



Friends,

August was such a full month, and September seems set to move at the same pace. In August, we blessed backpacks, gave out third-grade Bibles, had acolyte training, started the school year, prayed for our partner school, Dodd, held two teacher breakfasts, and that's just off the top of my head. Whew!

Last month, we also had an all-church meeting to talk about the potential for revamping our leadership structure from a traditional model that includes a Trustees Committee, Finance Committee, Staff/Parish Relations Committee and an Administrative Council to a single-board model. In this structure, one Leadership Board takes on the administrative duties of the church, and ministry teams are formed to help lead the programs and ministries. These teams would be focused around the Four C's (Christ: worship; Community: outreach/mission; Connection: education/age-appropriate programming; and Compassion: congregational care) and would be open to anyone interested in participating. There would also be a Campus Care Team responsible for helping us be good stewards of our property.

Your exploration team has been working to gather details so we can see clearly what this structure could look like organizationally. I hope they will be able to send that information to you toward the end of this month so we can make some decisions as a church family about whether to move in this direction. Stay tuned for more information coming your way.

As the weather cools, our schedules are likely not cooling down at all. We continue to be busy with all manner of things. My hope and prayer is that you will keep prioritizing your relationship with Christ with us, and that we will see you in the days and weeks ahead in worship, in service and in community.

All the best,  
Jenna

# SEPTEMBER

## Church Words.

Sundays | 9 & 11 AM

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## The B.I.G. Feed

Our church is collecting individual serving mac and cheese all September long in support of The B.I.G. Feed!

You can support this effort by leaving donations in the bins located in the church lobby!



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# SEPTEMBER



## JOIN A MUSIC AND WORSHIP ENSEMBLE!



**CHANCEL CHOIR** | Thurs. at 7 PM – Rm. 101 – Begin Sept. 4



**BELL CHOIR** | Thurs. at 6 PM – Rm. 202 – Begin Sept. 4



**PRAISE BAND** | Wed. at 7 PM – Sanctuary



**UKULELE CHOIR** | Sun. at 12:30 PM – Rm. 101

Questions? Contact Vinay Thomas at [musicdirector@wylieumc.org](mailto:musicdirector@wylieumc.org)

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## YOUNG @ HEART

**September 6 | 9:30 AM**

**Outing to Farmersville!**

Meet at the church and we'll carpool to Farmersville for a day of history, fellowship, and food! Highlights include the Farmersville Heritage Museum, featuring Audie Murphy and local history, the beautifully restored Bain-Honaker House and lunch at Wood and Time Smokehouse.

Cost: Lunch only (\$10–\$20)

RSVP: Beverly Lenoir – [beverlylenoirtx@gmail.com](mailto:beverlylenoirtx@gmail.com)

All are welcome—come enjoy the day with us!

# SEPTEMBER

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## Confirmation Classes

For Incoming 6<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Students

### Start September 7

Contact Elizabeth Wiseman  
for more information!  
[elizabeth.wiseman@verizon.net](mailto:elizabeth.wiseman@verizon.net)  
214.274.9444

## PASTRIES WITH THE PASTOR

September 14



10-11 AM

### "Come and Go" in Room 101

Are you new to Wylie UMC? Meet with Pastor  
Jenna and learn more about Wylie United  
Methodist Church!

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# SEPTEMBER

## JOINING SUNDAY | SEPT. 21

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Have you been visiting or attending Wylie UMC, and now you're ready to take the step of becoming a member? Reach out to Pastor Jenna about taking that step for our special "Joining" Sunday on Sept. 21!



We're glad you're here.

## THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!



October is right around the corner and that means pumpkin season! Look for more information soon about the need for volunteers to unload pumpkins and to work the patch!

# WOMEN IN FAITH

**THURS, SEPT. 4**

IHOP  
2592 FM-544 W  
WYLIE, TX 75098

**10:30 AM**

**SEPT. 11, 18, 25**

COFFEE AT  
THE HUB

**10 AM**

## LAUGHING LATTE LADIES

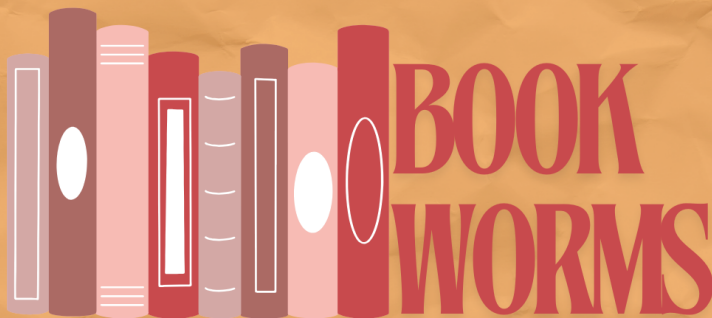


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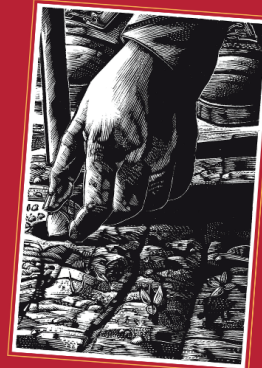
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**September 9  
11:30 AM  
Church Library**

### THE MAN WHO PLANTED TREES

*a story by Jean Giono*



WOOD ENGRAVINGS BY MICHAEL MCCURDY  
A SPECIAL EDITION FOR MAGNIFICENT MISSOURI  
Foreword by DAN BURKHARDT



# WOMEN IN FAITH

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## MEET 2 EAT

**Chuy's**  
3408 N Central Expy,  
Plano, TX 75074

Saturday, September 20  
1 PM



Sept. 8 & 22



5:30 - 7 PM



Church Library

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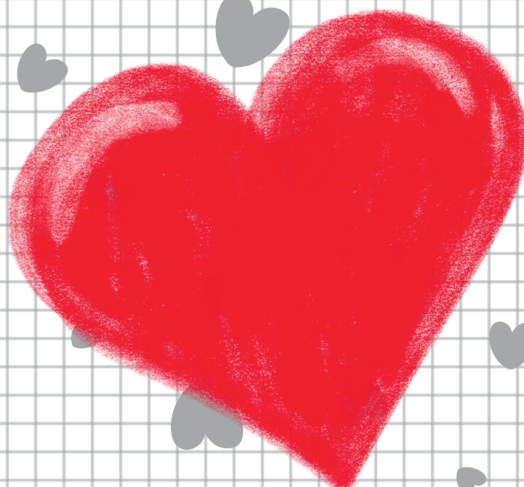
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*Threads of  
Love*





# SAVE-THE-DATE



## YOUNG @ HEART

**October 4 | 7:30 AM-Noon**  
**Volunteer at Amazing Grace Food Pantry!**

In October, our Young @ Heart group will serve from the heart at Amazing Grace Food Pantry! Anyone 8 years of age and older are invited to help with this project, and we have a goal of taking at least 12 volunteers from Wylie UMC.

If you are interested, get in touch with Gayle Whitley  
gwhitley0008@gmail.com or 972.571.7314

## WYLIE UMC BLOOD DRIVE

“ —  
| Step Up and |  
| Save Lives! |  
— ”



**SUNDAY**  
**10.12.25**

**8:30 AM -**  
**11:30 AM**

**CARTER BUS**  
**WYLIE UMC LOT**

Give the gift of life—donate blood today!  
Every donation can save up to three lives  
and make a real difference in our community.  
Whether you're a first-time donor or a  
seasoned hero, your generosity is needed  
now more than ever. Join us and be a life-  
saving champion!



**Scan or Click the QR**  
**to reserve a time!**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT PAIGE PARKER**  
**PAIGE.PARKER@WYLIEUMC.ORG**

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# WYLIE UMC YOUTH SEPTEMBER 2025

**SUN  
9/7**

**10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
6-7:30PM YOUTH**

**SUN  
9/14**

**10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
6-7:30PM YOUTH**

**SUN  
9/21**

**10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
6-7:30PM YOUTH**

**SUN  
9/28**

**10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
5-8:30PM YOUTH NIGHT OUT (\$20 )**

**QUESTIONS - JENN SMITH**  
**email: [youth@wylieumc.org](mailto:youth@wylieumc.org)**  
**cell: 972-978-8330**

# WYLIE UMC YOUTH



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We have 2 opportunities for volunteers:**

- **Provide Dinner for 10-12 on youth nights**
- **Work with our youth. We need 2 Ministry Safe trained volunteers every time we meet!**

**Click or scan the QR Code to choose an available date to volunteer or provide dinner:**



**Questions? Jenn Smith ([youth@wylieumc.org](mailto:youth@wylieumc.org) or 972-978-8330)**



# YOUTH WEEK



**OUR YOUTH HAD A BLAST DURING YOUTH WEEK TO CAP OFF THE SUMMER! THEY WENT TO ADVENTURE LANDING FOR GO-KARTS AND MINI GOLF, PACKAGED MEALS AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN IN RICHARDSON, SHARED A "SHREKFEST" BREAKFAST, MADE SOME WAVES AT HAWAIIAN WATERS IN GARLAND, SHARED A GAME AND PIZZA NIGHT, COMPETED IN A PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT, AND WENT FOR GOLD IN THE MESSY OLYMPICS!**



# YOUTH WEEK





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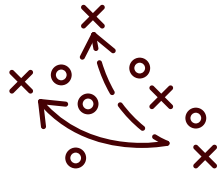




# YOUTH WEEK







# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Another year down!*

**September 1**  
Grant Morrison

**September 2**  
Andrew Shrader

**September 4**  
Gayle Whitley  
Megan Harris

**September 5**  
Barbara Morrison

**September 7**  
Pam Wells

**September 8**  
Sandy Donovan

**September 9**  
Christy Samuel

**September 10**  
Arabella Donovan

**September 12**  
Ben Brown  
Madalyn Smith  
Tristan Smith

**September 13**  
Mitchell Morrison

**September 14**  
Betty King

**September 15**  
J.R. Lyons

**September 17**  
Irene Causey

**September 20**  
Laverne Korthauer

**September 21**  
Kingston Donovan  
Drew Maher

**September 22**  
Vivian Parker

**September 23**  
Marison Clayton  
Kent Goodrich

**September 24**  
Jenna Johnson

**September 26**  
Macy Maher

**September 29**  
Geoff Smyder  
Brad Oliver

As of 07/2025	Budgeted	Actual
YTD Budget Income	\$ 225,186	\$ 222,933
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 266,056	\$ 262,693
	\$ (40,870)	\$ (39,760)

## WAYS TO GIVE

You make ministry at Wylie UMC possible through your financial gifts!

See all the ways to give at [www.wylieumc.org/ways-to-give](http://www.wylieumc.org/ways-to-give).

Thank you for making a difference in the kingdom of God here at Wylie UMC! If you have questions, contact Mary Brown in the church office.

**Mary Brown, Financial Coordinator**  
**972-442-5835 ext. 122.**

[mary.brown@wylieumc.org](mailto:mary.brown@wylieumc.org)

## THANK YOU!!!

The money you've given to the Generosity Jug this year has gone to support great causes like Rise Against Hunger, Project Transformation, and the Wylie Christian Care Center. You've helped raise **\$1,378.02** as of the end of July!





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