

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Edith James - 1st
Elizabeth Wintringer - 1st
Cathy West - 3rd
Gloria Wood - 9th
Betty Dupree - 13th

Patti Batis - 20th
Wanda Stephens - 22nd
Steve Garner - 24th
Buz Ross - 25th
Marie Smith - 25th
Danica Musachia - 27th

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

9/7 - Patti & Jerry Batis
9/14 - Tillie Poe
9/21 - Caren Rawlings
9/28 - Brenda Simmons

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

SEPTEMBER 2025
THE CONNECTION



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 1st
Labor Day - Church Office Closed
September 6th
Men's Breakfast
September 11th
"Better" Women's Study Begins
September 14th
Week of Prayer for Mary Hill Davis
Offg. Begins
Sunday School Dir./Teacher Training
September 20th
OCC Project Leader Workshop
September 21st
Deacon's Meeting
September 22nd
Grocery Ministry
September 23rd
Budget & Finance Meeting
September 28th
"Rejoice & Return Sunday"
Fellowship Luncheon
No PM Services/Activities

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

The Grocery Ministry will be meeting at 9:00 AM on Monday, September 22nd 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.



2025 OFFERING GOAL FOR DWMBC: \$4,000
(Given in 2024 \$3,734.00)

On September 14-21, 2025, churches and individuals are encouraged to pray, promote and support Texas Baptists ministries and missionaries serving and sharing the Gospel around the state and world.

Offering envelopes and prayer guides are available in the Welcome Center and the back of the Sanctuary. We will be spotlighting the work of the Mary Hill Davis Offering throughout the month of September.

CANDY!

We are in need of candy for the Fall Festival! All donations may be left at the church office.



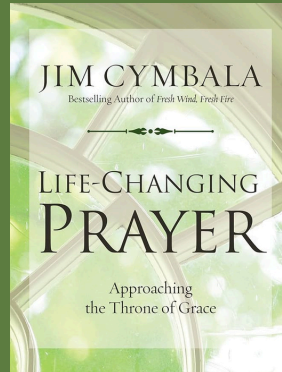
FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 25th, 4-6:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to help with the booths that will be set up in the FLC. There are many ways in which you can help. Please contact Bro. Sam today to find out how you can serve.

Wednesday evenings from 6-7:00 PM!

We still have books available and it's not too late to join us!



There are 31 ladies signed up so far for the upcoming Bible Study that will begin on Thursday, September 11th. There's still room for you. Contact the church office today!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Weekday Early Education Ministry has been recognized yet again as a 4 STAR center under the Texas Rising Star protocols. Congratulations to Director Debbie Quan and her entire staff for the excellence that they bring to this amazing ministry.

As A Team We Can...

I want to say a great big “Thank You” to DWMBC for allowing Karen and I to serve as your Interim Pastor. We have received such a warm welcome and encouraging words from all the family. I am excited about the days ahead for your church. You are a lighthouse to the Trinity community, and I appreciate the willingness to trust the Lord as He leads you in the direction you are to go.

My desire is to help you as a church family in several areas. 1st, I always want to preach the Word. It is when we lift up Jesus and teach truth that the Holy Spirit draws people to faith in Christ. 2nd, It is my desire to help with logistical issues such as finalizing the Constitution, By-Laws, & Policy Manual rewrite among others. 3rd, I am passionate about seeing the body of Christ experience what can happen when we follow the principle found in Malachi 3:10 – “...put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you & pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.” WOW. Wouldn't that be awesome to have no more need. Well, God says that can happen. Let's start today by saying, I am going to believe it by faith!” Let's also be optimistic as led by the Lord & not pessimistic as led by the world.

Finally, let me share this illustration: “Dr. Gordon Malkowski served as pastor of FBC of Brownsville, Texas. He shared the following story in his church newsletter. The story happened at a church near where he served as pastor in West Texas in the middle 1980's.

The church was excited about their new pastor coming on the field. The church was small & called a ministry student from a nearby college as their pastor. He had preached for them a few weeks before and, a week later, they voted to call him as their pastor.

That special Sunday arrived, and they were ready. The building had been cleaned, several areas repainted, the lawn had been cut, and the hedges trimmed. The people came, anxious to meet their new young spiritual leader.

Guess what? No pastor! He never showed up! As the beginning time for morning worship passed, one search committee member turned to another & asked, “You did tell him that we voted to call him, didn't you?” The other committee member responded, “Me? I thought you were supposed to call him.”

Here's my application: Let us not comfort ourselves by thinking someone else is doing what we need to be doing. Our assignment is crystal clear. It is to love the church. It is to love God's faith family. And it is to make disciples for Jesus Christ. And whether someone else is doing it or not doing it makes no difference. Today would be a great day for you to be involved in a Great Commission activity. Let's all do it!

Awaiting the Shout,
Pastor Bill

“Rejoice & Return”

Sunday, September 28th

On Sunday, September 28th we will be having a special emphasis entitled “Rejoice & Return”! Bro. Bill will have a special message for us that Sunday and we will have an old fashioned dinner on the grounds in the FLC. We hope you and your family will make plans to come and join us for a wonderful morning of worship followed by a great time of fellowship together. You will have the opportunity to sign up to bring something for the meal beginning Sunday, September 14th. We will not be meeting for evening services that day.

YEAR TO DATE

INCOME AND EXPENSES - CHURCH

YTD Tithes/Offerings: \$293,065.88

YTD Total Expenses: \$359,106.49

(Figures as of August 26, 2025.)

Matthew 6:33

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Chris VanBreemen
Tamara Parker, Colten, Takoda & (Johnnie)
Donald & Kay Walker

The Men's Ministry will be hosting their monthly Men's Breakfast on Saturday, September 6th. They serve a wonderful homecooked breakfast, have a guest speaker and a wonderful time of fellowship. All men and boys are welcome to attend!