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Direct

It's almost time to put away the sunscreen and the flip-flops (for some of us). The first day of fall is this month. How is that day set?

According to weather.com, twice a year, the sun's most direct rays shine over the Earth's equator. The first time is around March 20 or 21 and the second time is around September 22 or 23. That second time is known as the September or autumnal equinox. So, the first day of fall is determined by the timing of the most direct rays of the sun on the equator.

When is the first day of faith?

Well, in the purest sense it is the day that God quickens a person's heart to the truth of the gospel and with desperate conviction and deep joy that person repents and begins to believe in and trust in and rely on and cling to Jesus.

In another sense, though, every day is the first day of faith. Every morning that grace brings the sunrise to our eyes again is a first day of faith. Every morning is our opportunity to see and hear and remember and rejoice and live in the direct rays of this everlasting truth all over again:

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Jesus of Nazareth (John 8:12)

May the calendars of our lives reveal that a spiritual equinox occurs every day. May we passionately and joyfully keep putting the eyes of our hearts and our minds in the direct rays of the Light that drives the darkest darkness away, the Light that never fades, and the Light that makes all things new.

Hoping to cling more,
Dow

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Steak at the Lake

Wednesday | September 14 | 6 PM
\$5 a person | \$20 family max | bring a handheld dessert

METALLIC CLUB

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Thursday | September 15

A UNIQUE TOUR EXPERIENCE



The Oliver Gospel Mission

lunch follows at Oliver Gospel Mission

SIGN UP IN THE BACK HALL



NO WEDNESDAY



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September 14





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NO REGULAR ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

FATHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

September 24
Saturday



Sign up in the back hall!



fall

RETREAT
NOVEMBER 11-13





What's your next step at Holland Avenue?

info lunch | september 25 | after church



next steps

2016 Janie Chapman Offering

for State Missions, Missions Education & Great Commission Living

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."
Yes, Lord!

HABC GOAL:
\$1500




wonder

study series
wednesdays
6:00 pm

small GROUPS

big difference

how-to
wednesdays
6 pm | room 101-B



small groups studio

unfading { By His boundless mercy we have been born again...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...into an inheritance which is beyond the reach of change and decay [imperishable], unsullied and unfading... (1 PETER 1:3-4, AMPC)

September Birthdays

1 Richard Merritt
 1 Lynne Powell
 2 Shirley Best
 2 Zachary Feaster
 2 Clayton Shupe
 5 Esther All
 5 Meredith Welsh
 6 Gayle Mansell
 6 Audrey Branham
 6 Dale Williams
 7 Bruce Hulion

9 D. Jason Atkinson
 11 Kenny Sanders
 12 John McLeod
 12 Shawn Watts
 16 Caron Moore
 16 Caitlyn Moore
 17 Ashley Henderson
 18 Elizabeth Mower
 18 John Mower, IV
 18 Connor Fields
 19 Julia Toole

20 Nell Hutto
 20 Kelsey Penn
 21 Georgia Siedschlag
 21 Kayln Watts
 22 Robert Burggraaf
 23 Debbie Creech
 24 Jeanette Derrick
 25 James Doar
 27 Betty Arnold
 27 Paul Arnold

July Information

Attendance

Average Sunday School
 166
 Average Worship
 277

Budget

Budget Offering
 \$49,436.66
 Bridge of Faith
 \$860.00
 Other Designated
 \$12,363.51
 Total Offering
 \$62,660.17
 Weekly Requirement
 \$11,778.82

August Information

Attendance

Average Sunday School
 175
 Average Worship
 277

Budget

Budget Offering
 \$44,333.11
 Bridge of Faith
 \$920.00
 Other Designated
 \$7,835.86
 Total Offering
 \$53,088.97
 Weekly Requirement
 \$11,778.82

August Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

September 4 - Team 7
 September 11 - Team 8
 September 18 - Team 1
 September 25 - Team 2

Kid's Worship Leaders

Wee Worship - Lindsay Shupe
 K-5th Grade - Tammy Adams

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers

Every Church Member

Children's Minister

Tammy Adams

Organist

Stacey Arnold

Office Administrator

Joanna Ayers

Pianist

Emily Lipscombe

Musical Worship Minister

O'neta Poovey

Next Steps Pastor

Jody Ratcliffe

Custodian

Ricky Roddy

Preschool Outreach Minister &

Weekday Preschool Director

Lindsay Shupe

Student Minister

Brad Siedschlag

Financial Administrator

Gayle Smith

Pastor

Dow Welsh

SUPPORTING HABC PRESCHOOL



CHICKEN

PREMIUM QUALITY

FRESH FOR SALE

\$80.00

40 LBS OF WINGS
OR TENDERLOINS

PICKUP

SEPTEMBER 17
10 AM - NOON
HABC FRONT LOT

TICKETS LINDSAY SHUPE
CHUCK UNDERHILL

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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▼ **September** ▼

SUNDAYS

9:15 AM
Bible Study
10:30 AM
Worship

4TH SUNDAYS

9:15 AM
Prayer Time (room 105)
9:30 AM
Bible Study
10:30 AM
Worship

WEDNESDAYS

4:30 PM
Prayer for Revival
5:00 PM
Church-wide Supper
6:00 PM
Adult Bible Study
The Gathering (STUDENTS)
Children's Choir
Preschool Choir
Childcare (BIRTH - 2)
6:45 pm
Celebration Choir (ADULT)
RA's (BOYS)
GA's (GIRLS)
Mission Friends (PRESCHOOL)
Childcare (BIRTH - 2)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Regular Schedule	Church Office Closed		Regular Schedule			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Regular Schedule			Steak at the Lake - NO REGULAR ACTIVITIES			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Regular Schedule		Second Chance	Regular Schedule			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Regular Schedule			Regular Schedule			