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SOUTH REGION

of Grace Presbytery



The End-of-Summer, Back to School Buzz

Dear Southern Region Family,

The end of summer is buzzing this back-to-school season, and there's a renewed sense of energy and possibility in our churches. As your Regional Ministerial Associate, it's a joy to serve alongside each of you—15 vibrant congregations in the heart of Texas, all serving in the name of Jesus Christ!

Whether you're gearing up for Sunday school, welcoming new families, or diving into new programs, know that you are not alone in this journey. Every season brings new chances to connect with the rhythms of grace.

I am excited to lean into God's grace and the work God is already up to in each of your congregations through weekday lunches, social media, and the occasional Sunday visit. I hope we can continue to build and renew our connectional church; please let me know where I can help connect you! Here's to a season of fellowship, discipleship, and transformation—together in Christ!

Grace and Peace,

Judith

PS. [What exciting things get you buzzing in your church or community?](#)

Come to a Regional Lunch in August!



TUES 8/19 @11:30-12:30 Judith will arrive by 11:15 for fellowship ([RSVP to Judith here](#)). We are intentionally overlapping with Pepa and the Innovator's Lunch (starts at noon) at Bread & Butter in Waxahachie! ([Please click here to RSVP to Pepa/Innovators](#))



TUES 8/26 @11:30-12:30 Judith will arrive by 11:15 for fellowship. All-region church leader's gathering at George's #2 on Hewitt Dr. near Waco. ([Please RSVP to Judith by clicking here.](#))

Save these lunch dates for September!



Wed 9/17 @11:30-12:30 --*Looking for a new place to gather anywhere in our region!*
Please email Judith with your suggestions and she will send out invites for RSVP.

Wed 9/24 @11:30-12:30 --*Looking for a new place to gather anywhere in our region!*
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Share Your Church Story!

Want to be featured in the next spotlight? You might just spark another congregation to try something new! Click here to share photos, history, ministry updates, and joys! [Regional Spotlight Submissions Here!](#)

Southern Region Church Spotlights



ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

FARM WEEK 2025

Children got to feed and pet a donkey named Samson (a congregation member's donkey) as well as meet and greet some show dogs (from Lone Star Disc Dogs of Austin) this year. Rev. Jen got to join in on the fun, too!



Westminster, Corsicana is having a full summer of worship & community engagement! They have been worshipping and trying out newer music, complete with local college singers and special duets, in their Fellowship Hall--"Come as you are and as who you are!"

They also were able to quickly raise over \$1200, which was matched by their Outreach Team and sent 50/50 to Kerr County and Mo-Ranch in prayerful response to the recent Hill Country flooding disaster.

Volunteers from **Ennis FPC** recently participated in the Give A Kid A Chance event at the Ennis High School Book Nook. Members had previously sorted the donated books by age groups to be distributed to all children at the event.

Of note: Rev. Zoltan Kelemen leads a Bible Study Wednesdays at 4:30pm. If you can't make it in-person, they will be posted on Facebook, as well.

Save the Date!

The Congregation is planning a celebration of **150 years** of ministry on **Sunday, Sept. 14th!**



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