

## ELEMENT YOUTH

Element  
Youth  
Every Wednesday  
6:30-8:00pm

Youth Swim Party  
Wednesday, August 10  
6:30pm

The Summers' House  
404 Seneca Drive

Mercy Me Concert  
Ranger Game  
Saturday, August 27

We will leave the church around 3:30.  
Sign up in the Youth room if you plan to  
attend.

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### Church Staff:

Dr. Joe Langley, Pastor  
Robin Nelson, Music Ministry  
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Deanne Gaither, Mother's Day Out Director  
Mikey Yeilding, Youth Ministry

"Our church seeks to demonstrate to Ellis County that Jesus Christ  
can have a relevant and life-changing impact upon day-to-day lives  
as well as eternal destinies."

### Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar!

Women's Birthday Bash  
September 8-Chili's at 6:30

PMBC Dinner theatre  
September 16, 17, & 18th  
"Ignorance is Bliss"- comedy  
Sometimes it's best not to know stuff!

Parktoberfest!  
Saturday, October 22

*Park Meadows* *real people...*  
BAPTIST CHURCH *real issues...*  
*real life!*

Promotion  
Sunday  
Children & Youth

August 21!

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## August



- 1 Ava Landis
- 2 David Maxwell
- 2 Tamara Vroman
- 5 Catrina Rogers
- 8 Trey Mayo
- 14 Mike Irion
- 16 Stephanie Willey
- 17 Ron Hopkins
- 17 Jeanne Parker
- 18 Mike Bearden
- 18 Riley Thomas
- 19 Susan Anderson
- 19 Matthew Moore
- 20 Melody Miller
- 20 Doyle Skipper
- 21 Dalton Fellows



- 23 Sergio Sanchez
- 24 Mackenzie Hewson
- 24 Karen Maxwell
- 25 Tessa Moore
- 27 Shirley Joslin
- 27 Savannah Summers
- 28 Michael Overbay
- 29 Lily Abbott
- 31 Chris Damron
- 31 Cindy Eggleston

## Pastor's Page...

### Youth Minister Position....

Mikey Yeilding concluded his summer interim Youth Minister position with a very successful Disciple Now weekend. We are going to miss Mikey; he did a fantastic job! But we now move to find someone to fill this key position. We have contacted Dallas Baptist University and are on their Facebook and electronic bulletin boards. We hope to have some candidates to speak with soon.

We are pursuing the approach with Dallas Baptist because of proximity to our church. Availability and time spent with the youth are key factors in the youth ministry. We have had a positive experience with Truett Seminary (Waco) in the past, but we feel that the 25 mile distance to Dallas Baptist has its advantages.

Pray for the process as we connect with the person God has for us. That could be someone who only has an interest in youth ministry or it could be a young man that would also allow me an opportunity to mentor him for a preaching and pastoring ministry.

We are operating on God's timing, but we hope it all comes about soon!

### Speaking of DNow...

We all need to send a huge thanks to all the parents and adults that helped with DNow! I am hearing great things about the weekend. We have such an outstanding group of young people and we are also blessed to have adults that contribute their time and abilities to make activities like DNow such a success.

### Summer is wrapping up...

We still see the summer season on the calendar and on the thermometers, but the summer church activities are winding down. (We still need to get in a homemade ice cream fellowship!)

It has been a good summer. Vacation Bible School, camps and the Mission Trip were all very successful. Sunday morning attendance was a bit up compared to previous summers. Summer finances were down a little as usual, but all in all we did better than last summer.

Now school starts back in two weeks and we are getting set to switch gears back to our September to May schedule.

It has been a very good summer... except for the excessive heat and minimal rain. But as my father says, "It always rains at the end of every dry spell."

### You might not need a checkbook...

We will be getting information to you this month about some convenient ways you can set up automatic giving through your bank or debit/credit cards. Checkbooks are going the way of telephone landlines... some people just don't use them anymore. Some of us will continue to write checks, but we will also be giving some other options. We will get the details to you soon.

We are a day closer to that rain,  
Joe

## Men's breakfast Saturday, August 13 8am @ PMBC

Join us Wednesday evenings  
for a time of discovery!

Resumes in September

- 5:30-6:45 Wednesday Nigh Meal Served  
6:00-7:00 Preschool & Children's Choir  
6:30-8:00 Youth Element  
7:00-8:00 Nursery, Preschool FW Friends (4 yrs.-1st grade)  
FW Friends (2nd-6th grade)  
7:00-7:50 Adult Bible Class  
Led by Elaine Tarpley. (Meets in Room A)  
7:00-7:50 Adult Bible Class  
Led by Joe Langley. (Meets in Room B)



## Church-wide Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 28 4:00 pm

Come join the church family for an ice cream social! We will have a homemade ice cream contest. If you would like to participate in the contest or just share your ice cream, please sign up in the lobby or tear-off in the bulletin.

Hot dogs and chips will also be available! Hope to see you there!

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

This is the day that preschoolers, children and youth will promote to their new classes. If you have considered teaching or helping in a preschool class (babies through kindergarten) or a children's class (1st-6th grade) on a Sunday or Wednesday night, please talk to Karen Summers at 972-938-PARK

## WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!



Birthday Bash/ Swim Party  
Renee Keyser's House  
305 Magnolia  
Thursday, August 11 at 6:30pm

Bring a cool and summery salad or fruit to share!