

## Collins Street Construction

You may have noticed all the construction right in our front lawn. If you want more information about it see below. Though entirely uncoordinated, it's not unlike our current sermon series. As we look at those faith practices that help us grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, we recognize our spiritual lives are always under construction.

The thing about spiritual practices is that they're just that — actions, things we try, and the more we do them, the more comfortable and meaningful they become for us. If you're at all like me, there are times it's a struggle to be dedicated to these practices for different reasons — busyness, uncertainty if you "doing it right", the discomfort of the Holy Spirit at work within you through them, or simply getting out of the habit.

I'm told the construction on Collins Street will take 540-560 "working" days which will undoubtedly bring frustration at times. So, I want to invite you, and me, to see it as an opportunity to be "under construction" yourself. When frustrations occur in the parking lot or waiting to turn, I invite you to cease that moment and pray....pray for the construction workers and their families, pray for the city, pray for your church, pray for your pastor, pray for your family, pray for your neighbors, pray for our country, pray for our world...you get the point.

We will do our absolute best at communicating construction updates and impacts on our church. Please pay attention to your bulletin (if we have that advanced notice) or check your email on Sunday morning with updates as I will try to send any driveway closures, etc.

Don't hesitate to reach out to the church office if you have questions, and if we have answers, we will happily share them!

- Pastor Molly

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### This Issue

- What Disciples Do
- School Supply Drive
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Girls United! in Christ

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Please join us for

**Fellowship Lunch**

**September 8**

following worship.

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On September 29,

**Elliott Hayes**

wants to thank you for all your love his first year!

Join us for a brief celebration after worship.

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# What Disciples Do

CONNECT      PRAY      WORSHIP  
GIVE      SERVE      WITNESS

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

Christ followers are known not as much by what they believe but by what they do. Join us as we explore the essential pieces of being a well-balanced disciple of Jesus.

September 1: **Pray** | Luke 11:1-10

September 8: **Worship** | Romans 12:1-5

September 15: **Give** | Deuteronomy 26:1-11

September 22: **Serve** | Romans 12:9-17 | **UMW Sunday**

September 29: **Witness** | Acts 1:6-11

Pastor Molly is teaching a short term Sunday School class every week on the faith practice we're exploring in worship. Join us for one or all at 9:15 AM on Sundays or during Bible Study on Wednesdays at 1 PM.

Average Presence in Worship for August:

53

Total Offerings in August:

\$15,218.50

YTD Receipts vs. Expenses:

\$1,558.20

## Upcoming Events

- 3rd: **Grief Support**  
1 PM
- 8th: **Fellowship Lunch**  
11:30 AM
- 9th: **Threadbenders**  
7 PM
- 10th: **UMW Meeting**  
10 AM
- 13th-14th: **Girls United!**  
5:30 PM—Noon
- 14th: **UMM Meeting**  
9 AM
- 18th: **UMW Luncheon**  
7 PM
- 22nd: **UMW Sunday**  
10:30 AM  
**Church Council**  
11:30 AM
- 23rd: **Threadbenders**  
7 PM

## Chair Yoga

Wednesdays at 10 AM

## Pastor's Bible Study\*

Wednesdays at 1 PM

\*No Bible Study 9/25\*

## Lunch Bunch

Wednesday at 11:30 AM

9/4: Italy

9/11: Mr. B's Burgers

9/18: UMW Luncheon

\*Chicken Enchilada Casserole\*

9/25: Spring Creek BBQ

## Volunteers Needed



### Art Club

We are looking for crafty volunteers to spend 3:30 PM—5:00 PM on Wednesdays as we try something new with Blanton Elementary

students after school. We will meet for 6 weeks beginning either September 25 or October 2 (pending AISD background checks). Let Pastor Molly know if you're willing to help kids with crafts or bring a snack (no peanuts). Pray for this new ministry opportunity!

### Girls United! In Christ

We are seeking female volunteers to help serve meals, spend time with girls, and spend the night at the church on September 13-14. Let Esther Webb or Pastor Molly know if you can help!

## Happy Birthday to Jane!



We wouldn't be nearly the church we are without our trusty administrator. Jane is constantly sharing Christ's love, helping us stay connected to each other and serve our world. On September 2, we give God thanks for her life!

2019 -  
2020



Fridays at 5:30 PM - Saturday at 12 PM

September 13-14, 2019

February 21-22, 2020

November 1-2, 2019

April 24-25, 2020

## Under Pressure

Join us for this lock-in style program for 3rd-6th grade girls as we explore how faith can help us grow strong under pressure and calls us to practice encouragement and positive pressure! We will share meals, play games, make crafts, watch a movie, and have fun together!

**Register by contacting the church or**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4aa5aa2ba64-april>



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