



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 14, 2009

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Dwayne Johnson & Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace

+ Opening Worship

Trading My Sorrows

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the Joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.
Amen!

I am pressed but not crushed persecuted, not abandoned;
struck down but not destroyed.

I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure
that His joy's gonna be my strength.

Though the sorrow may last through the night, His joy comes with the morning!

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven on earth be found,
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, you are all compassion; pure unbounded love impart.
Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest;
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing, love you as your angels love,
Pray and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms outstretched above.

Finish, then, your new creation; pure and spotless may we prove;
Let us see your great salvation perfectly restored in you;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love, and praise.

+ Invocation

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Gather

From many places
we gather here. This
is a high point of our
week. We see our
friends. We make new
friends. And we spend
time with The Friend
-- the loving Christ
who meets us where
we are, as we are. In
this Sanctuary we
worship and through
worship the courage
within us is kindled
to inspire courageous
living beyond
this place.

This hymn is said to
have been suggested
by a *Song of Venus*
from Dryden's *King
Arthur*. It is one of
more than 6,500
written by Charles
Wesley, the "sweet
singer of Methodism,"
who was skilled at
interweaving literary
and scriptural images.

We Hear the Word

In 2 Corinthians, Paul states that Christ, having died and been raised, is no longer known from a human point of view. Neither is anyone else known in that way. This new "spiritual" knowing, is knowing in a way different from a human point of view. . . The remade creation is the image for a community of people transformed in Christ. Their relationships with one another in the community of Christ's body are reshaped toward mutual concern, grounded in confidence in God. As the argument continues, the transformation of relationships in the new creation will be described with another word, "reconciliation," with one another and with God.

~ Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, *Feasting on the Word, Year B, Volume 3*, 139, adapted.

Baptism

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Hebrew Scripture

Carlos Rivera (9 am)
Marty Williams (11 am)

Psalm 20

May God answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Leah, Rachel, and Jacob protect you. May God send you help from the sanctuary and sustain you from Zion. May God remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.

May God give you your heart's desires and fulfill all your dreams. We will shout for joy over your triumph and in the name of God wave our banners - may God fulfill all your petitions.

Now I know that God saves the anointed, answering from holy heaven with saving power. Some trust in political power, some in military might, yet we trust in the name of God. With only human resources they fall, yet we have risen, and we stand firm.

Save us, God, our leader.
Answer when we call.

Sung Response

- + **All:** Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord. Amen!

Epistle Reading

Anne Dittmar

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And Christ died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for Christ who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know Christ no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Keep Your Lamps
Arranged by Andre Thomas

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Live the Spirit-Promise: Breakthrough!

Making Ministry Happen

Jason Wood

Offertory

Clarence Leneer

Center of My Joy Words & Music by Richard Smallwood

Communion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Introduction to Communion

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise to our God.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Fill My Cup, Lord

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

Invitation to the Feast

Communion Songs

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

We Receive

All congregations in MCC practice an open communion. We believe that communion is a visible sign of Christ's presence and God's grace that each one of us, friend or member, may receive. Simply come forward as the ushers direct.

We use grape juice for the cup. If you desire intercessory prayer, our Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry team is available following both services to pray with you.

You are connected.
You belong.
Now, reach out in love.

We Sing

We sing as a body during the distribution of the elements. If you do not wish to sing, please be in an attitude of prayer for those who wish to meditate during this time.

We Go Forth

God's love cannot be contained within the walls of this Sanctuary. Take the love of Christ from this place into your homes, neighborhoods and communities.

Communion Songs (continued)

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet sweet spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise,
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Postlude

Joel Hammett

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Worship

Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Children & Youth Worship, Sunday, 11:00 am

Nursery

Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

The Chalice: Spiritual Deepening

Wednesday, 6:30 pm

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org

Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

A Special Welcome to our First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you and your infants & children aged 1-3 years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 am & 11 am services.

Children and youth aged 4-12 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our main parking lot). Sign-in begins at 10:45 am. All children must be registered and signed-in to attend. Parents are welcome to join the children for Communion at 12 noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church with a primary outreach to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community. We are a part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, founded by Rev. Troy D. Perry in Los Angeles, California on October 6, 1968. Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people, and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality.

The **Mission** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action.

The **Vision** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed. To that end, we embrace five core beliefs:

We believe in God's unconditional love for everyone.

We believe in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in including everyone and excluding no one.

We believe in joyfully providing access to Christ-centered spiritual nourishment and Biblical truths.

We believe that each of us will discover our spirituality through active participation in the work of God and in the pursuit of health, wholeness, and justice for everyone.

Again, welcome!



Summer in the Spirit Worship Series

WEDNESDAYS

Each Wednesday evening in the summer months we are calling the Spirit to move among us in new and wonderful ways ...

During the months of June, July and August you are invited to our *Summer in the Spirit* Worship Series!

On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 join us in the Chapel for a creative worship experience imagined, fashioned and facilitated by Worship Teams led by members of our community in discernment for the ministry!

Each week a different theme, a different team, an exciting Summer evening in the Spirit!

Artists and musicians, dramatists and liturgists, contemplatives and evangelists, wise ones and witnesses – all are invited into collaboration with one another and the Spirit in the spiritual adventure of Worship!

If you are interested in joining a *Summer in the Spirit* Worship Team contact Rev. Kristen at RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

Beginning again in September and running through May

The Chalice midweek offering is a time to...

- Gather in community for a Simple Supper
- Experience spiritual Deepening with new and old practices of prayer, meditation and worship
- Stretch, learn and grow through one of several Life Development offerings

Thanks to ALL who brought us an amazing Fall and Spring *Chalice* at Resurrection:

35 Wednesdays filled with good food, deepening faith and incredible spiritual adventuring!

Looking forward to lifting *The Chalice* with you again in September – have a wonderful *Summer in the Spirit!*

– Rev. Kristen



Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry A Dialogue with God

What is prayer? How does one pray? In asking these two simple questions, one may receive many different answers; which might turn into many more questions with perhaps fewer answers! Simply put, prayer is a dialogue with God our Creator. Prayer is a two-way form of communication, speaking and listening to answers and guidance in supplication. But what happens when we are unable to pray ourselves or need assistance with prayer? We can receive the prayer ministry of others in the form of Intercessory Prayer, and this is what the Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry is all about!

For over 15 years, dedicated Prayer Ministers have been praying individually and collectively for you and with you! If you have a prayer request, you can find prayer forms located in the Narthex or you may submit a prayer via email to Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Prayer keeps us connected to our Creator through meaningful dialogue, spiritual listening and speaking. Praying together as a church family keeps each of us connected.

Would you like to become connected? If you already receive the *Mobilizer*, simply open the most recent one and click on "Update Profile / Email Address" at the bottom of the *Mobilizer*. Then make sure the box next to "Prayers & Praises" is checked. Click Save Profile Changes and you'll be set.

If you don't receive the *Mobilizer*, we don't have your email address in our system. Simply enter your email address on the home page of our Web site (www.ResurrectionMCC.org) under "Sign Up for Our Email Newsletter." Make sure to check both boxes on the next page to sign up for the *Mobilizer*, as well as the Prayers & Praises email.

Once you do, you will soon begin receiving prayer requests and can join in the dialogue with God and with each other.

Growing stronger in Christ and realizing our prayers together,
The Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry

Friday Night OUT June 19, 7 pm



Join us for dinner this month at
Kim Son Restaurant!

2001 Jefferson St, Houston 77003
713-222-2461
www.kimson.com

Join our group on Facebook: RMCC Friday Night Out
Questions? NightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org

Pride Houston Parade



Saturday, June 27
8:45 pm - 11:00 pm

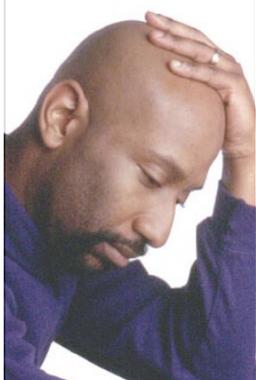
Join your Resurrection friends and family for the
most visible Outreach project of the year!

Our theme is *Would Jesus Discriminate?* Be part of
the answer to that question, showing Houston the
diverse faces of Resurrection MCC!

RSVP to Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org

www.pridehouston.org

GLBT Solutions for Living Well Professional Services Provided at Resurrection MCC



Coping with Transitions

Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:15 pm
Resurrection Wellness Center
\$30 weekly. Begins July 1.

Ongoing group for 4-8 individuals
struggling with life changes such as
grief, job loss, break-up.

Therapist:
Tammy S. Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC

Couples Group

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Resurrection Wellness Center
\$55 per couple weekly

10-week closed group for 5-6
couples focused on improving
communication, conflict
resolution, empathy and intimacy.
Begins when group is filled.

Co-Therapists:
Takis Bogadanos, LPC-I
Theresa Allen, LPC-I



Pride Interfaith Service Sunday, June 21, 7pm



Join Rev. Dwayne, Rev. Kristen,
and over a dozen welcoming
and affirming faith traditions in
celebration of Pride!

Bering Memorial Methodist Church
1440 Harold St, Houston, 77006
www.beringumc.org



**Snuggle an adorable fussy infant...
Pour a Sippee Cup of juice for a
delightful thirsty toddler...
Put together a puzzle with a
bright little 3-year-old...**

Every once in awhile our wonderful
Nursery staff has more love-bugs
than usual and they can use a little
assistance. Nursery Angels are "day-
volunteers who are willing to offer an
extra pair of eyes, hands and wings when our
Nursery is brimming with little ones!

Any Sunday you would be willing to be "On Call" as a Nursery
Angel, just drop by the Nursery about 10 minutes before the 9
or 11 am service, sign in as a Nursery Angel for that service, and
pick up your wings!

With our bright Nursery Angel wings on your left or right
shoulder, our ushers know they can ask you to fly in to the
Nursery for a special offering of service that day if our Nursery
staff needs you!

Any Sunday, any service – pick up some wings and let your
blessings fly!

Individual, family and couples therapy available
with Michael Mann, LCSW or
Tammy S. Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC.
Request MCC Rates.

Call 832-863-8221 for more information.

Get Connected to a First Impressions Ministry

Stop by the Gathering Place after services and find out more about exciting volunteer opportunities!

Concierge Desk

Eliot Perez

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?

We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services! This desk helps welcome new friends, provide them with a free gift, and help them get connected.

Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift Shop

Dawn Ashbrook

Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship for people to make connections.

Second Family Care Partners

Kristia Ammerman

SecondFamily@ResurrectionMCC.org

This care team acts as extended family and friends, offering emotional, practical, and spiritual support. Meets for lunch 1st Sun. at 12:30 pm.

Ushers

Dave Mathis

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, "No one is *JUST* an usher."

Welcome Team

Jason Sowders

[Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto>Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org)

Do you like helping people feel special and welcome the moment they arrive to the church?

We want to welcome people to the church and help them get to where they need to go. Team members are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or contact Jason Wood at Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org or 832-971-0354.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Resurrection MCC is so blessed to have a number of music groups to minister at our worship services. Solo or professional quality voices are not necessary to be a part of these groups. Below is a list of the groups and when they meet. Please take some time to consider being a part of Resurrection MCC's music ministry.

GOSPEL ENSEMBLE

Tuesdays • 7 pm

Directed by Cassandra White, this group sings music in the African-American Gospel tradition, traditional Spirituals and contemporary music of all types. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Tuesdays • 7 pm

This group sings mostly traditional church choral music with some contemporary music added from time to time. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

ANGELS IN MOTION

Second & Fourth Saturdays • 1 pm

This group is a dance troupe that ministers through dance and movement. This group has its own choreographers. Experience in dance is not necessary, if one has the willingness to learn.

HEAVENSOUND HANDBELLS

Sundays • 1:30 pm

Currently there are several open spots in the handbell choir. Interested people need to have some music reading skills. Experience in ringing is not required. The director, Jim Winslett, will teach anyone the techniques of ringing.

RESURRECTION ORCHESTRA

Weekly rehearsal day has not been determined. We currently have about 6 people interested in beginning this new group, however, we need a few more to have a balanced instrumentation. Reading music is essential, as is having your own instrument (other than percussion).

If you have interest in any of these groups, please email Worship@ResurrectionMCC.org

**Do you Have a Need?
Pastoral Care Ministers Available
to Listen & Pray!**

In his excellent book, *Can the Pastor Do it Alone*, Melvin Steinbron asserts emphatically that “there is no way we can build a staff large enough to put love with skin on for every one of our members if we continue to proceed in the traditional way.”

One method by which God’s love can be given concretely, specifically and continually to all of our members is through recruiting, training, and commissioning a sizable team of Pastoral Care Ministers.

At Resurrection we believe that building up the body of Christ in love is central to the purpose of the church. In order to facilitate this goal, 37 people have been trained and commissioned to care for our congregation.

At the conclusion of their training these ministers began developing flock care lists. The Pastoral Care Ministers are committed to praying regularly for the people on their flock list, to being available to assist them in appropriate ways, and to contacting the members of their flock regularly to encourage them.

The Pastoral Care Ministers make contact with their flock list to make congregants aware of their availability. As our ministry grows the goal is to reach out to every person in our expanding community of faith. In the meantime, Pastoral Care Ministers are available to pray with and encourage anyone who would like to receive ministry. If you have not yet been contacted directly, but would like someone to talk or pray with you, please email or give us a call. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

From Jesus the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and build itself up in love, as each does its work (Eph. 4:16)

If you have questions, ask! You will see the Pastoral Care Ministers wearing a button indicating they are Pastoral Care Ministers. If you need someone to talk or pray with you, please let them know. That is what they are available for. If you would like a minister to come and visit you in the hospital or at home please feel free to call our 24-hour prayer and care line at 713-861-9149 x105 or email Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org

In Christ Love and Care,
Jason Wood, Director of Connections



Adopt a Bed!

The recent workday has beautified our campus! There are a few beds that need to be adopted so they'll stay maintained.

Email Craig@ResurrectionMCC.org
if you would like to help!

**Second Family
Care Team Ministry**

Is looking for caring, loving, helping people just like you!

The Care Team is ministry developed in partnership with Interfaith Care Partners and other congregations. Team members serve on this in-home support program as extended family and friends with Care Partners from congregation and community.

Care Partners are those members of the congregation or community with special needs. Needs include respite care for caregiver, emotional support during personal family crisis, assistance after hospitalization, or any other time of need in the Care Partner's life.

Our vision is to communicate God's unconditional love to all people through simple acts of kindness to members or our church family and community who have a need and seek our help. We believe the Christian community should reach out with loving hearts and helping hands to serve our community and church family members. We believe that by providing emotional, practical and spiritual support with an attitude of love and grace, we can create a positive change in the lives of individuals and their families. Through this form of Christian action, we envision a renewed hope in Christ and in the Christian community.

If you would like be a ministry team member, we meet on the first Sunday of each month, following the 11 am service in the Activities Building for lunch, training, and fellowship care and planning.

If you would like to be a Care Partner and have a special need please fill out a request sheet that is available at all the entrance to the sanctuary and place it in the box labeled, Care Team. For more information on giving or receiving care, contact Jason Wood, Director of Connections by email at Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 713-861-9149 x105.

**Rev. Elder Darlene Garner
Elected Regional Elder**



The Elders Nominating Committee (ENC) is pleased to announce that all of the regional gatherings for Region 6 have been completed and the results tallied. Rev. Elder Darlene Garner has been elected as the Regional Elder.

Rev. Elder Darlene Garner has been a member of the Board of Elders since 1993 and she brings an immense level of passion and dedication the role of Regional Elder. Currently, she also serves as the MCC Vice-Moderator and she is a beloved pastor, teacher and friend who embodies the vision and ministry of MCC. She is highly regarded throughout MCC as a transformative spiritual leader, pastor and difference maker. Rev. Elder Garner brings all the qualities of pastoral and strategic leadership that will make a difference for the people and churches of her region. We are thrilled and honored to welcome her once again to the ministry of our Board of Elders and ask your prayers for Darlene and her partner Rev. Candy Holmes.

In her statement of call to be a regional elder, Rev. Darlene spoke of her call to MCC ministry, noting, "My joy has continued to increase as opportunities to be of service have expanded. I still experience no greater joy than when working directly with the people and leaders of our local churches as a partner in ministry. As I first believed when I submitted an application in 2002, I continue to affirm: I am called to gather and spread the vision. I am called to empower and to encourage. I am called to comfort and to challenge. I am called to learn and to teach. I am called to preach and to prophesy. I am called to be in partnership and mutual ministry. I am called to be the Elder that serves Region 6."

Rejoice with us! Messages conveying your love, prayers and congratulations may be sent to Rev. Darlene at RevDarleneGarner@MCCChurch.net



Shoe Drive

Consider helping those in need. Donate your new or gently used shoes in the Welcome Area during June.

*Outreach, Wisdom, Laughter, Support:
A Ministry for Seniors & Friends*



**Saturday
July 7, 11:30 am
Gathering Place**

Join us for lunch and fellowship!

RSVP or Questions?
OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org

Food Pantry
Mondays & Wednesdays
by appointment

Team Lead: Marty Williams

**NONPERISHABLES
NEEDED:**

**Canned Meats,
Vegetables, Fruit, Juice,
Soup, Pasta, Rice, Beans**



Equality Ministry Meeting

NEXT Sunday, 12:30 pm

Activities Building #108

*Join us for lunch as we discuss
our upcoming projects.*

**Questions or to Sign up:
Equality@ResurrectionMCC.org**

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Why Become a Legacy Giver?



- To stimulate our worship experience through audio/visual enhancements.
- To forge new friendships through a revitalized, enlarged Welcome Center.
- To design a space that will transform lives by converting the Activities Building into the Life Development Center.
- To create committed leaders for tomorrow through expanded children and youth programs.
- To inspire adults to vitality and wholeness through increased education, wellness, community involvement, and spiritual growth opportunities.
- To reach millions with the *Would Jesus Discriminate?* billboard and marketing campaign.
- To impact the lives of those oppressed through further partnerships with organizations focused on social justice.
- To create financial health and long-term stability through increased payments on our debt.

Commitment cards may be picked up at The Concierge Desk and Sanctuary entrances. Please return in offering basket or by mail.

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Our challenge is to sow the seeds of God's word, have faith that the growth will occur, and do our best to visualize the new creation that is breaking into human life.

~ Henry G. Brinton

Board Members on Duty

Debbie Skelly & Mary Wagner

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Increase OUR Imagine Campaign Fund



How can YOU increase OUR Imagine Campaign Fund? Here's how...

Simply refer or use my services as your Realtor, to Buy or Sell a home. Once the transaction is complete a donation in your name will be made to the Imagine Campaign.

Together we can make a difference!

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Flowers in the Sanctuary

Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special day.

Sign up on the Flower Chart in the Welcome Area.

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending June 7, 2009

			Week	Year
<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>				
6/07/09	9:00 am	126	\$4,131.00	\$74,868.55
6/07/09	11:00 am	322	\$9,264.25	\$159,128.63
6/03/09	6:30 pm	25	\$40.25	\$3,224.21
	Special Services			\$3,966.03
	Online Giving		\$1,357.61	\$25,079.09
	Other Contributions		\$1,431.00	\$42,850.73
	Total	473	\$16,224.11	\$309,117.24
<i>Other General Fund Income</i>				
	Fundraising		\$5.00	\$1,326.43
	Miscellaneous		\$563.54	\$31,663.38
	Total Received		\$16,792.65	\$342,107.05
	Budgeted Need		\$17,653.85	\$399,800.00
	Total Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$861.20)	(\$57,692.95)
Total Imagine Capital Campaign			\$2,025.00	\$61,245.86



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SUNDAY JUNE 14

9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry (Everyone Welcome) *Chapel*
 10:45 am Youth Ministries Program *Activities Building*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson
 1:00 pm Paul Spiller Memorial Service *Chapel*
 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Music Room*

MONDAY JUNE 15

6:30 pm Resurrection Singers Rehearsal *Music Room*

TUESDAY JUNE 16

6:30 pm Future Clergy Discussion Group *Workroom*
 7:00 pm Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal *Music Room*
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

8:00 am Nonprofit Consulting Services *Gathering Place*
 6:30 pm *Summer in the Spirit* Worship *Chapel*
 7:00 pm Houston Pride Band Rehearsal *Activities Building*

THURSDAY JUNE 18

7:00 pm AA Steps Study (Open) *Chapel*

FRIDAY JUNE 19

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm Friday Night OUT (see ad, p. 7) *Kim Son Restaurant*

SATURDAY JUNE 20

3:00 pm Holy Union *Gathering Place*

SUNDAY JUNE 21

9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry (Everyone Welcome) *Chapel*
 10:45 am Youth Ministries Program *Activities Building*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson
 12:30 pm Equality Ministry Team Meeting *Activities Building #108*
 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Music Room*