Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!
Psalm 27:14

Waiting! Waiting is so hard! Why do we have to wait? When I want something, I don’t want to have to WAIT for it!!! Why must I? Why can’t I simply get what I desire as soon as I desire it? Frankly, I don’t know…EXCEPT, I believe it has something to do with learning to wait for that which is best - best for us, for our community, for our world.

Waiting forces me to stop, to pause. It makes me consider other possibilities that hadn’t occurred to me previously. For instance, I’m compelled to look around, perhaps seeing other things, wondrous things, going on that I had been too busy to notice or even imagine. Mysterious sounds and words begin to impact me, beyond those circulating around in my heart or head crying out for some craving to be filled. I begin to take notice of the world around me in a different way, suddenly able to acknowledge needs that I can help meet, people that I can befriend, beauty that I might have rushed past without expressing awe.

Waiting makes me slow down and take time for the truly important things in life. I am given time to check my compass, as it were, regarding the direction my life is taking, and realign my plan to ensure I reach my goals. This is called Bible study. I am challenged to conform more faithfully to my LORD, and to help others do so, as well. This is called prayer. I receive the confident anticipation of God’s fulfilled promises. This is called singing hymns of thanksgiving and psalms of joy. I enjoy the sacred space that allows me to be in God's presence, even in the midst of daily chaos. This is called communion. If I didn’t have to wait for these, do you think I’d experience them? Do you think I’d revel in them when such marvelous gifts were given? Rarely, perhaps.

We’ve had to wait a long time for some things at BTPC. Regarding a few things, I’m thrilled that the wait is about to be over: we get to participate in the beginnings of a new music program (led by incredibly gifted musicians/theologians; yes, our new Director of Music has a seminary degree in addition to his music degrees!), a new Wednesday NightLife program (come for dinner, then stay for class, and/or choir rehearsal, if you are musically inclined), and a slew of various study and fellowship opportunities throughout the week (your participation will make these successful, or not!); our new roof will finally fix our 30 year old leaking problems (now, we’ll get to turn our attention to much-needed repairs); our new sanctuary sound and video system is about to be fully operational (we need more people to be trained, so speak up!); our ambition to be more ethnically diverse is bearing fruit (keep inviting
Trail Blazing cont...

your neighbors!); our goal to make a loving impact on our community is taking place with our many mission opportunities (special thanks to Steve Jебbia for coordinating these successful efforts); and the work to revision the role of session and streamline the function of ministry teams and committees is making headway (hopefully, to be implemented in January with the installation of new officers). These identify only a few things for which we have waited, some even for decades!

I believe it has been worth the wait! I believe when we wait on God to lead us, to show where to spend our resources of time, gifts, property, and finances, that we become more sensitive to doing what God wants us to do and how God wants us to do it - here, now, today, with you and me, all together! Waiting has allowed us to let go of some things in order to move into better things; to seek long-term goals, not just immediate benefits; to demonstrate our love for God, and our love for our neighbor, in every decision we make and in every action we take.

We still have to wait - wait for the LORD; and wait to see if certain programs will serve the intended goals of glorifying God and of helping each of us grow in Christ, in fellowship with one another, and in our faithfulness to share His love with the world. I hope we don’t have to wait to see if you will join us! For that one, I do hope the waiting is over.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Elizabeth

Get To Know Our Youth

The Kolles have a new baby boy who is not so little. His name is Kjell Scheunemann, KJ for short. This nickname was actually given to him by his American football coach in Germany, because he had trouble pronouncing Kjell’s name.

KJ is from Kiel, Germany, and arrived in the United States on August 10th. His parents have bravely agreed for him to live and study in the US, realizing a lifelong dream. KJ’s older brother is starting University in Germany. KJ will be a junior at Plano West Senior High School and will be part of the junior varsity football team. He loves all things sports, especially football. His English is very good, but he gets tired after translating all day. He is quiet, kind and very thoughtful. Be sure to introduce yourself when you see him, you will be glad you did!
Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Wow, the calendar says that fall is approaching; but, the thermometer begs to differ! The summer has flown by, and our ministry teams are busy getting ready for the programs, events, and classes that mark the return of the fall Christian Education season.

We like new things; don’t we? There’s always something new, something different, something better than what we have right now. A new phone. A new computer. New clothes. There’s always new technology, new styles that we all want to try. But, what about doing something new?

Our theme for the coming year will be “I’m doing a new thing!” based on Isaiah 43:18-19. “Don’t remember the prior things; don’t ponder ancient history. Look! I’m doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don’t you recognize it? I’m making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.” What new thing did God do for Israel? What new thing does God do for us? More importantly, what new thing can we do to discover the amazing things God is doing for us right now?

In verse 18, God says, “Forget the former things. Do not dwell on the past.” These words were originally meant to be words of comfort for people in captivity. God’s chosen people were going to be overrun by a foreign nation called Babylon. The Jews would be taken far away from their homeland. There, they would reminisce about the “old days.”

But God says, “Do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” God was telling the people, that while he did some amazing things for them in the past, they haven’t seen anything yet. He was going to rescue them again: “I am making a way in the desert, and streams in the wasteland.”

God eventually did do a “new thing” for the Jews during that time in history. They were eventually released from captivity. They eventually survived that difficult trip through the desert, and returned to their homeland.

Just as God was doing a new thing for Israel, rescuing them, God is doing a new thing for us right now. He is our highway in the desert. He is our oasis, our stream in the wasteland. He sent us a Savior to lead the way.

Yes, these teachings have been around for a long time, but they never get old. They are new every day - never obsolete, always the cutting edge of “spiritual technology.” God is constantly at work and we are continually under construction. There will be opportunities for each of us to learn and grow as disciples of Christ; preparing to go out in the world to share the good news and love of Jesus Christ. There will be a variety of ways to serve and answer God as He calls us by name.

Over the next several weeks, you will be hearing about sign-up sheets for this or that; you will be called and asked to help with any number of projects or events; you will be asked to teach, lead, or simply lend a hand. My prayer is that each of you will hear God’s call and answer, “I’ll try this new thing!”

God’s Peace & Blessings,

Linda Campbell
Director, Formation and Outreach Ministries
Are you ready to Rally?

The “kick-off” to the new Christian Education year is marked by Rally Day each fall. This year September 11th is our official ‘Back to Church Sunday’ after a time of summer vacations. Children are back in school and are settling into fall routines. Throughout scripture, we are instructed to “proclaim among the nations what he has done.” (Psalm 9:11. Hebrews 13:2). We hope you will join us on Rally Day as we prepare to do just that.

Our theme for the coming year will be “I’m doing a new thing!” based on Isaiah 43:18-19. “Don’t remember the prior things; don’t ponder ancient history. Look! I’m doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don’t you recognize it? I’m making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.”

Once again, God speaks to us: “I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” Changes come, but God is always in control and leading us into His future. Rally Day, 2016 is the perfect time to try a new thing in the life of the church. Come be a part of the new things that God is doing among us at BTPC!

We have a wonderful day planned beginning with Sunday School at 9:00AM, Worship at 10:30AM and an opportunity for joyful celebration following the service with good food, fun and, fellowship in Prichard Hall. Come, learn more about the various programs at BTPC during this time together.

Remember...Rally Day is also ‘Bring a Friend to Church’ Day!!! Please reach out to friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers and bring them with you to Rally Day!

Presentation of Bibles

Bibles will be presented to our newly promoted 3rd Graders on Rally Day, Sunday, September 11th at the 10:30AM Worship Service.

Perfect Attendance

On Sunday, September 11th, we will begin the 2016-2017 CE Sunday School year, and this year, we will be giving Attendance Awards monthly, quarterly, and annually for the children and youth in all classes through 12th Grade.

Sunday School Offerings

Our children and youth will collect an offering during Sunday School beginning on Rally Day. These offerings will go to organizations they wish to support throughout the year. Learning to be a good steward involves an understanding of why our financial support, along with our other...
Sunday School classes are offered for all ages at Bentwood Trail

Adult Sunday School
If you have not been to Sunday School for a while, please treat yourself to an hour of spiritual renewal with one of our wonderful adult classes. Whether you are looking for a class of sincere folks seeking to have a daily walk with God by exploring God’s word through scripture, or a warm group of investigative disciples who study current issues that impact our faith, there is a class just for you. I invite you to stop by the office any time with questions about the curriculum or classes and join us for an hour of exploration. Classes meet in Bentwood House and in the Classroom 101 across the hall from the church office.

The 2015-2016 Children and Youth Sunday School Year begins on Rally Day, September 11th.

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.” He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.” Mark 9:35

Children and Youth Sunday School

Toddlers
Our 2 through 4-year-old children meet in the classroom attached to the nursery. The curriculum is story based with age-appropriate activities that foster a love for Jesus and a foundation for Christian development.

K-5th Grade
Our K-5th grade class meets in Dealy Hall. Children are introduced to basic Christian beliefs, as understood in the reformed faith, by trained instructors who use Presbyterian curriculum to incorporate lessons, projects, and activities in a variety of learning methods.

Middle and High School
The youth explore Biblical and Contemporary Cultural Themes using a variety of resources rooted in the Reformed Tradition. The aim is to prepare youth for church membership and living in a changing and challenging world.

Nursery Care
We offer Nursery Care during the church service and during the Sunday School hour. Our nursery is staffed by trained workers who love and care for the Infants through age 2 in their charge.
Wednesday Nightlife

God’s people doing life together

Our Wednesday NightLife program of Bible Study/Fellowship will begin September 14th! We will have four 6-week sessions in 2016-2017, with a week break in-between sessions and holiday breaks as well. Registration is now open. What a great way to come together mid-week to learn and grow as a community of faith! Please bring a friend. Come for dinner at 6:00PM. Cost of the meal is $4, and no family pays more than $16. All classes run from 6:30PM until 7:30PM. Nursery is available. Great food, great fun, uplifting study and encouraging fellowship...who could ask for more!

Session One Begins September 14, 2016

Adult Classes for the first 6-week Wednesday NightLife session

If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat

by John Ortberg: “LORD, if it’s you, tell me to come to you on the water.” —Simon Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus’ invitation to walk on water is for us all. This study helps you answer Christ’s call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing how to discern God’s call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God. Relating the story in Matthew 14 to life today, teacher and bestselling author John Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. Led by Kirk Wooldridge.

English for Adults

This course introduces students to basic structures and vocabulary of the English language through the skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students learn strategies in order to advance their reading, listening, and pronunciation skills. This class is for adults only. Led by Lissa Dallas, an ELS (English as Second Language) Certified Instructor.

Middle School and High School (grades 6-12)

Break Free and Dare to Share

Looking for a way to take your faith to a whole different level? Looking for a way to understand the meaning of faith in real life situations? Various studies will take you through a process of evaluation and readiness training. Each study is designed to help students develop a solid foundation that endures through the struggles they face each day and be ready to share their faith as young disciples. Teachers are Lindsey McCown and Emmanuel Olorunyomi.
Wednesday Nightlife cont...

*Nursery/Pre-school*

**Tell Me More!** This class engages preschoolers with learning about how Jesus loves them. The class includes activities that share Bible stories in simple words and colorful pictures enabling our youngest disciples grasp the meaning. Children learn a different Bible story each week to experience God’s love! Teachers are Erica Dallas and Ellen Edwards.

**Grades K-5**

**Kid’s Place** Children will enjoy learning about God in a fresh new way. The curriculum includes Bible stories, Bible crafts, activities, object lessons, stories, skits, games, songs, and much more—all combined into a faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, today! The curriculum is colorful and engaging, encouraging the children to explore their faith in fun and age-appropriate ways.

*Transportation provided through the Senior Ministry by request!*

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**Wednesday Nightlife 2016/2017 Schedule**

**God’s people doing life together**

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Music Ministry

When I first came to BTPC, I was overwhelmed and at the same time mystified; overwhelmed because of your warm welcome and mystified as to why my organ playing seemed to resonate with you. I continue to be overwhelmed and mystified... so much so that I have accepted the challenge of this bold adventure to lead in music ministry. Thank you for the opportunity.

Music in worship is complex, being at first an intellectual pursuit which ultimately results in an offering to God, and through this combination there arises a connection to God and each other in worship. Indeed, there is power in music which sometimes touches us in ways we didn't expect, realizing the full range of emotions from joy to sorrow, giving voice to adoration, confession, response and commitment. Thus, my goal in planning music is not for performance but for leading in worship and enabling worshipers to experience the full range of intellect, art, emotion, and communication to God and each other.

David Rodgers will begin his duties as your organist on September 18. David is not only an excellent organist and accompanist, but he is also a superb saxophonist and master handbell ringer. He is a well-respected member of the Dallas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. In addition, he has much experience as a director of choral and instrumental groups.

David and I are very excited to be working together to lead in music ministry. Our focus will first be on re-developing the choir, and then working with handbells. We also hope to work with instrumentalists in our congregation and to bring creativity to music in worship.

I am encouraged by the support already shown by interested musicians in the congregation. Choir rehearsal begins on September 14, at 7:30 p.m. as a part of the new Wednesday night program. I hope you will join us. There is no audition and I welcome anyone who can “carry a tune in a bucket” to be a part of this ministry!

May God bless our journey together in worship and music ministry.

Greg Wright
Director of Music
Looking for a great way to have fun, fellowship and food? Join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month at a different restaurant (to be determined by the group each month) to connect, relax and enjoy! Our September Nights Bites group, however will meet on September 15th, the third Thursday of the month at LA HACIENDA RANCH, 17390 PRESTON RD, DALLAS, TX 75252. Come and bring a friend. Watch for details each month in the eNews and Sunday Bulletin. Contact Marge Terry or Linda Campbell for more information or to suggest a restaurant.

Thursday Night Bites

A support ministry for senior members of our congregation, offering friendship and companionship. Volunteers visit seniors and provide transportation to and from medical appointments, church services and programs. The Senior Ministry also hosts a monthly luncheon, “Spuds, Salads, and Smiles”, with entertaining speakers and enjoyable fellowship. The luncheon is held the second Wednesday at 11:30AM in Prichard Hall. Speakers for upcoming months:

- **September 14** - Electric violinist Marek Eneti is a composer for TV, film and multimedia, records music and plays with symphony orchestras.
- **October 11** - Impersonator Linda Freeland is coming back for her forth visit to Spuds sharing music of the “Queens of Country”.
- **November 9** - Guitarist Ken Savage will perform a little of this and that and will keep us smiling while we sing along.
- **December 14** - Dynamic young vocalist Brandon Perry will bring us Holiday Favorites.

Senior Ministry

Want to try a new hobby - knitting, crocheting, jewelry-making or maybe, painting? A group of hobbyists meet in Prichard Hall for a quiet, creative morning. A participant recently thanked BTPC for providing her “with such a creative, relaxing and fun fellowship each Friday”. Class meets every Friday from 10:00AM until 12:00PM.

Creative Arts Corner

Tona Jebbia, a certified yoga instructor, leads a “chair yoga” class, consisting of exercises for stretching and flexibility done while seated or standing next to a chair as individual ability allows. Each advances at one’s own pace. Class meets every Thursday in Prichard Hall from 10:00-11:00AM.

Holy Walkamolies

Chair Yoga
Community Life Ministry Cont...

The BTP Cyclomaniacs

Open to participants of all fitness levels and riding experience. Group Cycling is the most popular fitness trend of the decade...and you don't have to be a competitive cyclist to enjoy the benefits of group rides. The BTP Cyclomaniacs schedule rides from various locations, depending on weather conditions. Contact Kirk Dallas at bigdmorgan@aol.com to schedule a group ride.

Brown Bag Bookies

This group meets in the church conference room on the 3rd Monday of each month at 11:30AM for lunch and a discussion of selected books. Bring a sandwich and join us for a stimulating discussion. You need not read the book to attend and visitors are always welcome!

Nooners Lunch Bunch

The Nooners group meets at a local restaurant for lunch and fellowship the 4th Thursday of each month at 11:30AM. Everyone is welcome! Watch for details of where to meet in September in the eNews or on the website.

Presbyterian Women

Faith and relationships are strengthened through Bible study and fellowship with the BTPC Presbyterian Women. PW meets 3rd third Tuesday each month at 10:30AM in Bentwood House, September through May. Presbyterian Women beginning on Tuesday, September 20th. All women in our church are members of this group, so we hope you will join each month for fellowship, refreshments, and discussion. This year we will discuss the book, Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes, beginning with Mark 8:27-33. Please call Ruth Wood at 972-661-5880 for more details.

BTPC Christmas Luncheon

Please join us for our Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 18th, immediately following our worship service. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joys of Christmas with our church family and friends. During this special time together, we will enjoy a wonderful meal, great fellowship and lovely Christmas music, as we thank God for the birth of our Savior and His many blessings to this congregation.
Community Outreach Ministry

Stewardship Sunday Offerings

On the first Sunday of each month, we celebrate communion with an offering for faith-based mission organizations:

**September 4th and 11th:** *Winter Coat Drive*
Collect gently used or new winter coats, gloves, hats and socks to support Agape, Samaritan Inn and other local charity organizations.

**October 2:** *Animal Pet Shelter Drive*
Collect pet food, toys, etc. to support Habitat4Paws Pet Shelter.

**November 6:** *BTPC Annual Stewardship Sunday*
Pledge of time, talent and financial commitments.

**December 4:** *Angel Tree Ministry*
Collect toys, clothing, etc. to support families through Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services and Encounter With God Ministry. Watch for more details!

5th Annual Neighborhood Dog Festival

The BTPC Annual Neighborhood Dog Festival will be held on **Sunday, October 30th from 2:00-4:00PM** in the church parking lot. This fun event features a dog costume contest, great prizes and giveaways, dog adoptions, the “Blessing of the Animals” by Pastor Elizabeth, a Dallas fire truck and yummy refreshments. Monetary donations or dog food donations are welcomed to support the Habitat4Paws animal rescue organization. Watch for more details!

3rd Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Basket Outreach

Once again we will provide complete Thanksgiving food baskets, including turkeys, and deliver them to the homes of local North Texas families in need, supporting Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services and Agape, a local charity organization in Plano.
BTPC Trail Blazers Youth

Trail Blazer - Youth Headlines

RALLY DAY IS BACK TO CHURCH DAY!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Calling all YOUTH... This day kicks-off the new Christian Education year. Plan to spend the day in Sunday School, worshipping at the 10:30AM service; then gathering for lunch, fun, and fellowship with the rest of our church family. Don’t forget to bring a friend!

TRAIL BLAZER YOUTH AND PARENT KICK-OFF PLANNING MEETING AND DINNER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Our kick-off planning meeting for both parents and youth will be on Sunday, September 13th at 4:30-6:00PM in the Youth House. Parents, please try your best to attend this meeting. I will have packets of information for you with annual forms that must to be completed before your youth is able to participate in upcoming events. We will discuss various mission opportunities, service projects, social outings and other things the group will do throughout the year. Please be sure to bring your school, sports, and extracurricular activities calendars with you so we can plan around your commitments. Bring $5 for dinner.

FALL YOUTHQUAKE
Grades 6-8
November 4 - 6, 2016
Cost: $125

Youth in the 6th-8th grades and sponsors will leave on Friday at 5:00PM and return Sunday around 3:00PM. This event is a wonderful opportunity to grow in our faith through study, small group discussion, fellowship and outreach mission in beautiful East Texas.

Presented by: “Austin ACTivators College Ministry
Gilmont Camp & Conference Center
Youth Ministry Committee of Grace Presbytery
RSVP and money due by September 25th!!!
No exceptions since we must register as a group

Fall Presbytery Youth Worship Service
November 20, 2016 | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location to be determined
BTPC Trail Blazers Youth

Youth Servant Project

**September—Coat Drive**
Youth will join the congregation and collect gently used or new winter coats, gloves, hats and socks to support Agape, Samaritan Inn and other local charity organizations. We will also help to pack up and deliver the items to the organizations.

**October—College Care Packages and Pet Shelters**
Our *Trail Blazer Youth Service Project* for October will be assembling College Care Packages for our College students and Military members. Parents of college students, please make sure the office has your students address. If you know of anyone serving in the Military and would like to include them in this project, please call the church office.
We will also join the congregation to collect donations of pet food, toys, *etc. in* support of the local Habitat4Paws Pet organization.

**November—Thanksgiving Basket**
Our *Trail Blazer Youth Service Project* for November will be to provide a Thanksgiving Turkey Basket, including a turkey, and deliver it to the home of local North Texas family in need.

**December—Angel Tree Ministry**
Our *Trail Blazer Youth Service Project* for December will be to collect toys, clothing, etc. to support families through Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services and Encounter With God Ministry. Watch for more details!

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**Volunteers Needed**

**Youth Sponsors**
Looking for a way to serve? Here’s your chance! We are looking for sponsors for the BTPC Trail Blazers youth in grades 6-12. If you are called to work with our youth, please volunteer as a sponsor for meetings, events, or to help with meals. Contact Linda Campbell for more details. You will be blessed by our youth, even as you become a blessing to them!

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**
*assembled by*
*The BTPC Trail Blazers Youth ...*

You are invited to send some ‘love’ to our college youth or a military member. Please bring individually wrapped snacks, candy, travel size toiletries, stationary, or other trinkets to the church office by October 2nd to put in the packages. All donations are greatly appreciated.
If your college age youth or someone currently serving in the military would like to receive some ‘love’ from BTPC, please make sure Linda Campbell has his/her address.
BTPC Trail Blazers Youth Calendar

The Bentwood Trail Blazer Youth will be meeting weekly for a variety of activities and mission projects. Please watch for Emails and Facebook postings for more information.

RSVP’s are necessary for events that require food and drivers!!

**SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT**
WINTER COAT, HAT, GLOVES COLLECTION

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**NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT**

**TURKEY BASKET**

- **NOVEMBER 2ND**: **WEDNESDAY NIGHTLIFE**
  - 6:00-7:30PM
- **NOVEMBER 4TH-6TH**: **FALL YOUTHQUAKE (GRADES 6-8)**
- **NOVEMBER 6TH**: NO TRAIL BLAZER YOUTH
- **NOVEMBER 9TH**: **WEDNESDAY NIGHTLIFE**
  - 6:00-7:30PM
- **NOVEMBER 13TH**: TRAIL BLAZER YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT/OFF-SITE
  - TBA
- **NOVEMBER 16TH**: **WEDNESDAY NIGHTLIFE**
  - 6:00-7:30PM
- **NOVEMBER 20TH**: TRAIL BLAZER / FALL WORSHIP CELEBRATION
  - 2:00-4:00PM

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20TH** **PLANO ISD THANKSGIVING BREAK**

- **NOVEMBER 23RD**: NO WEDNESDAY NIGHTLIFE
  - 6:00-7:30PM
- **NOVEMBER 27TH**: TRAIL BLAZER YOUTH WITH EWG
  - 12:30-2:00PM
- **NOVEMBER 30TH**: **WEDNESDAY NIGHTLIFE**
  - 6:00-7:30PM

**DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT**

**ANGEL TREE**

- **DECEMBER 2ND**: TRAIL BLAZER YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER
  - TBA
- **DECEMBER 7TH**: **WEDNESDAY NIGHTLIFE**
  - 6:00-7:30PM
- **DECEMBER 11TH**: TRAIL BLAZER YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY
  - TBA
- **DECEMBER 14TH**: **WEDNESDAY NIGHTLIFE**
  - 6:00-7:30PM
- **DECEMBER 18TH**: CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND CAROLING
  - NOON

**DECEMBER 19TH – JANUARY 2ND** **PLANO ISD WINTER BREAK**

- **DECEMBER 25TH**: NO TRAIL BLAZER YOUTH
We invite you to worship with us each Sunday and join us as we find ways to share our faith in Jesus Christ together.

**Worship Service**

Sundays at 10:30 AM

**Sunday School**

Sundays at 9:00 AM

**Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday – Closed

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