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## Chamber President

### Elaine Moulton:

I hope you stopped by to visit us at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Avinger Wine Festival on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Some of our vendors were even from Avinger! Thank you to many local volunteers supporting this worthy event that in turn supports our local students and community!

Join us for the bi-annual, Tri-City Treasure Trails Yard Sale on **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**. See details under CRESS heading.

**Sat. 11/4 2pm-4pm Turkey Bingo at #7 Main Street.** Look for fliers around town.

**Sat. 12/9 5pm-6:30pm Avinger Open House Christmas Dinner at #7 Main Street.** This is a FREE event for Avinger residents. A great hometown activity!

**Sat. 12/16 2-3:30pm Santa Comes to Town at #7 Main Street.** Did I really say that before

Thanksgiving...yikes! But, he is and 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

A busy year is planned with many interesting meetings & projects.

**Oct. 12** The Secret Codes of the Underground Railroad presented by the Pleasant Hill Quilters.

**Nov. 9** Program "Best Day Ever" presented by Tammy Whitehurst.

**Nov. 21** Bake Sale at First State Bank (let us do your Holiday baking!)

Sponsor Angel Tree at City Hall

**Dec. 9** Co-Sponsor Community Christmas Dinner with Avinger Area Chamber at 5pm at #7 Main Street.

**Dec. 14** Meeting at Pruitt Lake Church

Entertainment by Serendipity Singers

Collect books for grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

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](http://www.avingerwinefestival.com)

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Avinger Wine Festival!

Thanks to everyone who helped and/or attended our most successful Festival yet! We had more vendors than ever and more visitors from 95 cities and 5 states! We estimated well over 1,500 people came into Avinger on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Many of our vendors & visitors ate at our local restaurants and shopped at Harris Mercantile.

We would love to add You as a volunteer for upcoming CRESS fund raising events.

**Coming up: Sat. 10/14 8am-4pm Treasure Trails at #7 Main Street** If you have some things you would like to donate, bring in early in week. You may want to set up your own sale on the corner of Main & Church St. Come shop with us, buy cheap and help us raise money to benefit our students!

## 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**

**Faith, Family, Food, and Fun on Wednesday nights.** Students participate in fun and games with a spiritual setting centered on the scriptures. Dinner is served by community volunteers.

**5:00 Pre K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

## **Hickory Hill Baptist Church**

### **Brother James Duncan**

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Watch Night 7pm.** Food, fun, fellowship as we walk from this old yr. to 2018. Singing, preaching & game playing.

## **United Methodist Church**

### **Pastor Larry Day**

**Oct. 2-6 First Responders Recognition** Collect & deliver snacks to Avinger VFD, Forestry Service, Cass County Sheriff's Office and Hughes Springs Police Dept.

### **Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat**

Across from the Avinger VFD **4pm-5:30pm**

**Nov. 18 Great American Smoke Out Walk**

**Nov. 20 Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets in Community**

### **Dec. 21 Candlelight Service 6:30pm**

Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served after the service.

## **Mt. Moriah Baptist Church**

### **Pastor Larry McCowin**

**Oct. 28 6:30pm Benefit Musical for Flood Victims**

**Nov. 19 3:00pm Church Anniversary, Project St.**

**Avinger - Speaker Rev. Jesse Jones of Gilgal Baptist Church, Gilmer.**

## **Turkey Creek Baptist Church**

### **Bro. Charles Russell**

**Christmas Cantata Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**"Christmas is in the Heart"**

## **Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge#156**

**Annual luncheon** honoring our widows will be held in December. Date to be announced.

**Raffle tickets** being sold for a cedar swing & rocking chair to raise money for scholarships & other projects. Drawing will be held during 2018 Wildflower Trails. Tickets are \$1 each of 6 for \$5. Available from members or at 1<sup>st</sup> State Bank.

## **Avinger ISD**

### **Principal Terry Giddens**

**Tues. 10/31 Fall Fest 5-7...cafeteria**

**Tues. 11/14 Tailgate Party 4:30 sponsored by: AEFA. 1<sup>st</sup> Home game to follow!**

## **Chamber Membership:**

Individual & family **membership** is only \$25. We need your support for all of the community events we put on. **Please join.** Contact: Elaine 562-2151

## **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.**