



# MISSION ARLINGTON MISSION METROPLEX™

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Taking Church to the People.

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## Mission Arlington Support★

Ways you can join in to support Mission Arlington.



### The Arlington Woman's Club Country Fair

**Sponsored by:** Arlington Woman's Club

**Date:** Saturday, April 26th

**Time:** 6 pm - 9 pm (Dinner served from 6:00 to 8:00)

**Place:** St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church,  
5819 Pleasant Ridge Rd.

**For More Information, call 817.277.7666**

### 6th Annual Mission Arlington Golf Classic



**Sponsored by:** NAIFA - Great Southwest

**Date:** Monday, May 12th

**Time:** Shotgun Start @ 8:30 am

**Place:** Shady Valley Golf Club

**For More Information, contact Chris at 972.224.8247**

## Hope in the Storm★

I was sitting at my desk early one morning right after a storm and was thanking God for His protection. Then I began to think about the storms in lives of those who come through our front doors.



That morning a family came in who, when I first saw them, were struggling to get in the door. The mom was pushing a baby in a stroller, another child was in her arms, and her husband was by her side on crutches. I helped open the door for them and she said, "Thank you! Our car broke down, and since my husband was hurt on his job we are losing everything. We have never had to ask for help before, and we don't know what to do."

Hearing real life stories like this one, makes me want to express my thanks to you even more for the many different ways you help so we can continue being a blessing to those who need Mission Arlington. As you give we can keep sharing with the people that there is **HOPE!**

Thank you for your support and prayers.

*Jillie*

## Kroger/Tom Thumb Cards★

Thank you for supporting Mission Arlington when you use your Kroger and Tom Thumb cards with every purchase from those stores. In 2007, because of you, these stores donated **\$9,505** to help the work of Mission Arlington. Call **Debbie** at 817.277.6620 to discover how you can help.

# 2008 Easter Season★

## Easter Sunday

More than **6,000 people** gathered to **worship the Lord** in 270 Mission Arlington Bible studies and congregations.

## The Easter Store

**474 families** attended Mission Arlington's **Easter Store**. Each family received new clothes, Easter Baskets, and they heard the Easter Story.

## The Easter Egg Hunt

**4,000 children, youth and adults** attended Mission Arlington's **Easter Egg Hunt**. Food, fun, bouncy houses, pony rides and giant Easter egg hunts were all a part of the fun. Everyone had the opportunity to listen to the Easter Story.



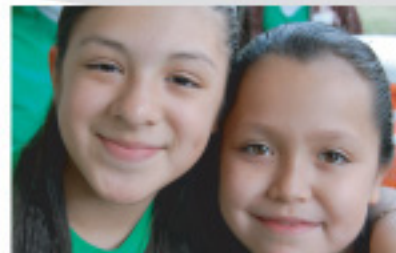
## Youth Concert★

**300 youth** attended a Mission Arlington sponsored concert led by **Wayward**, a group of students from Dallas Baptist University. **Tim Ramos** was the youth speaker for the evening. Many students were impacted by the concert and the message.



## Rainbow Express★

Rainbow Express is Mission Arlington's version of a back yard Bible club (Bible stories, snacks, songs, crafts, and games). **1,200 students from 13 states** arrived here for Arlington's Spring Break. They led Rainbow Express in 120 different locations across our community. **4,681 different children and youth** attended. **404 young people** made spiritual decisions!



## Recognitions★

Carol Henry and her husband Terry have been teaching at Mission Arlington since it began in 1986. Carol was recently inducted into Dallas Baptist University's Eta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society. **Congratulations Carol!**

