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## Happy Independence Day

### Groundbreaking Marks Beginning of Methodist McKinney Hospital

MCKINNEY, TEXAS – A groundbreaking ceremony and reception kicked off construction of Methodist McKinney Hospital. The new hospital will be located on the northeast corner of Eldorado Parkway and Stonebridge Drive in the Stonebridge Ranch residential community in McKinney.

More than 100 hospital supporters attended the festive kickoff, including local dignitaries McKinney City Manager Frank Ragan and Assistant City Manager Reggie Neff, and several city council members.

Following an invocation by Rev. Terri Swan, associate pastor at Stonebridge United Methodist Church in McKinney, remarks were made by Leslie Barden, senior vice president of Marketing and Strategic Planning for Methodist Health System in Dallas; Dr. Vuhdi Slabisak, a McKinney orthopedic surgeon and chairman of the Methodist McKinney Hospital Board; Dr. Stephen L. Mansfield, president and CEO of Methodist Health System; and Daniel Tasset, chairman of Nuetera Healthcare in Leawood, KS.

"This is an especially exciting time for me and my physician colleagues," said Dr. Slabisak. "This project began more than two years ago and has included dozens of physicians, who share a common vision – to not only expand medical services in McKinney, but provide these services in a patient- and wellness-focused environment. We truly seek to provide residents of McKinney and Collin County with superior health care. By partnering with Methodist Health System and Nuetera Healthcare, this vision will soon become a reality."

Dr. Mansfield echoed the excitement of all those involved in the milestone step marked by the groundbreaking for the new hospital facility.

"We are truly excited about our partnership in this project and the opportunity to extend the Methodist Health System brand and reputation for quality and compassionate care to the fabulous city of McKinney," said Dr. Mansfield.

Scheduled to open in fall 2009, the 65,000+ sq. ft. Methodist McKinney Hospital will allow area physicians to expand medical services available to residents of Collin County and surrounding areas, providing a high-quality, patient-focused alternative for medical care. The hospital will open with six fully-equipped operating rooms, comprehensive diagnostic imaging including CT and MRI services, and 15 private patient rooms.

Methodist McKinney Hospital is a limited liability company formed by area physicians, Methodist Health System, and Nuetera Healthcare. It will offer a wide mixture of physician specialties including: primary care, orthopedics, general surgery, otolaryngology, neurosurgery, gynecology, and pain management. The hospital will focus on treating patients appropriate for its mix of medical specialties and services.

More information on Methodist Health System is available at [www.methodisthealthsystem.org](http://www.methodisthealthsystem.org) or by contacting Kathleen Beathard, vice president of Marketing and Public Relations, at [KathleenBeathard@mhd.com](mailto:KathleenBeathard@mhd.com) or 214-947-4602.



### Back By Popular Demand Evangelist JULIA WHITLEY

from Houston Texas  
will return

October 4, 2008

### FOR THE CONCLUSION OF "THE STRUGGLE IS OVER"

Presented by Hattie Kelly Ministries  
For more information please see page 5

Check on a neighbor  
Its a long hot summer

### WILLIAMS' VIDEO GAME DESIGN SUMMER CAMP

CELEBRATES INAUGURAL GRADUATES  
Chairman Michael Williams, Texas Railroad Commission, will present awards

Thursday July 3, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Cornerstone Baptist Church 5415 Matlock Road Arlington, TX Michael Williams, Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission Summer Camp Graduation.

"William Innovators" is a summer camp that promotes young people's interest in math and science through the teaching of designing computer games. Sponsored by Friends of Michael Williams, Be The Game and The Institute of Urban Game Design, "Williams Innovators" learn how to design a video game with an energy exploration theme. There are 42 students participating in this inaugural summer camp.

This innovative program started in Washington, D.C. and had fantastic results. Campers had fun, played games, and in the process, learned about math, science and technology. Williams hopes this will spur an interest in young people to go to college and study engineering, science and mathematics. More than half of Texas energy professionals are eligible to retire within the next ten years, many as early as five years. Texas needs a whole new generation of energy innovators. For more information, log on to <http://www.BTheGame.com>.



Pastor Kenneth Diggs

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First Lady Matzy Diggs  
of Community Eternity Church of  
McKinney Texas  
will renew their wedding vows  
on their  
40th wedding anniversary  
July 12, 2008

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### SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH

Today's Scripture  
I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things  
Isa.25:1-9

### Words Of Wisdom

Everything works out in the end.  
If it hasn't worked out,  
it's not the end.

Courage is not the towering oak that sees storms come and go; it is the fragile blossom that opens in the snow.