



“Because of God’s tender mercy, the **DAYS PRING** from heaven is about to break upon us, *to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.*” - Luke 1:78-79

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## Behind the Scenes

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You Serve:

*It's 6 am. Your body thinks that it's 4 am, but it's not. It's really 6. You hope. Your sight is a bit blurry, so you rub your eyes to make sure your cell phone says 6, not 9. IT SAYS 9! No, it doesn't - it's 6. Good (stupid eye-boogers). You can't be late. You make Dayspring happen. You serve.*



worship

I get to watch you. It all starts at 7:30. First, there are smiles, coffee and handshakes - then we all go to work: *Trailer 2 is here. Trailer 1 will be here in an hour. Let's get the sound board off and plugged in fast, so we can make sure there are no gremlins in it this week. Remember to run the power cables from different ends of the room, so we don't blow a breaker. Make sure you use the right cables too; otherwise, the lights won't work. Those rugs are getting old - the backs are starting to peel off. Hope you guys brought your extra shirts - the AC doesn't come on for another 45 minutes. Did all the children's cases get over to theatres 1, 6 and 7? Trailer 2 is here! Remember to use the laptop for the kids video this week - the DVD player has been skipping. Coffee is making, and the welcome team has water out, and ready. They're putting the signs out front now. Who is going to put out the road signs? Are we setting up 2 or 3 pieces of stage this week? Here's a workflow on the order of service. Get Jeff's mic out - he'll need to sound check at 8:30. Are the kid's areas all ready? Did you put up the inflatable boat? How about the fish and the bubble-blower? That looks really great! Remember to check the resolution on the Mac - it HAS to match the projector. Anyone else hear that reverb?*

Every Sunday and during the week, a lot has to happen behind the scenes at Dayspring. What you do behind the scenes, changes lives. Thank you for your service.

- Colossians 3:23-24

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## fellowship

### Dayspring Kidz' volunteers are truly the life-support for our program.

By Sharon Troxell

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Without them, we simply would not be able to deliver God's good teachings in such a vibrant, energetic, and engaging way. There are two areas of support: hospitality/security and mentoring. These are better-known as Check-in Table and GROzone Small Group Leader. Both areas are SHORT TERM COMMITMENTS.

The check-in table has two people who greet the parents on Sunday mornings as they sign their children in for Dayspring Kidz. They provide a friendly smile and a name badge for parents & children. During the service, the responsibility includes keeping a watchful eye on the children's theater doors and re-directing movie-goers from interrupting the children's programs.

GROzone Small Group Leaders interact with a group of children on one age-level for 8 weeks. During the worship hour, they spend about 2/3 of the time sitting and worshiping along with their group during the Large Group Worship service. The last 20 minutes are spent guiding children in games, crafts, stories or other activities provided for them to choose from. One volunteer commented, "It is an amazing program. It is a blessing for everyone that is involved and touched by it."



#### Worship. Fellowship. Service.

Three words that encompass the vision of Dayspring UMC. Big things are on the horizon. Join us July 5 - 19 for an upcoming series entitled "next:" to catch the vision.

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**JUNE 28**

BLUE & YELLOW GROUPS

**JULY 12**

RED & ORANGE GROUPS

**AUGUST 2**

GREEN GROUP

**AUGUST 9**

WHITE GROUP



## service

In each newsletter, Dayspring will highlight areas or ideas where you will have the chance to get involved and serve in the community.

Feet First for Kids is an outreach of Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church. They raise money all year round in order to buy shoes for the needy kids of East Texas to start school in August. Last year, they distributed over 1500 pair of shoes and are expecting to give more this year! They are still in need of donations. Monetary donations can be sent to Lanes Chapel/Feet First for Kids 15475 FM 2493 Tyler, TX 75703.

Volunteers are also needed! Their next meeting will be on July 8th at 6PM at Lanes Chapel in the Family Life Center. They will need volunteers for the Shoe-A-Thon on July 17th from 9 AM to 8 PM and for the Back to School Bash and Shoe Distribution on August 1st from 10 AM to Noon. (The Shoe-A-Thon is when they will sort shoes and process requests to be ready for distribution which is called the Back to School Bash.) Contact Candi Turney, FFFK Chairperson, at 903-839-9396 (home), 903-539-3332 (cell) to volunteer or for more information.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Sunday, June 28**

\*Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater

#### **Monday, June 29**

\*Men's Softball Game at 6:30 PM at Lindsey Park on Field 4

#### **Tuesday, June 30**

\*Coed Softball Game at 6:30 PM in Whitehouse

#### **Saturday, July 4**

\*Independence Day

#### **Sunday, July 5**

\*Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater

#### **Tuesday, July 7**

\*Coed Softball Game at 7:30 PM in Whitehouse.