

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday School / Connect Groups
- 10:30 A.M. Worship Service
- 11:45 A.M. Student Fundraiser Meal
- 4:00 P.M. Personnel Meeting - Welcome Center
- 4:00 P.M. Students **Girls** Discipleship Group - Chambers' Home
- 4:30 P.M. Students **Guys** Discipleship Group - Warehouse
- 4:30 P.M. Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M. Haitian Church - Kids Wing

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. Morning Mercies - FLC

No Wednesday Evening Activities This Week!

THURSDAY

- 10:00 A.M. Senior Adult Game Day & Fellowship - FLC

**The Church Office Entrance will be closed for repairs
Monday Oct 5th through Saturday Oct 10th.**

Please use the sanctuary doors to enter.

We invite you to give generously
to what God is doing here.



Offering Box



Online: dabconline.org



Mail: 1807 E. Denman
Lufkin, TX 75901

AUGUST FINANCIALS

BUDGET REQUIRED TO DATE \$ 879,085

YEAR TO DATE EXPENSE \$ 877,511

YEAR TO DATE INCOME \$ 990,189

TOUCHING ETERNITY \$ 716,161



October 4, 2026

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

O Worship the King

Hymn

God So Loved

Prayer

Hymn

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Hymn

I Speak Jesus

Message In Song

O For A Thousand Tongues

Message

Jacob Fitzgerald

Wisdom and Friends

Proverbs 18:1, 24

Invitation

Near to the Heart of God

We're glad you are here.

Please use the QR Code to fill out a guest form, check out our website, sign up for events, or give online. If you would like to learn more or join our fellowship, please fill out the Connect Card, visit the Connect Center in the foyer, or speak with a staff member.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING! October 25th from 4 to 7:00 p.m. **MANY Volunteers are necessary to host this event.** We have booths filled, but we still need other volunteers to help, so please sign up in the Welcome Center. ***Lots of candy and Little Debbie snacks are needed so drop those in the collection boxes at either entrance.***



MISSIONS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES are available in the foyer. Information brochures and labels are there to help you. Boxes should be returned by November 8th.

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES: Sign up in the Welcome Center

HOUSTON: We will travel to Houston on Saturday, October 17th, to partner with **Nations Church** and assist with painting pumpkins. This group will leave DABC at 8:30 a.m. and return by 6:30 p.m.

LUFKIN: We have an opportunity to serve for a day at the Pregnancy Help Center on Thursday, October 22nd from 2—4:00 p.m. We will meet there and help with sorting clothes and packing goodie bags.



SENIOR ADULTS

POTLUCK Senior Adults will be having a Potluck meal after the morning service on Sunday, Oct. 18th. Fried chicken will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center to bring a side dish or dessert.



KIDS

THANKSGIVING BASKETS Denman Kids have begun a Mission focus this month on collecting items for Thanksgiving Baskets. Items can be dropped off in bins at the Kids Wing and lists are also located there for suggested items needed.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP PACKS are available for parents to pick up in front of the Kids Wing. The October guides are out this week.



STUDENTS

DENMAN STUDENTS HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER If you signed up to order food for this fundraiser, it will be ready for pickup to-go or eat in after morning worship.

STUDENT PRAYER CARDS There are still some cards available in the mall for you to pick up. It is a great privilege for us to pray for individuals involved in our student ministry. Grab one of the cards today!

DENMAN STUDENTS DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS are meeting on Sunday evenings through October 18th. Girls meet at 4:00 this week at Merideth Chambers' home and Guys meet at 4:30 in the Warehouse.



Wisdom and Friends Proverbs 18:1, 24

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 - A. Isolation is not the same as solitude.
 - B. Solitude draws us closer to God, while isolation can convince us we do not need God.
 - C. Wise people welcome the godly counsel, loyal presence, and committed community of friends.
2. **Choose your friends wisely.**
 - A. What should you look for when choosing quality friends?
 1. Godliness over foolishness
 2. Truth over flattery
 3. Accountability over accommodation
 4. Presence over convenience
3. **Wisdom teaches us to be the kind of friend we want to befriend.**
4. **Jesus is the example for friendship.**

Proverbs gives us the wisdom for friendship, Jesus gives us the model for it, and the Gospel gives us the power to live it.



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Core Values



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We give generously.



We serve for the advancement of God's Kingdom.



We go to the ends of the earth.



We disciple people.

Here at Denman Avenue Baptist Church, we desire to be a people that are known for Loving Jesus, Serving People, Together.

We are a community of believers striving to live faithfully for Jesus by spreading the life-changing message of His grace. You will find our faith family to be generous, welcoming to all generations, and willing to serve the needs of people around the world.

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