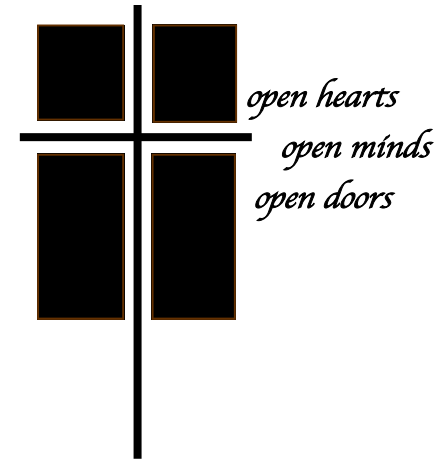


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Breakfast 8:00 am
Traditional Worship Service: 9:15 am

Sunday School for All Ages: 10:30 am
Contemporary Worship Service: 11:30 am

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Friday—9 am to Noon

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NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY®

September 18, 2011
ONE Worship Service at 10:30 am
Followed by the All-Church Luau Celebration
FOOD—FELLOWSHIP— KARAOKE
Bring a Friend!

Pastor's Perspective



I felt like our recent summer Ministerial Intern program was a great success. Aaron Tarr and Cambrey Sullivan were great young people to initiate the program, and I think the church by and large was enthused by what they did and how well they did it. Aaron and Cambrey studied, made hospital calls, shut-in calls, led worship for the YMCA program, the Mother's Day Out program, the Heights on Huebner, and, of course, assumed worship responsibilities during our Sunday morning services as well. I think most everyone was very much pleased with how well both of them did when they preached to us. They also were an integral part of our Vacation Bible School program, the youth mission trip, and had some leadership roles with the youth retreat.

I trust that you'll be congratulating and thanking them for what they accomplished this summer. I hope, too, that you'll thank Tom Jackson when you see him for the time he took each week to work with them through a book on discerning one's call to the ministry

I had a great time with the project. Thanks to you all for your support of it. I especially thank those of you who gave the financial support to make it happen.

Much love,
Pastor John

Class to Be Offered on the Parables of Jesus

Starting at 6:15 on Wednesday evening, September 21, and continuing each Wednesday through October, Pastor John, the Revs. Tom Jackson and Carl Taylor, and Lay Speaker Don Hays will be offering a class on the parables of Jesus. The parables are among the most fascinating of the teachings of our Lord and have demanded the attention of Christians from the ranks of the least educated to the highest reaches of academia for centuries. The parables very often are not merely all that they seem to be. More than simple moralistic tales or fables, they are a major part of the teachings of Jesus that inspired the ire of the religious authorities and ultimately got him crucified.

By attending the classes one not only gets to study the parables but because there are multiple leaders one will have opportunity to get multiple takes on the subject. The classes are anticipated to end at 6:55. As a result, one could have supper anywhere from 5:30 until 6:15, whereupon elementary children can go to children's choir with Doug Boldt, then attend the class from 6:15 until 6:55, and then, should one choose go on to adult choir rehearsal at 7. Youth activities will continue as they have always been. There will be something for everyone. **Wednesday evenings at Oxford will indeed be the place to be!**

Blood Drive

**Blood Drive—Sunday, September 18
from 10 am—1:30 pm**

Our last blood drive was a great success. We collected 14 units! We are so grateful to those who give faithfully and for the new people who have started participating. Mark your calendars and give the gift of life at our next drive. Sign up in the narthex.

Emmaus News

There are openings for pilgrims on Men's Walk 1633, Sept. 15-18, at Mt. Wesley. Leadership: Bruce Bray, Rev. Will Rice, and Board Rep Gary Barr. Cost \$225. NWSA has 50% scholarships. For more information contact Bruce Bray bbray@satx.rr.com



The Oxford UMC United Methodist Women sponsored a "Back to School" drive for Wesley Center Auxiliary. They collected new socks and "undies" for both boys and girls in all sizes to help the center's clients' children prepare for the new school year. There was a great outpouring of support from Oxford. Over 80 packages of new socks and undies were collected! Praise God and many thanks to all who donated.

OXFORD CHOIRS ARE WHERE IT'S AT!!



Beginning Wednesday, September 7th you will have an incredible opportunity to be a part of something great happening at Oxford UMC! If you've always wanted to sing in a choir, here's your chance. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room and you have two ways to participate:

- The Cantata only option:** ('cantata' is a word popularized in the 17th century for a short musical work). On Sunday, December 11th, the choir will present an exciting musicale entitled "Joy, Joy, Joy!" by renowned composer David Clydesdale. If you would like to perform with the choir when they present this, but do not feel like you can commit to performing with the choir on a regular basis during the first service (the choir performs an anthem 3 Sundays a month), you may come to rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:00 for cantata rehearsal which will run for the first 45 minutes, after which you would be free to leave. Rehearsal will continue at that time for the regular Sunday morning anthems. You would only be committing to the brief Wednesday rehearsals and the December 11th performance.
- Full Commitment:** This option would include regular participation in Wednesday rehearsals which run from 7:00-8:30 P.M., the Sunday morning anthems for the first service and performance in the Christmas musical. The best option, of course! If you would like to participate, but

are reluctant because you don't read music, PLEASE don't let that keep you away! There are many strong readers already on board, not to mention the fact that the idea is to come and enjoy singing regardless of ability or prior experience! That really is the only "audition" needed! We really would love to have you! Also, **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** begins the same night, Wednesday, September 7th at **6:15 P.M.** in the choir room. Any child, up through the 5th grade is welcome to be a part of this fun group! We'll sing and move, and have a great time! And while the children's choir is rehearsing, parents can participate in the adult Bible study going on at the same time. It really is a great evening for the whole family! Questions? Contact Doug Boldt at 210-279-2251 or Teri Boldt in the church office.

Children's Church will resume after Labor Day. Sundays during the 9:15 am worship service. For info on volunteering contact Michelle Carey in the church office.



Kid's Night Out

Due to the Labor Day weekend, Kid's Night Out will not be on the First Friday of the month. It will be on Friday, September 9 at 6 pm. The cost is \$5 per child. Kids, come for fun with friends, games, snacks, and arts & crafts! Call the church office to reserve a spot for your child.



Praying for each other is a privilege we at Oxford take very seriously. But our list is growing and growing —So please advise us when a name should be removed from the list. Names will remain for one month but will be renewed at your request. Thanks.

- Our World
- Our Service Men & Women
- Our Nation & its leaders
- Our Bishop and all clergy
- Oxford UMC staff & volunteers
- The Residents of The Heights
- St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Church
- Emmer McIntosh
- John
- Thelma & Jim Barnes
- Katie
- Baby Caleb Chinn born at 27 weeks
- Chelsea Perfield
- College kids going back to school
- Daughter's school starts
- Fabian
- Louise Lupe Alamilla
- Steven Nary
- Uncle Craig & Aunt Evelyn
- Linda
- Beth & Paul
- Jessica & Andy & children
- Ralph Fritz
- Boldt, Alvarez, Martinez & Lula Mae's families
- Capt. Jeff Burges
- Rain
- Laine Lee's mom
- Linda Bednar
- Good health for Abby Nolan
- Sarah
- Daniel & Chelsea
- Sam Holloway
- Jay & Erika Geyer
- Robert, Alecia & Donna
- Joel Gallegos
- Daniel L.
- Bernice Adanietz
- Neighbor's grandson is in prison
- Sandra Martinez
- Wyatt
- Susan Mayfield & Todd Ford
- Emma & Genevieve
- Earline Belote
- Jack
- Kent
- Karen Barr
- Russ
- Solomon Paul
- Dana
- Evan
- Brandell Family
- Marie Mitchell
- Kristi's cousins 6 mo old baby boy
- Rowan Wyndham
- Betty & John Krepelka
- Dave Smith
- Lisa Gonzales
- Whitney & Joshua
- Bill Williams
- Catherine Woytek
- Patsy Davenport
- Bret Hunt
- Patricia Ruiz
- Doris Campbell
- Frona McGuire
- Deborah Tumlinson
- Sharon Cook
- Carol Walker
- Velma Bellows
- Sarah Beth Orr
- Ann Cherek
- Pat Hall
- Pamela
- Donna Kowall
- Colton
- Kaden Kruciak
- John Chinn
- Sonia
- Sara



Iraq — Charlotte Shell, Jason St. Clair, James Hoke, Chris Ellis, Phil Crow, Stephen Ross, Don Born, David Taliaferio, Erik Stauffer, Michael Shoemaker, Jr., Ken Meyer, Carl, David McCartney, Mr. Swafford, Ivan Watson
Afghanistan— SGT. Adrian Eguia, Captain Burgess, Army National Guard— ABT 3
Deployed -Tyler Wynne

- David Wessels
- Aurora
- Nik Caldwell
- Dottie Schrumm
- Mark Humpher
- Kelly Mireles
- Robin Fisher
- Dale Butner

Thanks!

I wanted to take a moment and thank the Oxford United Methodist folks. This past Sunday (August 14) as Tom and I were leaving the sanctuary after the contemporary service his knee gave out and he fell to the floor. (Nothing to worry about; he had a knee replacement many years ago and once in a great while the knee just "goes" though usually not to this extent!).

Many kind, caring members of the congregation SPRANG into action and got him up from the floor, seated him in a borrowed wheelchair, got an ice pack for his knee and rolled him out to the truck when I pulled up in the driveway. Tom and I can only say, "Wow! And Thank You!!! for your help." We have truly been blessed to find this church and the considerate, thoughtful folks in it.

Blessings,
 Susan Geyer and Tom Shelton

**FINANCIAL SNAP-SHOT
 Of the Budget**

RECEIVED JULY.....	\$40,379
EXPENDITURES JULY.....	\$36,772
NET INCOME/(LOSS) JULY ...	\$ 3,228
NET INCOME/(LOSS) YEAR	\$ 5.242
AUGUST NEED.....	\$38,000
RECEIVED 8/7/2011	\$11,004
RECEIVED 8/14/2011.....	\$ 5,286
RECEIVED 8/21/2011.....	\$ 9,515
RECEIVED TO DATE AUG.	\$25,805
REMAINING AUG NEED..	\$ 12,195

Stephen Ministry

Calling all Stephen Ministers AND those who want to know more. There will be a meeting of Stephen Ministers in the Conference Room, Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Bettie Lee Wilson @ 679-7373.

Worship Attendance

Psalm 95: 6-7
 "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."

Sunday, July 31	
9:15 a.m.....	117
11:30 a.m.	79
Nursery.....	6
Children's Church.....	n/a
Other.....	n/a
Total.....	202
Sunday School.....	82
Sunday, August 7	
9:15 a.m.....	113
11:30 a.m.	114
Nursery.....	4
Children's Church.....	n/a
Other.....	n/a
Total.....	231
Sunday School.....	72
Sunday, August 14	
9:15 a.m.....	131
11:30 a.m.	95
Nursery.....	3
Children's Church.....	n/a
Other.....	n/a
Total.....	229
Sunday School.....	79
Sunday, August 21	
9:15 a.m.....	126
11:30 a.m.	84
Nursery.....	2
Children's Church.....	n/a
Other.....	n/a
Total.....	212
Sunday School.....	87

September Birthdays

Nora Bigger	9/12
Ellen Burns	9/12
Cindy Campbell	9/15
Dolores Campbell	9/29
Adrian Cantu	9/3
Jill Cervantes	9/3
Rose Cervantes	9/21
Deborah Clegg	9/12
Jillian Clegg	9/29
Dottie Fisher	9/14
Rick Gerry	9/9
Susan Geyer	9/9
Pastor John Hargis	9/9
Eva Herberg	9/26
Linda Heske	9/6
George Howard	9/20
Jeremy Huggins	9/18
Susan Jarvis	9/15
Pam Jewell	9/24
Katie Koeck	9/29
Lisa Koeck	9/7
Daria Lane	9/12
Lonni Lee	9/7
Bill MacCammon	9/3
John Millsaps	9/15
Lena Phillips	9/22
Joel Schnitz	9/23
KyMBER Solis	9/26
Julian Suniga	9/22
Dave Sygeel	9/18
Patricia Tarr	9/28
Schott tarr	9/12
Helen Taulbee	9/3

New Baby



Baby Caleb Chinn arrived at 27 weeks on Sunday, August 14. He is in Santa Rosa Children's Hospital's NICU. He is making progress every day! Please pray for Baby Caleb, Mom Laura, Dad Corey, little sister Kailee and all of the family. We praise God for his life and continued growth. We will have the Cradle Club for Caleb all through the month of September.

**THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!
THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!**

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30,
4:30 P.M.**

JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL OXFORD FALL TRADITION, HELP UNLOAD THE FIRST TRUCK OF THE SEASON!!!

NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

This year, National Back to Church Sunday kicks off on **September 18th, 2011**. National Back to Church Sunday is a special day set aside each year on the third Sunday of September when thousands of people who do not regularly attend church are invited and welcomed to a church near them. On that day, thousands of churches will open their doors and welcome everyone who would like to rediscover church.

"Only two percent of church members invite an un-churched person to church. Ninety-eight percent of churchgoers never extend an invitation in a given year." -LifeWay Research

Organizers say most people who drop out of church haven't lost their faith in God, they simply fell out of the habit of churchgoing. Some moved or had a change in life circumstances, or they had a falling out with their former church and simply drifted away. Most often, life became too busy. This means many of them could be open to returning to church.

"82% of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited"
-Dr. Thom Rainer, The Unchurched Next Door

Here at Oxford, we have made plans to make Sunday, September 18 really special. We will have one combined worship service at 10:30 am. This will give a guest the opportunity to meet more members of the church family. They will also have the opportunity to enjoy music from our traditional service and our contemporary service. They will get a chance to hear about our Sunday School program as well. Following worship, we will all enjoy a time of fellowship together in the DeKing Fellowship Center. There will be a delicious lunch served at our Luau themed celebration. We will have karaoke and so much fun! What we have to do to make this Sunday really count for the Kingdom is to be here and to earnestly do our best to invite a friend, co-worker, neighbor, family member, or someone who you have not seen in church for quite some time. The church office will provide you with contact information as needed. The staff is planning to send out postcards inviting all to the event. It is our church's mission to "Bring people to Jesus and the church..." Let's all reach out in His love and offer Christ by inviting someone to church on Sunday, September 18.

To learn more about National Back to Church Sunday, please visit <http://backtochurch.com/>

Michelle G. Carey
Director of Communications and Programming

Church Council Makes Decision Re \$110K

In its meeting on August 15, the Church Council voted to accept the recommendation of the Design for Growth Task Force on how to disburse the \$110,000 that had been set aside from a recent \$475,000 bequest for projects in support of the mission of the church. An earlier Bequest Task-force led the church to use \$300,000 to pay down the debt on the Sanctuary building. Other funds were set apart for emergency use, but the remaining \$110K was to be used not for programming itself but for projects that contributed to programming. The Design for Growth Task-force under the leadership of the Pastor and Jim Hinkel worked for a year and a half to help the church to come to clarity regarding its mission and vision, and on the basis of that made recommendations regarding the disbursement of funds.

The recommendation of the Design for Growth Task-force adopted by the Church Council included the spending of the following amounts:

A new digital sign on Huebner Road	\$50,000
New and improved sound equipment	\$25,000
AV equipment for education dept. (including mounted, improved televisions and DVD players)	\$5,500
Landscaping	\$3,000*
Playground equipment	\$2,200
Education building restrooms	\$1,500
Nursery rooms	\$1,500
Youth area (TV, gaming capability, black-out curtains, DVD/Blue Ray)	\$4,000
Defibrillator (including training and maintenance), First-aid kits	\$4,000
100 folding chairs	\$2,000
Folding fiberglass tables	\$1,500**
Leadership development to serve the mission statement of the church	\$9,800.

With the exception of the last item the Board of Trustees will be overseeing the above projects.

*In addition to the \$3,000 for landscaping, there is an additional \$2,000 memorial amount for this purpose.

**The group anticipates the purchase of 15 folding 8' folding tables, while disposing of 11 broken wooden tables.

Events

Attention Oxford Women! Your future just got *very* exciting!

Ladies of Oxford, we have some fantastic events coming up that will encourage and strengthen you and enable you to have a wonderful time getting to know other women of the church. Here's some of the great times you have to look forward to.....

Women's Fellowship Time

~ Tuesday, September 20th, 6:30 P.M., Family Life Center. This night is just plain fun! Bring a project of your choice -- sewing, knitting, crafts of any kind -- and simply enjoy the fellowship and goodies! Even if you're not a "crafty" person, just come and join in the laughter and the good times. The evening will conclude with a time of devotions and prayer. You don't want to miss this one! And mark your calendars for the 3rd Tuesday of every month as this activity continues through the year.

Women of Faith – "Over the Top"

~ Friday/Saturday, October 21st-22nd, Alamodome. Ladies, this is a time of spiritual enrichment that will change your life. The speakers are not just entertaining, but speak to the heart and needs of Christian women today. You need to be a part of this! Total cost is \$89 with the first non-refundable down payment of \$25 due by July 17th. Then if you can pay the balance by August 14th, you will receive \$10 off your total cost (if not, next payment of \$25 due that day). This is not an offer you can refuse or a experience you want to miss! What a great event to look forward to!

**Women's Weekend Retreat "Seaside Escape"**

~ Friday-Sunday, January 20-22, 2012, at the Haven River Inn, Comfort, Texas. This will truly be a time away from it all, relaxing and being refreshed through peaceful solitude as well as fulfilling teaching and a rich connection with other women of the church. Total cost is \$120 which includes the two night stay, two breakfasts, and the entire "Seaside Escape" kit. Reserve your spot now, and payments can be made in any increment up to October 15th with at least half due at that time. The remaining balance simply needs to be paid by the day of the retreat. A great deal and a wonderful time awaiting you in "Comfort"! For questions or other information on any of these events for women, contact Teri Boldt at 210-696-0192 or teri@oxfordumc.org



You just can't beat the Wednesday night meals at Oxford!

~ Every Wednesday evening at 5:30 P.M. in the DeKing Gymnasium, a home cooked meal awaits you along with some of the best down home fellowship around! Those that have been there know what a great time everyone has. But we could also use your help! Got that great recipe you've been waiting to share? Here's the place to try it out. We can use cooks as well as people to help with set and certainly help in cleaning up! What a blessing your help will be! Great midweek opportunity to then send you off to choir, youth, or just come for the fun of it! If you'd like to help, contact Teri Boldt at 210-696-0192 or teri@oxfordumc.org

THANK YOU, GRACIAS, MAHALO

How many ways can I say thank you? Thank you in English, thank you in Spanish or thank you in Hawaiian. It can be said in many languages but the meaning of the word remains the same.

*Thanks to the many who donated \$\$\$\$ and clothing for the Battered Women and Children's Shelter. When I offered to ask our church to help provide clothing and school supplies for 88 children I really didn't even stop to think what a big job this would be. But when I hear of children in need, God feels my heart and says step up to the plate. Thank you God for **Patricia McFaul, Jen Gerry and Marsha Huggins** who stepped up in faith (without being asked) or I don't know how I would have ever managed to accomplish this big task. They did a lot of the foot work going from store to store for those huge discounts.*

We not only received \$\$\$\$ and clothing from our church family but our extended families out in the community stepped up when they heard of the need.

*The Bible tells us to give thanks and give thanks with all your heart. I give thanks for my church family that in 4 days...yes in 4 days.... provided the funds and clothing for **88 children** (Pre-School thru High School) to accomplish this major task.*

I am so blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church. I truly appreciate your support.

Blessings, Barb Maxwell

**FALL-WINTER 2011 YOUTH!
PARENTS' NIGHT**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 5:00—7:00 P.M.

BE PART OF THE EXCITEMENT! SUPPORT YOUR YOUTH!

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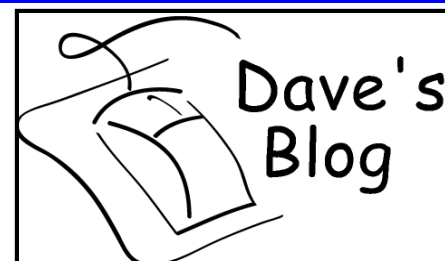
"Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you."

—Matthew 18:20 (CEV)

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

CALL DAVE, 846-4206 OR 696-0192 FOR DETAILS



Sometimes as a "church professional" (whatever that is) I feel I need to have a finely tuned set of biblical truths and interpretations that I can defend against the enemies of orthodoxy. There should be no "bumps in the road," no late nights lying awake wondering if, after all, my personal take on various nuances of systematic theology have gotten twisted backwards, that maybe I have spent a great portion of my adult life

having picked the wrong door on the celestial "Let's Make a Deal" and Saint Peter (looking oddly like Peter Marshal) is going to say "sorry, Dave—close but no cigar!" But the fact is sometimes I do.

On the other hand as I have grown older I don't worry about the details nearly as much as I did in my younger days. I find myself wondering as I become more aware of the vastness of the Creator how presumptuous some of us Christians must seem to Him when we try to put Him in a box—as if we have got God all figured out, and having figured Him out, we can get Him to do what we want Him to do. I have to say the God I have come to know is too big, too amazing, too unknowable, for that to be the case. He may be consistent, but He certainly is always unpredictable, always amazing, always surprising. For example—just look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus curing the blind. Every time he did it, he did it a little bit differently but it always had the same result—sight restored.

So maybe one of the true signs of achieving a little bit of spiritual maturity is the realization that I don't have all the answers—in fact, as I grow in faith, study the Word deeper, wrestle with God and my fellow believers about what the essential truths of Christianity are, I find that my list of answers grows shorter and my list of questions grows longer. But guess what—no other human living on the planet has all the answers either, and sometimes it seems that those who think they do are sadly deluding themselves. I find I am much more like the father who in the book of Mark asks Jesus to heal his son "if he can." Jesus challenges him on his lack of belief, at which point he exclaims "I do believe; help me overcome my disbelief." (Mark 9:24b). It is a blessing to know that my struggles are not without precedent, and that faith is not about having the answers but about a living relationship with the author of all truth—Jesus. It is not what you know, but who you know, and whose you are.

There is a second blessing in coming to know that I don't have to, no, make that I can't have all the answers. When a youth raises a challenging question in a Bible study, I don't have to feel compelled to "defend" a dogma or theological stance that has been worked out in advance. Instead, I can say "let's look at that together." That is where spiritual growth really begins—when we struggle with the questions and we struggle with God's word together.

Does this mean that there are no rock bed solid truths of faith? Of course not! The ancient creeds are good places to discover those truths that have stood the Christian faith well in the two thousand years since Jesus first came. And I embrace them. But at the end of the day, when all is said and done, the truth I cling to the most is the truth of a simple children's song—"Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus, loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so."

Peace,
Dave

September 2011

Oxford's Mission: "To bring people to Jesus and the Church, build them up to Christian maturity, train them for their ministry, and send them out in mission, that whosoever will, may glorify God and enjoy Him forever."

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:15 pm—T-Tones 6:30 pm -Men's Ministry Meeting (EB) 6:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal	2 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC)	3
4 COMMUNION SUNDAY Rev. Tom Jackson preaching 8 am—Breakfast (DG) God's Plan Class (EB) 9:15 am—Traditional Worship 10:30 am— Sunday School for all ages 11:30 am—Contemporary Worship	5 LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED	6 10:45 am—MDO Chapel 7 pm—Volleyball (DG)	7 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC) 2-4 -Food Pantry (EB) 5:30 pm—Supper (DG) 6:00 pm—UMW Mission Team (EB) 6:15 pm—Children's Choir 6:30 pm—YOUTH! (DG) 6:30 -Sunday School Teachers' Mtg. (FLC) 7 pm—Chancel Choir	8 5:15 pm—T-Tones 6:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal	9 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC) 6 pm -Kid's Night Out (EB, DG) Passionate Worship Conference AHUMC	10 9:30 am —UMW Meeting (FLC) Passionate Worship Conference AHUMC
11 <i>Stewardship Season Begins</i> Rev. Carl Taylor preaching 8 am—Breakfast (DG) God's Plan Class (EB) 9:15 am—Traditional Worship 10:30 am— Sunday School for all ages 11:30 am—Contemporary Worship 12:30 pm—Friendship Circle 5 pm—Youth Parents' Night (DG)	12 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC) 2:30 pm— The Heights Worship 6:30 pm—Stephen Ministry (EB) 7:00 pm—Trustees Meeting (EB)	13 10:45 am—MDO Chapel 7 pm—Volleyball (DG) 7 pm—Finance committee (EB)	14 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC) 2-4 Food Pantry (EB) 4 pm—Worship Committee 5:30 pm—Supper (DG) 6:15 pm—Children's Choir 6:30 pm—YOUTH! 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	15 5:15 pm—T-Tones 6:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal	16 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC)	17
18 NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY 8 am—God's Plan Class (EB) BLOOD DRIVE 10:30 am—ONE Worship Service 11:30 am—All Church Luau Celebration 5 pm—YOUTH! (DG)	19 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC) 2:30 pm— The Heights Worship 6:15 pm—Lay Leadership Meeting (EB)	20 9:30 am—Dorcas Circle 10:45 am—MDO Chapel 6:30 pm—Womens' Fellowship 7 pm—Volleyball (DG)	21 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC) 2-4 Food Pantry (EB) 5:30 pm—Supper (DG) 6:15 pm—Children's Choir 6:15 pm—New! Parables Class 6:30 pm—YOUTH! (DG) 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	22 5:15 pm—T-Tones 6:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal	23 October Grapevine Newsletter Deadline 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC)	24
25 8 am—Breakfast (DG) God's Plan Class (EB) 9:15 am—Traditional Worship 10:30 am— Sunday School for all ages 11:30 am—Contemporary Worship 5 pm—YOUTH!	26 12 noon— Senior Meal (FLC) 2:30 pm— The Heights Worship 6:30 pm—Photography Club (FLC)	27 10:45 am—MDO Chapel 7 pm—Volleyball (DG)	28 SEE YOU AT THE POLE 12 noon Senior Meal (FLC) 2-4 Food Pantry (EB) 5:30 pm—Supper (DG) 6:15 pm—Children's Choir 6:15 pm—New! Parables Class 6:30 pm—YOUTH! 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir	29 1 pm Grapevine folding party (EB) 5:15 pm—T-Tones 6:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal	30 12 noon— Senior Meal (FLC)	
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