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## Chamber President

**Elaine Moulton:**

The Avinger Area Chamber of Commerce is off to a fresh new start with new, fun activities and chances in 2018 for you to volunteer or join in making our community better than ever! We hope you will consider joining the Chamber as a member to help support not only the Chamber by Your community! We need and want your help! Make it one of your new year's resolutions! Happy New Year!

## 1936 Study Club:

**Bonnie Pace, President**

<https://www.facebook.com/1936studyclub/>

## Chamber Activities

Mark your calendars and join us for our Annual **Awards Banquet** on Sat. **February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at the school's **McDaniel Building**. Our theme this year is **Winter Wonderland!** Tickets will be on sale for \$16 starting January 30<sup>th</sup> from board members and at the bank. Awards will be given in the following categories: Business of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, AISD Employee of the Year,

Youth Service Award and Community Service Award. Entertainment, door prizes and a delicious meal will round out this fun evening. On the menu will be French Beef Bourguignon, Southern Chicken and Dumplings, crispy tossed salad, warm French bread and cheese cake. Beverages will include iced tea, water, hot cocoa and coffee. Don't miss this fun night out!

**On March 31<sup>st</sup>** the Chamber will host the Annual **Easter Egg Hunt in the Park!** Fliers will be posted with a start time of 1:00pm sharp!

In between these activities the Chamber Board is busy planning for a fun filled Wildflower Trails Festival at the end of April! Watch for out posters!

## CRESS Community Foundation

Look for information on a May **BINGO** fundraiser!

## 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

Bible Study-Wed. 6:30-8pm

### **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

We had a wonderful turnout for the Children's Christmas Program. Many thanks to you parents. Share our excitement as we purpose to build a new activities building. We are praying this will bring our community closer as we want to offer a year round facility for our students. We have received some contributions to make this endeavor possible. Please pray with us as God blesses this endeavor. We are here for you; give us a chance to minister to your needs, physical and spiritual.

## Hickory Hill Baptist Church

### Brother James Duncan

## United Methodist Church

### Pastor Larry Day

The members of Avinger UMC assist with the youth program at FBC on the second Wednesday of each month. We feel blessed to be a part of this program with our neighboring church.

**Avinger UMC** is planning something new and exciting for the coming year! On the fifth Sunday of the month we will have a Contemporary/Casual Service at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to come worship with us. Our First one will be April 29<sup>th</sup>. More info later

**February**, there will be a luncheon following the Worship Service on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Come join us!

**March**, we will have a spaghetti luncheon and silent held on the 24<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.

This is a fundraiser for the church. There will be good food and some great items up for bidding. Time will be 11a.m. until 1p.m. Carry outs will be available. Please come and help support our church! Watch for flyers with details about meny and tickets.

## Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

### Pastor Larry McCowin

## Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge#156

## Avinger ISD

### Principal Terry Giddens

5<sup>th</sup> grade DARE Graduation – **Wednesday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00am in the McDaniel Building.

You are invited to Homecoming and Hall of Honor Induction on **Friday January 26<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 4:30pm in the McDaniel Building. All graduates from years ending in "8" will be honored. Our current high school teams will be hosting Bloomburg beginning at 5pm. If you graduated from Avinger in a year ending in "8" make sure to inform the ticket window for free admission to the games and there will be a reception for you and your families following the games. Please spread the word to all especially "8" graduates! We hope to see you there! For questions or contact information please email Bettie Warren at [bwarren@avingerisd.net](mailto:bwarren@avingerisd.net) or call the school at 903-562-1355.

## Chamber Membership:

Individual & family **membership** is only **\$25**. We need your support for all of the community events we put on. Please join. Contact: Kim Parr

## Prayers:

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

## Contact:

Ronnie Politi 562-2222 [rpoliti@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpoliti@sbcglobal.net) 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 to submit: 1 week before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each quarter.**