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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 17, 2006

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Handsigned

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SENT TO:

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Office of Presidential Messages
Note To Records Management

Group/Event:

for Jim
Retirement Celebration Mayfield

Print Date: _____

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April 30

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☐ Better for State/Local Officials

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per Karen Keller -
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still send msg.

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Our Founding Fathers relied on their faith to guide them as they worked to build our great Nation. Today, we continue to be inspired by God's blessings, mercy, and boundless love. By sharing His promises with others, you help change lives, one heart and one soul at a time. I applaud your compassion and your commitment to your faith.

Laura and I send our best wishes. May God bless you, and may God continue to bless America.

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MP007 ((>>))

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Dear «salutation1»:

Congratulations on (>>) years in the ministry. This milestone was a tribute to your many years of dedication and service.

Our Nation has always benefited from a strong spiritual foundation. The celebration of faith continues to be central to the lives of Americans, offering strength, hope, and guidance to people across our country. By sharing God's teachings, you have helped to enrich lives and have served as an inspiration to your church and your community. I commend your work to share the message of God's love and boundless mercy with others.

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Sincerely,

George W. Bush

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 2, 2006

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT THE NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Hilton Washington Hotel
Washington, D.C.

9:09 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all. Please be seated. (Applause.) Thanks for the warm welcome. Laura and I are delighted to be here. This lovely personality said this morning, keep your remarks short. (Laughter.)

I appreciate this prayer breakfast a lot, and I appreciate the spirit in which it was formed. Ike said he was living in the loneliest house in America -- for what he got to say is, the rent is pretty good. (Laughter.)

It's great to be here with distinguished guests from all around the world. Your Majesty and Prime Ministers and former Prime Ministers, friends with whom I have the honor to work, you're welcome here. I appreciate the fact that people from different walks of life, different faiths have joined us. Yet I believe we share one thing in common: We're united in our dedication to peace and tolerance and humility before the Almighty. (Applause.)

I want to thank Senators Pryor and Coleman for putting on this breakfast. I appreciate Senator Frist, Representative Blunt, Representative Pelosi, other members of the United States Congress who've joined us on the dais and who are here for this breakfast. I thank the members of my Cabinet who are here. Get back to work.

4/11/2006

(Laughter.)

I find it interesting that the music is from Arkansas.
(Laughter.) I'm glad it is, because they know how to sing down there. (Laughter.)

You know, I was trying to figure out what to say about Bono --
(laughter) --

BONO: Careful. (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: And a story jumped to mind about these really good Texas preachers. And he got going in a sermon and a fellow jumped up in the back and said, "Use me, Lord, use me." And the preacher ignored him, and finished his sermon. Next Sunday he gets up, and cranking on another sermon. And the guy jumps up and says, "Use me, Lord, use me." And after the service, he walked up to him and said, "If you're serious, I'd like for you to paint the pews." Next Sunday, he's preaching, the guy stands up and says, "Use me, Lord, use me, but only in an advisory capacity." (Laughter.)

So I've gotten to know Bono. (Laughter.) He's a doer. The thing about this good citizen of the world is he's used his position to get things done. You're an amazing guy, Bono. God bless you.
(Applause.)

It is fitting we have a National Prayer Breakfast, because our nation is a nation of prayer. In America, we do not prescribe any prayer. We welcome all prayer. We're a nation founded by men and women who came to these shores seeking to worship the Almighty freely. From these prayerful beginnings, God has greatly blessed the American people, and through our prayers, we give thanks to the true source of our blessings.

Americans remain a prayerful people today. I know this firsthand. I can't tell you the number of times out there traveling our country, people walk up, total strangers, and say, Mr. President, I'm praying for you and your family. It is one of the great blessings of the presidency, and one of the most wonderful gifts a person can give any of us who have the responsibility to govern justly. So I thank my fellow citizens for their gracious prayers and wonderful gifts.

Every day, millions of Americans pray for the safety of our troops, for the protection of innocent life, and for the peace we all hope for. Americans continue to pray for the recovery of the wounded, and to pray for the Almighty's comfort on those who have lost a loved one. We give thanks daily for the brave and decent men and women who wear our nation's uniform, and we thank their families, as well.

In this country, we recognize prayer is a gift from God to every human being. It is a gift that allows us to come before our Maker with heartfelt requests and our deepest hopes. Prayer reminds us of our place in God's creation. It reminds us that when we bow our heads or fall to our knees, we are all equal and precious in the eyes of the Almighty.

In prayer, we're reminded we're never alone in our personal trials or individual suffering. In prayer, we offer our thanksgiving and praise, recognizing our lives, our talents and all that we own ultimately flow from the Creator. And in these moments of our deepest gratitude, the Almighty reminds us that for those to whom much has been given, much is required.

In prayer, we open ourselves to God's priority, especially His charge to feed the hungry, to reach out to the poor, to bring aid to the widow or the orphan. By surrendering our will to God's will, we learn to serve His eternal purposes. Through prayer, our faith is strengthened, our hearts are humbled and our lives are transformed. Prayer encourages us to go out into the world and serve.

In our country, we recognize our fellow citizens are free to profess any faith they choose, or no faith at all. You are equally American if you're a Hebrew -- a Jew or a Christian or Muslim. You're equally American if you choose not to have faith. It is important America never forgets the great freedom to worship as you so choose. (Applause.)

What I've found in our country, that whatever our faith, millions of Americans answer the universal call to love your neighbor just like you'd like to be loved yourself. Over the past five years, we've been inspired by the ways that millions of Americans have answered that call. In the face of terrorist attacks and devastating natural disasters here and around the world, the American people have shown their faith in action again and again. After Katrina, volunteers from churches and mosques and synagogues and other faith-based and community groups opened up their hearts and their homes to the displaced. We saw an outpouring of compassion after the earthquake in Pakistan and the tsunami that devastated entire communities. We live up to God's calling when we provide help for HIV/AIDS victims on the continent of Africa and around the world.

In millions of acts of kindness, we have seen the good heart of America. Bono, the true strength of this country is not in our military might or in the size of our wallet, it is in the hearts and souls of the American people. (Applause.)

I was struck by the comment of a fellow who was rescued from the Gulf Coast and given shelter. He said, "I didn't think there was so

much love in the world." This morning we come together to recognize the source of that great love. We come together before the Almighty in prayer, to reflect on God's will, to seek His aid, and to respond to His grace.

I want to thank you for the fine tradition you continue here today. I pray that our nation will always have the humility to commend our cares to Providence and trust in the goodness of His plans.

May God bless you all. (Applause.)

END

9:17 A.M. EST

January 9, 2006

Ms. Kristina Pasquino
Mr. Michael Kowalski
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Kristina and Michael:

I am pleased to congratulate you on your wedding on January 14.

The commitment you will make to each other symbolizes your enduring devotion. By taking the vows of marriage, you will demonstrate the importance of love and family. May the joy you share be a source of great inspiration and strength throughout the years.

Laura and I send our best wishes for every future happiness.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

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Balls, Katharine D.

From: Hanusa, Mary Ann
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2006 3:51 PM
To: Murer, Marguerite A.; Hipp, Duke; Balls, Katharine D.; Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: FW: retirement of James L. Mayfield

FYI, per Brett

Tarrytown is the church the Pres. and Mrs. Bush attended when they were in Austin. Jim Mayfield corresponds somewhat frequently with the President, often sending sermons, etc. Let me know if you have any other questions. thanks!

From: Kavanaugh, Brett M.
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2006 10:05 AM
To: Hanusa, Mary Ann; Keller, Karen E.; Gottesman, Blake; Campbell, Sarah
Subject: RE: retirement of James L. Mayfield

MAH: Can you please notify Katye Balls so she is aware for preparing a written message for hand signature. Please also notify Susan Ralston in case they want to put in a taping request. Thanks.

From: Hanusa, Mary Ann
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 8:29 PM
To: Kavanaugh, Brett M.; Keller, Karen E.; Gottesman, Blake; Campbell, Sarah
Subject: FW: retirement of James L. Mayfield

Just wanted to put this on the radar screen if you're not already aware. thanks!

From: Maxwell, Kyle D.
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 6:10 PM
To: Hanusa, Mary Ann
Subject: retirement of James L. Mayfield

Jim Mayfield's retirement:

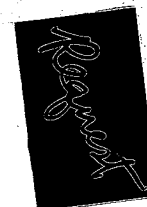
officially to occur on June 1

Rev. Mayfield graduated from seminary in 1961

has been Senior Pastor at Tarrytown United Methodist Church since 1988

There is a celebration honoring Jim and Rita at Tarrytown UMC to be held on April 30, 2006. An invitation will be mailed to the President and First Lady for this event.

Let me know if there is any more info you need or anything else I can do to help.



3/22/2006

Here is the church newspaper that announced Dr. Mayfield's retirement.

Thanks for helping with this! Much appreciated!

Kyle
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Christian Adult Fellowship

CAF meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month in Fellowship Hall, 10 am to 1 pm. Join us for fellowship, games (optional) and a meal.
Mark your calendar:
November 10 (catered Thanksgiving meal)
December 8 (catered Christmas meal)

College Ministry needs you

The Holiday Season is nearly here! TUMC College Ministry sends care packages to over 125 church members who attend college to let them know their church family keeps them in their hearts and prayers all year. This is done twice each year to help them through semester exams. We will be packing those boxes on Sunday, **November 27** at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room in the administration building.

How can you help? Come to the packing party. Bring treats like microwave popcorn, instant cocoa, pretzels, candy, gum or whatever you would like to contribute. Donate money to help with postage and treats.

Contact Penny Sutton at 474-4110 or pennysutton@austin.rr.com.

VBS 2006

We had a roaring time at Serengeti this year, and we hope you'll join us for VBS 2006! Mark your calendars and save the date for: July 10-14.

2006 "First Things First" Stewardship status

245 total number of pledges received
118 total number of increases and new pledges
79 taking a step toward tithing
26 tithing
5 giving beyond the tithe

Let's celebrate these we have heard from. If your pledge is not yet turned in, we will appreciate your doing so as soon as possible so we will be able to begin planning our budget for 2006.

Sims Elementary Coat and New Shoes Drive

Let's show our love for our community's children by donating gently used or new coats to Sims Elementary school for the Children's Special Ministries Committee project. The Committee will be collecting monetary donations as well for the purchase of new coats and new shoes for these children. We will be taking all donations starting **November 6 through November 20**. Collection boxes will be set out in the hallways for the coats. You may also place any monetary donations in the collection plates during any church service or take it your monetary donation to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Taaffe (327-6293) or Kristi Barksdale (330-0160).

AAIM's Annual Interreligious Thanksgiving Service

University Baptist Church 2130 Guadalupe St, Austin, Texas 78705
November 20, 2005, 3:30 p.m. Please plan to participate!

Remembrance Poinsettias

Enjoy our annual tradition of banking beautiful poinsettias in the sanctuary at Christmastime. You may order plants in memory of or honor of loved ones. A special Christmas Eve bulletin insert will list the dedications and names of all contributors. You may choose to take your plants home after the first Sunday following Christmas or simply make a donation toward the purchase of poinsettias. Plants not taken home will be given to homebound members. This year's order deadline is Monday, December 5, so get your order in soon. You may order poinsettias by filling out the cards provided in the sanctuary pews and dropping them into the collection plate. Any extra donations will go to help nonprofit organizations.

UMCOR will coordinate case management for hurricane victims

The UM Committee on Relief announced Oct. 27 that it had received a contract to coordinate case management of hurricane victims for two years through a \$66 million grant.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will oversee the implementation, although UMCOR will choose a maximum of 12 other agencies with a variety of expertise to address the disaster response. Those agencies UMCOR selects will come from both faith-based and secular arenas.

The work stemming from this grant will be in addition to response efforts utilizing moneys received through the church. The work will also not duplicate other government efforts. Nevertheless, UMCOR said the organization would use donations from UMs and other private donors to extend the case management beyond the two-year period.

According to UMCOR, the UM agency will oversee 3,000 professional and volunteer case managers in reaching out to 300,000 people scattered across the country.

A note from Jim

A new senior pastor in June

Next June I will have reached the age (70) that United Methodist preachers retire. That is hard for me to believe until I look in the mirror. In my mind it seems just a year ago that I graduated from seminary in 1961. Wasn't it just a couple of months ago that I came to Tarrytown UMC?

As Rita and I look toward my retirement, we are experiencing both anticipation and regret. We are looking forward to doing something we have not had time to do. Rita and I so love this congregation it will be hard for us to leave—but because we do love this congregation we will leave. Few things make it more difficult for a congregation to bond with the new pastor than for the old pastor and spouse to hang around.

What is the process for TUMC receiving a new senior pastor? In The United Methodist Church, the bishop of the annual conference appoints pastors to congregations for one year. I have been here since 1988 but that is because the bishop appointed me here one year at a time. Next June our bishop (Bishop Joel Martinez) will appoint a new senior pastor to TUMC.

In making that appointment Bishop Martinez and the Austin District Superintendent, Robert Hall, will be consulting with the TUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee. This committee is composed of 9 members elected by the congregation to represent the congregation in matters related to the staff and to be the only group consulted by the district superintendent and bishop regarding the pastoral appointments each year. Jim Morris is the current chairperson of this committee.

The district superintendent has already begun consulting with the Staff Parish Relations Committee to discern the characteristics and qualities that are needed in the next senior pastor. Of course what is compiled at first is a list of perfection no human being can fulfill. So the major challenge is not compiling a list of ideal qualities. The major challenge is identifying the top 3 or 4 characteristics the committee is convinced are most needed by the senior pastor at this point in the history of TUMC.

When the primary characteristics and qualities needed in the next senior pastor are discerned, then the committee will be asked if the congregation will accept the pastor who most nearly fits that description or does the committee think the congregation will only respond well to a white male. Will the congregation work with a senior pastor who is not white? Who is female?

Based on the input of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, Bishop Martinez with the help of the district superintendents will make the appointment. The person to be appointed will probably be named sometime in April. At that time there will be an introduction meeting (not an interview) with the committee at which time the new senior pastor and the committee will meet one another for the first time and begin the process of transition. The new pastor's first Sunday at TUMC will be the 2nd Sunday in June.

Representatives of the committee (Carol Cain and Sue Hoffman) have already met with the SWIFT Class to explain the process and to receive some input regarding the characteristics and qualities desired in the next senior pastor. They are available to meet with other classes or groups as invited.

Those wanting to know more about the process and suggest characteristics and qualities TUMC needs in its next senior pastor are invited to meet with members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee December 4, in the Fellowship Hall, at 9:30 A.M. and at 11:00 A.M.



Jim Mayfield
Senior Pastor

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TUMC CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 13

8:30 am First Worship Service
 8:30 am Women's Emmaus
 Reunion Group, Rm 628
 8:30 am New member orientation,
 library
 9:45 am Musikgarten, Rm 413/414
 9:45 am Extended Care, Rm 213
 9:30 am Second Worship Service
 9:45 am Extended Care, Rm 213
 10:30 am Fellowship time, front
 porch
 11:00 am Third Worship Service
 11:00 am Marriage Exploration
 class, Rm 628
 11:00 am 6th grade Sunday School,
 Rm 120
 11:20 am Musikgarten, Rm 413/
 414
 11:20 am Extended Care, Rm 213
 12:00 pm Fellowship Time, front
 porch
 12:00 pm Thanksgiving dinner, FH
 4:00 pm UMYF: local mission
 night
 6:00 pm Thanksgiving dinner, FH
 6:15 pm Evening Service, speaker
 Jeff Burk

Monday, November 14

11:45 am Beth Moore Bible Study,
 Rm 229
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 Rm 227
 12:30 pm Women's Emmaus
 Reunion Group, conference rm
 12:30 pm Way of Blessedness, Rm
 226
 1:00 pm Library Committee,
 library
 7:00 pm Nursery Council mtg, Rm
 223
 7:00 pm Evangelism committee
 mtg, conference room
 7:00 pm Christian Believer class,
 Rm 615
 7:30 pm Disciple 1, Rm 229
 7:30 pm Way of Blessedness class,
 Rm 226

Tuesday, November 15

7:15 am Men's Bible Study, library
 12:00 pm Women's Emmaus
 Reunion Group, conference
 room
 12:00 pm Disciple I, Rm 229
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, 102, 101A/B

Wednesday, November 16

6:45 am A Breakfast with Jim,
 conference room
 10:00 am Spiritual Growth and
 Support Group, Rm 226
 11:45 am Beth Moore Bible study,
 Rm 229
 12:00 pm Way of Grace, Rm 226
 6:00 pm Choir sings at Retirement
 and nursing home
 6:20 pm Bell Choir I, Rm 413/414
 6:30 pm Service of Holy
 Communion and Healing, Chapel
 6:30 pm Men's Emmaus Reunion
 group, Library
 6:30 pm Beth Moore Bible study,
 Rm 229
 7:00 pm Women's Emmaus
 Reunion group, Rm 223
 7:30 pm Bell Choir II, Rm 413/414
 7:30 pm Choir practice, choir room
 7:30 pm Way of Grace, Rm 226

Thursday, November 17

7:00 am Women's Emmaus
 Reunion group, Library
 11:30 am Women's Emmaus
 Reunion group, library
 7:00 pm Church and Society
 committee mtg, Rm 120

Friday, November 18

7:00 am Men's Emmaus Reunion
 Group, library
 1:00 pm Women's Emmaus
 Reunion Group, Rm 228
 6:30 pm M & Ms, FH

Attendance

November 6, 2005
 8:30 a.m. 128
 9:30 a.m. 170
 11:00 a.m. 221
 6:15 p.m. 20

Thanks to Ushers

Roger Mulder, Dale Oder, Jay
 Dyer, Peggy and John Maxwell,
 John Haralson, Caroline and Mary
 McDonald, Maggie Miller, bo and
 Sarah Blackburn
 Acolytes
 Kathryn McDonald, Jackson
 Sigman

Congratulations

Belinda and Nelson Eckols had
 a baby girl, Mary Frances, on No-
 vember 3, 2005.
 Tracy and Jeff Faulkner had a
 baby boy, Graham Richard, on
 October 19, 2005.
 Jenny and John Stokes had a
 baby girl, Gabriella Jane, on Octo-
 ber 31, 2005.

Preparing for Sunday

November 13, 2005
 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures

Psalms 123
 Judges 4:1-7
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

"Thanksgiving Amnesia"
 by Jim Mayfield
 Text
 Psalm 100



Advent Decorating

We will decorate the sanctuary
 and put out luminaries in prepara-
 tion for the First Sunday of Ad-
 vent.

Decorating day is Sunday, No-
 vember 20, at 1:30. We need both
 male and female help.

Please call Liby Beck (615-
 2108) or e-mail
 liby@tarrytownumc.org, or
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