



October 2016
COME FOLLOW
JESUS WITH US!

UP ministry
Lifting UP Kids to our Community

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Thank you for supporting the kids in our community!
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Through all of October
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ACADEMY
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FALL FESTIVAL
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ARGYLE UMC NEWS

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MISSIONS SUPPORT / CARE YOUTH WORSHIP



Game of Thrones

NEW SERMON SERIES

OCTOBER 1-23

We're excited to start a new sermon series called Game of Thrones: Who is the Lord of your life? As we enter a season of choices, we know that the Kingdom of God is not found in a political system, our status and comfort, or in any of our idols. Freedom can only be found in our relationship with Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. What or who rules your life? We hope you'll join us on our next adventure! View our new teaser video at: <http://www.argyleumc.org/events/2016/10/1/upcoming-sermon-series-game-of-thrones>

STEPHEN MINISTRY WEEKEND OCTOBER 22 & 23 AT ALL SERVICES

2 CORINTHIANS. 1:3&4

3 Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. 4 He comforts us in all our affliction,[a] so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

MAYBE YOU FEEL LIKE GOD IS CALLING YOU TO A PLACE OF SERVING WHERE YOU CAN COMFORT OTHERS. MAYBE YOU HAVE THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF MERCY, OR HEALING, OR FAITH THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU SO THAT YOU CAN CARE FOR OTHERS. JOIN US ON THE LAST WEEKEND OF GAME OF THRONES TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY AND HOW YOU CAN JOIN THIS REWARDING MINISTRY IN 2017.

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival

Sun, Oct. 30, 4-6 pm

Trunk-or-Treat, inflatables, games, a cakewalk, DJ music, face painting, prizes to win, snacks and treats, hayrides, and more Fall Fun!

argyleumc.org/fallfest

On Sunday, October 30th from 4-6PM, We will be hosting Fall Fest. This is a free community event to build relationships with families in our community and share our mission with families and friends who come for the fall festivities! There will be Trunk-or-Treat, Inflatables, games, a cakewalk, DJ music, face painting, prizes to win, snacks and treats, hayrides, and more Fall Fun!

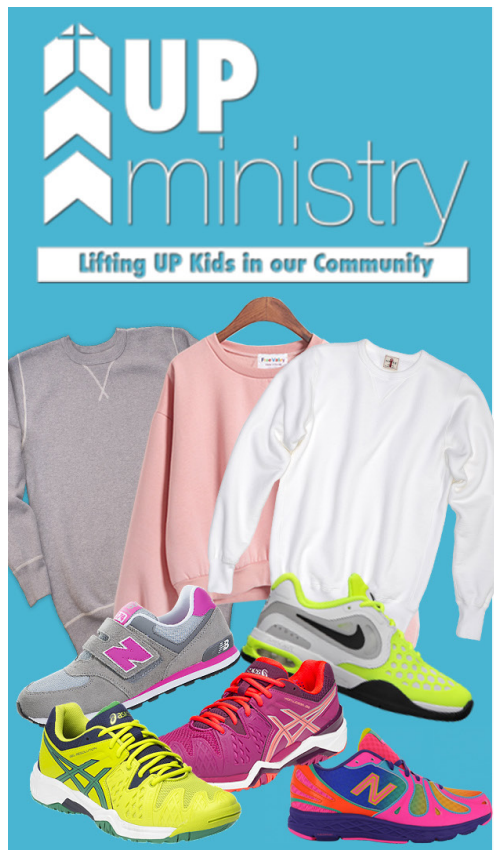


There are many ways you can support our mission and ministry by getting involved. Every Sunday, there will be a booth in the Church Foyer on Sunday mornings where you can gather more information about how to help! Here are a few ideas:

- 1) Easiest and Best way to get involved: Invite your friends and neighbors!
- 2) Be part of the Trunk-or-Treat! Children's Ministry is sponsoring this year's Trunk-or-Treat. Dress up and decorate the trunk of your car as many children donned as characters, Super Heroes, Princesses, and more, will come for treats!
- 3) Be part of the Task Force and help with event set up/crash down, parking control, or the welcome table.
- 4) Donate bags of candy.
- 5) Sign up to help with the Cake Walk! LIGHT Women's Ministry is sponsoring this event and is asking for Cupcake/cake donations!

Check out argyleumc.org/fallfest to find out more about how you can get involved!

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GUATEMALA CLEAN WATER PROJECT UPDATES

argyleumc.org/stories

With the addition of the money raised by our kids from this year's Vacation Bible School, Argyle UMC was able to send \$10,000 to bring water to two small indigenous villages in the mountains above Antigua, Guatemala! Here are pictures of the arrival of the first supplies purchased and the beginning of the project to make this dream a reality. Thanks for supporting Argyle UMC's missions and particularly this water project for Guatemala!!

A CELEBRATION OF LIZ DIEBOLD!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
AFTER EACH SERVICE**

Liz Diebold, our Director of Children's Ministry, has made the decision to retire from full-time church ministry. She has been Argyle UMC's Director of Children's Ministry for almost 20 years! Last year, she married Jeff Diebold, and they are looking forward to the opportunity and flexibility to enjoy travel and spend quality time together. Liz is also excited to explore a new chapter in her ministry as she was offered a role to consult with churches and children's ministry leaders in our area and across the country.

Liz Diebold has been a true blessing to our church and community! She has impacted a generation of children and families. We hope you will take the time to reach out to her and let her know how much her ministry has meant to you, to our church, and to our community.

While we are sad to see Liz leave full-time ministry at Argyle UMC, we are excited for Liz and Jeff during this time of their life together and for Liz's new ministry opportunities. Please pray for her and this new season in her life. Also, we are excited about building upon Liz's ministry and all that she has done for our children at Argyle UMC. Please pray for our church as God ushers us into a new season of ministry with our children and families.

We hope you'll join us on Sunday, October 30 for a celebration of Liz and her incredible ministry here at Argyle UMC!



SERVE WHERE YOUR GIFTS ARE

Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. -1 Peter 4:10



- If you like to visit and greet people how about serving on our hospitality team?
- Sign up for however many Sundays a month you would like to serve from 9:10- 9:40 am and/or 10:40 to 11 am to help with check in and greet families and show them to their rooms.
- We need your winning personality on our team!!!!
- If you like to teach, we would love to have you join our 9:30 or 11 AM teaching teams. We teach in teams so everyone has the chance to attend the worship service of their choice. Lessons, supplies and training are provided, but we need people to share God's love and grace!
- If you love God and kids but prefer to just show up and love on the children, we have a place for you to serve as a shepherd and be a teacher's helper!
- If organizing is more your thing, how about being a supply room organizer, or maybe you would like to use your hostess skills to help show our teachers and children the appreciation they so richly deserve!
- Prefer to use your gifts from home on clerical jobs? That is always needed too!
- If leadership is your gift, consider serving as a classroom representative for our Children's Council, our Children's Ministry leadership team that meets monthly .

For more information, contact Liz at liz@argyleumc.org

Kingdom Kids

Kingdom Kids had a wonderful first month of school getting to know each other and learning about how God created everything and made us all different and special. This year our theme is "Got Fruit?"...we are focusing on a different fruit of the spirit each month. October will be full of activity as we transition into fall. During October, we will learn about joy through Jesus, get a visit from the firemen, have a pumpkin decorating contest and take a field trip to the pumpkin patch.

BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISER BEGINS OCTOBER 11

Our big fundraiser begins on October 11th- BUTTER BRAIDS!! Yes, Butter Braids are back and they are delicious! Find a KK kid or Kelli Stoops and find out for yourself!



Youth Ministry

HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY, OCT. 23: MISSIONAL MOMENT

In place of our regularly scheduled HSSN, we will be at the Cumberland Children's Home hosting a fall party for the students who live there. This will be an incredible opportunity for our students to connect with students their age and share the love of Jesus. High Schoolers are invited to meet us at the church at 5:30pm to car pool over at 5:45pm. For students unable to drive, they may ride with us on the church bus. We will be back at the church at 8pm.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29: FRIGHTFULLY FUN NIGHT

9th-12th grades are invited to join us for some spooktacular fun! We are going Zombie Hunting!!! Meet us at the church at 7:00pm and bring \$30 for food and admission. We will carpool to the event.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

WED., OCT. 26: MISSIONAL MOMENT

Middle school students are invited to join us as we take the love to Jesus out into our community with an intergenerational missional opportunity. We will gather at the church at 5:30pm and carpool to a local nursing home, where we will host Halloween games and activities. Students will arrive back to the church by 8:00pm.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14: DINNER & A MOVIE

6th-8th graders are invited to join us in a time a fellowship for dinner and a movie. Parents can drop their student off at 6:00 at Potbelly's in Highland Village, where we will eat dinner together. After dinner, we will walk over to the theatre to see "Middle School, the Worst years of My Life." We will finish the night with dessert at Ben and Jerry's. Parents can pick their students up from Ben and Jerry's at 9pm.

Register at argyleumc.org/study

DAVE RAMSEY'S
FINANCIAL Peace
UNIVERSITY

Sundays at 5 pm in Portable 1
9 weeks starting October 2. \$90.

Change your money, change your life!

Free preview Sun. Sept 25 at 5 pm
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE WITH RSVP TO CHILDCARE@ARGYLEUMC.ORG
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FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Sundays starting Oct. 2 at 5 pm
in Portable 1.

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions, and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH WITH BRAD COZART

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 FROM 3-9 PM



Brad Cozart will be leading a team on Sunday, October 16 (3-9pm) to share the Gospel at the State Fair of Texas. We would love for you to be a part of the team! Will you prayerfully consider how God can use you to further the kingdom through this Outreach event? If you are interested in serving in this Outreach opportunity, please contact Brad Cozart at bradcozart@hotmail.com.

Women's LIGHT Ministry

FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT

NOVEMBER 11-13

RSVP BY OCTOBER 23

This year the ladies retreat will be November 11-13th at Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose, TX. Here is a link to the center: <http://www.riverbendretreat.org/>.

We will have a cabin (G Rollie White lodge) to ourselves and meals will be included, Friday night through Sunday morning. Linens and towels are included. Kim Thomas will be leading our study on the gifts of the spirit. This will be a small group so there will be a lot of opportunity for bonding and spiritual growth. And don't forget rest and relaxation! We will have a campfire and snores, I mean, s'mores each night, weather permitting, and Saturday afternoon we have a guided hike to see dinosaur tracks. Our cabin only holds 16 people. There are four bedrooms, a kitchen and a central meeting area. Each bedroom has a queen and two twin beds. Some will have to share a queen bed while others will have a twin bed. Did I mention this will be a bonding opportunity? The cost will be \$168.00. A \$50.00 deposit is required. Please email me to reserve your spot, you can reach me at rskelly2008@gmail.com.

GET TO KNOW OUR TEAM!

Kim Thomas

DIR. OF ADULT DISCIPLE SHIP & CONG. CARE



Kim has been a member of Argyle UMC since 2006 and on staff since 2011. She's been married to Doug for over 25 years and has three great kids; Levi, Courtney and Chelsea; she's also YaYa to her grandkids, Addison (8) and Nash (2). When she's

not working—she likes the quiet surroundings of her home in Aubrey and going on walks with her dog, Cissy. She also enjoys riding with Doug on his Harley. She's the Director of Congregational Care & Adult Discipleship and was called to work here because of the great love she has for all of you. Her heart and calling is to serve and minister to those who don't know Jesus and help those who do grow in their relationship with him.

FUN FACTS:

Favorite Color: Teal

Favorite Verse: Isaiah 26:3

Favorite Song: Right now, it's Dependence by Jamie Slocum

Where would you go if you could go anywhere? HOLY LAND & I'm working on making that happen. Donations are welcome (:

Who's your inspiration? It's Jesus. He inspires me every day to live a life worth living.

Something most people don't know about you?

Mary Ellen and I have the same answer as we both participated in competitive roller skating (figure skating) when we were kids. We didn't know this until we started working together and may have been at some of the same skating meets. Also, I was a semi-pro football cheerleader for the Dallas Texans in the 80's.



Mary Ellen Burum-Low

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & CONG. CARE ASSISTANT



Mary Ellen is a mom and a step mom to 4 wonderful kids ranging in age from 25-16: Taylor, Shelby, Collin and Tessa.

She's the wife of our favorite "donut-guy" Carter Low. She's the assistant to the Director of Congregational Care & Adult Discipleship, Kim Thomas, and has attended Argyle UMC for approximately 11 years, been a member for 9 and on staff for a year and a half. She's also a member of the Argyle UMC Bell Choir and enjoys it very much.

Fun Facts:

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Verse: Joshua 1:9

Favorite Song: I love all kinds of music and have many favorite songs. As long as it has a good beat, I like it.

Where would you go if you could go anywhere? A white, sandy, beautiful beach.

Who's your inspiration? My Mom

Something most people don't know about you? I was a competitive roller skater (figure skating) when I was a kid.

Women's LIGHT Ministry

HIGHLIGHTS & LOWLIGHTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 9 AM

Highlights & Lowlights, open to all women in the church and community. Join us for a Saturday morning casual time of devotion and sharing the second Saturday each month from 9:00-10:30am. We have coffee, light breakfast, and childcare.

Men's SALT Ministry

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 8 AM

Mens breakfast on the 3rd Saturday! We will be having ham, eggs, grits, gravy, biscuits, jam, honey, juice, milk, and plenty of coffee. Coffee will be ready at 6 am for you early risers. Breakfast will be served at 8 am. All men are welcome to join us for a morning of food and fellowship.



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