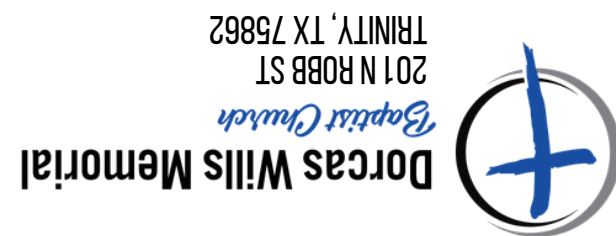


SEPTEMBER 2026 THE CONNECTION



For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under Heaven, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to harvest. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

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Happy Birthday

Edith James - 1st
Elizabeth Wintringer - 1st
Jeff Boyd - 7th
Aaron Reeves - 8th
Gloria Wood - 9th
Betty Dupree - 13th

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

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

September 6th / Kathy Cox
September 13th / Debbie Stoddard
September 20th / Pam Kelley
September 27th / 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR SEPTEMBER

September 2nd - Baked Potatoes w/fixings
September 9th - Chicken Alfredo, Salad & Garlic Bread
September 16th - Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans & Chips
September 23rd - Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread
September 30th - Pizza

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

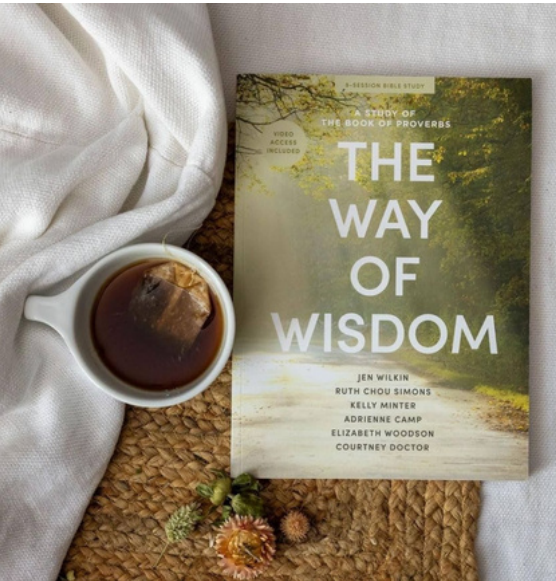
Trinity High School Homecoming Tailgating Event Friday, September 11th

We are very excited to be hosting a booth at the THS Homecoming Tailgating Event. Sam is in need of volunteers to come out and support our Tigers! He is also in need of a few battery operated fans. Please give him a call at 936-594-3822 for more information.

MARY HILL DAVIS MISSION OFFERING WEEK OF PRAYER

September 13th - September 20th
Offering Goal for DWMBC: \$3,000





Ladies Fall Bible Study

Contact the church office at 936-594-3822 to sign up today. The cost of the learner guide is \$20.

Daytime Classes begin Thursday, September 17th at 10:00 AM.
An Evening Online Group will begin later in the month.

YEAR TO DATE

INCOME AND EXPENSES - CHURCH

YTD Tithes/Offerings: \$364,104

YTD Total Expenses: \$335,985

(Figures as of August 25th, 2026)

Matthew 6:33

RETURN TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, September 20th! Invite a neighbor or community member to come and worship with us. We will be having a fried chicken meal following the service. All you need to bring is a side dish! We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship together. We will not be meeting for evening services.

On Wednesday, September 30th we will be having the first of our Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties! We hope you will be on hand to help the children pack and pray over their boxes! Contact Leigh Karnes for more details at 936-661-2517.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 5th
Men's Breakfast @ 8AM

September 6th
No PM Services/Activities

September 7th
Labor Day
Church Office Closed

September 11th
Hosting Booth at THS Homecoming Tailgate Event

September 13th
Mary Hill Davis Offering Week Of Prayer Begins
Discovering DWMBC Class
Deacons Meeting

September 17th
Ladies Bible Study Begins @ 10AM

September 20th
Return To Church Sunday w/ Fried Chicken Lunch
No PM Services/Activities

September 21st
Grocery Ministry

September 26th
Family Game Night

September 30th
OCC Churchwide Packing Party

Connection Corner every Tuesday at 1:00 PM

On August 30, Dorcas Wills is voting on a new pastor. This is a time of excitement and joy as the church anticipates what lies ahead. Even the Apostle Paul reminded us that we are to “forget what lies behind and reach forth to what lies ahead.” It is my prayer that DWMBC will do that to the best of your abilities. I urge you to forget the past mistakes but not the victories. Let victories be an encouragement for the future. Just as God did it once He can do it again.

Karen and I want to thank you for allowing us to serve with you for this last year. Many victories have been won and much has been accomplished for God. And now as my time winds down as your Interim Pastor, I have great peace that you will do well under the leadership of your new pastor and his family. My last Sunday will be September 13, which is High Attendance Day. Our goal is to have 175 in attendance. We will also have a meal and time for fellowship in the FLC. Every member must work hard to accomplish this goal. Let’s let it be so.

In closing my last article let me share this: Years ago, while attending a conference for Texas Directors of Missions I was reminded of three things: (1) The lostness of our world, (2) the responsibility we have to push back darkness by sharing the light of Jesus Christ, and (3) the urgency for every person to receive Christ. This story sums it up...

“After a few of the usual Sunday evening hymns, the church’s pastor once again stood up, walked over to the pulpit, and gave a very brief introduction to his childhood friend. With that, an elderly man stepped up to the pulpit to speak. ‘A father, his son, and a friend of his son were sailing off the Pacific Coast,’ he began, “when a fast-approaching storm blocked any attempt to get back to shore. The waves were so high that even though the father was an experienced sailor, he could not keep the boat upright, and the three were swept into the ocean.’

The old man hesitated for a moment, making eye contact with 2 teenagers who were, for the 1st time since the service began, looking somewhat interested in his story. He continued, ‘Grabbing a rescue line, the father had to make the most excruciating decision of his life...to which boy would he throw the other end of the line. He only had seconds to make the decision. The father knew that his son was a Christian, and he also knew that his son’s friend was not. The agony of his decision could not be matched by the torrent of the waves. As the father yelled out, ‘I love you, son!’ he threw the line to his son’s friend. By the time he pulled the friend back to the capsized boat, his son had disappeared beyond the raging swells into the black of night. His body was never recovered.

By this time, the 2 teenagers were sitting straighter in the pew, waiting for the next words to come out of the old man's mouth. ‘The father,’ he continued, ‘knew his son’s friend would step into eternity without Jesus. Therefore, he sacrificed his own son. How great is the love of God that He should do the same for us?’ With that, the old man sat back down in his chair as silence filled the room.

After the service ended, the 2 teenagers were at the old man’s side. ‘That was a nice story,’ politely stated one of the boys, ‘but I don’t think it was very realistic for a father to give up his son’s life in hopes that the other boy would become a Christian.

‘Well, you’ve got a point there,’ the old man replied, glancing down at his worn Bible. A big smile crossed his narrow face, and he once again looked up at the boys and said, ‘It sure isn’t very realistic, is it? But I’m standing here today to tell you that that story gives me a glimpse of what it must have been like for God to give up His Son for me. You see...I was the son’s friend.’”

Awaiting the shout,
 Dr. Bill Jones