



## ARISE2READ INTEREST MEETING

*Are you interested in making a difference in children's lives through literacy?*

We have partnered with **Medulla Elementary School** again for the 2025-2026 school year to teach at risk 2nd graders by providing fundamental literacy skills. All supplies and training are providing.

If you are a returning volunteer, or are interested in finding out more about **Arise2Read**, (male or female) this meeting is for you! The meeting will be **Sunday, August 17th at 11:40 am in Room 105**. The commitment to volunteer is one hour a week, Tuesday or Wednesday in the morning or afternoon from October 21 through mid-April at **Medulla Elementary School**. Volunteers coach two students, 30 minutes each.

For more information, contact Sally Young, Coordinator, at **sally.young48@gmail.com** or call her at 678-699-177. You can also sign up in the Worship Center foyer.

*Pastor Mark*

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***Experiencing God*** is a time-tested Bible study that guides you to experience the kind of relationship with God through which you come to know and do His will. In this study, you will explore seven realities or biblical truths that will change your life. ***Experiencing God*** is a 13-week Bible study that **begins on Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 pm in Room 105**. The cost of the course study guide is \$15. [Please sign up in the Foyer this morning.](#)



If you know a friend, neighbor or relative that would benefit from this study, prayerfully invite them to attend. This is an amazing way to love on our families and community.

We will **begin a GriefShare group on Wednesday, August 20th at 6 pm in Room 101**. All other sessions begin at 6:30 pm. **You can get more information and sign up at the Welcome Desk this morning.** The cost of the 13-week class and Participant Workbook is \$20. [Please sign up in the Foyer this morning!](#)

If you're grieving over the death of a family member or close friend, you can find help at GriefShare. Each week GriefShare groups begin with a video featuring respected experts on grief-related topics and helpful stories from people who have experienced loss. Their insights and experiences will help you manage your emotions, gain clarity, and find answers to your questions as you walk through the grief process.



# Summer Wednesday Nights

## Summer Kids and Adult Bible Study Schedule

Adults - Fellowship Hall

Men - Room 101

Women - Room 110

### Please Note:

Our Family Supper will resume  
Wednesday, Aug. 20th, 5 pm-6 pm

**TODAY! CHURCHWIDE PRAYER - 6 pm**

### MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

**upcoming  
& events**  
discipleship  
opportunities

### COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: NATURE AND FORM OF SCRIPTURE

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### MEN'S WEEKLY GOLF OUTING - SANLAN GOLF COURSE

Thursdays, 9 am –Text Darrel Rusnell if interested. (210-643-5537)

### EMBRACE MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS-HEAVEN BY JENNIFER ROTHCHILD

Tuesday, August 12th, 10 am in Room 101-**Sign up at the Welcome Desk.**

### ARISE2READ INTEREST MEETING FOR NEW AND EXISTING VOLUNTEERS.

Sunday, August 17th, 11:45 am Room 105. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk.**

### GRIEFSHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Begins Wednesday, August 20th at 6 pm. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk.**

### EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE STUDY

Begins Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 pm. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk.**

### AWANA MINISTRY BEGINS

Wednesday, August 20th, 6:30 pm

### WOW SPLASH DAY

Friday, August 22nd, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

# NEW FALL EVENTS

## WOW AND EMBRACE MINISTRY **NEW STUDIES**



We are so excited to present the new Jennifer Rothschild Bible study in both WOW and Embrace Ministries this fall!

**EMBRACE WIDOW MINISTRY** begins on **Tuesday, August 12th** at 10 am in Room 101. Cost for a study guide is \$20. Please Sign up at the **Welcome Desk**.

**WOW MINISTRY** begins on **Friday, August 29th** 9 am - 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is a ministry for young moms and their children. Childcare from Nursery - 5th grade.

**WHEN  
FAITH  
BECOMES  
SIGHT**

Join us for this 7-session video-based study with Jennifer Rothschild to explore the subject of Heaven from a biblical perspective. She will separate what's true about Heaven from what's based on legend, media depictions, and hopeful guesses.

## AWANA MINISTRY VOLUNTEER UPDATE

**AWANA Volunteers:** We are excited to share with you some new ideas we are implementing for the Fall! Please come to the meeting we have scheduled for you:

**What:** AWANA Volunteer Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, August 5th | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Where:** Kid Min Area

**Dinner will be provided!**



## Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	7,453.06
Missions	623.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,076.06</b>



**MENTOR ME: WEEK FOUR**  
**August 3, 2025** Colossians 1:12-14

**sermon notes**

**Prayer Part 3: The Thanking**

**Thanking the Father for...**

**Qualifying** you. (vs 12)

**Delivering** you from. (vs 13)

**Transferring** you to. (vs 13)

**Redeeming** you from, to. (vs 14)

**You!!!** (vs 3)



# reflection

own it. live it. teach it.

How has God **qualified me** to share in the inheritance according to **1 Peter 1:3-5**?

How does knowing that we have been delivered from the domain of darkness **impact our lives**?

How do **these verses** help me understand the **contrast of dark and light** as used in our text today?

**1 John 1:7**

**1 Peter 2:9**

**2 Cor. 4:6**

Why is it important that **“qualified”** and **“delivered”** and **“transferred”** in **Col. 1:12-13** are **past tense** verbs?

List every detail about **“redemption”** given to us in **Col. 1:14**.

**With what** were we redeemed with according to **1 Peter 1:18-19**?

What does **Col. 2:7 (our syllabus)** say about **thanking God**?

How can we **cultivate** a more thankful heart for the blessings that we **have received** in Christ?