

OCTOBER WITNESS

2025



Friends,

As the Texas heat finally gives way to cooler breezes and changing leaves, we find ourselves in one of the most exciting and meaningful seasons of the year at Wylie UMC—Pumpkin Patch Season!

Our annual Pumpkin Patch is more than just a fundraiser or a photo opportunity (though we know the pictures are always adorable!). It's a beautiful ministry of hospitality, outreach, and connection. Every time someone stops by to pick out a pumpkin, they're also encountering the warmth and welcome of our church community.

But this kind of ministry doesn't happen without you.

We need your help this month. Whether it's unloading pumpkins, working a shift at the patch, helping a child find the "perfect one," or simply offering a smile and a kind word, there are so many ways to get involved. Each hour you give is a seed planted—not just in our patch, but in the hearts of those we serve.

Serving together is one of the best ways to build relationships. If you're looking to get connected or reconnected with our church, the pumpkin patch is the perfect place to start. Bring your family, invite your neighbors, or come meet someone new. There's room for everyone under the tent.

Let's embrace this season together—not just with pumpkins and photos, but with hearts full of love, service, and connection.

Grateful to serve alongside you,

Jenna



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JOINED WITH ALL CREATION

• Sundays • 9 & 11 AM •

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The B.I.G. Feed



Little Caesars Fundraiser | October 1-31

Each pizza item purchased from
this fundraiser = \$6 for the B.I.G.
Feed, providing food for Wylie ISD
students in need! Click or scan the
QR code to order today!



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THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 2 PM

We're getting a giant shipment of pumpkins and we need your help unloading them! Bonus points if you have a pickup truck to help move the pumpkins.

Contact paige.parker@wylieumc.org for more info!

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Pumpkin Patch

October 5-31

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday | 3-7 PM
Saturday | 9 AM-7 PM
Sunday | 1-7 PM

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Baby Shower
for Baby Johnson

October 5 | 12:30 PM | Wylie UMC



Scan or Click the QR Code
to see the registry!

Decorative elements include a colorful bunting banner at the top, a small elephant icon on the left, a teddy bear on the bottom left, and a baby crib with a pink blanket and a baby bottle on the bottom right.

WYLIE UMC BLOOD DRIVE

“ —
| Step Up and
| Save Lives! |
— ”

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!



SUNDAY
10.12.25

8:30 AM -
11:30 AM

CARTER BUS
WYLIE UMC LOT



Scan or Click the QR
to reserve a time!

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

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FLU/COVID VACCINE CLINIC

OCTOBER 19
10 AM
ROOM 211



THE CDC HAS UPDATED ITS COVID-19 VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS THIS YEAR. ANYONE AGE 65 AND OLDER IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINE. THOSE UNDER 65 ARE ELIGIBLE IF THEY HAVE UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS OR IMMUNE ISSUES.

Wylie UMC Fall Festival

October 26 | 5-6:30 PM

Games. Snacks. Candy. PETTING ZOO!

Don't miss the Fall Festival with
guaranteed fun for the whole family!

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THURS, OCT. 2

FERAH SMOKEHOUSE & CANTINA
950 S WESTGATE WAY
WYLIE, TX 75098

11 AM

OCT. 9, 16, 23, 30

COFFEE AT
THE HUB

10 AM

LAUGHING LATTE LADIES



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Oct. 13 & 27



5:30 - 7 PM



Church Library

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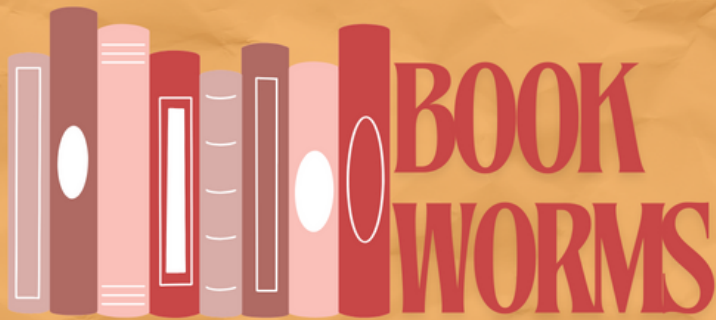
*Threads of
Love*



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October 14
11:30 AM
Church Library



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MEET 2 EAT

Fish & Tails

330 S State Hwy 78,
Wylie, TX 75098

Saturday, October 18
1 PM

SOUPS
CAJUN SEAFOOD CALDO 14.95
ADD PULPO + \$4
CHIP + \$4 | TACO 6.95
GUMBO SAUSAGE & SHRIMP
CLAM CHOWDER
RED BEANS N' RICE
FRIED BASKETS
FRIES, ONION RINGS OR COLISLAW
FRIED SHRIMP (6) 12.95
COCONUT SHRIMP (6) 13.95
FRIED OYSTERS (12) 15.95

CAJUN BOIL
COMBO PLATTER 32.95
1/2 LB SNOW CRAB, 1/2 LB SHRIMP,
SAUSAGE, 2 CORN & 2 POTATOES
SHRIMP
1/2 LB - 9.95
1B - 17.95
SNOW CRAB LEGS
1/2 LB - 15.95
1B - 30.95
CRAWFISH 'SEASONAL' MKT
PEEL N' EAT SHRIMP
1/2 LB - 9.95 1B - 17.95
SHRIMP CHILIED W/ COCKTAIL SAUCE

GRILLED SERVED W/ RICE & VEGES
PINEAPPLE SALMON 17.95
WYCLAND PINEAPPLE SALAD
PINEAPPLE MAHI MAHI 15.95
WYCLAND PINEAPPLE SALAD
TILAPIA TERO 15.95
2 SHRIMP & CHICKEN MEAT IN LEMON BUTTER SAUCE
SALMON TERO 22.95
MAHI MAHI TERO 21.95
SHRIMP & SCALLOPS 21.95
WYCLAND MEAT IN LEMON BUTTER SAUCE
FISH TACOS 10.95
SHRIMP TACOS 14.95
SALMON 16.95

PO BOYS & MORE
FRIES, ONION RINGS OR COLISLAW
CATFISH PO'BOY 11.95
SHRIMP PO'BOY 13.95
OYSTER PO'BOY 11.95
TILAPIA PO'BOY 11.95
CHICKEN SANDWICH 11.95
BURGER 12.95
CHICK, AVOCADO, LETTUCE,
TOMATOES & ONIONS
KIDS MENU
FRIES, ONION RINGS OR COLISLAW

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WYLIE UMC YOUTH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM

YOUTH 6:00–7:30PM

12

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM

NO YOUTH (FALL BREAK)

19

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM

NO YOUTH

26

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM

FALL FESTIVAL 5–6:30

YOUTH HOSTING GAMES

SET UP 4:15PM – CLEANUP 7PM

For more info: Jenn Smith (youth@wylieumc.org)

Youth Envelope Fundraiser

SEPT 21 - OCT 5



DONATE TO OUR YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND!!

Pull an envelope from the wall in the foyer and give at least that amount. You can return the envelope with your donation in the offering plate or donate online to the Youth Activities Fund.

Our youth activities fund helps cover the cost of our retreats, youth nights out, youth week and other fun events. Please see Jenn or any youth with questions.

Thanks for your support!

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 or 972-978-8330)



Learning Academy Preschool has had a fabulous start to our school year. All our little friends have made new friends and settled into their daily routines. They love LAP as much as our teachers do. It is hard to believe that September is almost over.

Wylie United Methodist Church appreciated our LAP teachers. They felt the love. We are so blessed with the group of teachers that we have.

On September 24 and 25, we celebrated with our dads. Dads took a moment before heading out to work to come to school with their children and enjoy some donuts. The smiles on the children's faces as they walked their dads into school were priceless. One dad told me his little girl said this was the best day ever and that he was her favorite daddy.

Hold onto your hats, we have a very busy October. On October 7 and 8, our local firemen will be visiting LAP. The kids will get to walk through the truck and see all the amazing things a firetruck carries to help with emergencies.

We love that WUMC has a pumpkin patch. Our classes make many visits to the patch during October, and every visit we see and touch something different. We appreciate all the volunteers who keep the patch open at the church.

At the end of October, we will wear costumes and have a parade.

Thank you, Wylie United Methodist Church, for all your support. We are so blessed to have a church that takes care of us.

Beth Snider
Interim Director

Wylie United Methodist Church



Learning Academy Preschool



THE WYLIE UMC LEARNING ACADEMY PRESCHOOL IS OFF TO A GREAT START FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Here's hoping for no tricks and all treats!

October 1

Jamie Crumley
Stacy Lyons

October 2

Kirstyn Cortez
Dick Anderson
Emily Chapman

October 3

Abby Lyons

October 4

Owen Waterman

October 6

Jessie Swendig

October 8

Mariah Goodrich

October 9

Vangie Calma

October 10

Linda Staller

October 12

Harry Hutchinson
Nnamdi Iroham

October 14

Wendy Wirtz

October 15

Cindy McGregor

October 16

Collins Berry

October 17

Scott Hallman

October 19

Judy Douthit
Grace Cook

October 20

Ted Burdett

October 22

Gary Wiseman
Dan Smith
Amanda Cortez

October 24

Steve Oliver

October 27

Peggy Tsukahara
Dylan Johnson

October 29

Jonathan Celis

October 31

Sherry Petrillo
Leah Rhodaback

As of 07/2025	Budgeted	Actual
YTD Budget Income	\$ 257,355	\$ 255,810
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 304,064	\$ 295,184
	\$ (46,709)	\$ (39,374)

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.
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.

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