



“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

April 15, 2009

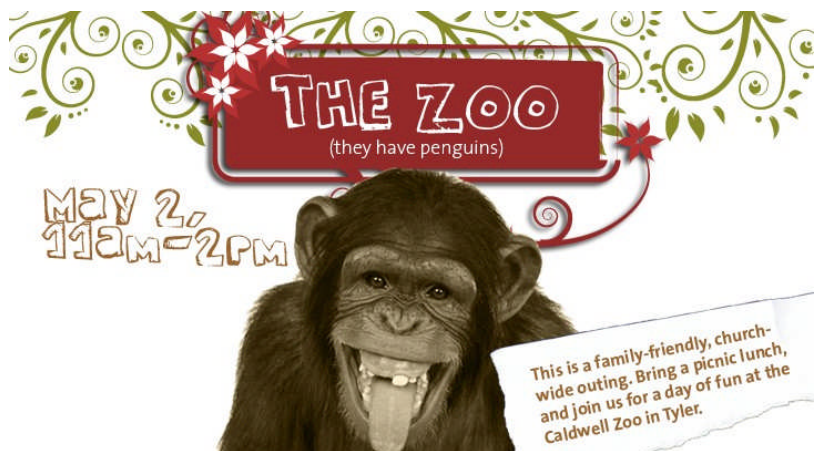
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### Dayspring at the Zoo

You are invited to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler for a family-friendly, church-wide outing. It will be on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and did I mention admission is on us! We will meet outside the zoo on the Northeast side by the shaded picnic tables for lunch at 11 AM sharp. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family.

After lunch there will be a scavenger hunt inside the zoo using clues from your Bible (be sure to bring one). Create your own teams and find all of the animals to win a prize!

This day is yours to enjoy the zoo at your own pace!



### Youth Opportunities

Want to get away? Here are two great summer destinations that won't break the bank and will give you an opportunity to help those in need.

UM ARMY (Senior-High) College Station, Texas  
July 19-25

BIG HOUSE (Mid-High) Jacksonville, Texas  
July 30 - August 2

For more information about UM ARMY, visit <http://www.umarmy.org/conference/texas/aboutus.html>.

For more information about BIG HOUSE, visit <http://bighousetx.org/>

Opportunities are available for students and adults. If you or your student are interested in participating, or if you have any questions please contact Paul at [paul@dayspringumc.com](mailto:paul@dayspringumc.com).

Deadlines are approaching fast!

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### Lost & Found

On Sunday, April 12, two black umbrellas were left at the Carmike Theater. If they are yours please call the office at 903-581-0550



### Quiz Winner Is...

We would like to congratulate Glenn Tabler for being the first to answer all the quiz questions and bonus correctly. He will receive Daysprings' new travel mug!

Be sure to read the newsletters for your next chance to win!

For the answers to last weeks quiz, please refer to the right hand column under Quiz Answers.



### One Prayer Update

In June of 2008, we had the opportunity to see the beauty and power of what God can do through His people united under the banner of the ONE Prayer campaign.

I wanted to send you a brief update for the "Missional" component of that process. If you recall, we participated in an offering to help plant "500 churches in 4 nations (India, Sudan, China and Cambodia) in 12-18 months" through partnership with EnterMission.

What follows is a brief update on the process and success from each target area as of January 2009. While these figures are a "snapshot" of the available data, we will be receiving a new batch of reports and statistics, which will also be available as soon as it is processed. The "quick stats" as to how the mission is progressing is best seen through the following statistics:

- Currently, there are 465 pastors enrolled in ONE Prayer church planter training.
- Those pastors have engaged 33,368 people who are now seeking additional information about Christ as a result of ONE Prayer trained church planter interaction.
- Of those, 19,672 people are currently participating in regularly scheduled Bible studies being conducted by ONE Prayer trained church planters.
- By the time of our first report, 2,732 people had taken their next step from deciding to follow Christ to actually following through with Baptism.
- There have been 250 new churches successfully planted/formed by ONE Prayer trained church planters.

### HomeBuilder's Marriage Seminar

First United Methodist Church of Bullard is hosting a marriage seminar Friday, April 24 - 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. & Saturday, April 25 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$40 and lunch is available.

For More Information contact John & Becky Wilson at 903.894.6762 or 903.941.0815

Through this seminar, you will:

- Discover how to gain intimacy in your relationship by understanding and overcoming the barriers to communication.
- Understand the conflict resolution styles and how they affect your relationship.
- Learn to resolve conflict in a healthy and biblical way.
- Develop a plan to keep the lines of communication open.

### Quiz Answers:

1. What Christian radio stations did Aaron mention on Sunday?  
B. 88.7 & 89.5
2. What new song did we sing in worship?  
C. No One Is Like You
3. What Christian artist sings the intro song to the video shown on Sunday?  
B. Jars of Clay
4. What song did Satan sing in the video?  
A. The B-I-B-L-E
5. What Greek word did Rev. Jeff refer to in his sermon?  
A. Metamorphoo
6. Why did Martin Luther spend hours in confession daily?  
A. The deceit of the human mind.
7. What are the four Elements covered in the sermon series?  
C. Prayer, Fasting, Simplicity, and Reading Scripture.
8. In the beginning of John 5:30, Jesus states what?  
C. I can do nothing on my own.
9. When Martin Luther was asked what good is scripture for, he said:  
A. It is that which bears Christ.
10. John Wesley prayed we'd be a people of what?  
B. One Word

Bonus: About how many were in attendance on Sunday (including Kidz Zone)? 260 (anything +/-20 was accepted)

### Dayspring on Facebook

If you didn't already know, Dayspring has a Facebook page! Become an online friend (106 friends and counting!) and be the first to hear about events, see photos, and videos. Also, it's a great place to get to know your fellow Dayspringers.

Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), create a profile and search for Dayspring UMC as a friend! We look forward to seeing you online.

### Christian Radio Stations

89.5 KVNE  
88.7 KZLO (KLOV)  
90.3 KBJs  
94.9 KLTY  
100.7 KPXI

Listen online at:

[www.klty.com](http://www.klty.com)

[www.ksbj.org](http://www.ksbj.org)

### Upcoming Events

#### **Sunday, April 19**

Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater

#### **Monday, April 20**

Coed Softball Game at 6:30 PM Field 1

#### **Tuesday, April 21**

Men's Softball Game at 6:30 PM Field 2

#### **Sunday, April 26**

Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater

#### **Monday, April 27**

Coed Softball Game at 7:25 PM Field 5

Men's Softball Game at 8:20 PM Field 4

#### **Saturday, May 2**

Dayspring at the Zoo 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM