



Upcoming Events

Thu Oct 8:

7pm Spirit Road: Tough Love

Fri Oct 9:

6pm Samaritan House Supper Club

Sat Oct 10:

12-6pm Pride Picnic @ Trinity Park

Sun Oct 11:

10:30am Worship Sve
12pm Medicare Info Seminar

Sun Oct 18:

Fellowship Sunday!
12pm Readers & Communion Servers Training

Sat Oct 24:

6pm Trunk or Treat!

Sun Oct 25:

10:30 Worship with Rev. Delores Berry
12pm Meet, Greet & Eat!

Sun Nov 8:

Congregational Forum (after service)

Sun Nov 15:

Spirit Road on Thu Oct 8 - 7pm



On October 8th, Spirit Road is very pleased to present Don Lee and friends from "Tough Love". Tough Love is a self-help organization providing ongoing education and support to families, empowering parents and young people to accept responsibility for their actions. This support network strives to make communities safe places to live.

Tough Love believes that drug and alcohol abuse, family violence, teen pregnancy, suicide, family dissolution, school drop-outs and runaways are problems created and maintained by the culture in which we live. It is the goal of the organization to change the conditions of culture by empowering people through Tough Love's community based self-help programs.

Tough Love is not only for parents. The support and education offered by the group can also help in situations with parents, co-workers, spouses or any other areas where a relationship may not seem to be a 50/50 one with good communication.

We would like to provide child care for those who would like to come but would not be able to without this offer. **PLEASE let Lisa O'Grady know if you will be coming and bringing any children along.**

Weekly Meditation - October 7, 2009

by Rev. Teri Lubbers

Let Your Light Shine

The candle isn't there to be covered with a big basket or put under the bed, is it? Isn't it there to be put on a tall candlestick? After all, things are hidden only to be revealed, and made secret only to be brought to light. If you have ears to hear, let them hear!

~Gospel of Mark

I don't know what you keep under your bed. Under ours we keep shoes in a big plastic container, just high enough for shoes to fit in, but low enough to fit under the bed. I sometimes forget they

Congregational Mtg (after service)

Sun Nov 22:

Rev. Wynn's installation as Sr. Pastor

Oct. Statistics:

10/04:

Attendance: 104
Offering: \$3,787

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are even there (can you tell I'm not usually the one who vacuums our bedroom?).

I got to thinking about this image of a lit candle under my bed. I could be lying right on top of it and never see it. But left hidden long enough it would probably set the bed on fire!

There is a light in you that wants to shine. You don't have to wait until the smoke from the burning bed wakes you. You can wake up now and put the candle where the light can show the way. Come out...quit hiding.

Prayer: God, I don't know why I keep close wraps on your light within me. Sometimes it feels too good to be true and other times I'm afraid people with think I'm nuts. Show me your light. Show me your light in me. Light my way. Amen.

Tarrant County Pride Picnic- Sat. Oct 10!



The Tarrant County Pride Picnic will be **Sat, Oct. 10.**

For more Picnic information:

www.tcgpwa.org

Trunk or Treat, Saturday Oct 24!



This annual event is fun for kids of all ages. Adults are invited to decorate their car trunks, vans or truck beds in their Halloween finest and compete for best in show (while "treating" the children with Halloween candies, etc).

Children come dressed in your Halloween best!

Many games and activities and foods galore.

Would you like to get involved? Speak to:

Patti Stephens, Trish Penland, or Stephanie Lotz

Click [here](#) for flyer!

Please join us:

Saturday, Oct 24

6:00 pm

It will be boo-tiful!

ask for an insurance quote:
home, auto, renters, life, etc.

Agape MCC will receive a \$25
check

for your inquiry.

Contact us at:

www.agapemcc.com

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Applications for Church Positions



Grace and Claudia will staff a table in the church lobby this Sunday to answer questions and distribute applications for the upcoming vacant positions:

4 Board of Directors positions

2 Alternatate Lay Delegate positions

Please talk with them and pick up an application this weekend if you interested in any of these important church positions. Elections for these offices will be held at our **Annual Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, Nov 15**.

Deadline for applications: Friday, Oct 16.

Sunday School Teachers Needed



Agape MCC needs additional teachers for our Children's Sunday School. Teacher plans, materials, and activities are already in place. We ask that teachers lead once every 4 to 8 weeks. If you are interested feel free to observe a Sunday School Class on any Sunday Morning. Just speak with Deb or Tina.

Our Agape kids are awesome, and it can be a special blessing to be part of their spiritual growth experience. Please consider this opportunity prayerfully!

Rev. Delores Berry at Agape Oct 25 A.M. Service



Our special guest speaker on Sunday October 25 will be Rev. Delores P. Berry. Rev. Berry is an Evangelist and vocalist in the Metropolitan Community Churches. A former Christian Methodist Episcopal minister, she was ordained by the MCC in 1983. If you haven't heard her preach before, you're in for a treat. To say that she's dynamic is an understatement!

Please join us for this special event. Learn more about Rev. Berry and her ministry at her website:
<http://www.revdeloresberry.com> .

Praises!

- Louise's son Wayne is home from the hospital.
- For Sydni's healing.
- For Open Door Productions and the gift of hearing Zoe Lewis!
- For all the Saints who helped make the celebration of Marsha F.'s life exactly what it was supposed to be...thank you.
- For all the Saints who walked in the parade and celebrated the gift of the authentic life.
- For a Season of Gratitude

Prayers:

- Gail- loss of her partner, Marsha.
- Continued prayers for Anna.
- Healing for Shawn.
- For our roof.
- For all of those impacted by breast cancer.
- For Evelyn B.
- For Rosie.
- For everyone impacted by Swine Flu.
- For everyone's immune system.
- Jade- job interview coming up
- Kaira- needing employment.
- OWLS- loss is never easy.

Our Mission- With open hearts, open minds, and open arms, Agape' MCC is a nurturing faith community seeking God's will by celebrating inclusive worship, redefining family, and providing a voice for justice.

Our Core Values- We believe that a sacred space: Welcomes and affirms all people; Does not "stand idly by" in the face of inequity and injustice; Communicates the unconditional love of God for all; Improves the spiritual connections between each person and God as she or he understands God.