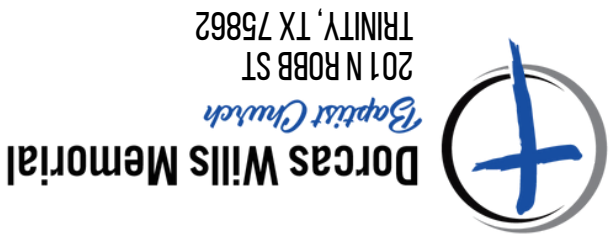


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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Danny Swyden-2nd  
Leo Gunnels-6th  
Betty Horn-6th  
Tillie Poe-6th  
Fred Skains-7th  
Greg Fleck-11th  
Wendy Fleck-14th



Da'lise McKnight-14th  
John Kaufman-15th  
Kyle Kriner-20th  
Stephanie McWhorter-20th  
Larry Cantwell-25th  
Cindy Renfro-26th  
Johnny Tedder-26th

The Youth and Children's Ministries continue to meet three times a week! We would love for your student to join us on Wednesday for dinner at 5:00 PM followed by Bible study and open gym time.

### PRAYER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

**10:45 AM**

8/3 - Caren Rawlings  
8/10 - Cathy Courtney  
8/17 - Debbie Stoddard  
8/24 - Kathy Cox  
8/31 - Nancy Swidersky

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School For All Ages / 9:15 -10:30 AM  
Blended Worship / 10:45 AM  
and Livestreaming on Facebook  
Youth & Children's Activities  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Youth & Children Meal & Activities / 5-7:00 PM  
Adult Fellowship Meal / 5:00 PM  
Adult Prayer Meeting / 6:00 PM

**Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. / 8AM - 4PM**

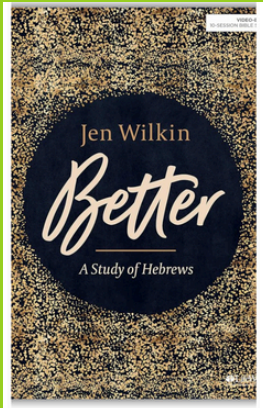
# AUGUST 2025 THE CONNECTION



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 2nd**  
Men's Breakfast  
**August 3rd**  
WEEM Celebration Sunday  
**August 5th**  
Youth Pray & Swim  
**August 10th**  
SS Director & Teacher Training  
**August 11th**  
School Starts  
**August 16th**  
Family Game Night  
**August 17th**  
Deacon's Meeting  
**August 25th**  
Grocery Ministry  
**August 26th**  
Budget & Finance Meeting  
**August 30th**  
OCC Workshop/FLC  
**August 31st**  
Monthly Church Tour

*Connection Corner meets every Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the Conf. Room*



In this 10-session, verse-by-verse study of the Book of Hebrews, Jen Wilkin explores how God "provided something BETTER for us" in the person of Jesus Christ (Heb. 11:40).

Join us beginning Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM - Noon as we dive into the book of Hebrews together.

You may register for the class now by contacting the church office. The cost of each learner guide is \$25.

**The Men's Breakfast this month is scheduled for August 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 8:00 AM in the Family Life Center. Our guest speaker this month will be Dr. Ron Auvenshine**



**JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>  
FOR OUR**

**WEEM CELEBRATION SERVICE!**

Please be praying for our children that are advancing to Head Start and Pre-K



The Grocery Ministry will be meeting at 9:00 AM on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at Brookshire Brothers to shop before they begin making deliveries. Bro. Sam and the team would love to have you come and join them as they go out ministering to those in need in our community! Come and be a blessing.

## OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Lincoln Allen  
Peter & Debbie Black  
Eva CraigHibbard  
Todd Hortman  
Bill & Marsha Record  
Michael & Bobbie Thomas

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL**  
The weekly meal will now be supplied by the Trinity Cafe. You can make a reservation for the meal on Sunday via the church bulletin. We will have a “donation” box set up for those of you that would like to donate to offset the expense of the meal. (Our cost for each meal is \$8.50)

## YEAR TO DATE INCOME AND EXPENSES - CHURCH

**YTD Tithes/Offerings: \$267,169.52**

**YTD Total Expenses: \$305,616.12**

*(Figures as of June 30th, 2025.)*

**Matthew 6:33**



**PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:**  
Rick Renfro (C), Dwight Brown, Frank Thornton, Kathy Cox & Dalla Hopkins-Ross with Juli Briggs and Greg Fleck serving as alternates.

Please make sure you pick up a copy of the prayer calendar as it comes out each month.

Our youth attended Mfuge (Mission) Camp in July at Southwestern Seminary in Dallas where they accomplished several mission projects.



## MISSION OFFERING

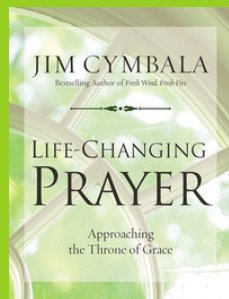
Throughout the month of August we will be taking up an offering to benefit the ongoing mission work of a Missionary Family (International missionaries). Love offering envelopes are available in the welcome center and the back of the sanctuary for your use! You have graciously given \$1,724.22 to date to support the work of this family.



**School Starts on Monday, August 11th**  
Please be in prayer for the students, teachers and administrators that are heading back!



**NEW  
CLASS  
ALERT!**



Join us on Wednesday evening beginning on August 27<sup>th</sup> for a new study entitled “Life-Changing Prayer”. We will have an introduction to the class on August 20th.

*An Operation Christmas Child Workshop will be held on Saturday, August 30th in the Family Life Center. Please be in prayer for the churches that will be represented and the work that they will be doing to further this wonderful ministry. If you have any questions about this ministry and would like to be involved, please reach out to Leigh Karnes.*



Prayer in the Park was held during the month of July! Our members braved the hot sun and scorching temperatures to pass out school supplies and pray with families from our community throughout the day! It was a great day of ministry.



Our children attended camp at the end of July at Trinity Pines Conference Center. They had several days of bible study, activities, swimming and fun! Thanks for praying for them and their safety!



On Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> we will be hosting our monthly tour of the church campus beginning at noon. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. We will meet in the welcome center at the close of the morning worship service.