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2011 Tom Shipp Lectures & James C. and Barbara McCormick Distinguished Speaker Forum proudly presents Best Selling Author Don Piper and 90 Minutes in Heaven

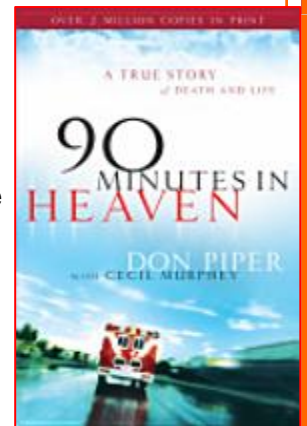
Don Piper is a dynamic speaker and author of New York Times best-seller, 90 Minutes in Heaven, a true story of death and life. For the past three years, Mr. Piper has traveled across the country and around the world sharing his message of hope and healing.

Mr. Piper on his way from a church conference in Huntsville, Texas when an 18-wheeler collided head on with his Ford Escort. He was killed instantly and pronounced dead by four sets of EMT's. Shortly after the accident, a pastor from the same conference arrived on the scene and began praying for "the man in the red car." God worked a miracle and sent Don back with a broken body; to date, Don has had thirty-four surgical procedures. He walks as the result of miraculous and in some cases, medically unexplainable circumstances. During the time he was dead, Piper was granted the extreme privilege of glimpsing Heaven itself.

Don's experience in Heaven gives him a unique insight into eternity and a strong desire to tell others about Christ. His difficult recovery allows him to identify with the heartbroken and crestfallen, ministering to them with the understanding of someone who has been there. His goal is to help bitter people become better and to turn disappointments into divine appointments.

Please join the Foundation & The Shipp / McCormick Lectures
October 30th and 31st

**For more information visit lumc.org
or contact the Foundation Office at 214.706.0561**



Lecture Schedule of Events

Sunday: October 30, 2011
Don Piper Will Speak At:
All Three Morning Services
8:15 / Shipp Chapel - 9:30 & 11:00 / Sanctuary

4:00 PM Complimentary Lecture
Sanctuary Doors Open at 3:00 PM
**Limited Seating / for Reservations call 214.706.9673
by Oct.27th**

Monday: October 31, 2011
12:00 PM Luncheon & Lecture
Asbury Hall
Underwriting Event / \$1,500 per Table
Dutch Treat Tables / \$185 per Person



The Foundation celebrates its Three Decades of Service to Lovers Lane United Methodist Church this year.

To commemorate this 30th Anniversary, the Foundation has produced a wonderful book of memories which highlights the people and the Foundation's progress over the past thirty years.

Books are available in the Foundation Office and the Book Store and can be purchased for \$30.



Honor your loved one (s) this Season with a Plaza Pavestone.

It is a lasting way to remember or honor your special ones for:
Birthdays
Anniversaries
Thanksgiving
Christmas

Foundation Celebrates Three Decades of Service

On Thursday: September 22, 2011 the Foundation celebrated its 30th Anniversary in Asbury Hall with donors and members of the Legacy Society. Highlights of the evening were the presentation of the Distinguished Cross & Crown and program by Dave Tanner, 5th generation Texan and popular entertainer.

The third annual Elizabeth Alexander and Richard J. Price Distinguished Cross & Crown was given to Betty Salem Koriath.

Betty has been a faithful member of Lovers Lane for many years and is very active in the Prayer Ministry, Prison Ministry and the Chapel Services for staff and laity. Most recently she was commissioned as a member of the Stephen's Ministry. On hand to help Betty celebrate were her children Kellie, Kevin and Julie.

The Cross & Crown is a replica of the beautiful cross in the sanctuary which was commissioned by Elizabeth Price and given to the church on August 28, 2008. Shortly after the dedication of the cross, our beloved Elizabeth Alexander Price passed away. Her memory and legacy to Lovers Lane continues through this annual recognition given by the Foundation. Others who have received the Cross & Crown are Carmyn Neely and Judy and Jim Gibbs.



Betty Koriath is presented the 3rd Annual Cross & Crown.



Betty celebrates with Jim Gibbs and her children, Julie, Kellie and Kevin.



Elizabeth Alexander Price



Distinguished Cross & Crown

Remember the Foundation in Your Will

By remembering the Foundation in your will you are leaving a lasting legacy to the church you love so much.

It is an opportunity to support the programs and ministries that have impacted you and your family in meaningful ways. Think of planning a will as preparing to improve and stabilize the financial security for yourself, your family and your church.

*For more information contact the Foundation Office.
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SPOTLIGHT ON THE WIGGANS FUND Barbara and Don Wiggans

In 2001, and in honor of the 50th Wedding anniversary of Barbara and Don Wiggans, their family established the Wiggans Fund. The purpose of the fund is to give an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior or a member of the mission programs of Lovers Lane including Christ Foundry, Trinity River Mission, Wesley Rankin and Bethlehem Center. During the past ten years, the following have received scholarships.

Diane Watson	Univ. of Oklahoma
Kyle Hayes	Texas A & M
Kathleen Blakeney	Univ. of Missouri
Jeff Arnold	Univ. of Arkansas
Phil Harrison	Ole Miss
Audra May	Texas A & M
Ryan Spencer	Univ. of Texas
Luke Fechtman	Texas A & M
Casey Wilt	Univ. of Arkansas



Mark your calendars!

Shipp / McCormick Lectures with Don Piper and 90 Minutes in Heaven coming October 30 & 31!



presents
The Halls Are Alive with Art & Music
September 18, 2011 through
November 29, 2011
Watson Hall

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