

Starts September 4 6:30 - 8pm Location found at [getwierd.org](http://getwierd.org)  
Sr. High Youth (grade 9-12) gather weekly with Tommy for Bible Study and discussion.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Rev. Fred Treviño  
[ftrevino@fumcr.com](mailto:ftrevino@fumcr.com) 972.996.0103

### The Gathering

September 9 9:30 a.m. - 12 (noon) Bartula Family Life Center  
Game Time - Rm. 2A Senior Adult Council - Rm. 2B  
Lecture Series - Chapel  
Topic: Navigating the Senior Care Maze  
Lunch - \$2.00 / provided by Emeritus at Collin Oaks  
Entertainment - BFLC Featuring: The Pirtles



## FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY MINISTRY

### FALL KICKOFF MEETING

Tuesday - September 3<sup>rd</sup> • 7 - 8:30 pm • Rm. 205

### TOPIC: AMAZING FAMILY PHOTOS!

MEETINGS ARE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS  
OF ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS!

Make sure you bring your camera & your smile!

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

Mike Lightfoot  
[milightfoot@fumcr.com](mailto:milightfoot@fumcr.com) 972.235.8385

### Children's Choir Registration Party

September 8 4 - 5 pm Ogden Fellowship Hall  
Opportunities to join for all K-6th graders who like to sing and all 2nd - 6th graders who like to ring! Sign up for vocal and/or handbell choirs! [fumcr.com/kidschoir](http://fumcr.com/kidschoir)

## CHILDRENS MINISTRIES

Allyson George  
[ageorge@fumcr.com](mailto:ageorge@fumcr.com) 972.996.0120

### Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Fall Sunday School begins TODAY and 18 teachers are needed! All classes are team-taught. 2-3 hour monthly commitment. Contact [cpresley@fumcr.com](mailto:cpresley@fumcr.com) or 972-996-0116.

### MomsNEXT Meet & Greet

September 11 11:30 am - 1 pm Rm. 227 Education Bldg.  
All moms with at least one child in elementary school or older are invited to come check out MOMSNext! A great place to get connected and meet other moms from FUMCR and community! Lunch provided. [fumcr.com/momsnext](http://fumcr.com/momsnext)

## CARING MINISTRIES

Rev. April Johnson Bristow  
[ajohnsonbristow@fumcr.com](mailto:ajohnsonbristow@fumcr.com) 972.996.0139

### Help For Hurting Hearts

Group begins on Sunday - September 22 2-4 pm Rm. 203  
Six week small group seminar for people who are grieving. We provide support and a safe place for people to journey together on the path of surviving, adjusting and accepting their circumstances.  
Register online: [fumcr.com/hurtinghearts](http://fumcr.com/hurtinghearts) Cost: \$10

### ANEW!

September 24 7 - 8:30 pm Rm. 226 Education Bldg.  
Monthly support/discussion group for divorced persons ready to take the next step in their lives! Find out more at [fumcr.com/anew](http://fumcr.com/anew)

### Becoming One Again & Coaster Kids

September 24 7 - 8:30 pm Rm. 227 Education Bldg.  
\*Dinner & Fellowship Time starting at 6:15 pm in Rm. 217B  
Becoming One Again is an 8-week divorce recovery class that will help you sort feelings, process thoughts and encourage you to develop healthy steps in rediscovering your life. Coaster Kids is an accompanying program for the children of parents in this program.

[fumcr.com/becomingone](http://fumcr.com/becomingone) & [fumcr.com/coasterkids](http://fumcr.com/coasterkids)

### Stephen Ministry Opportunity

Training begins September 24!  
Do you have a gift for listening, empathizing & providing spiritual nurturing to others? Consider honing those skills through Stephen Ministry Training.  
[fumcr.com/stephen](http://fumcr.com/stephen)

### My Peace I Give Unto You Workshop with Leroy Howe

September 14 9 am - 2 pm  
Find a renewed sense of peace, joy & energy to help others experience it also through Christian caregiving. Members & friends of FUMCR invited to attend! Lunch provided. Register at [fumcr.com/mypeace](http://fumcr.com/mypeace)

# FALL HABITAT BUILD

STARTS SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 7 • 7:20 AM - 4:30 PM

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

**SIGN UP**  
THIS MORNING  
IN THE SHAWVER  
WELCOME CENTER!

## WOMEN'S CENTER

WEDNESDAY MORNING  
PROGRAM FALL KICKOFF

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

**MIKE HOWARD**  
FORMER SECRET SERVICE AGENT  
DURING JFK ADMINISTRATION

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Programs, Bridge Club and much more!