

Loft Sermon Series

Improv

Now - June 14

The Loft

EMERGE

Begins June 2

7 p.m.

The Loft Hanger

Sermon Series

Times Like These

June 7 - 14

TWUMC Main Campus

The Emotionally Healthy Woman

Begins June 15

7 - 9 p.m.

Grace Point Marriage
and Family Center

Foundations in Personal Finance

June 15 - 18

8 a.m. - Noon

Third Sunday Food Drive

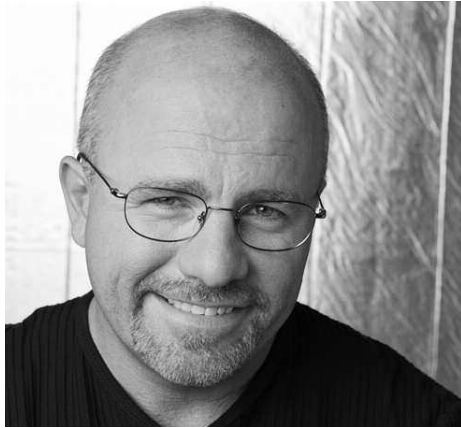
June 21

Sermon Series

The Trouble With the Truth

June 28 - July 19

TWUMC Main Campus



Dave Ramsey

Financial Peace For the Future

With our nation in an economic recession and many families struggling to pay their bills, it is obvious that we as a nation have been financially irresponsible for generations. Help break the cycle. Give your teenager the gift of financial peace through Dave Ramsey's *Foundations in Personal Finance*.

This summer program is for students in grades 9 through 12, including those entering 9th grade this fall and those who graduated high school this spring. It will teach students to: identify sources of income; analyze how career choice, education, skill and economic conditions affect income; apply a decision-making process to financial choices; design a plan for earning, spending, saving and investing; use money-management tools available from financial institutions; compare the benefits and costs of spending decisions; compare the advantages and disadvantages of different payment methods; analyze the benefits and costs of consumer credit; and identify ways to avoid or correct credit problems. In addition *Foundations in Personal Finance* will explain how taxes, government transfer payments and employee benefits relate to disposable income; how insurance and other risk-management strategies protect against financial loss; how to buy and sell investments; and reasons for saving and investing.

TWUMC will offer two sessions of *Foundations in Personal Finance*, June 15 - 18 or July 20 - 23. Each session will take place from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and cost \$75. For more information, please contact Terry Loughridge at toughridge@twumc.org or 281.297.5932. To register, visit twumc.org.



FOUNDATIONS in PERSONAL FINANCE

CURRICULUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Recovery in Christ

Recovery in Christ is a new Sunday School class that will help to bridge the Twelve-Step program with the principles of the Bible. It is for parents, spouses and / or children of people in recovery, or anyone who has been adversely affected by life-controlling habits.

Beginning June 7, *Recovery in Christ* will be held at 9:30 a.m. in Room D212. For information, contact Lisa Blanchard at 281. 297.5979 or lblanchard@twumc.org.



Camps for Foster Children

This summer spread Christ's love and brighten the lives of children living in foster care. Join Family Life Ministries as we run four fun-filled weeks of camps at Arrow Ranch for children in foster care. There are many different areas where you can get involved. Should you not be able to give of your time, we would be grateful for your financial support of campers, counselors and overall expenditures. To find out how you can benefit the lives of these children, visit gracefamilies.com and click on Mission Projects. Camp dates are as follows:

Sunday, June 14 - Thursday, June 18
(Girls 13 - 17)

Tuesday, July 21 - Saturday, July 25
(Boys 13 - 17)

Tuesday, July 28 - Saturday, August 1
(Girls 8 - 12)

Tuesday, August 11 - Saturday, August 15
(Boys 8 - 12)



Rev. Rob Renfroe

TWUMC June Sermon Series

Rev. Rob Renfroe will preach two sermon series this month. A "mini" sermon series, *Times Like These*, will run June 7 and 14. The second series, *The Trouble With the Truth*, will run for four weeks, June 28 - July 19.

Times Like These

June 7: *No Small Problems*

June 14: *No Little People*

The Trouble With the Truth

June 28: *You Can't Handle the Truth*

July 5: *You Can't Tame the Truth*

July 12: *You Can't Tolerate the Truth*

July 19: *You Can't Transform the Truth (But the Truth Can Transform You)*

Spanish Bible Study

Cual es el tema del libro. Una vida equilibrada es una vida bendecida. Cuando usted descubre el diseño de Dios para su vida, puede utilizar de manera constructiva su tiempo, sus talentos y su energia para vivir la vida que El quiere que usted viva!!!

Los temas de este estudio incluyen:

*Como encontrar un equilibrio saludable entre las necesidades de los demas y las suyas.

*Como aprender a separar lo importante de lo urgente.

El estudio de este libro, le ayudara a vivir una vida mas de acuerdo a lo que Dios quiere para usted.

Cuando comienza Miercoles, June 3 - July 15, 10 a.m - 12 p.m. Ofrecemos servicio de guardria con reservacion

Para mas informacion: Margarita Houston, mar_mar63@hotmail.com o 281.687.2577.

EMERGE

If you are looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith, make new friends and have an absolute blast this summer, come be a part of our EMERGE Summer College Ministry!

For 12 weeks, you'll take a journey with other college students through exciting times of worship, engaging discussions, fun activities and life-changing mission projects.

The adventure begins on Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at The Loft Hangar.

Are you ready to EMERGE?

For information, contact Terence Hagans, pastor of young adults, at 281.466.8607 or thagans@twumc.org.

SUMMER COLLEGE MINISTRY

improv

It's summer & the loft is improvising...
...with God's help and yours.

For the month of June, topics, questions and themes for the worship services will be revealed during the worship service itself, and worship will be an improvised response to whatever topic is revealed.

The topics come from you - so if you have a question, Bible verse, or issue you want to be included, e-mail your idea to the loft at rtunstall@loftchurch.com.

Pray for the Persecuted Church in Burma

Burma (Myanmar) has oppressed Christians for years, operating under the slogan of one race, one language, one religion (Buddhism). Last year more than 100 churches were closed in Rangoon. A document purported to be from the Ministry of Religious Affairs stated that "there shall be no home where the Christian religion is practiced."

The Chin people, a minority group in northwestern Burma, claim to be 90 percent Christian and are under intense persecution. The army subjects pastors to forced labor, arrest, torture and sometimes death. Christians are forced to help pay for the construction of Buddhist pagodas and to worship Buddha. The army forces village leaders to provide "volunteers" for the army and seizes livestock and property. Churches are destroyed, Bibles burned and people are tortured.

Pray for these suffering people that God will protect them and that they may remain faithful.

The Goldenaires on Tour

The Goldenaires, TWUMC's senior adult choir, is composed of more than 45 members who love to sing. This active group performs the third Sunday of each month at the 8:30 a.m. worship service in the Robb Chapel. In addition to their regular Sunday performances, The Goldenaires also perform at various church gatherings as well as about 30 community events each year, bringing the gospel to local retirement communities and healthcare centers. The final two performances of their Western music tour will take place on June 1 at The Gathering Place at 10:30 a.m. in Aldersgate Hall and June 3 at the Prime Timers Luncheon at 11:15 a.m. in Wesley Hall.



The 2009 Goldenaires Choir

Anyone age 55 or older who enjoys singing is welcome to join The Goldenaires. No auditions are required, rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Music Director Louise Kramer at 281.297.5904 or music@twumc.org.



The Emotionally Healthy Woman

Ladies, beginning June 15 join us Mondays for a four-week discussion group led by Grace Point counselors Margie Jordon, LPC, and Kara Merrill, LPC-Intern.

Week 1: Defining Emotional Health and Practicing Good Self-Care

Week 2: Developing Healthy Boundaries and Discussing Family-of-Origin Issues

Week 3: Being a Healthy Care Giver, Understanding Stress, Anxiety and Depression

Week 4: Staying Emotionally Healthy

The Emotionally Healthy Woman will meet from 7 - 9 p.m. at Grace Point Marriage and Family Center, located at The Loft. Cost for this course is \$50 and includes a manual. Childcare is available by reservation for \$5 per week.

For more information or to register, contact Tasha Daniels at 281.466.8602. Registration closes June 8.

Disciple Bible Study

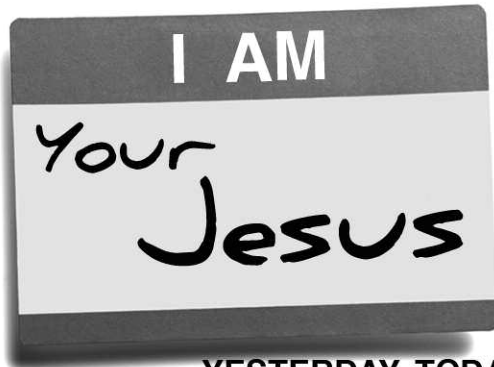
If you would like a more in-depth knowledge of the Bible, further your spiritual growth and become a more intentional disciple, consider committing to Disciple Bible Study this fall. Hundreds of TWUMC members have taken the foundational Disciple 1 course and have gained a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Disciple.



The classes, which are co-ed, meet weekly in a small group setting for 30 - 34 weeks. Daily Bible reading and homework are important components but no more time-consuming than other typical Bible studies. Disciple 1, a thought-provoking survey of the Bible, is a pre-requisite, while the other courses can be taken in any order. For a full listing of the courses or to register, visit twumc.org/disciple.

For information, contact Lisa Blanchard at lblanchard@twumc.org or 281.297.5979.

...who is there when I hurt?
 ...who is the answer to my questions?
 ...who is the fulfillment of prophecy? **I Am**



An in-depth look at the *I Am* statements of Jesus.

Who He said He was.

YESTERDAY, TODAY & Forever

a RENEW Bible study beginning September 17

register today at www.twumc.org
 for more information, contact jmcknight@twumc.org

Women's Summer Bible Studies and Fellowship Groups

Become part of one of our women's Bible studies or fellowship groups this summer and strengthen your relationship with Christ.

Wising Up Wherever Life Happens by Beth Moore

Join us as we journey through Proverbs. Beginning June 3, this Wednesday Bible study meets from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Asbury Hall. There will be no homework for this study; a handout will be given at each session. For more information or to register, contact Donna Roberts at zdkr01@sleh.com. Free childcare available by reservation.

BreakFree

BreakFree is an energizing ministry for young adult women who desire to learn more about how the amazing love of God can transform their lives. Join us for fun evenings of fellowship, crafts and inspiration from special speakers on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning June 9. For more information, contact Sarah Purcell at sarahRpurcell@mac.com.

Priorities: Tyranny of the Urgent by Charles Hummel

Have you ever wished for a 30-hour day? Every week do you leave a trail of unfinished tasks? This study will help you put your life in order by discovering what is really important. Join us Thursdays from 9:30 - noon, June 11 - July 23. For more information, contact Julie Adcock at jadcock@twumc.org. Registration available at gracefamilies.com/women's.

Satisfy My Thirsty Soul by Linda Dillow

Women have an innate thirst for true, genuine intimacy. Author Linda Dillow believes that this desire found deep within a woman is created and can only be satisfied by God. Linda guides readers into a lifestyle of worship where every emotion, thought and even pain can draw women into closer communion with their heavenly Father. There will be practical applications for each chapter of this 12-week devotional study. Join us Thursdays at 7 p.m., June 4 - August 20. For more information, please contact Julie Adcock at jadcock@twumc.org. Registration available at gracefamilies.com.

Senior High Summer Happenings

Church Under the Bridge: Tuesday Evenings Beginning June 23

Every week senior-high students will travel to downtown Houston to be a part of a worship service for the homeless and serve them dinner before heading home.

Edge Camp - 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea: July 12 - 16

Don't miss our legendary, self-produced summer camp in Lindale, Texas. The hilarious Jeff Mangum will bring the word and our own Zach Hendricks & Band will lead worship. To register, visit rebelbaseonline.com.

Fish Festival: July 22 at 7 p.m.

This senior high extravaganza will welcome our new freshmen into the family. There will be music, food, games and tons of your closest friends!

Wilderness: July 31 - August 9

Join Haley Graham and friends on an intense hiking trip in Crede, Colorado. To participate you must have completed your sophomore year of high-school. For information, contact Haley at hgraham@twumc.org.

Thursday Hangout: Every Thursday This Summer

Stop by RebelBase every Thursday throughout the summer from 1 - 5 p.m. The Loft will be open for senior high students to play games, watch movies and just hang out with other students and the RebelBase staff.

Visit rebelbaseonline.com to see all of our summer activities.



CANCARE: FIGHTING CANCER WITH HOPE

Receive one-on-one support by calling
Caring Ministries at 281.297.5953.

THIRD-SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE JUNE 21

Help the Food Banks in Montgomery
County help families in need. We
make it easy for you:

1. Every third Sunday of the month
bring a plastic bag of groceries to
church with you.
2. Place the bag on the trunk of your
car or behind your car when you park
to go into the church.
3. We will pick it up while you worship.

ATTENTION BOOKWORMS

Grace Point Bookstore is your place
for summer reading! Peruse our
popular "pastor's picks" for
recommendations. From Bibles to
"chick lit" to theological anthologies,
there's a book for you. We plan to host
a summer book club so let us know if
you want to participate. We also have
many titles in our children's section
including the *I Can Read* series books
for new readers, Bibles for babies and
the Berenstain Bears. Don't forget,
Father's Day is June 14 and books
make great gifts!

CONGRATULATIONS

Brian and Kelly Blades on the birth
of their daughter, Alyssa Lee; and
Scott and Melinda Peterson on the
birth of their son, Carter Scott.

SYMPATHY

Our prayers and deepest sympathy
go to the following families:

Jorge Diaz and his family on the
passing of his brother; **John
Faucheux** and his family on the
passing of his father; **Julie Hanrahan**
and her family on the passing of her
father, James Blankenship; **Charles
Lloyd** and his family on the passing of
his wife, Marie; **Linda Prehn** and her
family on the passing of her mother;
Jill Roberson and her family on the
passing of her mother; **Barbara
Springer** and her family on the
passing of her husband, Stanley;
Dorothy Telschow and her family on
the passing of her brother; and **Norma
Toth** and her family on the passing of
her sister.

Junior High Endless Summer 2009

Incoming 7th Grade All-Night Extravaganza: June 4

This event will feature Zach Hendricks & Band, rap group Big & Skinny, inflatable games, comedian Bob Smiley and the infamous junk food buffet.

San Antonio Road Trip: June 25 - 26

Our road trip will feature Fiesta Texas and Sea World.

Parent Brown Bag Lunches: June 9 and June 23 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Parents, come to The Loft and meet the junior high staff and participate in a Student Ministry Q & A session.

Student / Parent Competition & Pizza Party: June 28

Students and parents will compete in dodgeball, Guitar Hero and air hockey.

Mission Day at Gospel Lakes: July 2

Serve by hanging out with the Tamina kids for a day in New Waverly.

Edge Camp - 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea: July 12 - 16

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Schlitterbahn Galveston: July 30

Join your friends for what is sure to be a great day!

Pancakes & Movie at the Movie Tavern: August 8

Catch a great flick and enjoy excellent flapjacks with your friends.

Kemah Boardwalk Trip: August 30

Spend a day on the boardwalk in the last days of summer.

Summer Intern Hang-Out Day: Every Wednesday from 4 - 6 p.m.

Stop by to hang out with your friends and get to know our summer interns.

Junior High Summer Bible Study: Every Tuesday from 2 - 5 p.m.

Remember to make time for God this summer.



New Member Welcome

Kevin Baer. South Bristol Gate Place, The Woodlands.

Kinchen Ballentine. South Knights Crossing, The Woodlands. He has one child, Gabriel.

Christopher and Jenna Blinn. East Village Knoll Circle, The Woodlands. Christopher is transferring from First United Methodist Church in Lewisville and Jenna is transferring from Saint Mary's Catholic Church in College Station.

Christopher and Jill Boone. Meline Fields, Spring. They have one child, Staton. Christopher is transferring from First Baptist Church in Jacksonville and Jill is transferring from Lancs Methodist Church in Bullard.

Jed and Lisa Hagood. Fledgling Path Street, The Woodlands. They have one child, Jackson, and are transferring from First United Methodist Church in Nacogdoches.

Judson and Kim Hess. McDonald Road, The Woodlands. They have three children, Cassidy, Hunter and Peyton.

Philip and Rita Hughes. Alden Bridge Drive, The Woodlands. They are transferring from Mount Hebron Presbyterian Church in Howard County, Maryland.

Bryan and Della Richart. Bashaw Drive, Spring. They have

two children, Noah and Olivia. Bryan is transferring from Okolona Baptist Church in Okolona, Mississippi, and Della is transferring from Wesley United Church in Canada.

Michael and Stacy Ritchie. West Lasting Spring Circle, The Woodlands. They have one child, Katarina, and are transferring from Woodlake United Methodist Church in Midlothian, Virginia.

Robert and Suzanne Mares. Fire Flicker, The Woodlands. They are transferring from Advent Presbyterian Church.

Raymond and Nancy Tool. Driftwood Lane, The Woodlands. Raymond is transferring from Saint Cyprian Episcopal Church in Saint Augustine, Florida, and Nancy is transferring from Grace United Methodist Church in Saint Augustine, Florida.

Donna Tormo. North Bendrook Loop, The Woodlands. She is transferring from Klein United Methodist Church.

Eddie and Denae Valverde. West Matisse Meadow Court, The Woodlands. They have two children, Christian and Emma, and are transferring from The Foundry United Methodist Church in Jersey Village.

Children's Choir Ministry

Are you interested in being
part of our Children's Choir
Ministry? We are looking for
teachers for children in
kindergarten - grade 6. These
are paid positions. Choirs
meet and perform during the
Conroe Independent School
District school year. For more
information contact Joseph
Fuller at 281.297.5961.

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