



"Because of God's tender mercy, the Dayspring 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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## Dayspring's turning TWO and you're invited to celebrate!

On Sunday October 11th from 1:00 to 8:00 we will gather for fellowship at Sky Ranch in Van, Texas.

Instead of you bringing gifts, we want to gift to you the chance to spend a fun filled day with your family and church family. So here's the deal. After church and lunch on October 11th, we will gather at Sky Ranch and spend the day visiting and enjoying the many activities the camp has to offer.

Activities include: The Pole, The Pendulum, Zip Lines, The Party Pool, Crazy Pool, Water Slides, Skywii, Canoes, Kayaks, Miniature Golf, Jumping Pillow, and Field Activities.

In the evening, we will have a hamburger cookout and share dinner together. Remember that the following day is Columbus Day, so there is no school for most of the kids. If you can stay after dinner, we will have a campfire (and marshmallows) or you are welcome to make your way back home.



This is our FREE gift to you. All we ask is that you sign up soon so that we can get a good count and prepare for this exciting day of fellowship.

We will also host a service of Baptism for those ready to be baptized that day.

**Make reservations for your family on your Connection Card or e-mail [Info@Dayspringumc.com](mailto:Info@Dayspringumc.com)**

### New Members

This past Sunday, the congregation had the opportunity to become a member of Dayspring during the worship service. We are pleased to welcome 15 adults and 15 kids as new members of Dayspring. If you missed this day and would like to join, we will have another joining day coming up this fall. Thanks and welcome to Dayspring!

### Fun Fact On Facebook

Did you miss the fun fact on facebook this past week? We like to post random facts about the staff or Dayspring to let you get to know us a little better. This last week's fun fact was Pastor Jeff doesn't sit at a desk in the office but stands while he works. He says he's more productive this way.

### What's in the News

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## Hard Is....Randomness and non-sequiturs

The Create! team did a great job on the videos for Life on the Vine: Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit. This is a final compilation of the silliest, most random group of video's I've ever been involved with. Enjoy! ([click here for videos](#))

## Grace Groups

This Sunday will be the last day to sign up for the fall semester Grace Groups. Please read through the bulletin insert and mark which group you would like to join. The semester will run for 8 weeks starting the week of September 13th and running through the first week in November. All of the groups will be discussing the same book, "The Jesus I Never Knew" by Philip Yancey. Don't miss out on meeting new friends and seeing Jesus with new eyes. Childcare is provided at the Dayspring office if needed. Here are a list of the fall Grace Groups.

### Sunday

**Brookwood Group:** This group will meet weekly at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Jeff & Sharla Olive.

**Tall Timbers Group:** This group will meet weekly at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Jon and Melissa Alexander. It will be led by Chad & Shauna Hittle.

### Tuesday

**Ladies Group:** This group will meet weekly at 11:00 a.m. at the Dayspring Office and will be led by Sharon Troxell.

**Glendale Group:** This group will meet weekly at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jerry & Kathy Atherton.

**Neeley Group:** This group will meet weekly at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Aaron & Tara Laird.

### Wednesday

**Copper Oaks Group:** This group will meet weekly at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Paul & Holly Boyd.

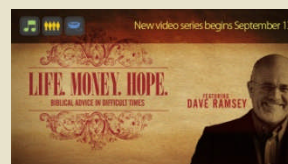
**Outdoor Recreation Group:** This group will meet weekly at 7:00 p.m. at a variety of locations depending on the activity. It will be led by Steve Kennedy, Jeff Tjoelker and Dennis McAfee. They will discuss how physical activity and the life around us relates to God and His creation. During the semester they will have various activities such as hiking, camping and sports. This group is for all ages and stages of life!

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## LIFE ON THE VINE: CULTIVATING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

God is looking for fruit, but this fruit is not of our own making. Jesus said that he was the "True Vine" and it is only in living through him that we are able to bear the kind of fruit he desires-love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Join us at Dayspring as we finish this series on the Fruit of The Spirit.

### Upcoming Sermon Series



Dave Ramsey at Dayspring (kind of)! Join us beginning September 13th as we hear from financial guru Dave Ramsey speaking to us about a Biblical perspective of money. His topics include: The Basics of Biblical Finance, Breaking the Bondage of Debt, and the # 1 Myth about Money.

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, Sept. 6**  
\*Service 10:00 AM  
Carmike Theater -  
Fruit of the Spirit

**Sunday, Sept. 13**  
\*Service 10:00 AM  
Carmike Theater -  
Dave Ramsey  
\*Grace Groups Begin

**Monday, Sept. 14**  
\*Fall Softball Season  
Begins