



Issue 3
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July-Sept 2017



Chamber President

Elaine Moulton:

We welcomed In our summer 4th of July Celebration with a big crowd! Lots of FREE food and a never ending line for snow cones! The fireworks were one of our best with the help of Marcus Perez & Spike Salmon! Thanks to **All** of our volunteers, young & old for making this fun event possible.

It's all about the 5th annual Avinger Wine Festival on Sept. 16th!! This huge Fund Raising event could use everyone's help for setup & tear down! Let us know if you would like to volunteer some time to help make this year the best yet! All of the proceeds stay in our community.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

1936 Study Club:

Bonnie Pace, President

The Study Club Park Committee has been busy maintaining the flowers in the park during the summer.

The Study Club meets Sept.-May each year.

Many exciting & informative programs have been planned for the year.

Projects for the year will be Avinger Scholarship, Angel Tree, Books for Avinger K-2nd grade students and Avinger Park Improvement.

The club will begin its year in **Sept.** with the President's Luncheon at Holly Hill Homestead. **In October**, the club will visit the Pleasant Hill School in Linden for a presentation on the story of quilts & the role they played in the Underground Railroad. CRESS Community Foundation & the Avinger Chamber have been invited to participate in this program.

Keep up to date with all of the club's projects & future plans on their Face book page, <https://www.facebook.com/1936studyclub/>

CRESS Community Foundation

www.avingerwinefestival.com

5th Annual Avinger Wine Festival!

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 16th from 10a-7p at the corner of Pine & Church Streets. The Festival is FREE for your shopping, browsing, listening & eating experience. Entry into the gated Wine Garden is \$5.

Corbett's Catfish

Specials.....

Thursdays Pork Chop, 2 sides, tea & dessert **\$9.50**

Sundays Chicken Fried Steak, 2 sides, tea & dessert **\$9.50** Let's help support **our** newest eatery. Call ahead, place an order to go, meet up with your friends! **562.1108**

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

Starting up again September 6th!!

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 5th grade

6:00 6th through High School

Hickory Hill Baptist Church

Brother James Duncan

There will be a singing each Saturday night during **July & August**. Everyone is invited to join in the fellowship & singing.

August 14th-19th HHBC will have a Revival at 7pm each night. The Rev. E.L. Sharp will be returning to preach this year.

United Methodist Church

Pastor Larry Day

Saturday, August 12 – Back to School Activity for Avinger ISD students. 10:00-11:30a.m. at Avinger United Methodist Church.

K-6th grades – Session on bullying

7-12 grades – Session on cyber bullying

Law Enforcement

Nachos, dessert & drink will be served at the conclusion of the sessions & selected school supplies will be given to each student attending.

Brunch – will be served for all school employees during in-service week. Supplies will be given for the Teacher's Workroom.

Avinger UMC will provide refreshments for **Meet the Teacher Night** 8/17 6-7pm, McDaniel Bldg.

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

Pastor Larry McCowin

Mt. Moriah welcomes their new Pastor, Larry McCowin from Tyler. His installation will be

Sunday, Aug. 6th

Aug. 9th -11th Annual Revival

Avinger ISD Principal

Terry Giddens

Important Upcoming Dates:

Aug. 8th Community meeting – 5th Day Optional – McDaniel Bldg. 6:00pm

Aug. 17th Meet the Teachers – AISD welcomes in 8 new teachers and a new Student Advisor!

McDaniel Bldg. 6:00-7:00pm

Aug. 21st FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Chamber Membership:

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

Prayers:

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

Contact:

Ronnie Politi 562-2222 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: 1 week before the 1st of each quarter.