



“Because of God’s tender mercy, the **DAYS PRING** from heaven is about to break upon us, *to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.*” - Luke 1:78-79

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Church-Wide Outing

Dayspring met at the Caldwell Zoo on May 2nd for a family-friendly, church-wide outing. We had about 80 in attendance, great weather, lots of fun and great fellowship. All who wanted, participated in a scavenger hunt throughout the zoo using clues from the Bible and those who found all the animals won a prize!

Someone even saw a tortoise eating the map of the Caldwell zoo! For more photos [click here](#) or go to www.dayspringumc.com/events/ and click on the photos link on the left. Keep watch on [our website](#) for the next church-wide outing and don't miss out!



Is There A Doctor in the House?

We are proud to announce on May 9th, 2009 not only did our pastor, Jeff Olive, celebrate his birthday but he also celebrated the completion of his Doctorate of Ministry degree from Houston Graduate School of Theology!

The Dayspring congregation joined in the celebration by surprising Jeff at the end of the service with glow sticks in hand while singing happy birthday! (Where else can you go to church and use glow sticks but Dayspring!)



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Grace Groups Serving in the Community

The Fairmont Grace Group volunteered to serve dinner at the [East Texas Rescue Mission](#). The night that we volunteered, there were 60 men staying at the Mission. We arrived at 5:00PM for their 6:00PM dinner and helped with the final preparation of the meal. Following the meal at 7:00PM each night, the men are required to attend a chapel service. Mike James, although not a member of our Grace Group, came and led the group in several songs (he was great!). Jason Young then led the men in a devotional from Ephesians 6 about wearing the breastplate of righteousness and the helmet of salvation. The men were very attentive, and Jason stayed after the service to share and pray with several of the men.

Everyone in our Grace Group attended, and after the chapel service, we (just our Grace Group) got together again to discuss the evening. Each of us felt that it had been a positive event for the men at the Mission and a very positive event for us. We went on the Monday night after Jeff's sermon on serving one another, thus our service project was very timely.

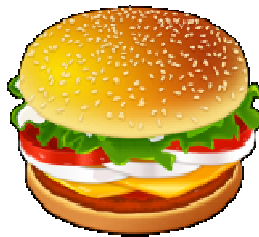
-Submitted by Jerry Atherton

Dayspring Blog - Lunch

By Aaron Laird

When you look at Christian fellowship in the Bible, you're sure to find food somewhere near the middle of it. There is something about eating with other believers that feeds not only your body, but your soul. Jesus asked that we remember him by bread and wine; we call it Communion. Jesus also said that we are to fellowship with believers.

For the last five months, I've been privileged to be part of a communion that is changing the way I see Church. I'm sharing this because there's a believer's life lesson to be learned here - whether you're a worship leader or not. --Go to <http://dayspringumc.wordpress.com/> to finish reading this blog and more!



Last Call for Softball & Summer Game Times

Summer softball season is almost here! The first game for the coed softball team is next Tuesday, May 19th at 7:30pm. They will be playing in the Whitehouse Assembly of God league. You still have time to sign up if you are interested.

The men's team will continue playing in the Tyler City league at Lindsey Park on Monday nights but their first game won't be until June. The deadline to sign up for the men's team is Wednesday, May 20. The cost for both teams has not been specified yet. If you are interested please email info@dayspringumc.com or let us know through your communication card on Sunday! Please specify men's, coed team or both.

Looking for a Summer Job?

College Students-looking for a summer job? Dayspring needs help in the nursery on Sunday mornings. We pay \$10/hr. Must be 18 years old and a high school graduate. If you know someone who might be interested, email sharon@dayspringumc.com or call the church office at 903-581-0550.

Dayspring Quiz Answers

Congratulations to Tara Laird for being the winner from the last newsletter quiz!

1. How many rubbles did we announce were donated to the First UMC in Moscow?

a. 79,224

2. What scripture did Aaron read during worship?

b. Psalm 66

3. Aaron referred to David in the Old Testament as:

c. One of the first worship leaders.

4. What did Jeff consider forgiving his wife for?

c. Correcting him about the connection card.

5. What does Matthew 6:14-15 state?
Forgiveness

6. In Jeff's message, what Apostle struggles with sin saying, "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do."?

c. Paul

7. Unresolved anger/bitterness changes who you are.

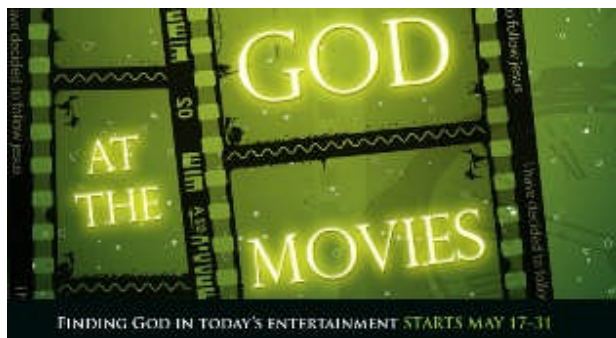
True

8. In Matthew 18:21-35, a slave owed his master 10,000 talents. How much is one talent worth for a slave?

a. 15 years worth of wages.

Bonus: Referring to question 6, in what book of the bible and chapter does the apostle talk about the inner conflict of sin? **Romans 7**

(worth 2 points)



God at the Movies

Movies influence everyone. Whether you're a die-hard movie fan, or haven't been to the theatre since 101 Dalmatians, you're probably familiar with the phrase "life is like a box of chocolates," and how to say it. Join us May 17 -

- 31, as we dive head first into movie culture, asking the question: where is God at the movies?

Man's Breakfast

On Tuesday, May 12 the men of Dayspring UMC were invited to a "Man's Breakfast" at The Diner on South Broadway. They had a good turn out and all walked away full. They also enjoyed great fellowship but no cigarettes were smoked nor bacon grease consumed! But it was still a very manly breakfast. Mark you calendar for the next Man's Breakfast on Tuesday, June 9 at 7am.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 17

*Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater

Monday, May 18

*Coed Softball Game at 7:25 PM Field 4

*Men's Softball Game at 8:20 PM Field 1

Tuesday, May 19

*Coed Summer Softball Game at 7:30 PM

Sunday, May 24

*Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater

Monday, May 25

*Memorial Day