Fall is Upon Us

See what’s been happening in the ministry through Huntsville’s Celebration Chapter

Get tips for your chapter’s worship from VP of Worship, Christi Gardner

Learn more about National Conference 2019 with Carolyn Moore!

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Have you ever asked the question “what if I had (you fill in the blank)? Would my life be different or better if circumstances in my past had been different? It could be related to a decision you made early in your life about education, about a job choice, a business decision, regrets about where you were born, or who were your parents. Other thoughts could be “what if” I had moved to a different location or married someone else. All these questions and doubts can cloud your mind.

All of these “what if’s” will drain our energy and the purpose the Lord has for our lives right now...today! We need to bring every thought under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Let’s turn to God’s Word for direction. What if Jesus had not gone to the cross for us? BUT, the truth is He did and we are free. What if the Bible was not written BUT it was. We have the Word to give us hope, faith, peace and joy because the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power, it is active, operative, energizing and effective to penetrate the deep places in our hearts. We think we have hidden these “what if” thoughts but God knows and He wants to set us free.

Picture yourself in this race called life. Some of us are young and in the beginning stages of this race. Others are in the middle of their race and some are in the last lap of their race. Wherever you are, Philippians 3:12-14 says, “not that I have already attained or am already perfected, but I press on that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. I do not count my self to have laid hold, but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

What if today is the day you choose to forget those things that are behind and look forward to God’s plan for your life. You do not want to miss out on what Jesus has planned for your life.

Celebrating Jesus,

Judy
Here are some tips to help you lead worship in your Celebration Chapter meetings and events:

- The primary goal of worship is to usher in God’s presence, focus on Jesus, and promote unity.

- As a worship leader, be sure to be musically prepared but more importantly, be spiritually prepared.

- If you don’t play an instrument, find tracks to lead with and make sure to practice with your team.

- When picking songs for a worship set, make sure to only pick one new song and incorporate some traditional worship songs in a contemporary style.

- Remember that the worship time is not for speaking, if you want to share something keep it brief and no more than one time during the worship set.

Leadership On-Demand
Watch Christi’s worship leadership video at the link below:
https://youtu.be/5zMoHPbDnIA
Rev. Carolyn Moore

Carolyn Moore is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, born and raised in Georgia, and graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary. She is in the Doctor of Ministry degree program at Asbury, as part of the church planting cohort. In 2003, Carolyn and her family were given the joy of birthing Mosaic UMC in Georgia where they still serve today. She is married to Steve Moore, and they have one grown daughter. Carolyn’s passion is helping folks respond to the good news of Jesus so they can write new stories over their lives. Seeing broken people healed and lost people saved is such a joy, as is her life as a mother, wife, writer, preacher and church planter.

Rev. Madeline Carrasco Henners

Madeline Carrasco Henners is a United Methodist Elder and has served as a pastor in the Rio Texas Annual Conference area for over 10 years. Since its inception, she has been part of the Wesleyan Covenant Association. Madeline graduated from Duke Divinity School and hopes to complete her doctorate from United Theological Seminary in 2019. She recently authored a 30-day devotional challenge, “Ascending the Mountain,” which guides participants into a deeper relationship with God and increased ability to hear God’s voice. Madeline is married to David and together they seek to serve the Lord. Her passion is helping people discover the amazing love God has for them and the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Youth Leader: Debbie Bass

Celebration welcomes back Debbie Bass as the youth leader for the youth portion of our conference. Debbie has been involved with Celebration Women’s Ministry since the beginning. She has been a part of two local chapters and is currently at Friendswood UMC. Debbie loves being part of Celebration and see it as “feeding one’s soul.” She describes herself as a left brain, Jesus-loving, encourager who wants everyone to have a relationship with our God of the Universe.

We invite all youth girls in grades 6-12 to register for National Conference! The cost is $50 and includes all Saturday meals plus Sunday breakfast. Watch for registration details coming soon!
Register online at www.celebrationministries.org/e-store or mail in the form below!

Name        Church/Chapter

Street Address       City    State  Zip

Email       Phone

__ Adult Conference Registration ($99 Early Bird - ends Jan. 31 Regular Price: $125)
__ Youth Conference Registration ($50) Free T-Shirt Adult Size ___
Please make all checks payable to “Celebration” (Memo: Ntl Conf 2019)
Check #_____ Amt Enclosed_____

Mail this form to our Registrar: Cindy Masterson, clmasterson@gmail.com
3902 Brighton Dr. Bryan, TX 77802
The Huntsville Celebration Chapter has a strong presence in the community. They advertise each month on Facebook, putting up fliers in local businesses and advertise on a local radio station. These are dedicated, creative women who are consistent in serving their chapter. The Word of God and prayer are interspersed throughout the meeting.

The Huntsville Chapter met in April and had a Mother-Daughter party on Sunday afternoon. The theme was “Daughters of the King.”

“At this event we had a talent show! We got children and teens to dance, play piano, and other instruments, sing, children’s sermon! Each got a tiara! All daughters of the King!” Winnie Sandel said when asked about the event.

Huntsville has several exciting events coming up within the next few months. They will have their first meeting of the fall in October. At that time they will have Jeanine Dooley as their speaker. Her topic is “The truth about Romans 8:28.” In January they will be celebrating their 19th year of ministry with a birthday party for their chapter.

The Huntsville Chapter is also operating out of a new facility which has been working well for them for their recent events.

Winnie told us, “Our new pastor, Daniel Irving and his wife Jean, totally support the ministry and we feel blessed.”
Honoring Women

Lynne Blunck         Elna Cox         Julie Puckett
Mary Byerman         Kathy Jungwirth   Barbara Yoder
Julie Cheatham       Katy Kettler     Gail Wilson

Would you like to honor someone in our next issue?
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Celebration Calendar

October
10/20 - Bristol, VA Chapter Event
10:00 am - 1:00 pm @ Reynolds Memorial UMC
10/22 - Huntsville, TX Chapter Event
6:00 pm Speaker, Latrelle Lindon
10/26 -28 - Cypress Trails Chapter Annual Beach Retreat

November
11/13 - Trinity Chapter Meeting
6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Trinity FUMC
11/17 - Eureka, WI Chapter Meeting
9:00 - 11:00 am @ Rushford Town Hall
11/26 - Huntsville, TX Chapter Meeting
6:00 pm @ Community Life Center

December
12/1 - Nederland Chapter Meeting
9:30 am -12:00 noon @ Wesley UMC
12/11 - Trinity Chapter Meeting
6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Trinity FUMC

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