

Fall Activities

Save the Dates

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SEPT 12 COUGAR HUDDLE

SEPT 17 WEDNESDAY FEAST MEALS START 

SEPT 21 YOUTH KICK-OFF

SEPT 26 COUGAR HUDDLE

OCT 10 COUGAR HUDDLE

OCT 12 SCOTT TURNER MUSIC RECITAL 

OCT 19 CHILI COOKOFF - COOKIE BAKE OFF 

OCT 24 COUGAR HUDDLE

OCT 25 TRUNK OR TREAT 

NOV 16 BREAKOUT: Can You Crack the Code? 

NOV 22 MISSION OF HOPE RICE MEALS

PACKING EVENT 

NOV 30 ADVENT FESTIVAL 

 Designates intergenerational event - all ages can participate

Seeking adult volunteers for Cougar Huddle nights.

Small Groups/Life Groups

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Group of adult men who meet weekly to discuss scripture and faith

When: Wed | 6-7 AM | Conference Room

Contact: Christian Taylor

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Group of adult men who meet weekly to discuss a book of the Bible.

When: Wed | 8:30 -9:30 AM | Conference Room

Contact: Dave Watkins **Service Project:** \$1 each week to Agape Fund

SEEKERS

Open to any adults who wants to learn about God's word & loves open discussion. **When:** Wed | 6-7 PM | Conference Room

Contact: Jim Covey **Service Project:** Takes a turn preparing for Bread and Bowl

M & M's (Ministry and Munchies)

Group meets to study a piece of scripture selected by the leader

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays | 7:30 PM | Scheidt Room |

Contact: Jill Smelser **Service Project:** Meals for fire fighters

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Bible study open to young adults ages 20 and 30. **When:** Every other Wed beginning Sept 10 | 6 PM | Youth Room

Contact: Sierra Poulson

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNTIES

Contact the church
office to get connected.

Feast Meals - cook, clean-up, make desserts

Prepare a meal for the youth

Prepare a meal for families after surgery, new baby, or time of need

Liturgical Arts

Mission Committee or participate in various mission events

Participate in a mission trip

Sound, Video, and Projection during worship

Children's Ministries - Sunday School, AWE, VBS

Cougar Huddle

Mentoring with Graduates to Grown-ups or H2O

Graduates to Grown-ups

Hospitality / Greeter



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Small Groups/Life Groups

AWE - ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

For children preschool through grade 5. Sundays after Children's chat, year round (No AWE first Sunday of each month)

Where: Scheidt Room **Contact:** Cristi Laukhuf

YOUTH GROUPS

Meet after worship in the dining room most Sundays. Other events are scheduled throughout the year. Kick-off Sept 21. First regular meeting Sept 28. **Middle School** - Contact: Teresa Shaffer

High School - Contact: Sierra Poulson

CHANCEL CHOIR

All singers welcome. No auditions. **Perform** Sundays | Sept - May and some other special services. **Rehearsals:** Wed | 7:30 - 8:30 PM in Sanctuary. **Contact:** Scott Turner

PRAISE BAND

Lead worship year-round. **Rehearsals:** Sun | 8:30 AM in Sanctuary.

Contact: Jeremy Laukhuf

HANDBELLS

Must be able to read music. Anyone is welcome to learn to ring.

Rehearsals: Wed | 6:30 PM in Sanctuary. **Contact:** Gloria Wendel

PRAYER GROUP

Our prayer warriors who meet weekly **When:** Tues | 10:30 - 11:30 AM in Krout. **Contact:** Gloria Wendel

CLAY POTS

Group of women who meet to study God's word

When: Thurs | 8:30 AM | Conference room | Starting Sept 11

Contact: Leslie Mounts or Ruth Ann Covey

Service Project: Prepare meals for young families in the church

SARAH SOUL FRIENDS

Group of women meeting to support each other through life's ups and downs. Studying the sermon questions. First meeting will be Sept 16 at Pizza Hut **Contact:** Teresa Shaffer **Service Project:** Angel Tree

ON OUR OWN

Conversations and outings with other women who have lost a spouse

When: 4th Wed of the month **Contact:** Linda Mechling



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PRAY for our preschool students...

That little minds will grow in wisdom... free from anxiety & stress

That little eyes will learn to see God's goodness and the beauty of His world

That little ears will hear how precious, important, and loved they are...every day...every hour

That little mouths will speak kindness to others... big & small

That little hands will grow in creativity... sharing & giving

That little bodies will be healthy, strong, and free from illness and injuries

That little hearts will grow to love like Jesus... caring & helpful

That little feet will walk in a manner worthy of God... jumping with energy & excitement

Lord, grow our children
"in wisdom and
stature, and in favor
with God and man."

Luke 2:52

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