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## Mark your Calendar

***Rally Day & Swim Party is coming September 10th.***

Invite your neighbors to come with you as we kick off a new year for Sunday School! We start back on September 10th, 9:15. We will have a Swim Party on that day after church at 2:00 pm. The address is 14341 CR 1113, Tyler, TX (Don't take the toll road, GPS is wrong.) Hot dogs, chips and dessert will be provided. Call Carmen with any questions 972-533-9935.



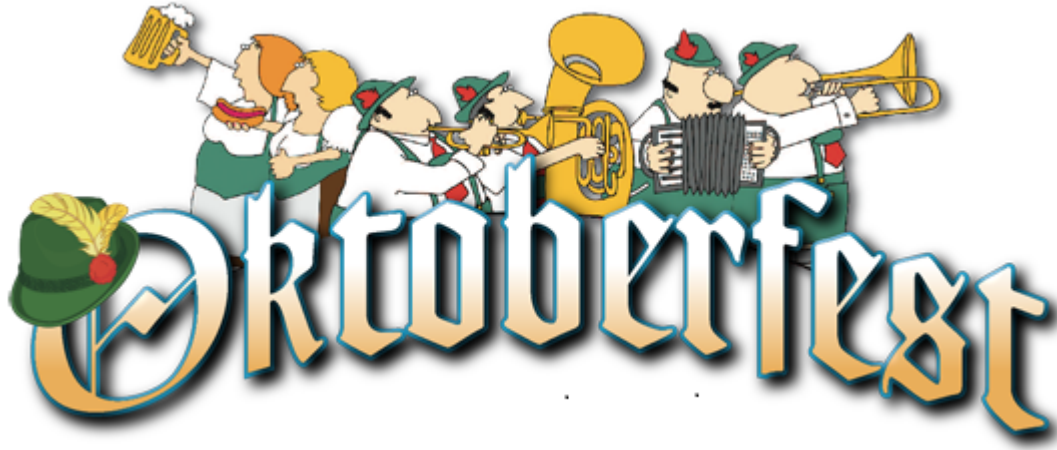
## Aloha PrimeTimers!

PrimeTimers kicks off with a new day and time, Friday, September 8th at noon!

**Theme:** Aid for Lahaina – we will collect funds to help with the recovery in Hawaii.

**Activity:** Bring your favorite memory/picture of Hawaii to share at your table during fellowship time

**Food:** Pulled Pork on Hawaiian Sweet Rolls (Provided). Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



## Oktoberfest 2023

Amy Norris is spear heading the planning for Oktoberfest 2023. This is a huge event. It will be held on n Saturday, October 21st from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

The food that is tentatively planned includes Brats, Hot Dogs, Buns, Homemade Sauerkraut, spaetzle and more! Of course, there will be some beer, as well as some special brew for Oktoberfest and various other drinks.

The activities planned include music, dancing, corn hole, cake walk and Bounce House to name a few.

Watch for future announcements for volunteer opportunities to help with this wonderful event.

Currently, we are accepting we are taking donations for soda, water and beer for Oktoberfest. Just place the items in the north east corner of the narthex near the kitchen.

If you have any questions or feedback please contact Amy at s Cell: 903-780-1886 (You can text her!) or email at [amyn576@gmail.com](mailto:amyn576@gmail.com).



## Change for Change

We had such a great response, we decided to continue to gather change to bless others.

Glory Gopinath will guide the Little Lambs to a decision each month on how to spend the change that was donated the previous month. She will also work closely with our Social Ministry Team to decide how to use these funds. If you would like to help, just bring your loose change to church on any given Sunday and place it in the bottle in the Narthex.



## What's My Line?

One of the longest-running game shows in prime-time network television, What's My Line? captivated audiences by having a panel of leading professionals ask contestants yes or no questions to determine their occupation. There was always a celebrity mystery guest, and panelists were required to don a blindfold while the celebs attempted to disguise their voices. The show ran from 1950 to 1967.

In the spirit of What's My Line we are starting a new feature in Flock Notes. From time to time we will introduce a member by sharing things about him or her that you may not know. This column is authored by my favorite author: A. N. Onymous.



## The Renaissance Man

Can you name the person in this image portraying a Greek statue? He likes to be referred to as “The Renaissance Man” and his lifestyle certainly supports that moniker. Here are a few hints:

- He speaks Chinese (poorly) and has travelled extensively in that country.
- Before a recent health setback, he was the Number 2 rated senior race walker in the USA
- Born and raised in Kansas, with an accounting degree from Wichita State, he migrated around the country before landing in Tyler in the mid-80s.
- He started up a treadmill company with a plant on the northeast side of Tyler which he eventually sold to Nautilus Inc.
- He has three children, four grandchildren and a beautiful, supportive wife.
- He is an accomplished piano and organ player who sometimes subs for Jae.
- Affiliated with OSLC since the mid-80s he was instrumental in the education wing expansion in '95 and the remodeling of 2015-2019. The latter while serving as Council President.

He is truly a Renaissance man and his initials are BH. *Who is this man?*



## Welcome New Members!

### ***Betty Haskins***

Betty Haskins spent 30 years in Longview, 5 years in Dallas, and moved to Tyler in February to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. She had 3 children, her youngest son passed 2 years ago, and has 10 grandchildren. Her oldest son and wife are in the Air Force. She is an Uber driver and when she isn't driving people around, she enjoys sewing, cross stitching, crocheting, and decorating cakes. She has also joined our OSLC Choir.

### ***Brent & Karen Boyle***

Brent & Karen were both raised in Texas - Brent in Richardson and Karen in Fort Worth. Brent was raised in the Lutheran Church where his mother was the organist for many years. Karen became Lutheran when they married 32 years ago. Together they raised 3 children in Grapevine - a daughter, Lauren (30), and twins, Rachel and David (27). They love to travel and took many family road trips and vacations visiting all 50 states. Karen also enjoys reading and gardening. Brent is an avid sailor and is a member of the Lake Palestine Yacht Club. One of their favorite trips was chartering a sailboat in the British Virgin Islands with Brent at the helm. They moved to Bullard

for their anticipated retirement and bought a house and a boat on Lake Palestine. Brent is still working part-time for Lockheed Martin as a software project manager. They are happy to have found a new church home and look forward to getting involved. Brent has sung with the choir and Karen has joined the quilting group.



## Updates for your Directory

Please add to your OSLC Directory the following:

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## Youth Sunday School

This Fall our Sunday Bible Class for grades 7th - 12th will be led by Pastor Martin. Each Sunday, starting September 10th, we will gather in the youth room. Class will run from 9:15 to 9:45 (the same length as our other classes that meet on Sunday mornings). However, youth may wish to come to the classroom early to enjoy a spirited game of ping-pong, catch up with one another on how the week has gone, or to prepare for class. Snacks will be available!

Parents I get it. Time is limited. Your teens are inundated with options: school projects, sports, social media, peer events, and good, old-fashioned homework! It's easy to 'opt-out' of church and even more so with Sunday School. But I hope you will pray for wisdom as you lay out your weekend plans this Fall. The responsibility to disciple your children, to **"bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord"** (Ephesians 6:10) falls to you; but the church is here to help. The following quote by Dr. Andrew Root (Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary) will inform all of our efforts this Fall as we build our youth group:

I think the question that drives youth ministry is not “How can we capture/keep the young for the church?” but rather “How can we encounter the living God with and alongside our young people?”

Those 35 words can help us see revival in our youth and family ministry! I hope you will join us in this exciting ministry initiative. Pray for our students, your pastor, and our ministry team. If you are interested in joining this team or learning more about it, please contact Pastor Martin.

In fast-paced and frantic times, Christian teens are becoming increasingly overwhelmed by the problems, challenges, and temptations of life. Many teens feel completely lost in life because they also feel unloved, guilty, worthless, weak, alone, anxious, and afraid. Before they know it, teens quickly become so overwhelmed that these feelings can become their new reality and identity. Teens become so lost that they can't answer one crucial question, “Who am I?”

Therefore, one of our studies this Fall will help teens understand clearly the answer to that question. We will work through three brief videos in class and discuss the Bible texts presented. These texts will help our teens to understand that their identity can be found in Jesus Christ and the facts of who He is, what He has done, and what He has said. Those facts will provide a sure foundation for life and in turn will bring true feelings of happiness, joy, and peace.

An additional resource on this topic is “[Who Am I? Understanding Your Identity in Christ Through Facts Not Feelings](#)” by Dr. Phil Huebner. This book will be available to our teens and a copy will be placed in our church library. Teens who read this book will find help in living with certainty and confidence because they know the answer to the question, “Who am I?”



## From Cliff and Sally Dengerud

Thank you for your many prayers and well wishes for safe travels due to losing Cliff's sister, Gail Atteron and my sister-in-law, Carol McMillan.

Our NEW WELL is finally in at 840 feet, after a month with no water! Our Church family is indeed a blessing. We love you all.



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