

# MESSENGER

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## Chamber President

### Elaine Moulton:

Avinger had another successful Wine Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. I hope you stopped by to visit some of the great vendors...some were even from Avinger! We would like to thank the many local volunteers who helped to support this worthy event that in turn supports our local students and community! New plans for next year are in the works already! The bi-annual, Tri-City **Treasure Trails Yard Sale** event is this **Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>** from 9a-4p. Please think about joining us by bringing your yard sale to Main/Church Street! You'll draw passerby's and generate more sales! **Turkey Bingo on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**! Great prizes and Turkeys are up for grabs at this 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event! Look for fliers around town with details!

**An Avinger Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** will be celebrated in a special event for Avinger residents. A great hometown activity you will not want to miss! **Santa is coming to town!** Did I really say that before Thanksgiving...Yikes! But he's here and **Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** will be here before

we know it! The kids love it, so don't miss out!

The lazy days of summer are gone now and fall is in the air! Your Chamber is hard at work planning the year ahead. Enjoy the Holidays!

## 1936 Study Club:

### Bonnie Pace, President

The 1936 Study Club began their year with the President's Luncheon in Sept. "We were privileged to have the President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Patti Poe from Nocona, TX. As our speaker"

Upcoming Events: **November - Annual Bake Sale** at First State Bank, Tues. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Angle Tree Project - @ City Hall**

**December - Caroling in the Park** TBA...watch for flyers.

## 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.

Severe Weather Alert Sirens have been installed in the city and are ready to be tested. These have been erected for your safety and well being.

## Monthly Luncheons:

**Quarterly** luncheons are scheduled for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** of that month at 11:30. Bring a covered dish to share with others. The churches rotate as hosts. **October 18<sup>th</sup> First Baptist Church** is the next luncheon. Enjoy Fellowship. **Everyone is invited!**

## 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: 11:00a.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:

### Nov. Thanksgiving Baskets

**FBC** is excited about what GOD is doing through **Faith, Family, Food, and Fun** on Wednesday nights *starting again in September!* 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**6:00** 5<sup>th</sup> through High School

**Pastor Robert Terry**

## Avinger UMC:

### October:

**8<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Luncheon** – Please come and support the AUMC fund raiser. Tickets are \$8 and available from members and may be purchased at the door.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Appreciation for Firefighters, Law

**Enforcement & First Responders** – Snacks will be delivered to the AVFD, Cass County Sheriff's Office,

Hughes Springs Police and Forestry Service in Linden.

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat** – to be held across from Fire Department 5:30-7:00

### November:

**6<sup>th</sup> Tribute to Veterans** – during Church Service.

Assist with placing flags in the cemetery before the 11<sup>th</sup>.

### December:

**22<sup>nd</sup> Candlelight Service** – at 6pm. Reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall. All churches & community members are invited.

**25<sup>th</sup> Have a Merry Christmas!**

## Hickory Hill Baptist Church:

**Nov.19<sup>th</sup> Fall Bazaar**

**Dec.31<sup>st</sup> Watch Night 7pm** deer chili, chicken stew, lots of desserts & games. Everyone invited!

## Avinger ISD:

Welcome Mr. Terry Giddens, new principal.

Events: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Waskom Livestock

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Fall Fest, 5:30-7:30pm

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Tailgate Party, 5:30-7:00pm

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Girls' First Game

## CRESS Community Foundation:

### Treasure Trails fund raiser!

**Saturday, Oct.8th! Corner of Main & Church Streets! Shop with us, donate items to us, or sell for yourself! Call Elaine 562-2151 with any questions. Always accepting Donations.**

**Chamber** 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.

**Contact:** Ronnie Politi 562-2222

[rpoliti@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.