

Knobbs Springs

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Nursery

Although we are rejoicing about meeting for our worship service at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday, there will be no Sunday School or Nursery at this time.

We look forward to the opening of Sunday School & the Nursery soon.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP:

If you are over 65 or have an auto immune deficiency, or just don't feel comfortable following the guidelines set out in David's May 21st letter, you are encouraged to continue worshipping with us remotely in the comfort of your home. **There have been some changes recently. The 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship service is currently being live-streamed on Facebook. As I understand it, video of the current live streamed services will no longer be available on YouTube, only on Facebook.** If attending in person, please wear a mask when entering or leaving sanctuary. Masks may be removed once seated. Every other pew is blocked off. You may sit with family members (or whoever you travelled to church with), otherwise please keep social distancing guidelines. Temperature will be taken when arriving & we will leave one row at a time when dismissed. Hugging, shaking hands, etc. is discouraged at this time, but smiling & waving is encouraged (with proper social distancing), of course.

SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

11:00 A.M. **Sunday Morning Worship**
6:00 P.M. **Sunday Evening Service**
7:00 P.M. **Wednesday Night Service**

We will continue with current protocols in place until further notice.

Due to continued social distancing requirements, Sunday School classes and nursery will not be available. We will let you know whenever we have changes to the schedule or requirements.

See page 3 to learn more about:

The week of prayer for Mary Hill Davis Missions (Texas) September 13-20 - Offering envelopes will be available in the pews for the entire month of September. If you want an envelope mailed to you, let me know.



When I think of September, I think of 3 things: **(1)** the month that traditionally symbolizes the change of seasons from summer to autumn; **(2)** Labor Day – the last holiday before we change from summer vacation mode to school mode; **(3)** 9/11, which changed the way we all look at life, death, peace, security, and evil. All 3 involve change.

- 1) Most of us have become very tired of the hot, dry weather and long for cooler temperatures that will allow us to do more things outside. We are ready for a change. I'm sure that is especially true for those of you whose jobs require that you be outside in the heat.
- 2) In days gone by, school didn't start until after the Labor Day weekend. School would start, then the weather and our schedules would change. Because of COVID-19, the changes to our life and school have become drastic changes.
- 3) When 9/11 occurred 19 years ago, our bubble of peace and security vanished, along with 3,000+ lives, in a few horrible, unbelievable hours. It changed all of our lives, and we, our country, and our world will never be the same again.

Life involves change, whether we like it or not. Change is usually a good thing; it gets us out of the rut that we are used to and comfortable living in. Getting older involves change; maturity has many advantages, but also many burdens. It's life.

The greatest change in our life comes when we make Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior of our life. In John 3:3, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." And in Matthew 18:3, He said, "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children (in simple faith), you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." * Parenthesis is mine *

The changes we make in life; some are easy and some are hard; some are necessary and some are not. But the change in our life that Jesus pleads with us to make is eternal. **That change brings security in the midst of the storms of life, hope in the midst of uncertainty, and peace in the midst of pain. I pray that all of you have made that change that Jesus explained to Nicodemus; "You must be born again."**

Please continue to pray for all, in all circumstances.

God bless you all,

David L. Atwood

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What is the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions?

Understanding that missions is what believers do to reach beyond the needs of their congregations to witness and minister for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission, WMU of Texas designed the Mary Hill Davis Offering to advance Texas Baptists missionary efforts to help people come to know Christ.

Through your generous gifts, Texas Baptists ministries were able to support 77 mission opportunities across state in 2019.

“The Mary Hill Davis Offering® is the avenue through which Texas Baptists can help to transform the lives of the least, the lost and those less fortunate.”

Dr. Michael Evans
Texas Baptists President

“Thanks to these funds, we are empowering ministries across the state of Texas to combat one of the vilest forms of abuse. Trafficking tells individuals that they are mere property. Because of the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions’ generosity, we are able to tell trafficking victims they are valued, worthy, and loved.”

Katie Frugé, Director, Hunger and Care Ministries, Christian Life Commission

“In times like these, eighty ministries continue their work of sharing hope across Texas. All on our own, we can’t reach our whole state, but by partnering together, we can continue Mary Hill Davis’ dream of sharing Christ with this vast mission field called Texas.”
Shirley McDonald, WMU of Texas President, 2014-2019