

The Well

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dear saints,

As Matt Damon tries to get home again in the blockbuster film *The Odyssey* this summer, people have brought up that theme from a number of his other movies: *Dogma*, *Interstellar*, *The Martian*, and *Saving Private Ryan*. How many millions of dollars, internet memes wonder, does it take to get Matt Damon home? How many more times can this poor man be stranded in some hard-to-reach place, abandoned to his fate?

In my Doctorate of Ministry work, my faculty advisor Dr. Andrew Zirschky introduced me to a wonderful turn of phrase from theologian Jurgen Moltmann: "the gospel of creative love for the abandoned." For Moltmann, this means God creatively and actively seeks for ways to love those who are abandoned by the world and feel abandoned by God.

When you hear the phrase "abandoned," who comes to your mind besides Matt Damon? Is it homeless families, sleeping in their cars? The single mom working three jobs and has no time to come to church? The widow who doesn't know what to do with herself and all these empty hours? The neurodivergent kid whose educators struggle with accommodations? The senior whose adult children struggle to find time to connect? The betrayed friend secretly living with HIV+? The young adult who doesn't know what they are supposed to do next? Your own self at a hard point in life?

This heart for the abandoned is the heart of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the heart of who we are at WPC. When we are making lunches, blessing backpacks, or checking on a friend who's been absent, we are embodying God's creative and active love.

Grace and peace,

Kate

Pastor Kate

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WORSHIP

July Worship



Meet the GoodTimes Chorus on August 9!

Come worship with us on August 9 to hear the GoodTimes Chorus sing!

The Session voted in May to welcome the Goodtimes Chorus to our building for their rehearsals. Founded in 1962, they are an All-Voice, A Cappella chorus who sing 4-part close harmony and love sharing the joy of music with audiences and members alike!

You can read more about them here: www.goodtimeschorus.org



WORSHIP Join us for Worship!

Sunday, August 2 @ 11:00 AM - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - Communion

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31, Matthew 14:13-22

Sermon Title: "Wrestling with Solidarity"

Callan Kennedy Preaching; Rev. R. Miranda Trussell, presiding

Sunday, August 9 @ 11:00 AM - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - Backpack Blessings

Scripture: Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15

Sermon Title: "The End of the Law"

Sunday, August 16 @ 11:00 AM - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 133, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Sermon Title: "God Is In Control"

Sunday, August 23 @ 11:00 AM - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost -

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

Scripture: Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124

Sermon Title: "Midwives of the Resistance"

Sunday, August 30 @ 11:00 AM - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost -

New Day Volunteer Commissioning

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Sermon Title: "I Am Who I Am"

Choir Rehearsals

We are so grateful for the hard work and dedication of the WPC choir. We will officially begin the choral season with the first choir rehearsal beginning on **Wednesday, August 26!** Any and all are welcome. Please reach out to Music Minister Jackie Ancelet if you have any questions.



2026 Worship Flower Donations

All the dates have been filled for the 2026 Flower Chart! Be sure to make your \$30 payment via envelope or Zelle at least two weeks prior to your donation date. Remember, the flowers are yours to take after the service! If you are not going to be in worship on your donation date, please let Susan Johnson or the office know. If there's a special date you still have in mind, please reach out to Susan about a potential second arrangement that day.



LEARN

August Sunday School

K-6th Grade



We're off to the movies! Join us in the Education Wing each week as we spend the "Summer at the Movies." Through favorites like *Toy Story*, *Moana*, and *Cars*, we'll explore our faith and how God calls us to live in the world.

August 2 - *Encanto*

August 9 - *Finding Nemo*

August 16 - *Inside Out*

August 23 - *Monsters Inc*

August 30 - Potluck Breakfast & Fall Preview

Youth (7th-12th Grade) & Adults

DISCOVERING
GOD

with Rev. Max
Brennan

Adults, college students, and youth are "Discovering God" with special guest Pastor Max Brennan. Pastor Max is a retired Methodist pastor who has studied religious and near-death experiences for much of his life. His interest began when he prayed a prayer at age 14 - and God answered - audibly. Does God do things like that?

Pastor Max leads us through material from his upcoming book Discovering God - What We Can Know through Religious and Near-Death Experiences. This is a class about what God does in our lives. Expect to be challenged, uplifted, and encouraged. You may also end up feeling happier, more secure, and more certain that God cares about you. Expect plenty of time for questions, discussion, and sharing of your own experiences of God. (Also expect donuts, coffee, and orange juice.) The class meets at 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall.

Potluck Breakfast & Fall Preview

August 30 at 9:45 am

What is on this year's Reading Disciples' booklist? Where will our Bible study take us? What will our children and youth discover this year? Join us to hear about Fall Faith Formation for all ages with a breakfast potluck!



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Meet David and Makalya

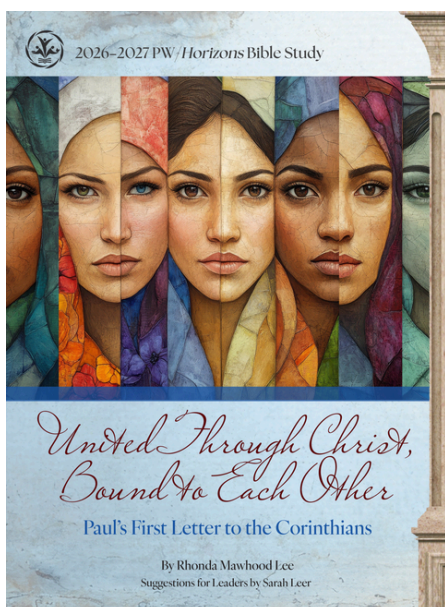
We are so excited to introduce Makayla and David Buckley as the new Directors of Children and Youth Ministry at WPC! Their heart for ministry is summed up by a simple motto: Have Fun & Be Known. They look forward to partnering with families to help children and youth grow in faith, build lasting relationships, and know they are deeply loved by God. Makayla and David are native Texans and have been married since 2020. Outside of church, they enjoy reading, spending time in nature, traveling, playing video games, and caring for their two dogs and cat. Makayla earned her bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2022. David earned his bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in 2018 and completed his graduate degrees in 2020 and 2024. You can reach them through their church email, families@wpcarlington.org.



Women's Circle Luncheon & Fall Bible Study

Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Fort Worth is hosting a luncheon to launch the Fall Women's Bible Study! Join us on August 25 at 10am in the Great Hall at First Pres Fort Worth (1000 Penn St). They will have a guest speaker, Dr. Sarah Leer, who will be talking about Paul's call to unity, love, and life together in Christ, even in times of conflict. Registration deadline is August 14 at noon. Lunch is \$15. To register, go to www.fpcfww.com/pw or let Jackie know (office@wpcarlington.org). Pastor Kate will lead a carpool from WPC.

This year, in addition to our Day Circle at WPC, we also have a Night Circle! Starting September 3, WPC women are invited to join the women of Grace Presbyterian Church in a monthly Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm on first Thursdays to grow in faith and relationship with each other and with God. If you'd like to join or want to know more, please reach out to Pastor Kate!

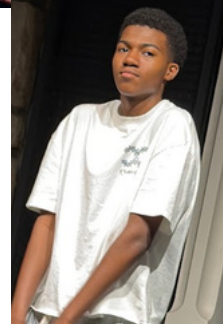


GIVE

Youth Mission Trip Kansas City, MO July 19-24, 2026



This week was the most eventful week of my summer. It was filled with new friends, experiences, and opportunities. On the first full day, we went to Micah Ministry and I helped with removing a pool table and a bunch of rusty trash. The second and last day, we went to Walker's (one of our leaders) church and learned about ecology and voting justice. For the third full day, we went to Kanbe's Market where we sorted moldy fruits. This work taught me and grew my faith in God, which was really helpful and humbling. I also want to thank all of the leaders, Ms Brooklyn, Q, Ms Miranda, Kimy, Walker, and Tulley. ~Austin Phillips



This week has been an absolute blast, but some things stood out more than others. For instance, we learned about the history of redlining in Kansas City. We learned about ecology and how we can implement sustainability into our church. Lastly, we learned about voting justice and how each and every person should vote, because their voice matters! These were just a few things that we did over this trip, can you believe it?

~Chloé Simpson

During this trip I learned many things and I am so grateful for every opportunity and learning lesson. One of the things that stood out to me the most and I am ready to bring with me back to our church is the fact that every single vote counts. Along with that I learned that I don't have to wait to turn 18 to be active with voting, for the outcome will still effect me, and my voice can still be heard regardless. I am so thankful for the opportunity to go on this mission trip to help the community and expand my knowledge. ~Audrey Chapa

I learned about how important voting is. They taught us about how hard people worked for us to have the ability to vote and it made me realize how important it is. I made a lot of new connections! I plan to take back a lot of this with me like spreading awareness about donating items and volunteering more. This mission trip will forever stick with me. I had a lot of fun.

~Amelia Hathaway



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Throughout the week, I learned all about service and justice. With all the volunteer places we went to, they all opened my eyes to a different perspective. They showed me how to put myself in other people's shoes, understand what they go through, and help in ways that actually make a difference for them. This week has been a big learning experience and I'm very happy I got to go through this with everyone. ~Orine Chisi



This mission trip has taught me a lot of things. It has awoken my realization that I need to be involved with advocating for what I believe in.

Even if I can't vote I can still help those around me to vote for important local decisions and even national. Back home I know I am not perfect, and it has shown me that I need to be better to those who take care of me and overall everyone in my life. Not only did I learn lessons but I also had a lot of fun. I took so many pictures and had so many great moments with all my church friends. People I didn't know or talk to that much have now grown close to my heart and I think that's so amazing how in less than a week that has happened. Also all the adults' hospitality including Kimy and Walker truly meant a lot to me. ~John Rubio



I learned that serving others is about more than just helping meet their physical needs. While volunteering at Micah Ministries, we served food, but I also saw how important it is to treat every person with kindness, respect, and dignity. Learning about dignity-affirming care showed me that everyone deserves to feel valued, no matter their situation, and that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. We also learned about voting and how it gives people a voice in their communities and can help create positive change. This trip helped me realize that serving others can happen in many different ways, and I hope to carry these lessons with me in my everyday life. ~Sloane Ferrell

My favorite thing about this week was serving the people at Micah. I had a lot of fun seeing people light up when we got them what they needed. I liked going to the baseball game and being able to see the Royals win. I loved the church we went to for the ecology and voting justice talks, where me, Amelia, and Brooklyn got the idea for talking to different churches about voting. Overall this has been one of the best trips I've been on. ~Bella Guzman

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I used to think voting was just something adults did, not really understanding the big deal. But now that I'm a legal adult I recently learned how decisions made by elected officials actually impact my daily life. Things like school funding, local park improvements, and even the cost of groceries. The speakers really opened my eyes to how much power each vote holds, realizing that a single vote can genuinely change the outcome of an election, and that it's not just about picking a name, but about shaping how things are.

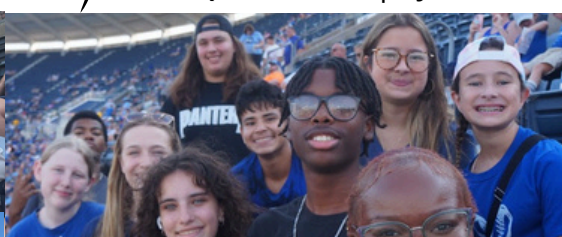
~Divine Amouh

My favorite thing about this week was going to help others that are less fortunate than I am. I had fun at Micah Ministries cleaning up the church and feeding the less fortunate. I enjoyed sorting produce and boxes. I had a lot of fun at the baseball game. I really liked the church we went to on Tuesday and Thursday. This trip was really fun! I made some new friends, and I just had a great time. ~Nola Guzman

The best part of the mission trip is getting to volunteer with the groups around the cities we go to and getting to experience new places. ~Ben Chapa

During this trip I've learned a lot about the importance of a single vote. We did an experiment to show how just a few people not voting can change the result of an election and it was eye opening. I feel more encouraged to vote when I turn 18 in the upcoming months. This trip taught me a lot about the political system and how I should do anything I can to ensure results are fair and right.

~Quinton Phillips Jr



I really enjoyed this trip because I made a lot of friends. Something I enjoyed was serving at Micha Church. I also enjoyed playing sardines with Walker and Tully, our local trip volunteers. Something I'm going to take with me is always being grateful for what I have because others don't have a lot. ~Brooklyn Heizer



During this trip, I have gained invaluable insights into what it means to be a kind and faithful neighbor to everyone I encounter. I have embraced the importance of being thoughtful and respectful, which has enriched my interactions and relationships. Through various experiences, I have had the opportunity to engage deeply with community relations, meeting and connecting with many diverse individuals. This journey has not only brought me closer to the people around me but has also strengthened my spiritual connection, allowing me to grow closer to God. ~Nolie Richardson

This week was easily the highlight of my summer, filled with new friendships, meaningful experiences, and other opportunities. Our first full day was spent at Micah Ministry, where I helped break down and haul out a pool table before packing bags of canned goods for those in need. Later at Kanbe's Market, we rolled up our sleeves to sort through produce some being moldy fruits. To close out the week, we visited our leader Walker's church to learn about ecology and voting justice. Ultimately, this trip deepened my faith in God in ways I really needed, showing me how to find value in things I once overlooked and how to serve in the best way possible. - Anthony

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Millie's Place Academy
the new microschool at WPC

Millie's Place Academy, an inclusive, mastery-based K-2 microschool founded by Amy Rich and Dr. Crystal Fernandez, opens its doors this fall right here at Westminster Presbyterian with a small group of students with diverse learning needs. Born from personal experience as parents and educators, Millie's Place is a space where children of all abilities learn side by side, supported by personalized instruction and on-site therapy services. The founders are grateful to begin their founding year in this community and look forward to joining a wonderful community! You can reach Amy at amyrich@milliesplacetx.org. You can also visit their website, milliesplacetx.org!



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Fill the Grocery Basket!

August 2

Thank you for your generous outpouring of food in July! We continue to help Arlington Charities provide for those in need by collecting non-perishables & monetary donations on the first Sunday of each month. The grocery basket can be found in the pass through and is always available for donations.

Final Mobile Food Pantry

Come be the hands and feet of Christ on Saturday, August 8 @ 8:00 AM at **St. Andrew's UMC (2045 SE Green Oaks)**, by helping prepack bags, load vehicles, and more as we help feed those in need.

**Mobile Food
Pantry**

**August 8 @ 8:00 am
St. Andrew's UMC**

Tarrant Area Food Bank to sunset Mobile Food Pantry in order to start new food insecurity initiatives

"The More Than Food Initiative" is set to reemphasize dedication to connect residents with holistic services, including healthcare, employment, and financial support resources. TAFB is asking brick-and-mortar operations to absorb mobile food pantries and move to a choice pantry model, which encourages recipients to select the food they want, similar to a grocery store. Julie Butner, CEO and President of TAFB said, "this is about providing food, resources, and services that neighbors who come to us need in order to have a better quality life. It's about keeping the neighbor at the center."

NEW: Library Lunches!!

As Mobile Food Pantry comes to a close, we have a new opportunity: Library Lunches! Similar to Shelter Sandwiches, we will make packed lunches to distribute to those without a home. On the Sunday before the first Monday, starting September 6, we will make 30 packed lunches to deliver Monday morning to the downtown library. The DRC Arlington Outreach team (who connect with those living outside) will then distribute those lunches to our siblings in need. So keep an eye out for this NEW monthly mission opportunity!



Quilters

Monday, August 10 at 9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 PM

Monday, August 31 at 9:00 AM

in Fellowship Hall

Join our Quilters as they continue making quilts for the Salvation Army Family Life Center!


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Mission Committee Updates

Presbyterian Children Homes & Services

With donations of school supplies from local business leaders, WPC donated items to PCHAS for the start of the school year. For example, 25 backpacks were included in our donations. This year, we have a chance to help up to 150 young people in need. Thank you to Rollin Phipps for coordinating the giving from these businesses!



Thank You from Arlington Charities

Westminster provided almost 300 lbs of food items to Arlington Charities. This amount is close to record breaking for this time of the year! The support given to this charity has been a blessing to many local families through your donations to our grocery basket on the first Sundays of the month.

A Special Message from WPC's Mission Partner Wesley Foundation of UT Arlington

(The Fall 2026 semester is just weeks away!)

Dear Westminster Presbyterian Church,

You are a special kind of generous. Behind every student at the UTA Wesley, there's a compassionate church like you who cares. Thanks to you, our students have access to valuable ministries that make a difference during this very formative time in their lives, helping them grow in Christ into the fully formed human being they are meant to be.

It's your compassion and kindness that makes these miracles possible. Thank you for making today—and every day—brighter for the UTA community. We're so grateful for your kind and generous heart.

Prayers for Hope and Peace,
"Revvv Evve"
Rev. Evve Kuykendall



GIVE

Financial Report as of June 30, 2026

Another month has flown by! By the time you read this, the youth will have come back from their mission trip to Kansas City, we will have had Brooklyn's Hasta Luego nacho fiesta, David & Makayla will have started as the new Directors of Children & Youth, and it will be just a short time until school starts!

Did you know that in July we had some building expenses? A new air conditioner here, a new air conditioner there. We also had some electrical work done and changed out a couple of ceiling fans and ballasts. Did you know that the choir room refresh started in July? Did you know that WPC has scholarships available for higher education as well as conferences and for the mission trip? Did you know that in 2025 during North Texas Giving Day in September, WPC donated money from our permanent mission fund? What do all of these have in common, you might ask? WPC has three permanent funds that got their start with legacy giving. Our Property Fund is earmarked for the building. Our higher education scholarships, mission trip scholarships, conferences and music continuing education are paid from the Scholarship Fund. Our large mission expenses are paid from the Mission Fund. We have these funds invested with Texas Presbyterian Foundation and our investments have grown over the years.

Each year when you fill out a pledge card, there is a check box for legacy giving to indicate that you have remembered Westminster in your estate planning. If this is something that might interest you, please let Pastor Kate or me know and we will connect you with the right people.

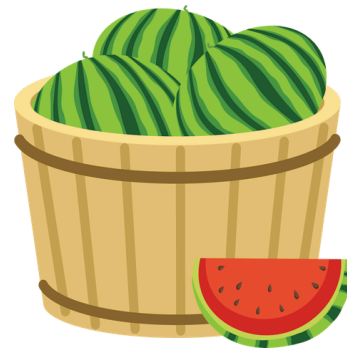
Here's a snippet of where we are as of June 30, 2026:

Income: \$188,699

Expenses: \$156,139

Net income: \$32,560

With Gratitude,
Michelle Rodriguez
Treasurer



Your Faithful Giving At Work!

Let there be LIGHT...(& WiFi & Video & AC)!

Property has had a very busy summer at WPC.

+After repairs failed, we replaced two HVAC units that service Bullock Hall and parts of the main building.

+Then we had ten cables run up in the attic for ten additional security cameras and a cable run across Fellowship Hall for improved internet and streaming abilities.

+Finally we had ALL of the fluorescent lights in Bullock Hall retrofit to LED since six ballasts went out and more expected to go out soon. Plus, we had new ceiling fans and switches installed in BH dining room and the Office! (Please say a big THANK YOU to Carol and Zeb when you see them!)



CONNECT

Bookworms

Wednesday, August 5 @ 2:00 PM on [Zoom](#)

Our August selection is *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare. This is a debut novel about Adunni, a teenage girl in rural Nigeria who dreams of getting an education. She desires to better her life despite being sold into marriage and facing poverty. Using her broken English she uses her voice to share a tale of resilience, hope, and the value of education. Try the audible book of this one!

Our September selection is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. This novel is about a woman named Nora who finds herself in a magical library where she can explore alternate lives based on different choices she could have made. She "tries on" different lives including a rock star, a swimmer, and a glaciologist to see if any would be better than her current life. This is said to be a thought provoking book about regret, choices, and finding fulfillment.

In October we are reading *The Better Sister* by Alafair Burke. Recently made into a Prime Video thriller, this novel tells the story of two estranged sisters who unite when one's husband is murdered and her teenage son becomes a suspect. While searching for the truth, the sisters have to confront buried family secrets and their complicated past. This book has been praised for its suspenseful plot and well-developed characters.

Upcoming selections include:

November—*Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverinni

December—*We All Live Here* by Jojo Moyes

January of 2027—*The Doorman* by Chris Pavone

February—*The Phoenix Pencil Company* by Allison King



If you haven't joined us by Zoom at 2:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month, it's never too late!!
Come for one meeting or come for all!!

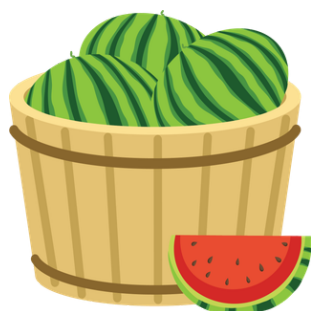


Ladies' Lunch Out

Wednesday August 12 @ 1pm

Good Day Café (6204 S Cooper St #132)

Our ladies had a great time at El Ranchito in July. Come try some wonderful food. Pay your own way, RSVP to Pastor Kate, or just join us!



Beer Tasters

The countdown begins! Beer Tasters returns on September 19. Come "taste and see" good beer and great fellowship next month!





CONNECT



WPC Littles
(0-5 yrs)



WPC Kids
(K-6th grade)



WPC Youth
(7th-12th grade)

Popsicles on the Playground

Wednesday, August 5
7:00-8:30 PM

Playground time, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, popsicles, and games!



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WELCOME 7th GRADERS!

YOUTH POOL PARTY

WHO: 7-12th graders

WHEN: August 2 after worship

WHERE: Rev. Miranda's house
(3009 Sunray Valley Ct, 76012)

RSVP to Makayla
817-210-7893

Backpack Blessings

for all students and educators

Sunday, August 9
11:00 am

All are welcome!



Backpack Blessings

Calling all students, educators, & school board members! Bring your backpack or work bag to church on August 9 for a special back-to-school blessing.



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Fellowship Opportunities

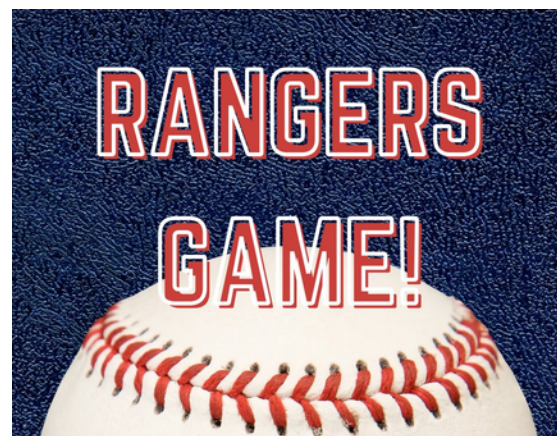


Second Breakfast

Craving a little extra fellowship? On Second Sundays, meet your Westie besties (WPC friends) at Jay Jay Cafe (1001 S Bowen Rd) for breakfast before Sunday School! See a Faith Formation elder or Erin B. with questions.

WPC Young Adults Go to the Rangers!

Join other young adults from around the Presbytery as the Rangers take on the Angels on **August 22 at 6:05 pm**. Tickets are \$15, and that comes with a \$25 voucher for inside the stadium! Click [here](#) to get your ticket, and watch for more details about carpooling from church.



Fall Kick-Off Sunday September 6

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S JERSEY!

9:45 AM: NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS KICK OFF

9:45 AM: FIRST CUP SUNDAY

11:00 AM: FALL KICK-OFF WORSHIP

12:15 PM: MAKE LIBRARY LUNCHES



Fall Kickoff

Fall kickoff is just around the corner! Mark your calendars to join us for the kickoff of new Sunday Schools and wearing jerseys to worship.

Just Desserts

Our second Just Desserts gatherings are underway! Pick up a sign-up form at church, or click on the link in the graphic to sign up. Invitations are always open!



Just Desserts Club

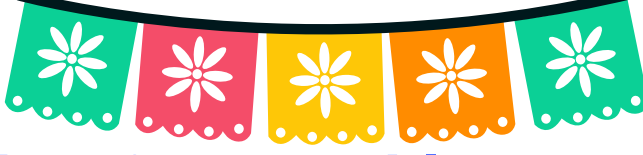
✨ New for 2026! ✨

Get to know WPC friends
over sweet treats
in small groups!



Sign up [here](#) or at church!

CONNECT



Celebrating Brooklyn's Ministry



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Upcoming Fall Programs at Mo-Ranch

SISTERHOOD SOIREE

Specifically designed for women 18+, this grown-up girls' weekend offers a perfect blend of relaxation and activity. Enjoy crafting, yoga, massages, hiking, workshops, delicious food, and time getting to know other women in our stunning hill country environment. This year's event is full of new experiences and Mo-Ranch old favorites to enjoy.



Register
Now



SEPT 11-13

More information can be found at moranch.com/attend

Mother-Daughter Weekend

📍 October 9-11, 2026 • Mo-Ranch, Hunt, Texas

Create space for connection, laughter, and adventure - together.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
and ropes-course
experiences

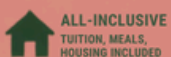


QUALITY TIME
by the river and
around the ranch



4 INCLUDED MEALS

♥ 3 THOUGHTFULLY PLANNED DAYS TOGETHER ♥



ALL-INCLUSIVE
TUITION, MEALS,
HOUSING INCLUDED



HOTEL HOUSING
\$400
per mother-daughter pair



DORM HOUSING
\$275
per mother-daughter pair

FOR
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REGISTER



♥ SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Register now at
MORANCH.ORG



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WPC in the Wild!

Where in the world is WPC this summer? The Weststroms met up with the Dicksons, who summer in Wisconsin, and the Buckleys met up with Catherine Fritz, who summers in Colorado.

The McGees and the Baltenspergers attended the closing worship & party for the Ulster Project Arlington (along with 400 others whose lives have been changed by the project!). Pastor Kate also helped lead worship. (Send "WPC in the Wild" submissions to office@wpcarlington.org!)



The More You Know

Have you noticed the "new" painting hung in Bullock Hall? Well it's actually an old painting, done by WPC's own Happy Bullock! Marjory McCowen donated the painting back to WPC. The painting was touched up by talented Lee McGee for posterity's sake. Enjoy the serene scene next time you walk by!



WHAT'S UP AT WPC

Liturgist

Sue Crow



Serving the Lord in August



August 2 Communion Servers

Erin O'Connor, Rollin Phipps,
Earlene Pike, David Rawhouser,
Dan Stoyak, Teri Wardrup



Media Team

- 8/2** - Kristin Hathaway, Carol Raburn, Jackie Ancelet, Chris Hatcher
8/9 - Jill Wesstrom, Teri Wardrup, Jackie Ancelet, Chris Simpson
8/16 - Harry Staley, Steve West, Jackie Ancelet, John Garcia
8/23 - Steve West, Steve Holland, Jackie Ancelet, Daniel West
8/30 - Kristin Hathaway, Caitlin Cooke, Jackie Ancelet, Chris Hatcher



Greeters

- 8/2** - Kathy Patterson
8/9 - April & Joe Poitras
8/16 - Pat & Rollin Phipps
8/23 - Carol Raburn
8/30 - Jill & David Rawhouser



Flower Donations

- 8/2** - In memory of Verna Simpson
8/9 - In honor of the
Baltenspergers' 22nd wedding
anniversary
8/16 - In honor of Rosemary
Brewer's family
8/22 - In honor of Carrie
Leverenz's birthday
8/30 - In memory of Thomas E.
Holland, husband, father, and
pawpaw



Want to be involved in Worship?

Are you interested in serving on the Worship Committee? Or leading worship as a liturgist, greeter, usher, or Media Team member? Reach out to our Worship Elder Barbara Kennedy, and she will get you connected!

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Sympathy Request: Chris Simpson and his family on the death of his mother Verna

Prayer Requests: Linda Reed; Alexis Harrison; Linda Wilson; Nick Pike; Rollin Phipps; Kate Smith; Anne Cooke; Jakie Spinks; Janis & Bardin Nelson; Elizabeth & Winston Barney; Ed & Linda Frazee; the Baltenspergers' family Magi & Joe Bissonnette; Jim Dugan's son, Marty Jerome; Bob & Linda Wilson's friends Dale & Jo Bergeron; Jackie Ancelet's friend, Fr. Mike Maroney; Michael McGee's friend Easton; Carrie Leverenz' friend Annette Bohinski; Ben Chapa's friends Sam Soto & Sta'Shaun Wesley; Chad Bridges & his friend Kevin Smith; David Ferrell's fiancée Julie Buckner; Stephanie West's friends Kelli & David; Sally Wright's cousin Emily and her family; Pattie Marshall's friend Voleen Bailey; Janet Kovatch's friend Rhonda; Debra Nelson's uncle Travis Williams; Pat Staley's nephew David Garrison; Michael Carr's brother Chris; Maggie Del Angel's brother Bernie & mother Lela; Linda Wilson's friend Donna Austin; Harry Staley's sister Kate Marymont; Charles Bridges' sister-in-law Linda Bridges; Jim & Susan Johnson's neighbors Val & Alla Karpinska and their family; Earlene Pike's friends Eizabel & Judy Fragua; Ruth Juhler's friend Ryan Hall

Celebrating Birthdays in August

2 – PHIL OAKLEY
 3 – JANIS BARDIN
 4 – SUSAN GRIMES
 5 – BONNIE GARCIA
 8 – LINDA REED,
 ANDREA CANTERBURY
 11 – TIA CHISI,
 COLLEEN NELSON
 14 – BILL MCDONALD
 15 – WEST DENNIS,
 LEE MCGEE

16 – REV. KEN EHRKE,
 ADAM PATTERSON
 17 – MICHAEL MCGEE,
 JANE OOSTERHUIS
 22 – CARRIE LEVERENZ
 23 – JANET KOVATCH,
 DAVID BUCKLEY
 25 – ELIZABETH BARNEY
 26 – KRISTIN HATHAWAY
 27 – ROBERT WILSON
 30 – EDWARD FRAZEE

Backpack Blessings

Bring your backpacks to church
on August 9 at 11:00 am!



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Rooted in God's love and grace, we worship, learn, give, and connect, refreshing people with Living Water. We reach out to share the Water with all who thirst.

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