

Helmar Heartlines



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From the Pastor. . .

A pastor was on vacation with his family in northern California. A church in the area learned he was staying nearby and asked if he would fill in for their regular pastor who had become ill. The vacationing pastor agreed. So on the next day he preached a sermon at the church. His young son had accompanied him to the service. When the offering plate was passed, the guest speaker put in a 10 dollar bill. After the service, a deacon came to the preacher and told him that he was to have the offering for that Sunday. The man gave him the offering—a total of 21 dollars, which included the pastor's 10. The little boy, seeing the offering, said to his father: "Dad, if you had put more in, you would have gotten more out!"

We are just about ready to begin the fall season at Helmar. Our normal studies and activities will resume. In addition, we have some new things: Small group studies in homes for couples and singles; a new women's study on Thursday mornings. Resuming will be Wednesday afternoon Senior Adult Studies; Men's studies on Wednesday and Saturday mornings; youth and children's ministries on Wednesday evenings; Women's Prayer resumes on Fridays beginning September 12. Of course, Sunday School for all ages beginning September 7. Worship services are still at 10 am. Please contact the church office for times and more details.

As you can see, there are many opportunities available to you---times for study, prayer, fellowship, here at Helmar. Please take advantage of these and commit to growing in your relationship with Jesus this fall. We have a wonderful fellowship at Helmar. Be sure to be a part of what the Lord is doing here.

It's true. We grow in our Christian life as we are willing to invest more in those things that challenge us and encourage us in the things of the Lord. For as the little boy said, "Dad, if you had put more in, you would have gotten more out!"

Serving the Lord together with you,
Pastor Steve

September 2025

Pickleball M-F 7-10am, F 1-3pm~Open Volleyball M 7-9pm

1	M	
2	Tu	
3	W	6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle
4	Th	
5	F	
6	Sa	
7	Su	Rally Day! 8:30am Fellowship, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:00am Worship, Picnic to follow
8	M	9:30am-1pm HS Co-op
9	Tu	6:30pm Deacons/Trustees Mtg, 7:30pm Council Mtg
10	W	6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle, 9am-2pm Quilting, 2pm Adult Bible Study, 6:00pm BLAST, JAM, HS classes
11	Th	
12	F	9am Ladies Prayer Hour, 5-7pm Food Pantry
13	Sa	
14	Su	8:30am Fellowship, 9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Worship
15	M	9:30am-1pm HS Co-op
16	Tu	6:30pm Adult Small Group @ Don & Mary Greven's
17	W	6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle, 2pm Adult Bible Study, 6:00pm BLAST, JAM, HS classes
18	Th	9:30am Ladies' Bible Study, 6:30pm Adult Small Group @ Scott & Tina Cryder's, 7pm @ Marlon & Sheila Mathre's
19	F	9am Ladies Prayer Hour, 7:30pm Adult Small Group @Brian & Carrie Pilon's
20	Sa	
21	Su	8:30am Fellowship, 9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Worship
22	M	3-5pm Food Pantry
23	Tu	6:30pm Adult Small Group @ Don & Mary Greven's
24	W	6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle, 9am-2pm Quilting, 2pm Adult Bible Study, 6:00pm BLAST, JAM, HS classes
25	Th	9:30am Ladies' Bible Study, 6:30pm Adult Small Group @ Scott & Tina Cryder's, 7pm @ Marlon & Sheila Mathre's
26	F	9am Ladies Prayer Hour, Autumn Worship Night-5:30pm Games, 6:30pm Pizza, 7pm Worship/Bonfire
27	Sa	
28	Su	8:30am Fellowship, 9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Worship
29	M	9:30am-1pm HS Co-op
30	Tu	6:30pm Adult Small Group @ Don & Mary Greven's