



Agape' MCC Weekly News

June 9 2010

Upcoming Events

Thu June 10:

7pm Spirit Road: Media Night - "Dead Like Me"

Fri June 11:

6pm Samaritan House Supper Club

Sat June 12:

6:30pm Men's Fellowship @ Babe's in Burleson

Sun June 13:

10:30am Worship

1:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Mon June 14:

7pm Board of Directors

Thu June 17:

7pm Spirit Road: R.A.P. Night

Mon June 21:

7pm Deacons Meeting

Thu June 24:

7pm Spirit Road: R.A.K. Night Out

Fri June 25:



We Need Pictures!

Our web manager, Kathy, wants to update our home page with new family, friends and community pictures. Please attach one (or more) of your recent favs and send to Kathy at:

katmunn_1@hotmail.com

To look at the current slideshow, go to www.agapemcc.com and look at the flash banner. Your help is appreciated!

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Weekly Meditation, June 9 2010

By Rev. Teri Lubbers

Dangerous Prayers

Let us pray dangerously. Let us not hold back a little portion, dealing out our lives - our precious minutes and our energies - like some efficient accountant. Let us rather pray dangerously - unsafe, profligate, wasteful! Let us ask for nothing less than the Infinite ravage us. Let us ask for nothing less than annihilation in the Fires of Love. ~ Regina Sara Ryan, "Dangerous Prayers"

I loved the poem from Rev. David's sermon last Sunday. This quote is only a part. But even this little part feels like more than I can do. I rarely pray dangerously. Do you? Words that might describe my praying are: cautious, conservative, controlled, careful, comfortable...safe.

Truth is, if I prayed dangerously God might take me seriously. I might take me seriously. But I might fall flat on my face, I might fail or look foolish. But than again, I might learn to fly, I might grow into my calling and be transformed.

6pm Samaritan House
Supper Club

Sun June 27:

10:30am Worship Sve

11:50am Meet, Eat and
Greet!

June Stats:

06/06:

Attendance: 118

Offering: \$1,167

06/13:

Attendance:

Offering: \$

06/20:

Attendance:

Offering: \$

06/27:

Attendance:

Offering: \$

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If we prayed with abandon what would it sound like? If we prayed with fire in our belly, what would it feel like? If we prayed without cynicism or pragmatism or being realistic what would come into being? Would the world as we know it come to an end? Maybe...

I am beginning to think perhaps I would prefer annihilation in the Fires of Love to living life as an efficient manager of the mundane and predictable. I mean, really, what have we got to lose? Take a chance, pray one dangerous thing today...

Prayer: Creator, Jesus taught that whoever seeks to save their life will lose it but that whoever loses their life for your sake will find it. Help me find my life today and not be afraid to live it fully, in your Presence, in your grace, holding nothing back. Amen.



Spirit Road - Summer Fun 2010

Spirit Road is taking a turn for Summer Fun 2010 with a little bit of a different pace!

This summer's schedule goes something like this:

1st Thursday (July 1 & Aug 5) - Meditation and Reflection Nights led by Special Guests

2nd Thursday (June 10, July 8, Aug 12) - Media Night...we will show a movie, documentary or TV show with spiritual meaning and discussion to follow (some of these nights may begin earlier or go a little later! We'll let you know)

3rd Thursday (June 17, July 15, Aug 19)-- R.A.P. Night = Rhythm. Art. Poetry. Share your fave song, play your guitar, work on your art project, read a poem.

4th Thursday (June 24th, July 22, Aug 26) - R.A.K. Night Out - Random Acts of Kindness ~ meets ~ Sundance Square, Museum exhibit, Starbucks game night ...details to come!

This Thursday's Media Night will showcase the series pilot "Dead Like Me"- a humorous yet very soul-searching look at the afterlife from the eyes of a woman who is suddenly taken from this earth by the most freakish accident imaginable. Join young Georgia Lasko as she discovers that death is not at all what she imagined and that there is sometimes a lot more work to be done in the here-after!

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Men's Fellowship at:

Babe's Chicken in Burleson

120 South Main St

Burleson TX 76028

Saturday, June 12

6:30 p.m.

[click here for map](#)

Please RSVP to Rusty at: rtcddd@swbell.net or

Wayne at: wayray69@sbcglobal.net



Fairness Fort Worth GLBT Survey

FAIRNESS FORT WORTH is conducting a survey
of the GLBT Community in Tarrant County. They
want to

gather basic data on the makeup of our community, our own census.
This is essential information when reaching out to work with policy
makers. Fairness Fort Worth also wants to hear your perspective on
what the needs and goals of our community should be going forward.

Your participation is entirely anonymous. Please take three minutes to
make Tarrant County a richer place for GLBT people who live, work
and contribute to this corner we all call home. Pass along this link to
your friends and extended families! The goal is to reach 1000
participants by mid-June. Results will be available shortly thereafter.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FFWSurvey>

Prayers:

- For a co-worker Mary W. gone for cancer treatment.
- For some children leaving foster care and the moms and friends who will miss them.
- For Jimmy M. upcoming knee replacement surgery, strength and courage and for the doctors performing the surgery.
- For all of those experiencing major life transitions.
- For a friend in physical therapy.
- For an aunt with stage 3 cancer.

- For all of those traveling.

Praises!

- Welcome to our newest members: Denise L., William B., Jessica D., Jackie L., and Diane M.!
- Anna R. is in her new home!
- Thanks to all who helped Anna move into her new home.
- Thanks to Tony P. and Kathy M. for their landscaping work around the church property last Saturday morning.
- For Marcus' graduation from high school.
- For Denecia's graduation from high School.
- For help that was right on time.
- For a minor A/C repair at the church.
- For going deeper.

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.