



From the Pastor's Desk. . .

There is a lot going on in our world. Sometimes it seems overwhelming. It seems like not a day goes by that there isn't some news report about some major catastrophe happening somewhere.

Wars and geo-political conflict still rage. Illness still spreads. Political battles still flare up. Kids bring guns to school. Wildfires destroy tens of thousands of acres overnight.

Sometimes it happens around the world in places we have only heard of. Sometimes those far-off places become more personal because our loved ones are sent there. Sometimes it involves our neighbors or our friends or someone we know. Sometimes it involves a group that we are somehow affiliated with or at least have some emotional tie to. Sometimes it involves our family. Sometimes, it affects US directly.

These are all symptoms of a broken world. From the moment that Adam and Eve gave in to temptation, evil has been present in what was made to be a perfect world. Since Cain killed Abel, violence has existed in what was to be a place of perfect peace. Since humankind first figured out how to fashion tools into weapons, we have been waging war against each other. And, since our bodies are fragile, they are susceptible to all manner of infections and malfunctions.

Friends, we are humans living in a broken world. Violence, war, famine, and disease just happen.

But, you know what else happens?

Amazing ministry in the name of the Kingdom of God gets accomplished. In the midst of guns in schools, 13 kids and 5 youth volunteers still come to a little church in Huntsville, TX to learn and to share about Jesus. In the midst of illness, families and friends come together and pray for each other. In the midst of political turmoil, people still gather together on Sundays and sing songs of praise to the same Lord and Savior. In the midst of war, people of faith still pray for peace.

Despite everything going on in the world, our little church still loves one another. We still gather together for Sunday School and Bible studies. We still fellowship together over crafts and games and day trips. We still give of our time and our efforts and share our bounty to make things like Fundraiser Garage Sales and Craft Bazaars and lunches together happen. We still sing in the choir and replace burned out light bulbs and call each other and text each other and give each other rides to doctor's appointments.

Friends, the world may be broken, but Wesley Memorial is strong in Christ. We are strong because we stand firm on the Word of God. We are strong because we know and experience God's love. We are strong because we share God's love with others. We are strong because Christ always has been, is, and always will be the center of our life together.

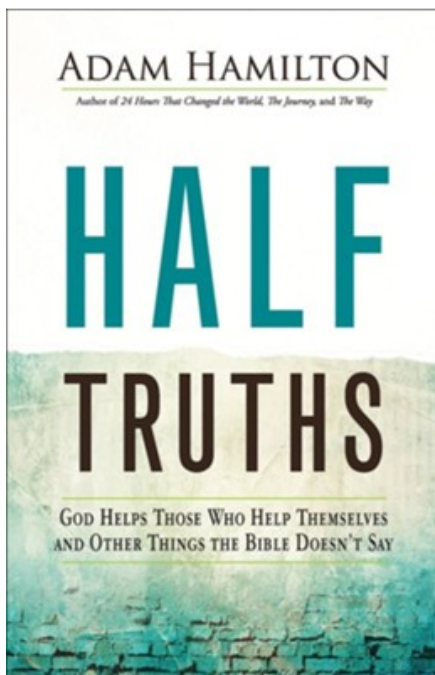
The world may be broken, but the Kingdom of Jesus Christ still stands strong.

In Christ,
Scott



The next Administrative Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 1st at 6:00pm. The Ministries Committee will be meeting at 5:30pm. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend. We'll be discussing the opportunities and challenges facing our church.

Sunday, September 13th will be SHSU Day. We'll have a potluck lunch with our SHSU students after the morning worship service. Please be sure to wear Bearkat Orange and bring your favorite dish for the potluck. We'll have games and fellowship as we get to know the students.



The Unity Sunday School Class and the Senior Bible Study Class will be joining classes for the upcoming study series of *Half Truths* led by Pastor Scott. There will be an introductory preview on August 30th with the lesson starting September 6th.

For the next 5 weeks, we will be studying the book, *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. This book explores common Christian cliches that may or may NOT actually be from the Bible. Join us as we take an entertaining look at some of those things that we love to quote as Christians and examine where those saying REALLY come from.



Snowball Mountain Challenge was a huge success. We had 14 children attend Vacation Bible School and learn about how to find your strength in God. The children received a certificate, a medal, and a thank you box for attending. A big THANK YOU to the members of the Rockwall United Methodist Church Youth Group! They decorated the Fellowship Hall, facilitated the Snow Mountain Challenge program, and helped clean up after VBS. We'd also like to thank our leader, Audrey Young, for all of her help in rounding up the decorations, conducting the meetings, for getting the snow cones donated, and for being the liaison between Rockwall Methodist and Wesley Methodist.





2026

Greeter: Leland Heuszel
Assist with Communion: Alan Peet
Communion Rail Offering:
Benevolence

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 Ministries Committee 5:30pm Admin Council 6pm	02	03 Crafts—10am	04	05
06 Handbells—9:30am Sunday School—10am Worship—11am Women's Group—Noon	07 Crafts—10am	08	09  Canasta Club—11am Choir 5:30pm	10 Crafts—10am	11	12
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September Birthdays



Ryan Skains	09/08	Carol Byrd	09/18
Audrey Young	09/08	Brian Parker Sr	09/19
Katie Marek	09/14	Byron Warren	09/19
Jessica Gray	09/16	Ethan Jones	09/23
Retha Utley	09/17		



Wes and Kim McMillan 09/03
Anderson and Allie Leigh 09/14
Tim and LeWanda Martin 09/14

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Sundays

Worship Services:

10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service

Mondays & Thursdays

10:00am Crafts at Wesley House

Wednesdays

11:00am Canasta Club
 5:30pm Choir

Monthly Meetings

1st Sunday
 12:00pm Women's Group
 1st Tuesday
 6:00pm Administrative Council
 3rd Wednesday
 S.O.A.R.

September Fun Facts

When September rolls around we're deep in the summer groove, so going back to school or work with a sudden change to our schedule can be a shock to the system. But hear us out, September is actually one of the most awesome months on the calendar. Plus, there are some pretty cool fun facts about September too.

September's Birthstone - Sapphire is the official birthstone of September. Most often known for its blue color, sapphires can also be pink, orange, yellow or green. The common sapphire is blue due to high contents of titanium and iron. Here's an interesting fact: The only naturally occurring thing that can scratch a sapphire is a diamond.

September's Birth Flowers - The birth flowers that represent September are forget-me-not, morning glory and aster. The forget-me-not is said to represent love and memories. The morning glory represents unrequited love. The aster? You guessed it... love.

We're thinking September may take over from February as being the most love-obsessed month.

Astrology Zodiac Signs of September - If you were born in September you will be represented in the Zodiac by either Virgo (September 1st-22nd) or Libra (September 23rd-30th).

Virgos are represented by the virgin and are known to be practical and analytical. Libras are represented by the scales and are known to be balanced and diplomatic.

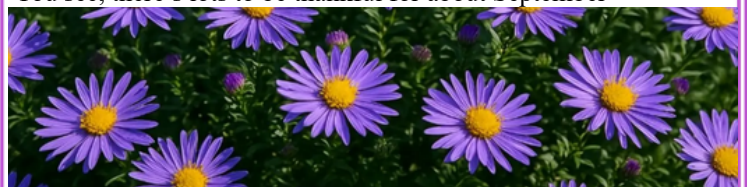
· If you're ever wondering what happens in September, well it's the most popular month to be born in! It isn't even a close race. September has 9 out of 10 of the most popular birth dates with September 9th being the most popular date. It must be those cold winter nights that lead to so many September babies!

· September is full of wacky days, including National Speak like a Pirate Day. Arrr, matey! It's also the month to take Grandma out for pizza and a pint. September is home to National Grandparents Day, National Cheese Pizza Day and National Drink a Beer Day. Cheers!

· Here's one of the more interesting September facts: Not only is it the month with the most letters; its nine total letters also equal its position in the calendar, the ninth month of the year. September is the only month who can claim this strange bit of trivia.

After the long summer vacation it's always great to get some new clothes and school supplies and catch up with friends about their summers. September can feel like a fresh start!

You see, there's lots to be thankful for about September





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