



Upcoming Events

Thu Oct 15:

7pm Spirit Road: The Quakers

Sun Oct 18:

Fellowship Sunday!
12pm Readers & Communion Servers Training

Thu Oct 22:

7pm Spirit Road

Fri Oct 23:

6pm Samaritan House Supper Club

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:

Congregational Mtg (after service)

Sun Nov 22:

Rev. Wynn's installation

Nursery Helpers Needed!



Our Nursery Dept. Coordinator, Wayne Crutchfield, is asking for your help. We need some Nursery Worker Volunteers.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering in the Nursery (children's ages are birth to 5 years old) once a month or even once every two months. Your assistance will be so appreciated.

Interested? Contact Wayne at: wayray69@sbcglobal.net or come by and visit the Nursery on Sunday mornings.

Weekly Meditation - October 14, 2009

by Rev. Teri Lubbers

They Are Always Kissing

They are always kissing, they can't control themselves.

God ripened me. So I see it is true: all objects in existence are wildly in love. ~ Meister Eckhart

You can spot them anywhere. People in love, especially new lovers. They can't keep their hands off each other! They take delight in just looking at each other, in being in one another's presence. Every glance is heavy with desire and affirmation. They are always kissing, they can't control themselves...

What if that's how it is with God...what if the Divine were so irresistible we couldn't control ourselves...what if we couldn't get enough of God...what if we didn't care what anyone thought...what if we were shamelessly in love with God?

Relax that tight place in that rational mind of yours that says it couldn't possibly be true, and let God ripen you to the possibility. Imagine what it would mean...

as Sr. Pastor

Oct. Statistics:

10/04:

Attendance: 104
Offering: \$3,787

10/11:

Attendance: 99
Offering: \$1,698

Need a book? A Bible? A music CD?

Shop Online at Your Agape MCC Bookstore. Save 20% on most items & get 5% back for our church. Link on our Virtual Store Link:



OUR SPONSORS:

Shari Beers

Obrien Real Estate
Group

817-996-1631

beershomes@gmail.com

www.Beers-Homes.com

[Janna Brown, Master
Photographer](#)

JB Photographics

817-657-9882

janna.brown@sbcglobal.net

Resolve Conflict, LLC

[All types of mediation for
the GLBT Community-
classes too](#)

www.resolveconflictionline.com

or call 877-9-2agree

Prayer: Loving God, give me eyes to see that everything around me, everything in existence, is wildly in love. In love with you. And when you turn your gaze of love toward me, help me not to turn away. Amen.

All Saints Day Service, Sunday Nov. 1



In preparation for All Saints Day on Nov. 1, we honor Agape friends and family who have passed on before us. Please submit photos of family or friends to Leigh and Patti at:

pattandleigh@sbcglobal.net so that we may celebrate their lives on this special day at Agape.

Photos are needed by Friday, Oct. 23. Thank you!

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!



TARRANT CO DEMOCRATIC WOMENS CLUB

PICNIC & CHILI COOKOFF

PICK UP THE PHONE...

**& raise funds for
Agape!**

Call the Kudlac Insurance Agency at 817-656-0885. Identify yourself as a member or friend of Agape MCC and 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

817-535-5002

Join Our Mailing List!

Saturday, October 24, 2009 Longhorn Park, Benbrook Lake 1-3 P.M.

Join the TCDWC for our Chili Cook-off and Crafts show. Our Guest of Honor will be Terri Moore, Assistant DA of Dallas County and previous candidate for DA of Tarrant County, who will be cooking her chili for us. In addition we also are privileged to have the First prize winner from last year District Judge Candidate from 2008 Randy Turner and Runner up TCDWC treasurer Glenda Thompson. There will be about 8 -10 chili cookers as well as craft vendors and public service tables for community information.

The site is Longhorn Park overlooking Benbrook Lake with a pavilion, tables, games, bathrooms and a beautiful view. Children under 5 years are free. The tickets are \$10.00 which includes a lunch of Hot dog or hamburger with chips and drink and three tickets to vote for your favorite chili. Participants will be the judges by voting with their tickets. Extra tickets for food or voting will be available. Judging will be at 2pm.

For more information call Lynn Johnson 817-269-1681 or e mail johnsonlynn@prodigy.net

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

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!

- Great Pride Picnic and successful day for the Open Hearts Gift shop at the picnic.
- Kathy- for listening.
- For our spiritual family who holds space and prays for each other.
- For the Owls who brought Marsha home.
- Grace - who shows up.
- For all of the saints who made the Pride Picnic such a wonderful gathering.
- For volunteers who have stepped up to help with the ministry of our church.
- Our Chaplains and their healing ministry.
- For our roof that has not leaked at all this week!
- Kathy M. - who always shows up at just the right time.
- Evelyn - who shares her gentle loving spirit so freely.
- For Lisa O. and Spirit Road.
- Leigh and her spirit in creating sacred space.
- For Bob and Carlos.
- For our Board and all they do in love and care of our church.

Prayers:

- Jade- for a prayer + a praise for a strong possibility for a job.
- Maribelle- for continued healing & treatment for bulging disks.
- A friend whose young daughter died this week.
- Tim Y.- friend's husband with brain tumors: for healing, sale of condo, and safe travel.
- Anna R. - to continue to get stronger.
- Ms. Billie - continued health.
- Mickie H. - continued healing and health.
- Rev. David's family - Aunt Judy and Uncle Bob on the passing of his cousin Kirk W.
- Ben C. and Michael B. - on the passing of their son-in-law Travis...prayers also for their daughter and grandchildren.
- Jade and Thomas - for employment and housing.
- Terri and Aaron.
- Delores & Judy - Travel mercies and health as they tour and make their way to Agape.
- Shawn - For healing.
- Teresa W., Troy's aunt - diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Evelyn B.- health and healing.
- For a family who is waiting on tests for a child.
- Gail - as she mourns the passing of Marsha.
- For job concerns for a couple within our community.
- For Erik.

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.