



# FIRST NEWS

“Helping people grow to love Jesus and each other.”

## FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 3PM – 6PM

Games • Trunk -or- Treat • Bounce House • Sticky Wall • Face Painting •  
Balloon Animals • Hay Rides • and more...

### PLUS

Chili Cook-Off • Silent Auction • Bake Sale • Homemade Canned Goods

## FREE ADMISSION FREE FOOD

This isn't just an event for our church kids. And it isn't just an event for our church. It's an opportunity to welcome our community to have fun with us. It's a chance to show the love of Jesus through hospitality (and hay rides).

So we need **YOU** to come have fun with us and welcome our guests. There is something **EVERYONE** can do and a place for **EVERYONE** to help. Look inside for details and how to sign up!



# OUTREACH

**H.A.T.S.**

**October 4**

**12:00pm**

**Barbara White's Garden**

Heath Area Terrific Seniors is a group that meets the first Wednesday of each month for fun and fellowship.



 **Carter BloodCare**

**Blood Drive**

October 15, Time 9-2

Sign up at Welcome Center

or [info@fumcheath.org](mailto:info@fumcheath.org)



*Honduras*  
MISSION TRIP

There will be a large team from our church going back to Honduras to serve in February. Besides taking the Men of Honor Program there, Richard Lopez has procured sewing machines for the opportunity to teach the students these basic skills for use in making items to sell, to give to children in poorer villages and for their own personal use.

You can support this effort by donating the following items:

- Portable Sewing Machines - new or used
- Random fabric you might have
- Fabric and trim for little dresses (1 yard plus 4 ½ yards of matching ½ inch ribbon)
- Any sewing notions: thread scissors pins, etc.
- Fabric paint



Due to the construction project and limited space please do not drop these items off at the church. Please contact Judy Holder at [judithaholder@gmail.com](mailto:judithaholder@gmail.com) or (214) 797-0784 for donation location.

# DISCIPLESHIP

## WALK TO EMMAUS

### Women's Walk 270 November 9-12 @Lake Lavon

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." For information about Emmaus Walks please call Barbara Rohde at 713-595-2800 or [robbarrohde@aol.com](mailto:robbarrohde@aol.com).

Emmaus Agape Making and Lunch—October 22, 11:30am

Donate online at [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) or send a check to:

Advance GCFA

PO Box 9068 GPO

New York, NY 10087-9068

\* please put #901670 in the memo line



# MUSIC MINISTRIES



### ACOUSTIC CIRCLE

Schedule

Each Monday

4:00-5:00pm

### CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Each Wednesday

7:00—8:30pm Chancel Choir

For more information about Music Ministries, please email Keum at [worship@fumcheath.org](mailto:worship@fumcheath.org).

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES



## Children's Christmas Musical *Little Drummers*

We want your kids to be part of our Christmas Musical! They will help tell the story of Jesus' birth from a whole new perspective!

Here are our practice times:

All kids will practice during Children's Church  
Saturday, October 20th 10:00 - 11:30am  
Saturday, November 11th 10:00 - 11:30am  
Tech Week: December 4th-8th  
4:30 - 5:30pm  
Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 9th  
9:30 - 11:30am

Worship Performance - Sunday, December 10th  
for 10:30am service.



Here are the areas we need **YOUR help!**

- \* **Welcome Table**
- \* **Concessions**
- \* **Chili Cook-Off**
- \* **Trunk or Treat**
- \* **Silent Auction Items**
- \* **Bake Sale/Canned Good Items**

Sign up by the front office or  
email [Abie@fumcheath.org](mailto:Abie@fumcheath.org).

A promotional image for a bubble soccer event. It shows two people inside large, clear inflatable bubbles on a green field. One person is kicking a soccer ball. The background features stadium lights.

FUMC Heath Youth Invites you to...  
**BUBBLE SOCCER**  
@ Heath Town Centre Park

**Date: Sunday, October 8th**  
**Time: 4:30pm - 7:00pm**  
**Cost: \$15**

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

 **\*Each player MUST have a parent signed permission slip!\***  
**\*RSVP with your \$15 by September 28th - we only have space for 15 players!\***

# CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTIONS

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2— Wiley New  
2— Carolyn Klemmedson  
5— Matt Holder  
9— Don Pinson  
10—Catherine Conder  
Elyse King  
11—Brooksie Rorie  
12—Lance Prothro  
20—Faith Sarratt  
21—Lilli Rikabi  
22—Lynne Rowlett  
26—Katie Lucius  
29—Norah Rikabi  
30—Kate King  
Phyllis Johnson  
Kerri New

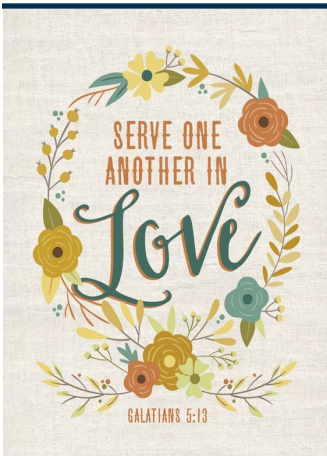
## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

20—Rory & Kate King  
21—Dan & Laura Fisher  
24—Phil & Kerri Bergerhouse

\*If we missed a Birthday or Anniversary, we are so SORRY!! Please email [kerri@fumcheath.org](mailto:kerri@fumcheath.org) to get it added to our list.

## PRAYERS IN THE PARLOR

Meets each Wednesday (off-site) to pray for the needs of our congregation, community and the world. If these “Prayer Warriors” can pray for you or a loved one, please click [here](#) to submit your prayer request or call the church office.



The Congregational Care Team needs YOU! Some of the ways you can serve include:

- 1. Providing Meals:** Sign up and we will contact you to provide a meal when someone is sick, in the hospital, or has a death in the family. We also will contact you to provide food for “Bereavement Meals” following a funeral.
- 2. Call-Care Team:** Help us keep in touch with our congregation. Once a quarter this team will call the members and families involved in our church to check in and see how they are and how we can pray for them.
- 3. Care Team:** Help with those who are in the hospital or are shut-ins. Includes providing transportation, personal visits, calling weekly to assess needs. This team will also take newsletters, C.D.’s of sermons, Upper Room Bible studies, Communion, etc.

- 4. Good Samaritan Team:** Help provide “Handy Man” type work around the house for members in need.

Some people may be hesitant to sign up for fear they don’t know how to do some of these things or wouldn’t be good at it. No worries! We will have a mini “care giver” training class to give you all the tools you need.

**All congregation members are encouraged to let us know when a need arises** so the Congregational Care team can serve you. All needs and prayers stay completely confidential unless the person being helped, or their emissary, gives their consent to release information.

Beyond the pastoral care of the staff, the Congregational Care Team will utilize help from members of our church to help each other. To sign up for any of these opportunities to serve our church family, or to request assistance, please call the church office.

