

MESSENGER



Chamber President

Elaine Moulton:

Spring has arrived & your Chamber is off and running! Your Chamber Officers dedicated to serving the Avinger community 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! A **New** Business, Corbett's Catfish, will be welcomed to Avinger with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Easter in the Park:

This annual Chamber sponsored activity will be held on Saturday, **April, 15** at 1pm. Bring your children, up to age 12, to the Community Park with their baskets. Lots of Prizes!!

Main Street Clean-Up:

April 22 at 10am, help us get ready for Wildflower Trails the following weekend! Show up at #7 Main Street and get your trash bags. Help us with a little weeding, raking, sweeping and general pick up around town. We need your help, please come. Students encouraged to help!

Wildflower Trails:

T-Shirts are on sale now at the bank & at Harris Mercantile for only \$15. Don't miss this 47th annual Wildflower Trails Celebration downtown Avinger beginning Thursday, 4/27. Pick up a detailed brochure showing our **schedule of events** at City Hall, Post Office, Bank, & Main Street Education. Don't miss the New additions added this year! Also...A Parade Float Contest!

1936 Study Club:

Bonnie Pace, President

Have you enjoyed a walk through the park lately? Our Avinger Park is beginning to bloom and the weather is perfect for a visit! Enjoy a peaceful rest or a family outing. Avinger Community Park was restored to its current condition by the hard work of many local volunteers. According to Norma Brock, Park Committee Chair, the 1936 Study Club recently added dozens of Azaleas & other plants. Keep up to date with all of the club's projects & future plans on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/1936studyclub/>

CRESS Community Foundation

TREASURE TRAILS Rummage Sale May 13th!

Come to #7 Main Street for an indoor sale including furniture, household items, clothes, telescope and much more! Open 9am-4pm. Proceeds go toward student scholarships! Call 562-2222 if questions.

City Hall:

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

& encouraged to attend. Check for notices on the door for any schedule change.

Church Directory:

Avinger United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 10:00am
Worship: 11:00am

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: 11:00am

Pruitt Lake Baptist

Women Bible Study
Tuesday 10:00am
Bible Lesson, Wed. 7:00pm
Sunday School: 10:00am
Worship: 10:50am

First Baptist Church:

Pastor Robert Terry

FBC is excited to introduce you to Chris Henderson, **new music/youth director!** 'Chris wants to make a difference in our youth by becoming their friend & mentor. This is only possible by your continued support & participation. We encourage you to become one with us as we continue to make a difference through the gospel of Christ'.

Community Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 16th. Service will begin at 7am with a "come all" breakfast following the service. Please give a heads up on attendance for preparation of food. Regular worship will still be at 11am but no Sunday school. **Faith, Family, Food, and Fun** on Wednesday nights. There are many students who participate in fun and games with a spiritual setting centered on the scriptures. Dinner is served by community

volunteers. Thank You for allowing us to Minister to your children!

5:00 Pre K through 4th grade

6:00 5th through High School

Shuttle Ministry:

FBC is considering a weekly bus run to Wal-Mart to provide transportation for those of need. This bus is not handicapped equipped. There will be assistance in loading & unloading. Contact Pastor Robert 903.343.3741.

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

Rev. Chris Holt, Pastor

Everyone is invited to come worship during the April 12-14 revival at 7:30pm.

Avinger ISD Principal

Terry Giddens

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 14	School Holiday (Good Friday)
May 1-11	STAAR Testing, Grades 3,4,5,7,8,9,10
May 6	Prom Night
May 16	High School Awards 9am
May 18	FFA Awards Banquet (evening)
May 24	Elementary Awards 9am
May 25	Kindergarten Graduation 9am
May 26	Graduation (evening)

Chamber Membership:

Individual & family **membership** is only **\$25**. We need your support for all of the community events we put on. Please join. Contact Shelby, 562-1883.

Prayers:

Please pray for our friends and neighbors who are going through difficult times.

Contact:

Ronnie Politi 562-2222 rpoliti@sbcglobal.net or **Anita Walker 562-1314** if you have a public event planned and would like it posted. Space is limited and all inclusions will be at the discretion of the Chamber Board. **Deadline: 1 week before the 1st of each quarter.**