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STUDY & SMALL GROUP SPOTLIGHT



Men in Partnership & Discipleship

This quick summer study series is a must for men. Join other guys for engaging conversations about discipleship and how to grow closer to God.

Tuesdays, June 6-27 | 6:30-7:45 AM | Amphitheater
 Visit menslife.mdpc.org or contact Brett Hurst with questions at bhurst@mdpc.org.

The White Rose is given in memory of:

- Max Schuette, who passed away February 21, 2017.
- Ralph Gustafson, who passed away May 20, 2017.

Outreach Ministry Partners 2017

This week, we ask that you pray for these partners in ministry that MDPC assists with your support:

His Grace Foundation provides physical, emotional, and financial support to children receiving bone marrow transplants at Texas Children's Hospital. It also provides critical support to patients' families during the 100-day post-transplant phase, serving approximately 150 patients and families per year.

hisgracefoundation.org

Gracewood is a transitional housing and family care program for single mothers in crisis and their children. It exists to strengthen families that are at risk for homelessness, keep the family intact, and help them become independent.

gracewood.org

Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst. Mission teams work in poor communities to provide a water well and hygiene education, and to share the love of Christ. Pray for LWI teams as they drill water wells in these communities.

water.cc

Operating Income

2017 Annual Budget	\$ 11,400,000	100%
Actual Income to Date (May 21, 2017)	\$ 3,283,681	29%
Needed to Meet 2017 Budget	\$ 8,116,319	71%

Looking for a Place to Serve?

His Grace Foundation: Shop for the 15-18 in-patient families using the family's list and deliver. You can shop once every 4-6 weeks, or be a sub when regular volunteers are unavailable. Deliver boxed meals to parents and caregivers room to room, or serve family-style brunch and dinner on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday. Play games, do art, or read with patients. Training by Child Life Specialist on the transplant unit is provided. Contact [Carolyn Digel](mailto:Carolyn@hisgracefoundation.org): carolyn@hisgracefoundation.org, 713-435-9931



Jesus Talks

with His Father
 John 17:1-26

Coming Up at MDPC

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Heartbreaks, Hopes, & Heroes

If the Christian life is supposed to be so wonderful, why is my own such a mess? Come see how Old Testament stories can speak into our lives.
This Wednesday, May 31 | 7:00-8:00 PM
Nehemiah: God's people in exile; how can God use me to rebuild what's been ruined? (Led by Dan Aikins)
 Details about the study: hhh.mdpc.org

Discover MDPC with Alf

Want to know more about MDPC? Interested in membership? This is a brief, casual meeting for you to learn more about who we are and how we operate, both in our community and around the world.
Next Sunday, June 4 | 10:45-11:15 AM | The Nook
membership.mdpc.org

New Member Class Summer Intensive

MDPC's New Member Class is taught by the associate pastors and elders. This one-weekend intensive course includes a service project.
Friday PM and Saturday AM, June 9 and 10 | Parlor
 Contact [Diann Turet](mailto:DiannTuret@mdpc.org): dturet@mdpc.org, 713-490-9553

All-Church Lunch Goes Caribbean

June's menu bursts with island flavors like citrus salmon or jerk chicken with pineapple-mango salsa.
Next Sunday, June 4 | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
 Prices and full menu: food.mdpc.org

Preschool Playground Play Date!

Snow cones and fun provided! Preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent.
Wednesday, June 14 | 2:30-3:30 PM
 RSVP to [Becky Funderburk](mailto:BeckyFunderburk@mdpc.org): bfunderburk@mdpc.org

BINGO Night

Bring the kids and come out for a fun Family Night at MDPC! Start the evening by making sandwiches for Kids' Meals, grab dinner, and then join us for BINGO. Everything takes place in Fellowship Hall.
Wednesday, June 14 • Come for all or part!
4:30-6:00 PM Kids' Meals Service Project
5:00-6:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner available
6:00 PM BINGO starts
bingo.mdpc.org

Married Life Prep

Learn how to build your marriage upon a firm foundation! Brett and Kellie Hurst teach helpful strategies for a healthy relationship in a fun, engaging way.
Sundays, July 9-30 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 Details and registration: mlp.mdpc.org

Make a Legacy Gift

Help insure the future of MDPC by making the church a beneficiary of assets like appreciated securities, real estate, and bequests. Your gift enhances our ministries and missions and provides financial resources for special projects and initiatives.
 To learn more about making a legacy gift, contact [David Eyre](mailto:DavidEyre@mdpc.org) at legacygiving@mdpc.org or 281-797-6916, or visit legacygiving.mdpc.org.

Call for Camp Volunteers!

This summer MDPC gets to host Super Place Camp, an exciting Vacation Bible School experience for children with special needs! We need LOTS of volunteers, ages 13 and up, to serve as buddies for these special campers.
Camp Dates: July 31-August 4, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
 Contact [Keri Mosk](mailto:KeriMosk@mdpc.org): kmosk@mdpc.org, 713-490-9265



MDPC MORNING WORSHIP

*Please stand if able.

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9:45 AM SERVICE

WELCOME

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*MOMENT OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Dan Aikins

SONG OF RESPONSE

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

MESSAGE

Jesus Talks with His Father (John 17:1-26)

Alf Halvorson

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Musicians in these services: Arthur Ceker and Meliza Gómez, worship leaders • Joe Gavito, guitar • Craig Gysler, keys • Asher Pudlo, drums • Dennis Whittaker, bass

11:15 AM SERVICE

PRELUDE

Tintinnabulum

Margaret Tucker (b. 1936)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Aikins

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

#442; Vs. 1, 2, 5 | AURELIA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the United Church of Canada

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

#562; Vs. 1, 2, 4 | MELITA

OFFERTORY

Hallelujah

Cohen/arr. McChesney

MESSAGE

Jesus Talks with His Father (John 17:1-26)

Alf Halvorson

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lead On, O King Eternal


#447; Vs. 1, 2 | LANCASHIRE

POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation


arr. Alice Jordan (1916-2011)

Musicians in this service: Gulf Coast Campanile: Bill Andel, Tom Braschayko, Margaret Bremer, Barbara Butler, Debbie Cordell, Marcia Davis, Emily English, Sherry Kelm, Jeanne Anne Chapman Kenyon, Chris Moore, David Moore, Carol Mungavin, Rosemary Nelson, Ed Rinehart, Janet Rinehart, Jennifer Ritchie, Margaret Sanders, Lynne Boberg Sutter, Alison Burgess Transou, and Nicole Wylie • Emily Borling, Campanile conductor • Kathryn White, organist




Come Before His Presence with Singing!


Pick-Up Choir Sundays in June
Do you love to sing but don't have time for a weekly commitment? Come sing with our summer choir! There's no Wednesday rehearsal required.
Starting June 4, come to the choir room at 10:00 AM and sing for the 11:15 service.
No experience needed. Contact Tracy Stidam with questions at tstidam@mdpc.org or 713-490-0946.



After the Old Testament ends and before the New Testament begins, there were 400 years of silence...

Where was GOD?





Dr. Winn will teach us about key movements in this important time in history, and how this understanding helps us read our own Bibles with more clarity and insight.

Wednesday, June 7 « 7:00-8:30 PM « Amphitheater

Please register: wherewasgod.mdpc.org

ADAM WINN

Asst. Professor of Christian Studies at Mary Hardin-Baylor



Please Pray for Our Military

Please pray for the American armed forces, and these men and women serving abroad.

Berklee and David Baay's nephew:
Stephen Middlebrook Baay | Marines

Craig Behm's son-in-law:
Jeremy Fleming | Marines

Dee Zook Bell's grandson:
Christopher Zook | Army Special Forces Recruit

Dick Berry's grandson:
Corporal **John Hird** | Marines

Naomi Black's son:
Chaplain Lt. Commander **Peter W. Dietz** | Navy

Second Lt. **Mark Bressler** | Army Reserves

Betsy Clark's grandson:
Christopher Lenze | Marines

Tom and M.A. Dunscombe's son-in-law:
Commander **Stephen W. Burgher, MD** | Navy

Paul and Susan Galvin's nephew:
Major **Joseph Galvin** | Army

Bob and Carol Giles' daughter:
Captain **Ellen Giles Jones, MD** | Army

Scott Gilley's brother:
Captain **Stephen R. Gilley** | Marines

Sergeant **Kyle Hinton** | Army

Alice Horn's nephew:
First Lieutenant **Paul Early** | Marines

Captain **James Howell** | Army

Bud and Janet Hughes' son:
Chase Hughes | Navy

Brenda and Fred Jackson's grandson:
First Lieutenant **Charles Smith** | Army

Sharon Johnson's son:
Staff Sergeant **Richard Johnson III** | Army

Willie and Jody Jordan's grandnephew:
Lieutenant **Josh Kash** | Navy

Carolyn and Grant Judge, Jr.'s son-in-law:
Chaplain Lieutenant **Jeffrey Quinn** | Marines

James and Lori Keeter's nephew:
Staff Sergeant **Tommy Keeter** | Army

Larry and Margaret Kelminson's son-in-law:
Major General **Kevin Kennedy**

John and Kay Krebs' son:
Lieutenant **Kory Krebs** | Navy

Barbara Mourglia's nephew:
Staff Sergeant **Brandon Macken** | Air Force

Maryann Munroe's grandnephew:
Private **Perry Connor** | Marines

Jim and Carol Newlin's son-in-law:
Lt. Commander **Michael J. Canzone** | Navy

David and Shannon Perry's son:
Aircraft Commander **Sean Perry** | Air Force

Deborah Pruitt's son-in-law:
Major **Neil McMullin** | Marine Surgeon

Don and Virginia Russell's grandson:
Sergeant **Joseph Russell** | Army

Brian and Tanya Schneider's nephew:
Holden Jenkins | Army

Joe and Jean Simmons' grandson:
Specialist **William Bruce Berry** | Army

Jane Ann Smeck's son:
BUCA **Cameron Freeman** | Navy

Dave and Jenny Steane's son:
Specialist **Tyler Steane** | Army

Mark and Lisa Susman's son:
Ensign **Max Susman** | Navy

Jim and Gladys Taylor's nephew:
Gunnery Sergeant **Christopher Taylor** | Marines

Danilo Toledo and Zoraya Ávila Tellez's daughter:
Private **Daniela Toledo** | Army

Harvey Trammell's nephew:
Shawn Blake | Marines

George and Dot Uthlaut's grandnephews:
Major **David Uthlaut** | Army
Captain **Chris Uthlaut** | Army

Alejandro and Raquel Vasquez's son:
Sergeant **Alan Bejarano** | Army

Bart and Barbara Westmoreland's family:
Major **Justin Westmoreland** | Air Force
Lt. Commander **Andrew Cain** | Navy
Lt. Colonel **Brian Deas** | Air Force

Ralph and Mary Wheeler's nephews:
Philip Newman | Army
Andrew Wheeler | National Guard

Pauline Wolcott's grandson:
ET3 **Robert Leeland** | Navy

David Word's son:
Captain **Andrew N. Word** | Army

Cari Wilson's husband:
Staff Sergeant **Andrew Wilson** | Air Force

We strive for accuracy and sincerely regret any errors. Edits and additions may be sent to Eva Kaminski Shaw at eshaw@mdpc.org.

Please notify us when you are blessed with the return home of your loved one.

Jesus Talks

...with His Father

John 17:1-26 • Alf Halvorson preaching

This is the sixth and final message in our *Jesus Talks* series from the Gospel of John. We get to overhear what Jesus says to His Father in prayer. This is the “other” Lord’s Prayer. It’s kind of like a congregation during a pastoral prayer: not directly addressed, but very much in the mind of the one praying. Jesus prays about His own needs shortly before His crucifixion; He intercedes for His initial disciples, and then He prays for us specifically.

Jesus anticipates you and me. You and I are being prayed for *by Christ* right here in the Gospel. To hear your name spoken in a prayer is a humbling and moving experience.

1. In John 17:1-5, Jesus prays to be faithful in the last few days of His life. What specifically does He ask for here?
2. How would you define “glorify”? In other words, what does it mean to glorify the Son and glorify the Father? Is the word “glory” used the same in the world and in the words of Jesus?
3. In John 17:6-19, Jesus prays for the original disciples. What does Jesus ask for here? Does what He asks for surprise you, or does it confirm some things for you? Is there anything highlighted that you would not highlight? Is there anything ignored that you think should have been included?
4. In John 17:20-26, Jesus prays for future believers, including us. What is asked for here?
5. According to Jesus (verses 21, 23), what will help the world believe that God sent Jesus?
6. From the text, what constitutes our oneness? Is it our faithfulness? Do we manufacture it? Is it in Christ? Where does the Word come in regarding oneness? See verses 8, 14, 17, 19, and 20.
7. Verse 18 has been an important part of MDPC’s ethos from the beginning. Christ is sent (apostled by God) to the world; we are apostled (sent) into the world as well. Have you applied this text yet personally in your life? Share stories...
8. Where are we scared to live out Jesus’ prayer for us? How does verse 26 give us courage and hope?

