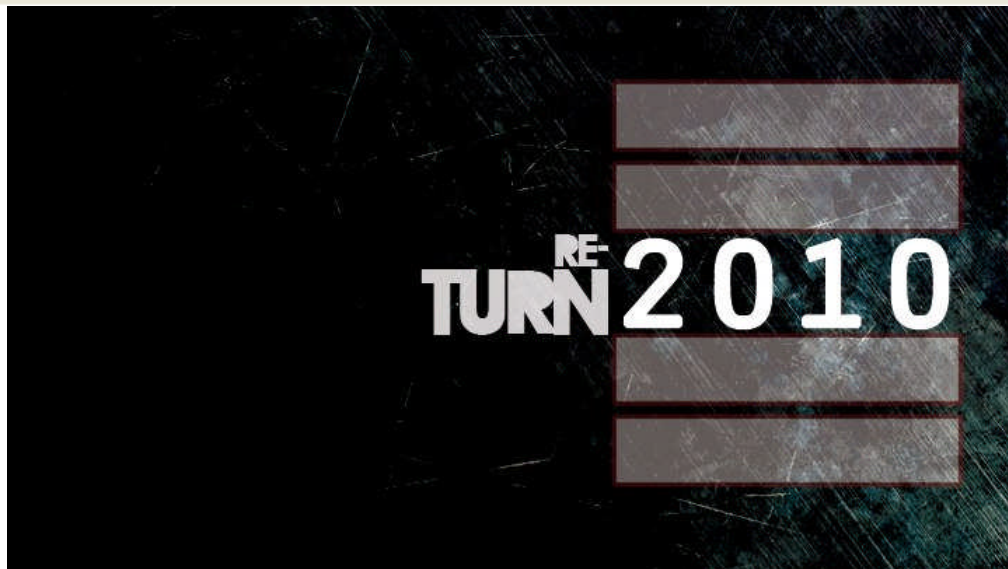




"Because of God's tender mercy, the **DAYS PRING** from heaven is about to break upon us, *to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.*" - Luke 1:78-79

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## What is Return 2010?

Return 2010 is Dayspring's yearly pledge campaign. God has been good to us at Dayspring. Psalm 116:12 reads, "What shall I Return to the Lord, for all his goodness to me?" I am asking each of you to consider pledging toward the vision and mission of Dayspring UMC for 2010.

Although stewardship is emphasized during Return 2010, it is not our focus. Return 2010 is not a fundraising tool, but a celebration of God's goodness toward us. On November 15th, you will have opportunity to make a pledge toward the mission and ministry of Dayspring for 2010. Your financial commitment will help us better plan and watch over our resources for this upcoming year. Please be in prayer with us as we prepare for God's work this next year.

## Let Us Pray

Sometimes I wish I could come to church and feel more connected to God and to the congregation, even before the service begins. Ever felt that way? This Sunday, November 1st, Dayspring invites you to participate in a new ministry: prayer. On Sunday mornings, from 10:00 - 11:00, Theater #11 will be open as a Prayer Room. John Wesley once said, "God does nothing, but in answer to prayer." The purpose of the Prayer Room is to provide an un-interrupted, quiet space for you to share your praise, thanks, and requests with God. You will also have the opportunity to pray for others in the church through printed anonymous requests. Through prayer, God's intervening power is brought directly to earth. The more we pray - and the more of us that pray - the more ongoing interaction takes place between the material and spiritual realms. All ages are welcome.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests and always keep on praying." Ephesians 6:18-19

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### Andrew's Last Sunday

This Sunday is Andrew's last Sunday as Daysprings keyboard player. He graduates this December with his bachelor's degree and will be moving toward Dallas to begin Chiropractic school. Andrew, you've been a great blessing to us. Thank you for using your gifts here, and may God bless you in your endeavors.

### What's in the News

- [Return 2010](#)
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### Communion

Dayspring will celebrate the service of Holy Communion at 10:30 on November 1, which is All-Saints Sunday. The service will take place in the adult worship theater # 8. The Communion Service lasts about 15 minutes and then we will have a few minutes before the adult and children's worship services begin. Plan to come to worship early that morning and gather together at the Lord's Table.

### Mentors Needed!

Jack Elementary is seeking adult volunteers that are willing to make a difference by coming by once every two weeks for about ten to twenty minutes to mentor a student in need. No experience or training is needed. We will help you! It just involves becoming a friend to a student and taking just a few minutes on your visit to check up on him/her. A Jack staff member (teacher or administrator) will meet with you prior to your start and assign the student to you. No student will be assigned without consent of their own parent.

So...What do you need to do?

1. Become an approved TISD volunteer by going online to the TISD website. Someone from Jack can help you if needed. If you do not have a home computer, we will be happy to assist you on one of our library computers.
2. Complete the bottom of this sheet and turn it in to Jack Elementary. Our mailing address is 1900 Balsam Gap Tyler, TX 75703 Attn: Tamara Colston
3. Get ready to help a student succeed and put a smile on his/her face! A school representative will contact you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students you would like to mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Day(s) of week available \_\_\_M \_\_\_T \_\_\_W \_\_\_Th \_\_\_F

Time of day available: \_\_\_\_\_ (plan on 10 minutes per student)

You can also contact us at [shauna.hittle@tylerisd.org](mailto:shauna.hittle@tylerisd.org) or [tamara.colston@tylerisd.org](mailto:tamara.colston@tylerisd.org).

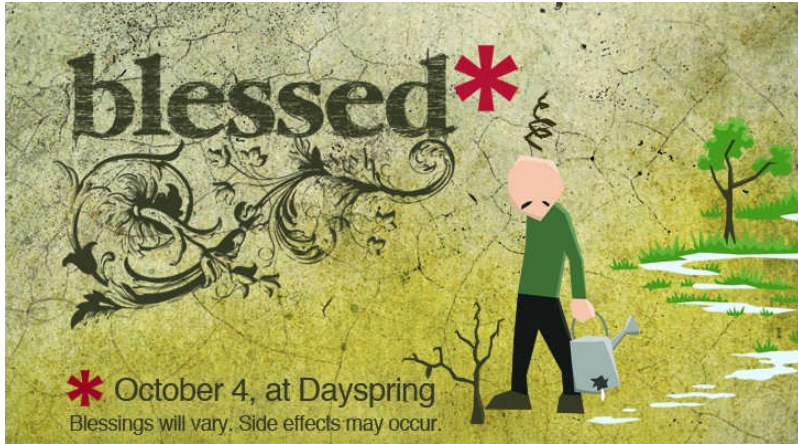
**I am willing to help make a difference!**

### Ministry Quick Links

- [Dayspring's Blog](#)
- [Jeff Olive's Blog](#)
- [Dayspring UMC Sermons](#)
- [Dayspring Kidz](#)



Are you looking for the chord charts to your favorite Christian songs? Check out [Dayspring UMC's website](#) and click on [CREATE!](#) then [Our Music](#).



Join Dayspring this Sunday as we continue our series on "Blessed".

Blessings will vary. Side effects may occur.

## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, November 1**

*Communion* -  
10:30 AM with the  
Service following at 11:00 AM  
Carmike Theater

### **Monday, November 2**

*Softball Games* -  
Co-Rec Softball 7:25 PM Field 5 at  
Lindsey Park and Men's Softball  
Game at 8:20 PM at Lindsey Park  
on Field 2

### **Sunday, November 8**

*Service* -  
11:00 AM Carmike Theater

### **Monday, November 9**

*Softball Games* -  
Co-Rec Softball at 6:30 PM on  
Field 3 at Lindsey Park and Men's  
Softball at 7:25 PM on Field 2 at  
Lindsey Park