



“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 29, 2009

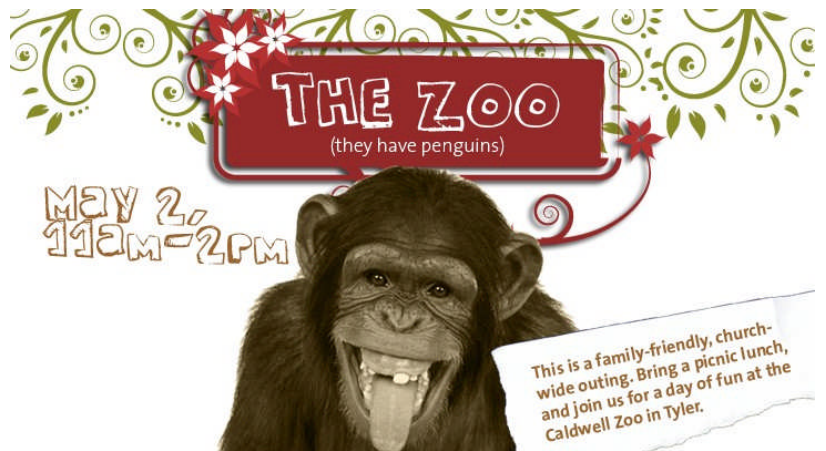
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Dayspring at the Zoo this Saturday!

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.

Deadline is May 10!

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GroZone New Series

Starlight Station has several activities that call for suitcases. If anyone has a few "stray" suitcases, duffel bags, sports bags, etc. they would like to contribute to our series, we would really appreciate it. [Contact Sharon](#) or bring them by the office this week.

Worship Word

If you attend Dayspring, you know that we like to sing new songs. The phrase "sing a new song" is found 5 times in scripture. Our God made no two snowflakes the same - reckon he's creative?

Truth however, is timeless. I never want to disregard hymns as old, just due to their date of authorship. Instead, I am constantly looking for a new way to do an old song. And then I came across this:

www.jadonlavik.com then click Launch E-Card. Finally, listen.

Hope you enjoy it as much as I do.



Summer Softball Season

Are you interested in playing softball this summer? Dayspring plans to have a coed and men's softball team if there is enough interest. Play begins early June and sign ups have begun so if you are interested please email info@dayspringumc.com or let us know through

Dayspring On The Web

We are constantly trying to keep up with technology and the best ways to keep our congregation informed and connected. There are several places where you can find Dayspring on the world wide web. First, if you haven't checked it out yet, Dayspring has a [new website!](#) We are still in the process of tweaking a few items so be patient with us as we finish this process.

We also have a Dayspring Blog and a link can be found on our website home page, under the slideshow or just [click here](#) for now. Every day a different staff person posts but don't expect it to always be deep thoughts. We like to laugh a little around here if you haven't noticed.

You can also find us on [facebook](#) along with other members of the congregation. We post photos, videos, events, etc. and its just another way to keep in touch with our congregation throughout the week.

Also check out [Jeff Olive's Blog](#) and encourage others to sign up for this e-newsletter. Just click the forward button at the bottom of the page!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 2

Dayspring at the Zoo 11 AM to 2 PM

Sunday, May 3

Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater

Monday, May 4

Coed Softball Game at 6:30 PM Field 2

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

Sunday, May 10

Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater

Monday, May 11

Coed Softball Game at 6:30 PM Field 1

Men's Softball Game at 9:15 PM Field 3

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

Dayspring Quiz

The winner will receive a Carmike Coupon! Deadline is Thursday (April 30) at midnight.

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

- a. 79,224
- b. 77,321
- c. 75,234

2. What scripture did Aaron read during worship?

- a. Proverbs 31
- b. Psalms 66
- c. Psalms 23

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

- a. a man after God's own heart.
- b. a great musician.
- c. one of the first worship leaders.

4. What did Jeff consider forgiving his wife for?

- a. Being late to church.
- b. Eating his Andy's ice cream.
- c. Correcting him about the connection card.

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

- 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.?"
- a. Peter
- b. James
- c. Paul

7. **True or False** Unresolved anger/bitterness changes who you are.

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
- b. 5 years worth of wages
- c. 10 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?

(worth 2 points)