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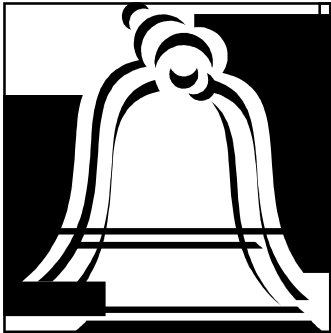
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***Join Us  
 for Sunday  
 Worship***

8:45 AM  
 Praise & Celebration Service  
9:45 AM  
 Sunday School for all  
11:00 AM  
 Traditional Worship



# The Campanile

## LEADING FROM THE HEART

Greater Houston Leadership Education School  
 Saturday, Sept. 9 at 8 am  
 Memorial Drive UMC, Houston

The theme this year is "*Leading from the Heart.*" You will be blessed through the experiences of this event, including keynote speaker, Dr. Charles Simmons, inspiring worship, helpful workshops targeted to specific areas of leadership, the marketplace of displays and vendors, and wonderful fellowship.

Whether you are a leader of children, youth, or adults, there are workshops here to resource and encourage you!

Registration is available on-line at [www.txcumc.org](http://www.txcumc.org) from now through Sept. 5. To register, fill out a registration form available at the church office and mail with a check payable to GHLES.

Below are workshops available:

### ***Children***

Children's Councils That Work, Connecting Your Faith, Help! I'm Working For My Church, How to Share Space and Enjoy It, How To Start A Ministry To Families With Special Needs Children, Implementing Safe Sanctuary, Let Me Tell You A Story, Reaching Tweens, Recruiting, Rewarding, Retaining And Recharging Volunteers, SongPlay! Think Orange! Getting Parents Involved In Children's Sunday School, Where To Begin: Ideas For New Sunday School Teachers

### ***Youth***

There Are Elephants In The Room, Creative Worship Experiences With Youth

### ***Adults***

Art As Prayer, Christian Formation Of Adults With Special Needs, Creating Awe And Wonder, Creating Sacred Space: Worship In Small Settings, Enriching And Empowering Single Adults, Gaining The Courage To Teach Adults, Praying With Saints And Mystics, Spiritual Direction, Stress Reduction And Wholeness, Calming The Waters

# Words from the Pastor



## WE WELCOME RALPH TAMPER AS INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

One thing we can count on in our lives and in the church is change. Change is never easy. We are in the change mode again at St. Philip's as we sadly say goodbye to Barbara Jennings as our Director of Music Ministries and begin the search for a new director. We are blessed that Ralph Tamper has agreed to serve as our interim Director of Music. Please let Ralph know how much he is appreciated.

## Interim – The Period Between the Past and the Future

Your Staff-Parish Committee has called me to serve as the Interim Minister of Music for the next few months. In that role, I will provide choral and organ leadership for the 11:00 a.m. service, serve as resource person to the leadership of the children's choir program, and serve as a resource person for music at the early service. I am also a resource person for the Worship Committee and the Staff-Parish Committee to assist them in providing the leadership that is delegated to them in the Book of Discipline.

The word, *interim*, comes from the root word inter which means between. During the interim between Ms. Jennings' service to Saint Philips and he or she who is to become the next permanent leader, we need to stay focused on one primary question: *What is God's plan for his church in this place at this time?* The best way for us, as God's faithful children, to find the answer to that question is to go to God in prayer. In the coming days and weeks, let each of us go to God daily with our prayers of:

**THANKSGIVING** for God's love, his many blessing bestowed upon us daily as individuals and as a church, and for the gifts that present and former pastors, musicians, and other church staff have brought to enrich our lives and bring us into a closer relationship with God.

**INTERCESSION** for each of God's children, especially for the healing of the wounds of bitterness, for the failure to remember that judgment belongs to God alone, and for the unwillingness to stop and seek direction from God before speaking or taking action.

**PETITION** for God to reveal his will for His church in this place at this time.

As God works through you, please share you thoughts and insights with us via your email message to [music@spumc.com](mailto:music@spumc.com).

I am happy to be with you and look forward to our time together. Each day, may we stay focused on earnestly trying to sing, pray, and walk at God's direction.

Blessings, love, and peace to you each day of your life.

*Ralph Tamper*, Interim Minister of Music

## MEMORIALS

### In memory of:

Elaine Laster

### Fund

Memorial

### Given by:

Ed & Joan Janes, Dotty Herfurth, Virginia Frazier, Dan & Linda Canterbury, Bill & Jean Behrends, Louis & Dot Wagner, Charlyne Pettus, Sheila Neal, Earl & Dixie Kirk, Ray & Zelda Comer, Don & Martha Alexander, Courtney & Jo Wells, Louis & Francelle Ward

## CALENDAR EVENTS

### August

- 20 Women's Clothing Drive Sunday
- 22 UMW Holiday Bazaar Workshop at 9:30 am (FH)
- 22 Ministry & Missions Mtg. at 7 pm (Room 104)
- 22 UMW Night Circle Mtg. at 7:30 pm in Overflow Rm.
- 27 Stockholder's Luncheon at Noon in FH

### September

- 4 Labor Holiday/Church Office closed
- 5 Trustee Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103
- 5 ESL classes *Resume*
- 9 GHLES at Mem. Drive UMC at 8 am

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Sunday, August 13, 2006**

### REQUESTED BY

### PRAY FOR

Gladys White	Tom Yeakey
Kathleen Sanderbeck	Shirley Gregory
Jolinda Johnson	Melissa, Warren Sr, & Jr.,
Stephanie, Kyron, Lance, and Jones family	
Prayer Ministry	Nita Dawson,
Family of Elaine Laster,	

We express our sympathy to the Laster family in the loss of Elaine.

If you have a prayer request you may contact Cheryl Little at 713/728-8947 or email CL129@aol.comr

## YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING & WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>
<b>Offering</b>	\$ 10,736.27	\$9,063.56

### **Attendance**

Sunday School	108	109
8:45 am	57	66
11:00 am Service	130	124

***Bring a friend or relative to worship!***

## TAKE A TRIP

Make plans to join the bus leaving St. Philip's parking lot at 10 am on Friday, Sept. 29 to visit three houses of worship. We'll have a tour of the Classic Gothic St. Martin's Episcopal Church on Sage Rd., then have lunch at Pappas BQ on Bissonnet. After lunch we'll head for Stafford and enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent carved marble Hindu temple, a Buddhist Temple and have a cup of tea in their Tea Room.

The cost is \$6 plus your lunch. For more information on the day of learning and great fellowship, call Ann Schrock at 713/723-5000.

## YOUTH AT SAGER BROWN

The Youth spent the week of Aug. 6-11 at UMCOR Sager-Brown in Baldwin, La. UMCOR has a depot where health kits and school bags among other items are assembled, checked and distributed around the world. Many thanks to our fearless leaders: Lisa Callaway, Vivian Oliver, Carol Newman and Larry Walker who drove the kids to Baldwin, La. and supervised them during the week.

The Stockholder's Luncheon will be Sunday, August 27 in the Fellowship Hall, following the 11:00 am service. The youth will serve lunch and have a presentation on their mission trip. Please mark your calendars now.

## NEW MEMBER



We welcome Oluwatosin Adepunke Adegboyega into the church family. She joined on Sunday, August 13 and lives at 7575 Kirby, Houston, TX 77030. We are glad to have her!



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Monica Ferreira – Day School Director  
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*Next Publication date is 8/29 and the deadline for articles is anytime before noon, Aug 25.*

## ***Ministry Opportunities!***

The **Evangelism Committee** is organizing for our September Open House. We have many activities planned and need help in the following areas. If God is calling you to get involved, please contact Joe Little at 713-728-8947 or by email at [jlittle731@aol.com](mailto:jlittle731@aol.com).

**Telephone Coordinator** – call visitors and thank them for visiting our church. Ask them what they need in a church. Tell them about the many programs and activities we have at St. Philip's.

**Visitor Center Worker – Second Service** – work the Visitor Center after second service. Greet visitors; provide them with gifts and information about the church, and invite them to return next week.

**Name Tag Coordinator** – we need name tags so we can get to know one another! We need you to help us create name tags and organize a place where they can be kept during the week.