

Ministry of Caring

August 19, 2025

Care

Pray, Write, Call, Reach Out to:

Our Families at Home

Alice Ann Wallace, Matt Belitz, Mary Hicks, Steven Fish, Karen Lamon, Al Shiver, Barbara McCulloch, Donna Benson, Rina Neel, Connie Sullivan, Carol Chacon

Our Families in Care Facilities

Dominion Senior Living: Laverne Prince

Morning View: Joyce Fulton

Shannondale: Brenda Alley, Jean Jordan

Our Extended Families

Haley Allen, friend of Michelle Delozier,

Kate, friend of Judy Raby, **Zane**, friend of Michelle Delozier; **Susan and Alex's son**, neighbors of the Wilsons; **Steve Millsaps**, Judy Humphreys' brother

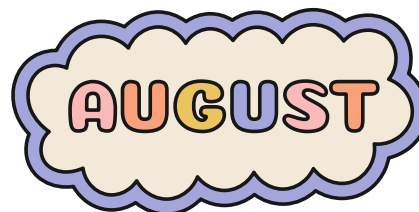
Our most sincere condolences go out to the families of J.C. Davis and Keith McBrayer regarding their passing.

J.C. Davis will have a Celebration of Life at Grandview Pavilion at 3 PM on Saturday, Aug. 23. Arrangements for Keith McBrayer coming soon.

Calendar Items

- **Aug. 30-** Mobile Food Pantry
- **Sept. 2-** Senior Adults LIFE potluck meal, Program: Nutrition by Angie Wood
- **Sept. 10-** DivorceCare class starts back
- **Sept. 19-** A Place to Stay Blessing Bowls lunch and auction

Impact



Dollar in the Pew

Kerr County Flood Relief Fund

Through The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country—a 501(c)(3) public charity based in Kerrville—funds are distributed directly to vetted local organizations providing rescue, relief, recovery services, and flood assistance. The Fund will support impacted communities, including Boerne, Hunt, Ingram, Kerrville, Center Point, and Comfort.

DONATION

Donations of Tuna Salad + Cracker Kits, and bottled water are needed for the MVBC Blessing Box.

Student Choirs Beginning this week.

Kindergarten- 3rd Grade
Wednesdays at 5 PM
Beginning August 27
With Miss Anna Young

4th - 8th Grade
Sundays at 4:30 PM
Beginning August 24
With Miss Lisa Kosier



Engage

The Engage Team would like to know if there is anyone interested in going through the 8 week "Practicing the Way" Course sometime this Fall or Spring. If so, please contact the church office and give them your name and contact information.

Connect



Don't Forget!

Reminder: to fill out and send in your pledge estimates that were sent out by the Stewardship Committee.



Blessing BOWLS
Lunch & Auction
September 19, 2025
11:30AM-1:00PM
Monte Vista Baptist Church
Enjoy soup & take home a handmade bowl
Get Your Tickets Today!
\$50

 **A PLACE TO STAY**
Partnering to End Homelessness in Blount County

<https://aplacetostaybc.auctions.networkforgood.com/auctions/blessing-bowls-2025>



From Your Interim Pastor

Mark Twain wrote, "The secret to getting ahead is getting started." His piece of homespun wisdom readily applies to the life of a Christ follower.

If you are thinking about becoming a Christ follower, get started and see where the journey with Christ leads. The same applies to church membership, praying often, taking on a "hands-on" ministry, reorienting time and resources around Christ, making amends, forgiving someone, reading the Gospels, and the like.

Obstacles to getting started include inertia and fear. Inertia is the tendency to continue moving in the same direction at the same speed unless influenced by outside forces. Face it. We tend to hold on to established patterns of time usage, mental focus, thinking, speech, and commitments. Getting started on change requires a conscious decision to depart from our norm.

Fear may be the greatest impediment to getting started. We fear the reaction of others, making a mistake, unforeseen consequences, and leaving the familiar behind. When fear threatens to root you in place, remember the promise of Jesus: "And, lo, I am with you always." When we start to move, Christ travels with us.

Mike



TRADEWINDS FAIR TRADE STORE

Open: Saturdays
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sundays 9:00-9:25 AM and 11:45 AM