



# Agape' MCC Newsletter

June 30 2010

## Upcoming Events

### Thu July 1:

7pm Spirit Road: Meditation and Reflection - led by Lynn Wolf

### Sun July 4:

**10:30am Guest Speaker - Chief Master Sergeant Dave Guy-Gainer**

### Sat July 10:

**7pm Susie Brenner/Shawn Thomas Concert**

## June Statistics

### 06/06:

Attendance: 118  
Offering: \$1,167

### 06/13:

Attendance: 111  
Offering: \$1,938

### 06/20:

Attendance: 109  
Offering: \$1,527

### 06/27:

Attendance: 107  
Offering: \$7,234

## Need a Book? A Bible? A Music CD?

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Link on our  
[Virtual Store Link](#)

## Our Sponsors:

## Special Guest Speaker on July 4

*from Rev. David Wynn*

**Chief Master Sergeant Dave Guy-Gainer to preach on July 4th at Agape' MCC.**



Agape' MCC is proud to host Chief Master Sergeant Dave Guy-Gainer, USAF (Retired) who will be bringing our message this July 4. As a gay man who has served our country, Dave has worked tirelessly in the effort to repel "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", the act that prohibits any homosexual or bisexual person from disclosing his or her sexual orientation or from speaking about any homosexual relationships, including marriages or other familial attributes, while serving in the United States armed forces. Dave is a resident of Forest Hill and is also active in our local city governance.

**Veterans and active Service Members-** we would like to invite you in honor of the holiday and CMSgt Guy-Gainer's visit **to wear your uniform or something from your uniform for this special day and/or bring a picture of yourself in uniform for display at the church!**

## Tweeting from Conference this Week!

by Kathy Munn

### Check the Church Web Site for Updates

Yes, it's finally here! MCC General Conference is happening this week and you can catch updates from our delegates and staff pastors who are representing us at the conference in Acapulco Mexico.

The latest Twitter notes will be posted on our web page: [www.agapemcc.com](http://www.agapemcc.com) . You may also click on the link provided on our home page and become a "follower." We hope you will follow us this week as we attend business meetings, workshops and worship with other MCCers from around the world.

follow us on  
**twitter**



## Spirit Road

**Shari Beers**

**Obrien Real Estate Group**

817-996-1631  
beershomes@gmail.com  
[www.Beers-Homes.com](http://www.Beers-Homes.com)

**Janna Brown, Master  
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Identify yourself as a member  
or friend of Agape' MCC and  
ask for an insurance quote:  
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**Agape' MCC will receive a  
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**Contact Us At:**

[www.agapemcc.com](http://www.agapemcc.com)

817-535-5002

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**Summer Fun 2010**

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



**This Thursday, July 1: Meditation and  
Reflection led by Lynn Wolf.**

The rest of the summer's schedule goes something like this:

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

**2nd Thursday** (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** (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** (July 22, Aug 26) - **R.A.K. Night Out -  
Random Acts of Kindness** ~ meets ~ Sundance Square,  
Museum exhibit, Starbucks game night ...details to come!

**Summer Concert at Agape' July 10**

**Brenner & Beckstead and Shawn Thomas**

**CROSS-ROADS**  
*(Love Offering Received)*  
**CONCERT SERIES**

Brenner & Beckstead Shawn Thomas

**JULY 10TH @ 7:00PM**

**TWO MINISTRIES  
ONE CONCERT**

Agape MCC, 4615 E California PKY

**Shaman Class To Be Offered**

**A Spirit Moon Workshop**

Explore personal healing, transformation and  
empowerment from a shamanic perspective in a  
small community setting. Learn about the three  
worlds of the shaman, the healing attributes of  
the directions on the medicine wheel and the  
elements of nature, and learn how to integrate  
shamanic techniques into your spiritual practice and day-to-



day life.

**Basic Shamanic Techniques  
for Personal Healing and Transformation  
Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8  
from 10am-5pm both days  
Meeting Saturday at Agape' MCC, Sunday meeting TBA  
\$75 workshop fee**

This workshop series will be held in Fort Worth at Agape' MCC. Register by contacting Lynn ([workshops@turtlemedicine.net](mailto:workshops@turtlemedicine.net) or 214-868-2049) or by sending workshop fee via PayPal ([workshops@turtlemedicine.net](mailto:workshops@turtlemedicine.net)) by Monday, July 26. Cash and checks are acceptable as well.

**Register by Monday, July 26 to reserve your place in the workshop.**

**Workshop is limited to 12 participants.**

## **We Need Pictures!**

### **Updating Home Page Logo Banner**

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 faves and send to Kathy at:

[katmunn\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:katmunn_1@hotmail.com)



To look at the current slide show, go to [www.agapemcc.com](http://www.agapemcc.com) and look at the flash banner. Your help is appreciated!

*P.S. - your voluntary sending of these pictures acknowledges your permission to publish your images on the website banner.*

## **Free Self Help Recovery Group**

### **Self-Management & Recovery Training**

Almost everyone knows someone who is affected directly or indirectly by a harmful addiction.

SMART Recovery is an alternative recovery group for people seeking independence from addictive behaviors including alcohol and other drugs.

SMART Recovery helps you learn tools to stop abusing alcohol and other drugs.

**Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**



**beginning Tuesday, July 6, 2010  
in the First Floor Conference Room  
at the AIDS Outreach Center**

**AIDS Outreach Center  
400 N. Beach St.  
Fort Worth, TX 76111  
817-335-1994**

**Facilitator: Leslie Guditis, 817-916-5235**

[LeslieG@aoc.org](mailto:LeslieG@aoc.org)

<http://www.smartrecovery.org/>

### **Prayers**

- Mark H.'s family - Sister's husband (Lee) is not suffering anymore - she still needs prayer though for her strength in grieving.
- Gail R. - for her parents and finding an assisted living facility for them.
- Kris Mc.- sister-in-law injured from fall.
- Safe travel home for our conference travelers: Kathy, Robert, Teri and Zac.

### **Praises**

- Mark H.- Sister Lela is doing great. Brother Phillip's truck found and money recovered.
- For my church family.
- My new grandbaby!
- Improved health.
- A new job.

**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.