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A note from our pastor

I'm not sure, but I think Fall is my favorite time of year. Not just because of Aggie football – which is certainly a plus – but because of the refreshing change in the weather. After a long hot summer, it's great to once again enjoy cool nights, and not quite so hot days. As we enter into these Fall months of the year, we at Cedar Heights have so much to celebrate, that actually has nothing to do with weather and football!! We can celebrate what God is doing in our church. Over the past several weeks, the Lord has sent a fairly steady stream of guests our way to worship with us and study God's word with us. It seems that more often than not, I hear our guests talk about visiting other churches and basically being ignored, not even getting a "hello" from anyone. I'm very thankful that I can smile and tell them with confidence: "You certainly won't find that at Cedar Heights!!" We have no idea what specifically brings a person to be our guest on any particular day, but I'm thankful that at our church, they will always be greeted with a smile, a handshake, and will see the love of Jesus in our eyes! Thank you for being a friendly church.

Another reason that we can celebrate is the wonderful camaraderie that we share. Let's face it: we just really enjoy being together, especially if it involves studying God's word. We may not be a big church, but I thank the Lord that over half of our Sunday worship attendance is involved in our Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, and most of those participate in our other Bible Studies throughout the week, as well, including our Sunday School, our Ladies' Bible Studies, and our Men's Bible Study. I truly believe that that kind of dedication makes our Father smile. If you are not one of those participating, please let me encourage you to jump in – you truly do not know what you're missing!

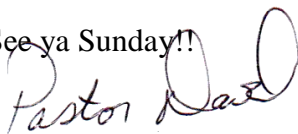
I was especially reminded of our dedication as we attempted something new on the last weekend of September. One of our members had a wonderful idea how we could reach young families in Cedar Hill. She ran it across me and the Missions Team, and we decided to try it. Well, it didn't have the results that we hoped for, but 17 of our members showed up to help! Instead of getting discouraged because of the outcome, we had a wonderful time fellowshiping together! Let's never be afraid to try innovative ways to reach the people of Cedar Hill! We'll never know how the Lord might use one of our ideas if we aren't willing to jump out there and try! And even at those times when it doesn't play out like we hoped, our Lord is pleased by our dedication to try. Thank you, Beth, for giving us the idea!!

Speaking of reaching out to Cedar Hill, as you know, October also marks the time when we begin preparations for our Annual Fall Festival! We always have a great turnout as families return year after year. This year, the 31st falls on a Wednesday. We will begin decorating the Sunday before in conjunction with our Family Movie Night. Please plan on helping us make this the best Fall Festival we can possibly have!!

On a personal note, once again without our knowledge, our wonderful church secretly took up another love offering for Suzanne and me. It's amazing how the Lord's timing works as He allowed us to get a little short financially right when He placed it on the hearts of our church family to bless us! Thank you so very much, and may the Lord bless each one of you for your generosity!

We at Cedar Heights have a lot to celebrate, and I am honored to be your pastor!

See ya Sunday!!



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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Fitness & Fellowship	6:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study & Prayer	7:00 p.m.
Youth, IMPACT	7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	8:00 p.m.

Happy Fall from the dear Ladies of CHBC!!

The ladies of CHBC are starting an inductive bible study on 1 Corinthians 13. The series of this study is called “Sweeter Than Chocolate”. What better

The 8-week bible study has started. The Wednesday morning group had 8 ladies for their first study time and the evening group had 12 ladies. I think this inductive bible study will be very helpful in working through scripture.

The study will carry us through Thanksgiving. Then, we will dive right into CHBC Ladies Christmas Brunch.



way to kick off this bible study than to eat chocolate. 19 of us attended the kickoff lunch at Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana on Sept. 15th. What a joy it was to get away from our ordinary surroundings and just fellowship. But, the best part was fellowshiping at the Russell Stover store! We were introduced to all kinds of chocolate we didn't know existed. Thank you to all who attended.



Don't forget ladies to pray for and send encouragement to your secret sister. May your autumn days be filled with God's blessings as the colors change. And, as the colors change in a mighty way, may the Holy Spirit move in us just as mightily.

In Christ-
Suzanne

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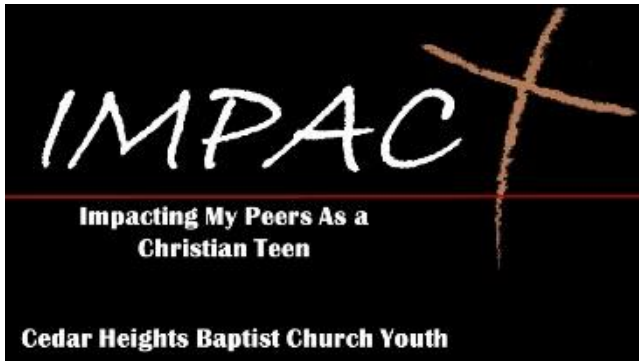
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Come join our students, grades 6-12, every Sunday morning at 9:15, and every Wednesday evening at 7:00!!



**READ THRU THE
NEW TESTAMENT IN 2018**
Challenge yourself this year.
Follow our reading calendar

**This month, we're reading
Galatians thru 1 Timothy.**

Summary of October Opportunities

- 1st **Galatians**
- 1st Ladies Evening Bible Study
- 2nd Men's Bible Study @ IHOP
- 2nd NTBA Annual Meeting
- 3rd Ladies Morning Bible Study
- 3rd Wednesday Night Activities
- 6th Church Work Day
- 6th Wrap shoe boxes
- 7th **Ephesians**
- 8th Ladies Evening Bible study
- 9th Men's Bible Study @ IHOP
- 10th Ladies Morning Bible Study
- 10th Wednesday Night Activities
- 14th **Philippians**
- 14th 3rd Quarter Meeting & Lunch
- 15th Ladies Evening Bible Study
- 16th Men's Bible Study @ IHOP
- 17th Ladies Morning Bible Study
- 17th Wednesday Night Activities
- 20th Church Work Day
- 21st **Colossians – 1Thessalonians**
- 22nd Ladies Evening Bible Study
- 23rd Men's Bible Study @ IHOP
- 24th Ladies Morning Bible study
- 24th Wednesday Night Activities
- 28th **2Thessalonians – 1Timothy**
- 28th Movie Night 5:00 pm
- 29th Ladies Evening Bible Study
- 30th Men's Bible Study @ IHOP
- 31st Ladies Morning Bible Study
- 31st **Annual Fall Festival**

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October 6th & 20th

**Come lend a hand as we clean up and
fix up our property to properly honor
GOD and present a welcoming
location for our community to come
worship.**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

**Tuesday mornings @ 7 am
At IHOP @ NW corner of 1382 & 67**

LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES

**Monday evenings
7 pm @ Debbie's home**

**Wednesday mornings
10 am @ Suzanne's home**

**The ladies may choose the class they
are able to attend**

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WED – NOV 14 – 7 PM

**Formerly the *Blackwood Legacy*
FREE NON-DENOMINATIONAL CONCERT**



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Come early for best seating!

New Legacy Project, formerly the **Blackwood Legacy**, blend the best of country gospel, traditional and newer Southern Gospel, with today's popular worship music- all while staying true to the Gospel Message. This Nashville-based group is known for their flawless harmonies, comedy, and homespun humor. Join us for a memorable time of live music, fellowship and fun! **Admission is free** and a love offering will be received. Listen for their new radio single "I'll Stand" and visit them on Facebook or at

www.NewLegacyProject.com