

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

—MATTHEW 11:28-30

Jesus had a great deal to say about labor. He knew that a laboring man needs rest and recreation. We Americans have Labor Day—a day in which the wheels of industry stop and the entire nation is reminded of the tremendous contribution that labor has made to the American way of life. Jesus Himself was a laboring man. In His biography we are told that He was a carpenter. Wouldn't you like to have been able to spend a day in Joseph's little shop and to watch Jesus use the hammer and saw? Sometimes we forget that Jesus was human as well as divine. He had calluses on His hands. If the chisel had slipped and cut His fingers, His blood would have been red and warm like ours. He knew what it meant to work long hours, to come in at night tired and weary.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Remembering Your labor here on earth helps me to realize that all work is sacred if done as unto You, Lord Jesus. Help me to rest so that, refreshed, I may seek to please You in everything I do.

From Day by Day with Billy Graham, © 1976 BGEA

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sunday Worship**

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:45 for Bible study and then at 11am for corporate worship.

- **Celebrate Recovery**

Monday nights- dinner is at 6pm and the program begins at 6:30pm.

- **Senior Adults**

Join us Tuesday mornings as we have breakfast together at Garcia's.

- **Choir**

Come sing with us on Tuesdays at 6pm. We begin Christmas music soon!

- **AWANA- Pre-k through 5th grade**

Wednesdays- Free meal at 5:30pm and AWANA is from 6-7:30pm

- **Youth**

Bible study & games on Wednesdays at 7pm-9pm

- **Young Adults**

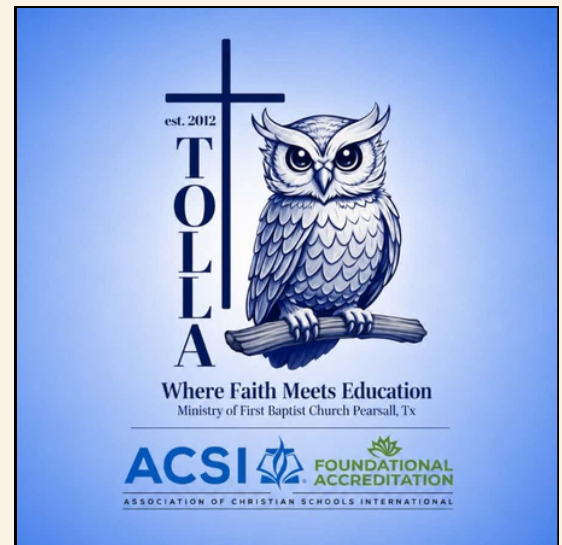
Bible Study on Sundays at 9:45am

Great things are happening at TOLLA.

- Students are working hard and learning so many new skills and facts. It is a joy to walk the hall to hear them say how much fun they are having while learning. We even had a fourth grader report to her teacher that she was so happy to be at TOLLA this year.
- Students participated in the first chapel of the year on Tuesday, September 2. (See picture below)
- Our Pre-K and Kinder students had community members visit their classroom. They learned about the different people in our town who work to help us. Thank you to Dr. Khan, RN Suzanne Finto, Capt. Allen, and Efrain Leal for taking time to talk to our youngest students.
- Mrs. Longoria and Miss Rigby are interested in starting a Baking Club for students. They are still accepting applications from students and are excited to start a new adventure at TOLLA.
- TOLLA will host a Grandparents' Day Breakfast for our students and their grandparents on Friday, September 11.
- TOLLA will host "See You at the Pole" on Wednesday, September 23rd. If you are interested in ordering a t-shirt, see Mrs. Triplitt in the TOLLA office before September 9th.

Tree Life Learning Academy would like to thank First Baptist Church-Pearsall for all of the prayers, love, and support you shower us with daily. We could not offer a Christian education for the children of this community without you.

Shannon Triplitt, Director



Upcoming Events

- Run for Karina- September 26
- Hooked on Faith Crochet class- September 26
- TOLLA Yard Sale- October 3
- Fall Festival- October 31



We are updating member's & visitor's contact information. Scan here or call the church office at 830-334-2363 to make sure we have your current information.

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Photos from August Ministry Events



Back to School Bash &
Night of Worship



Pastor Kenneth resigned his position as pastor on August 16. We are joining he and Kristin in prayer as they follow God in this next season.

September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6pm Choir	2 6pm AWANA Leader Training	3	4	5
6 9-45am Bible study 9-45am YAM 11am Worship	HAPPY Church- LABOR office closed DAY 6pm CR 6pm Men's Bible Study	8 6pm Choir 7pm Women's Bible Study	9 5:30pm free meal 6pm AWANA 7pm Youth	10	11	12 11am Hooked on Faith Crochet Class
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Birthdays

4- Erin Bennett	19- Sierra Abrego	23- Jayne Keck
9- Pat Hunt	20- Marsha Powell	23- Melissa Churchill
9- Nina Neal	21- Lynda Urban	23- Alexis Castillo
15- Peter Salinas	21- Scott McCue	24- Julio Idrogo
17- Erica Salinas	21- Madalyn Salinas	27- Billy Winchester

Anniversaries

12- Ben & Emily Briscoe
28- JR & Mary Alice Urrea

