

TEAM NEWS



IN-REACH / OUTREACH & FELLOWSHIP TEAMS

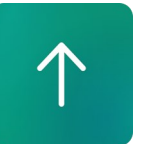
We are providing a meal for the teachers of STEM Middle School on September 27th for their staff meeting that afternoon. Bo will be cooking brisket and sausage, and Mike will make a big pot of beans. The only things left are the other fixings and desserts. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Lydia Garrett or the church office!

MISSIONS

This month is the Mary Hill Davis Texas Missions Offering. The Week of Prayer this year is set for September 10-17. The Sunday morning bulletin on the 10th will have a prayer guide for the week and a giving envelope inside. 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. Your giving can bring hope to a battered woman and her family, provide medicine for a free daily clinic, bring clean drinking water to a community for the first time, send an underprivileged child to summer camp, and more.

PRAYER

The Prayer Team now has a feed on the prayer app, "ECHO". You can download the app to your phone, create an account, and search for the United Baptist Church feed. If you need help with this, you can come by the church office and we can help you out. There will also be a monthly paper copy of the prayer list at the front of the church.



ECHO

SEPTEMBER 2023 CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Serving you...

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Join Us

Worship With Us....

~ Sundays ~
Bible Study 9:30
Service 10:45 am
Nursery provided
~ Wednesdays ~
Meal 6:00
Bible Study 6:30

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**Office Hours**  
Monday to Thursday  
9:00 am to Noon & 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm  
Closed Fridays

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### Contact Information

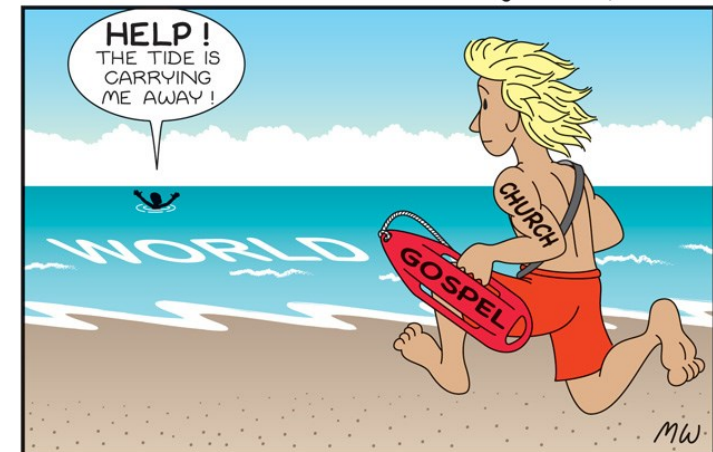
### Church Schedule

- Sundays 9:30** Bible Study for children & adults  
10:45 Church service
  - Wednesdays 6:00** Meal  
6:30 Bible Study
  - Saturdays 9:00 a.m.** Men's Coffee at Church  
10:00-11:00 Drive-up Prayer
- Upcoming Events**
- September 10 5:00** Pastor Jeremy Ordination
  - September 11 6:30** Church Council Meeting
  - September 13 6:00** Sandwiches  
6:30 Church Business Meeting
  - September 27 5:00** Feeding STEM MS Teachers



The church office will be closed Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

### LIFEGUARD



He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved. — Acts 11:14 NIV

~ UNITED ~ One Body in Christ~

Pastor's Corner

Dear Church Family,

It has been busy around the church in the last month. Between the welcome bags for UHV, preparations for the meal for the teachers, and collecting items for their teachers' lounge, we have been busy planning and preparing. With all these events and opportunities we have, we must be careful not to lose sight of God's work in the ordinary parts of our lives. I recently watched a video from a ministry that emphasized "frontline" Christianity. The idea is that God is working just as much in our ordinary days as he is in the extraordinary times. We often forget that God is working in our hearts and lives in everyday experiences. We can think back to moments where we felt the presence of God. Maybe it was a church service or revival meeting and we just knew that we were right where God wanted us. Or maybe we can think back to a moment where we were able to meet a need or minister to someone in a special way. We knew that God was working in that moment. Yet, if I were to ask you what Jesus has done in your life this week, could you answer that? The reality is that God is working in your life each day. He is placing you in places where you can grow and where you can minister to others, but we often don't see it in the ordinary. In Colossians 1:15-20 Paul reminds the Colossian believers that Jesus is supreme over all things. He is in all things, before all things, and in Him all things hold together. Take a moment to reflect on this. Jesus does not just show up in the big moments. He does not just care about the highlights of your life. He is shaping you and the people around you as you work, go to the grocery store, spend time with your family, or go to school.

This month I pray that you would take some time to step back and see what God is doing in the ordinary days of your week. Then share it with someone. Tell them a story of how God shaped you in an ordinary day. Let others know how you were able to minister to someone's need in a small way, how you were able to model Godly character, how you were able to shape the culture around you, or how you have shared God's love with someone in your life. Let's be "frontline Christians" every day, not just on Sundays.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeremy

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CHURCH T-SHIRTS!

We will be placing an order for a church t-shirt. Order forms are in the church office or in the sanctuary. Our church logo will be on the front, and our slogan will be on the back. They come in sizes Youth XS - L and Adult S - 5XL. The cost of each will be \$15, except the 4XL (+\$4) and 5XL(+\$5) shirts. The deadline for placing an order is Monday, September 11. The

shirts are an ash gray,

preshrunk heavyweight cotton.

Youth sizes run big. We have a sizing chart available in the office if you need to see one. If you are unable to get to the church and want to order one (or several), contact the church office by September 11.



September 2023



| Sun                                                                            | Mon                                  | Tue                            | Wed                                                                              | Thu                       | Fri                                                            | Sat                                                           |
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| Regular Sun A.M. Schedule<br>Bible Study ~ 9:30<br>Worship ~ 10:45             |                                      |                                |                                                                                  |                           | <b>1</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen                      | <b>2</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer  |
| <b>3</b> Regular Sun A.M. Schedule                                             | <b>4</b><br>Church Office Closed     | <b>5</b><br>*Abigail Wright    | <b>6</b><br>6:00 Meal<br>6:30 Bible Study<br>*Jack Teague                        | <b>7</b>                  | <b>8</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen                      | <b>9</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer  |
| <b>10</b> Regular Sun A.M. Schedule<br>Lord's Supper<br>5:00 Pastor Ordination | <b>11</b><br>6:30 Church Council Mtg | <b>12</b><br>*Michelle Camacho | <b>13</b><br>6:00 Sandwiches<br>6:30 Business Meeting                            | <b>14</b>                 | <b>15</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen                     | <b>16</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer |
| <b>17</b> Regular Sun A.M. Schedule                                            | <b>18</b>                            | <b>19</b>                      | <b>20</b><br>6:00 Meal<br>6:30 Bible Study<br>*Wayne Boone                       | <b>21</b>                 | <b>22</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen                     | <b>23</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer |
| <b>24</b> Regular Sun A.M. Schedule                                            | <b>25</b>                            | <b>26</b>                      | <b>27</b><br>5:00 Feeding STEM teachers<br>6:30 Meal/Bible Study<br>*Ethan Munoz | <b>28</b><br>*LeRoy Davis | <b>29</b><br>*Birthdays<br>♥Anniversaries<br>*Michael Jonckers | <b>30</b>                                                     |

Thank you!

I want to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, texts, and calls during my knee surgery and recovery time. Recovery took longer than I thought it would! I would also like to thank the ladies who helped out in the office and with bulletins the first few weeks after my surgery. I am so thankful to have such a loving and helpful church family.

Thank you, Melanie

Names in the Bible Word Scramble

- rhmbaaa \_\_\_\_\_
- hajlie \_\_\_\_\_
- aonar \_\_\_\_\_
- etersh \_\_\_\_\_
- ramy \_\_\_\_\_
- sejsu \_\_\_\_\_
- omins \_\_\_\_\_
- aszlura \_\_\_\_\_
- uhjda \_\_\_\_\_
- rtmhaa \_\_\_\_\_
- albec \_\_\_\_\_
- bmnjiane \_\_\_\_\_



September 10, 2023 ~ 5:00 pm

Join us Sunday, September 10, when we officially ordain Pastor Jeremy. There will be an ordination service starting at 5:00 with a meal and fellowship to follow. This is an exciting time in the life of a church and pastor. Please make plans to join us!