



MESSENGER

Chamber President

Elaine Moulton:

Spring has finally arrived and your chamber is off and running! To start, we have new Chamber Officers dedicated to serving the Avinger community. They are: Elaine Moulton, President, Shelby Trimble, Vice-President, Wanda Bailey, Treasurer, and Sharon Simmons, Secretary. A great number of events are coming up very soon. Our second quarter **Featured Business, Johnnie's Art Studio**, will be honored on Thursday, April 7th at 10a.m. Please join us for the **Avinger Main Street Cleanup** on April 9th to get ready for **Wildflower Trails Festival** beginning Thursday, April 21st through Saturday, April 23rd. Fun and exciting activities are planned so bring the whole family!

1936 Study Club:

Betty Carter, President

The month of April will be a busy month for the 1936 Study Club. April 14th, at our regular monthly meeting we will be preparing and canning Taco soup for a fund raiser for the club. We are taking orders now for this, at \$10 per quart. All proceeds go to the Avinger High School scholarship fund. We will be working in the park getting ready for Wildflower Trails. The City Park has been a project for our club for the last few years and we will be sponsoring **'Concert in the Park'** on April 21st at 6pm. This fund raiser's proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the park. The concert will feature the **Bowden Early Experience** that includes John Early & Richard Bowden. We will be serving FREE hot dogs and lemonade courtesy of the 1936 Study Club members. Donations will be accepted. On

April 23rd the Club will be serving a Chicken Spaghetti plate that you can dine in with or take out. We will also have a silent auction, a Country Store and a quilt raffle (quilt handmade by a local resident).

City Hall:

The City Council meets on the last Monday of each month at 6:30pm at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Monthly Luncheons:

Quarterly luncheons are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of that month at 11:30. Bring a covered dish to share with others. The churches rotate as hosts. **April 19th Hickory Hill Baptist Church, July 19th Avinger United Methodist Church and October 18th First Baptist Church.** Enjoy Fellowship. Everyone is invited!

Church Directory:

Avinger United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 10:00am
Worship: 11:00am
Revival April 2-5 7:00pm

First Baptist Church

Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
Evening: 6:00pm

Hickory Hill Baptist

Sunday School: 10:00am
Worship: 11:00am
Evening: 6:30pm

Mt. Moriah Baptist

Sunday School: 10:00am

Worship: 11:00a.m

Pruitt Lake Baptist

Women Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Lesson, Wed. 7:00pm

Sunday School: 10:00am

Worship: 10:50am

First Baptist Church:

FBC is excited about what GOD is doing through **Faith, Family, Food, and Fun** on Wednesday nights. There are over fifty students who participate in fun and games with a spiritual setting centered on the scriptures. Thank You for allowing us to Minister to your children!

5:00 Pre K through 4th grade

6:00 5th through High School

Last day May 18th and will resume in the fall.

Pastor Robert Terry

Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge:

April 23rd during Wildflower Trails, the Lodge will be serving a Bar-B-Que lunch serving chopped beef sandwiches, ribs & sausage, starting at 11am. Raffles will be sold for two gift certificates to 5D Cattle Co. One is for \$250 and another for \$150. These can be redeemed in either the restaurant or in the meat market. Tickets sold at the bank and from Lodge members. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Avinger UMC:

Revival on April 2-5 at 7:00pm at **Avinger United Methodist Church**. Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd

Harris Chapel UMC will host Monday, April 4th and Tuesday, April 5th.

Featuring: Evangelist Mike L. Proctor, Pastor of Marshall & Leslie churches in Marshall, Arkansas. Fellowship & refreshments to follow services.

Hickory Hill Baptist Church:

Sponsoring the Trail Ride for the Wildflower Trails, Friday, 4/15, Saturday 4/16 & Sunday 4/17. Wagon

friendly on Friday and Saturday. Riders can arrive after lunch Thursday 4/14.

Worship Service at the Cowboy Church will be held before the trail ride leaves on Sunday morning.

Avinger ISD:

Indian Pride is bursting! The Boys Basketball Team has won the Texas State Championship! This is the first championship win in **20** years!!

The Magnificent Seven is indeed Magnificent!!

Spring Break: April 4-8. Graduation, May 27th. Last day of school June 2nd.

Miscellaneous:

A big Thank You to all who contributed for the Avinger Easter Egg Hunt ad helped make this year's one of the Best!

Thanks go to our most generous churches: Hickory Hill Baptist, First Baptist, Avinger United Methodist and Mt. Moriah Baptist for donating candy. Many individuals donated as well as helped with filling and hiding over 1,300 eggs.

Chamber individual & family membership is only \$25. We need your support for all of the community events we put on. Please join.

Wildflower Trails:

By now you should be seeing fliers all around town advertising the special events that will be featured at this year's Wildflower Trails Festival.

Prayers are needed for our many friends and neighbors who have gone through and are going through trying times. Ill health and the passing of loved ones have affected many of us over these past months. Please send prayers up to all touched by these times.

Contact: Ronnie Politi 562-2222 if you have a public event planned and would like it posted. All inclusions will be at the discretion of the Chamber Board.