



“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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### Property Meeting & Congregation Vote

As we approach the two-year mark in the life of our church, we prepare for an important step as a community: securing a permanent home for Dayspring.

I invite you to attend a special congregational meeting this Sunday, July 12, to hear details of the recommendation of our property team, and to cast your vote on this important milestone. The meeting will immediately follow the breakdown of our worship service in theater 8.

It is fitting that we consider our future direction with the challenges of being a portable church fresh in our minds. As you indicated in a survey on this topic almost a year ago, it is the hope of this congregation to lay down roots in order to continue to evolve in our mission of worship, fellowship and service.

We recently identified a property on the southwest side of Cumberland Road at Broadway (on the left as you enter Faulkner Park), that satisfies all of our needs. In fact, it is the first among many options evaluated that garnered a unanimous vote by the team.

I look forward to bringing you up to date on the details of the opportunity this Sunday, when we put this possibility to a vote by our congregation. (If you are unable to attend, but want to hear the details and be able to vote, please email me [info@dayspringumc.com](mailto:info@dayspringumc.com).)



fellowship

Land!

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### Man's Breakfast

Come and have a real breakfast at 7AM on Tuesday, July 14th at The Diner on South Broadway with some other guys from Dayspring. This is your chance to eat whatever you want and meet other faces from the church. This is not a "men's breakfast" this is a **MAN'S BREAKFAST**. Get out a few minutes early and join us. This is not a formalized group, just men showing up to fellowship.



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## worship

### Barred Eight Notes

- by Aaron Laird

You've probably noticed that the Dayspring symbol for worship is a musical symbol (barred eighth notes). As we were developing the symbol, I found myself a bit hesitant to use it, because although the term "worship" is now used interchangeably with "Church music;" worship isn't about the music itself at all.

Anyone can sing a song, and really get into it, but is that worship? If we expand this to say that worship time is on Sunday morning, what are we doing with the other 167 hours in the week? Didn't God call us to do everything for the glory of God? Isn't true worship about bringing glory to God? John Piper once said that "If what you do to worship God in a church service doesn't motivate you towards greater obedience, then call it what you will, but it isn't worship!"

It's my prayer and greatest desire that what we do musically on Sunday morning is in fact worshipful, and does motivate us to worship God in all other aspects of our lives, through obedience. With this as a focus in our music, I think that the musical symbol is then very appropriately used in representation of our worship at Dayspring. Not that worship only happens on Sunday morning, but that when we gather as a congregation, we are empowered through music to worship God in all other areas of our lives.

This verse really sums it up for me:

#### **Psalm 40:3**

*"And He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord."*



worship fellowship service

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

#### Ministry Quick Links

[Dayspring's Blog](#)  
[Jeff Olive's Blog](#)  
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#### Dayspring Kidz Swim Dates

For more information contact  
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#### JULY 12

RED & ORANGE GROUPS

#### AUGUST 2

GREEN GROUP

#### AUGUST 9

WHITE GROUP

#### Upcoming Events

##### Sunday, July 12

\*Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater  
 \*Property Meeting & Congregation  
 Vote Immediately Following Church

##### Monday, July 13

\*Men's Softball Game at 9:15 PM at  
 Lindsey Park on Field 4

##### Tuesday, July 14

\*Man's Breakfast 7 AM at The Diner  
 \*Coed Softball Game at 7:30 PM in  
 Whitehouse

##### Sunday, July 19

\*Service 10:00 AM Carmike Theater

##### Tuesday, July 21

\*Coed Softball Game  
 at 8:30 PM in Whitehouse.



## service

[www.dayspringumc.com/serve](http://www.dayspringumc.com/serve)

### **Volunteers Still Needed**

Last newsletter we told you about Lanes Chapel UMC Feet First for Kids outreach. It's still not too late to get involved! Their next meeting is tonight at 6 PM at Lanes Chapel in the Family Life Center. 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.

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.) Childcare is provided for when you volunteer. Contact Candi Turney, FFFK Chairperson, at 903-839-9396 (home), 903-539-3332 (cell) to volunteer or for more information.