



"Because of God's tender mercy, the **Dayspring** 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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## Volunteer Opportunity at St. Paul Children's Foundation

This December, over 100 specially selected families will be treated to a tour of Santa's Secret Workshop. Parents will have the opportunity to "shop" for their children's gifts, while their children are treated to cookies and cocoa.... and maybe even a visit from Santa himself!

But we need your help! It takes a lot of Elves to help Santa ensure Christmas wishes come true. As little as an hour of your time will help make Christmas a littler



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## Men's Basketball

Merrier for a child in need!

Santa's Elves - greets families, guiding them through Santa's Secret Workshop and helping with gift selections

Santa's Helpers - wraps presents; serves cookies and cocoa to Santa's guests

Santa's Secret Stocker - restocks Santa's Secret Workshop daily

**If interested call Lynn Solis at 903-944-9087**



### Christmas Gift Idea

Several parents have commented on how impressed they are with the music the kids learn in the GROzone. If you would like to have the music from ELEVATE at your house, Dayspring would be happy to order it for you.

CD with music from all series in Year 2 is \$15

DVD includes music videos from all series in Year 2 is \$20

Please make a check payable to "Dayspring UMC" and we will submit your order right away!

### Prayer Room

Have you ever had a conversation where you never got a word in edgewise? It isn't a true conversation when one side does all the listening. So, if Prayer is a conversation with God, then how do we listen for God's responses? God speaks to us in many ways-through others, through the Bible and even from within ourselves. One thing to be certain, God's words do God's work. When God speaks, Truth is always being unveiled. And God is the only one who can bring understanding of spiritual Truth to your mind. In Dayspring's Prayer Room, take the time to LISTEN to God's will for your situation. Use the Bibles in there for revelation and inspiration. The more we hear God's voice, the more we will know and recognize it.

"My sheep listen to my voice... and they follow me." John 10:27

### Christmas Eve at Bergfeld

Mark your calendars for Christmas Eve at Bergfeld Park-December 24th at 6:00 p.m. Bundle up and come enjoy an evening of hot chocolate, coffee, and Christmas music. Make this Christmas special by welcoming the birth of our Lord at this outdoor worship experience.

If there is enough interest, Dayspring will have a team in the City of Tyler Men's Basketball League. Most of the games will be played on Monday night with occasional games on Tuesday or Thursday. Games start on December 7th and the deadline to signup is December 1st. If you are interested please let us know on your connection card today. There will be a fee around \$25 to play (and usually a \$2,500 medical bill sometime during the season-have fun!)

### Ministry Quick Links

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### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, November 26**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Sunday, November 29**

Service -

11:00 AM Carmike Theater

**Operation Christmas Child**

This year was our first time to participate in Operation Christmas child. We collected 60 shoe boxes filled with toys and goodies for children around the world. Thank you for helping to make Christ real to others this Christmas season!