

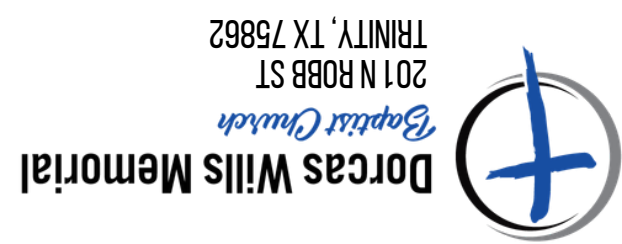
OCTOBER 2026 THE CONNECTION



Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9 NIV

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Happy Birthday

Drew Robb - 2nd	Joyce Smith - 9th	Johnnie Stewart - 21st
Kevin Searcy - 3rd	Loren Wintringer - 12th	Joe Thomas - 21st
Judy Grace - 4th	Robert Hart - 13th	Rodney McKnight - 25th
Ellen Dominy - 5th	Weldon Pee - 14th	Samantha Teague - 26th
Susie Kaufman - 5th	Kay Jones - 15th	Jon Richards - 28th
Chantell Shotwell - 7th	Roger Lowrie - 18th	Evelynne Fitzgerald - 30th
		Forrest Kersh - 30th

If you don't happen to see your name on the birthday list, contact Emily in the church office so we can update our records.

PRAYER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS 10:45 AM

October 4th - Brenda Simmons
October 11th - Nancy Swidersky
October 18th - Kathy Cox
October 25th - Ashley Delgado

YOUTH & CHILDREN

We would love for your student to join us each Wednesday night for a FREE meal at 5:00 PM and Bible study & activities from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

They also meet on Sundays from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School For All Ages / 9:15 -10:30 AM
Worship / 10:45 AM
Worship / 6:00 PM
Youth & Children's Bible Study & Activities 6:00 - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Youth & Children's Meal & Bible Study / 5-7:00 PM
Adult Fellowship Meal / 5:00 PM
Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time / 5:45 PM

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

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

On Wednesday, October 7th we will have our second Churchwide Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child.

We will need everyone's assistance. Their will be plenty to do! We will have students busy packing the boxes full and will need the adults to help supervise and pray over the boxes with each student. Contact Leigh Karnes for additional details.



MARY HILL DAVIS MISSION OFFERING
Offering Goal for DWMBC: \$3,000
RECEIVED TO DATE: \$1,420

Thank you for giving to help further the work of Texas Missions!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR OCTOBER

October 7th - spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread
October 14th - baked potato with all the fixins
October 21st - chicken alfredo, salad, and garlic bread
October 28th - pizza and salad

All meals begin at 5:00 PM and include a dessert. There is a separate FREE meal for Students!

WE WILL HAVE OUR QUARTERLY FAMILY CONFERENCE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER. COME AND BRING A COVERED DISH.

YEAR TO DATE INCOME AND EXPENSES - CHURCH

YTD Tithes/Offerings: \$392,563

YTD Total Expenses: \$365,293

(Figures as of September 23, 2026)

Matthew 6:33

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3rd

Men's Breakfast

October 7th

OCC Packing Party

October 11th

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

SS Director & Teacher Training

October 17th

Fall Festival

October 18th

Deacon's Meeting

October 24th

"Think Pink" Celebration
Luncheon

October 25th

Quarterly Family Conference &
Covered Dish Luncheon

**Connection Corner every
Tuesday at 1:00 PM**

**Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday's at 7:00 PM on
Zoom
AND
Thursday's at 10:00 AM in
Adult 1**

October Love Offering Emphasis

This month we will be shining a spotlight on the Kindgom work being done in Central Asia.

Please give as God leads you and keep the missionaries and their work in your daily prayers throughout the month of October.

Think **PINK**
celebration luncheon

Saturday,
October 24th at 11 AM
DWMBC
Family Life Center
ALL LADIES WELCOME!

RSVP by calling the church office by Oct. 15th



The OCC Project Leader Celebration was a success. We were so happy to host this event again this year at DWMBC.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men and boys are invited to join us on Saturday, October 3rd beginning at 8:00 AM for a delicious home cooked breakfast prepared by the men of DWMBC!

Pastor Appreciation

Join us on Sunday, October 11th as we show our appreciation for our two Pastors with a fellowship luncheon. A card box and a money tree will be available for each.

A sign up board is set up in the back of the sanctuary for your use in signing up to bring something for the meal.

We will also be using this time to welcome Pastor Bradley, Jeannie and Evelyn and shower them with gift cards for groceries and/or restaurants.

Greetings church family,

As my family and I transition into a new season of life and I begin serving as your new pastor, I can't help but stop and think about the concept of change. We all experience change in our life. Fall is upon us, (although the Texas heat says otherwise) and the leaves begin to change color, stores begin displaying seasonal decor, and your favorite football teams begin a new season. But we also experience circumstantial changes in life as well. A new job, retirement, a new child or grandchild, the loss of a loved one, etc. Our lives are measured in seasons and times of change.

As followers of Jesus, we know that even when our circumstances in life change, He always remains the same. The writer of Hebrews reminds us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) This is an incredibly encouraging truth. In a world marked with unforeseen circumstances and uncertainty, Christians can have confidence that the God we serve always remains on His throne and is sovereign over all things and in all circumstances.

I believe this truth should move us to remain focused on what God is doing in the present and how He has called us to serve Him today. It can be natural for us to constantly think about what the future might hold or how we can achieve a specific outcome. But the Lord is the only One who holds tomorrow. Jesus has given us a clear command as His followers: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19) This should be our present focus and mission as Christ followers.

So, don't let seasons of change or attempts at predicting the future cause you to lose sight of what God is calling you to do for His Kingdom today. He simply calls us to be faithful and obedient in the present. Let's remain focused on His mission in the here and now and trust Him with the future.

In Christ,
Pastor Bradley