



THE COMMUNICATOR

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This Month from Pastor Wayne

Supply Chain

Upon returning from our family vacation, I was greeted by something quite wonderful. The far corner of the Narthex was piled high with 148 beds in a bag that will be distributed to families with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. There was also a red wagon near the entryway that is rapidly being filled up with school supplies for Oaks Elementary. Rounding the corner and heading to the church office, I had to carefully navigate the HAAM display and the numerous boxes of cereal. Something amusing and amazing occurred to me. I might need to get trained as a supply chain manager to keep track of everything coming in and out of our church.

As soon as I mention being a supply chain manager, I have to confess I really have no idea what a supply chain is. I just know people talk about it a lot. So I asked co-pilot research about a supply chain. I received this answer: A supply chain encompasses all the steps required to transform raw materials into finished products and deliver them to consumers. This includes sourcing raw materials, manufacturing, storage, transportation, distribution, and retail sales. For example, in the automotive industry, iron ore is extracted, processed into steel, assembled into car components, and finally sold to customers through dealerships, illustrating the interconnected stages of a supply chain.

I'm not sure this helps my understanding of a supply chain, but it is fun to think about the chain of events that take place when people of faith share their blessings with others. What are the steps that lead people of faith to donate beds in a bag, back to school supplies, boxes of cereal, groceries for the Blessing Box, to cook a meal or spend the night with Family Promise, to send a Christmas box to sailors at the Port of Houston, to deliver Meals on Wheels or be a mentor...or any of the many other ways people of faith offer their time, talents, and treasures to serve God and to help others?

Letter from Pastor Wayne & Worship in August

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Does the supply chain begin with a Minute for Mission? A need is made known and people respond.

Perhaps. But I wonder if the beginning goes farther back than an announcement, an ask, or a Minute for Mission.

- Perhaps the supply chain begins with the recognition that “The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it.” Somehow in the course of our lives we recognize that life is a gift and God is the giver. All that we are and all that we have belongs to God and has been placed in our hands as a gift from God.
- Knowing that everything we have belongs to God, we begin to ask, “How can I use my gifts, my talents, my treasure, to serve God and to help others?”
- As we ask that question of ourselves, we start to look for opportunities, paying attention to the people and the world around us.
- At this point, an opportunity presents itself, a need comes to our attention, or it might be that the Lord puts a burden on our hearts. When the government shut down last year the food needs of many became a big issue. That led us to explore having a Blessing Box to help meet immediate needs for food. Someone heard about a ministry building beds for children, brought that idea to Houston, someone told someone and our Mission Committee offered to support Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and before you know it beds and beds in a bag have become part and parcel of our life as a church. HAAM was formed years ago when area churches decided to work together to meet community needs. Family Promise was formed in response to the needs of those who are without housing. However it happens, opportunities arise to provide help to specific needs.
- When those needs are expressed, in one way or another the Holy Spirit taps us on the shoulder and we say, “I can do this. I can help here. I can donate this.”
- And the supply chain kicks into gear. Supplies arrive at church. But this is not the final destination.
- The supplies are then shipped on to a local elementary school, to a community organization like HAAM, Family Promise, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, or Seafarers.

I like what my search of co-pilot mentioned about supply chains. It talked about interconnectedness. Our lives are not meant to be lived alone, in isolation. We are interconnected. We are part of a great supply chain. Once we were without God’s love. God saw our profound need and sent his Beloved Son. We received the love of Jesus Christ. Our hearts were filled as God supplied our every need. And God called us, ones who have been filled with his love, to supply help and comfort and encouragement and hope and joy to others, becoming part of an ever-growing, ever-increasing, and ever-expanding supply chain of love.

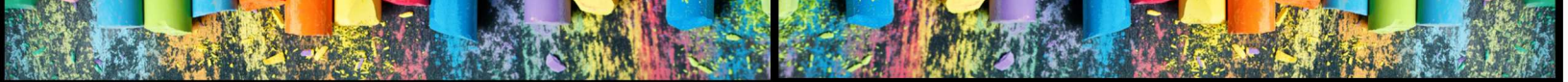
It remains true that I have no training or talent in being a supply chain manager. But I do love being one link in the chain of this interconnected life we live as the Body of Christ. And I love knowing our lives are linked together as we joyfully offer ourselves in sacrifice and service to our Lord.

With the love of Christ,

Wayne

HAAM
SOCIAL SERVICES
SERVING NE HARRIS & EAST MONTGOMERY COUNTIES





Messages for August

August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
"The Giving Tree" John 15:12-17	"What's in your Backpack" Luke 10:25-37	"Rest" Matthew 11:28-30	"Safely to the Other Side" Matthew 8:23-27	"The Edge of His Cloak" Matthew 9:18-25



Mission Highlights

The Blessing Box

The Blessing Box needs some love!

Did you know?
Donations can be made
online & shipped directly to APC.
It's quick & easy!

Order Blessing Box items at
APC@ACPHUMBLE.ORG

More details are found on Page 6!

Kerrville Mission Trip

APC is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to
help families still recovering from
the July 2025 & 2026 floods!

We will stay at Mo Ranch October 12-17 to
assist with rebuilding and repair projects.

All adults, families, and older youth with a
parent are welcome – no construction
experience needed.

More details are found on Page 7!



Did you know the very first named sandwich was created in the Month of AUGUST in 1762 by John Montagu, the 4th Earl of Sandwich? Legend says he asked for meat served between two slices of bread so he could keep playing cards without stopping for a meal — and the "sandwich" was born!

AUGUST EVENTS



Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Delivery

Saturday, Aug 1 at 8:30am

Contact: Rick Anderson,
713-859-1695

Location: APC Parking Lot

SAT

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Empty Nesters

5:30pm

Contact: Nancy Anderson at
nancy.anderson56@yahoo.com

Location: Spring Creek Barbeque
5613 FM 1960 E

TUES

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Blessing of Backpacks

10:30am

Location: Sanctuary

During Service

SUN

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Kerrville - Planning Meeting

12:00pm

Contact: Pastor Wayne

Location: Library

SUN

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Men's Food & Fellowship

6:30pm

Contact: Jamie Hannan at
281-799-0320.

Location: Charlie's Watch Bar, 20669
West Lake Houston Pkwy

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AUGUST EVENTS



Time Out for Men

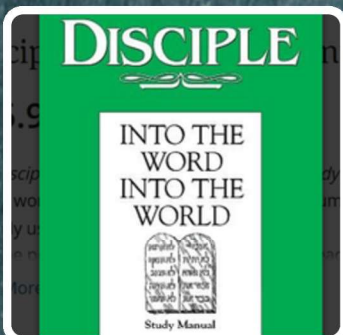
12:00pm

Contact: Pastor Wayne

Location: Fellowship Hall

TUES

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Orientation to Disciple Bible Study

12:00pm- 1:00pm

Contact: Pastor Wayne

Location: Fellowship Hall
Study Meetings begin 8/26

WED

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Lake Houston Chamber Singers

6:00pm

Tickets can be purchased online!
Follow LHCS on Facebook!

Location: Sanctuary

SUN

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Seniors & Friends

11:30am

Contact Bonnie Carr,
bncrr1@gmail.com

Location: Hippo Burgers,
Atascocita Road, Humble

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Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services

10:30am

PCHS will be visiting for worship!

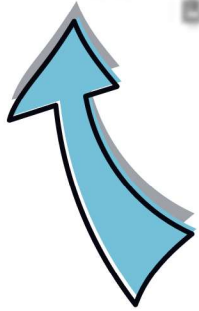
Location: Sanctuary

SUN

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The Blessing Box



*Scan the code &
Order Today!*

NOW AVAILABLE!
**ORDER ONLINE &
SHIP DIRECT TO APC**



Sign Up Log In

Blessing Box Fund

Amount

One time Recurring

Frequency

Once, now

Note (optional)

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Add to Basket



JOIN US FOR A
PLANNING MEETING
ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
IN THE LIBRARY AT 12:00PM.

Rebuilding Hope in Kerrville

Atascocita Presbyterian Church is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to support families who are still rebuilding after the devastating July 2025 floods in Kerrville. Many homes were damaged or destroyed, and recovery continues. APC is stepping in to help restore stability, dignity, and hope.

Mission Trip: October 12-17

A team of APC volunteers will travel to Mo Ranch, located just 30 minutes outside Kerrville. Mo Ranch will serve as home base while volunteers work with Habitat for Humanity on construction and repair projects throughout the area.

This trip is open to adults, families, and older youth accompanied by a parent. No construction experience is required—just a willing heart and hands ready to serve.

Cost & Registration

\$150 per person, \$400 maximum per family

Scholarships available for anyone who needs assistance.

If you feel called to participate, please contact the church office for scholarship information or to sign up.

Presbyterian Heritage BEST OF SCOTLAND

Visiting

Glasgow | Stirling | Oban | Iona | Isle of Skye | Ft. William | Inverness | St. Andrews | Edinburgh

10 Days: May 10 - 19, 2027

\$5999 per person from Houston



Please contact Wayne and Julie
for more information!

Men's Food & Fellowship

A Place to Connect, Recharge, and Build Community



We are launching Men's Food & Fellowship, a new monthly gathering designed for men in their 20s through 40s who are looking for real conversation, real community, and a chance to breathe a little.

Whether you're new to APC, new to the area, or simply looking for a place to plug in, this group is for you! No agenda, no pressure – just good food, good people, and a space to build friendships that matter.

Our first meetup will be Monday, August 10 at 6:30 PM at Charlie's Watch Bar.

Come grab dinner, share some laughs, and connect with other men who are navigating work, family, faith, and life right alongside you. Whether you're the quiet type, the social type, or somewhere in between, you'll fit right in.

If you'd like more information or want to RSVP, reach out to Jamie Hannan at jameshannanjr@gmail.com or 281-799-0320.

We'd be glad to see you there!





THANK
YOU



148!!

148 beds-in-a-bag donations
to Sleep in Heavenly Peace!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE APC
FAMILY & TO THE LAKE HOUSTON
CHAMBER SINGERS
FOR HELPING US PASS OUR GOAL
OF 100 CEREAL BOXES FOR HAAM!

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**Charity Classic
Golf Tournament**

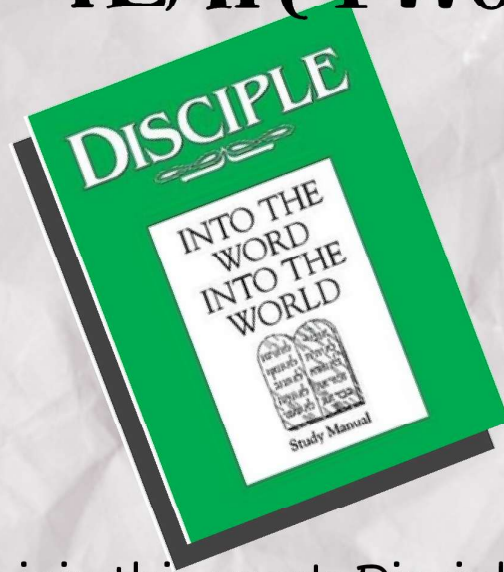
Friday, October 9 2026

**SAVE
THE DATE**

More information will be provided
next month.

*Thanks for you continued
support of HAAM.*

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY YEAR TWO



You are invited to join this year's Disciple Bible Study as we study the Old Testament books of Genesis and Exodus, and the New Testament books of Luke and Acts. Disciple meets on Wednesdays 12:00pm -1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have an orientation meeting to give an overview of the class on Wednesday, August 12th at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Our study will begin on Wednesday, August 26th.

The cost for the study guide is \$45.00.

Please make payment to the church.

Sign up now to participate in this life-changing experience as we grow together in our faith through the study of God's word.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY

Presbyterian Women will meet on Thursday, September 10 at 11:30am. A small lunch will be provided, followed by Bible study at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will meet every 2nd Thursday
September 2026 to May 2027.

This year's study is
"United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other."
Books are \$15 and we will place the order soon!

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex

Contact Janet Griffin at 281-221-2118

The Book

CLUB

Coming Fall 2026

@
APC

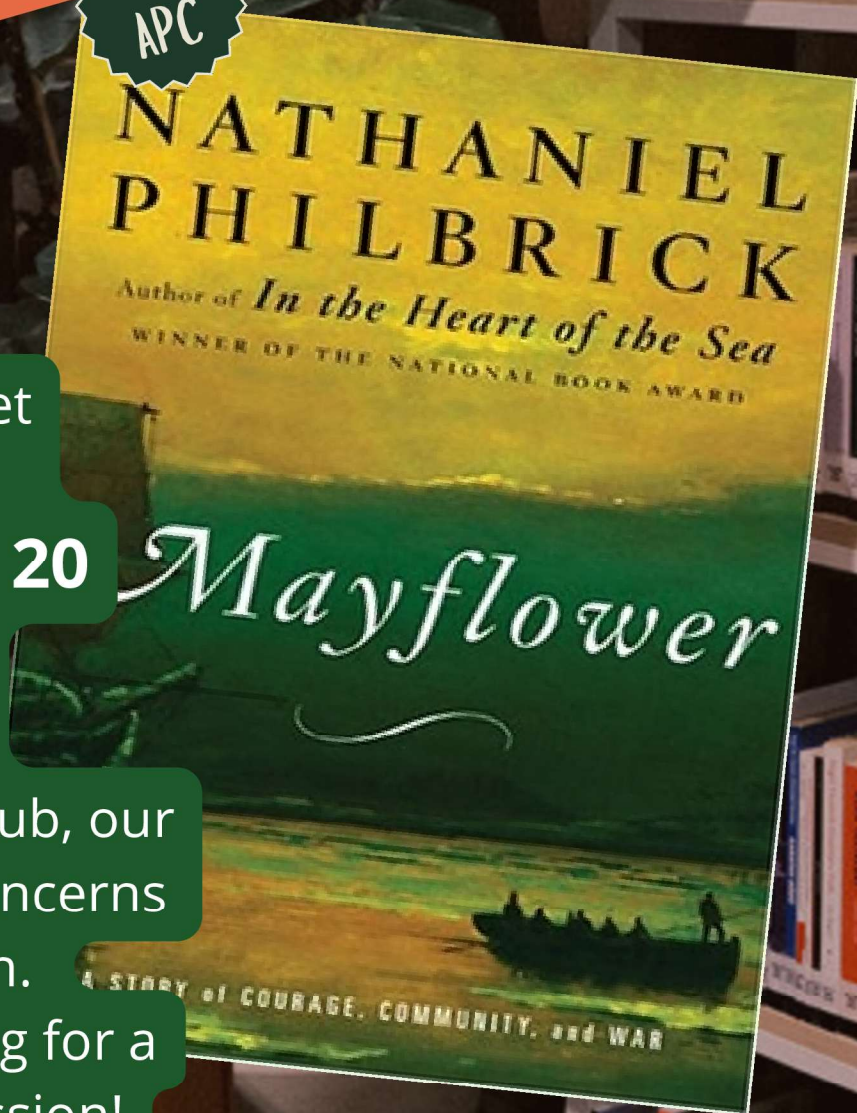
APC Book Club will meet

**Tuesday, October 20
at 7 pm at APC**

As we begin this new book club, our first selection, *Mayflower*, concerns the history of our nation.

We look forward to gathering for a time of learning and discussion!

Sign up in the Narthex if you are interested or would like more information! 





A NOTE FROM THE
earth care team

Summer's End

As summer winds down and we prepare for the rhythms of fall, it's a perfect moment to pause and notice the gifts this season has offered. Long days, bright sun, warm evenings, and the steady hum of creation have reminded us of God's abundant care for the earth—and our calling to care for it in return.

The end of summer invites us to reflect on how we've lived lightly and lovingly on God's good earth. Maybe it was conserving water during the hottest weeks, choosing reusable bottles at summer events, tending a garden, supporting local growers, or simply spending time outside in gratitude. Small choices add up, forming habits that honor creation and strengthen our commitment to Earth Care year-round.

Small actions make a big difference. Whether you're gathering seashells, watching the waves, or enjoying time with family, caring for the coastline helps preserve God's creation for all who come after us. As we move toward fall, let's carry this spirit of gratitude and responsibility with us—honoring the beauty of the earth wherever we go.

May the close of summer inspire us to continue nurturing the earth, celebrating its beauty, and protecting it for generations to come.



AUGUST
Birthdays

*Happy
Anniversary*

Vicki & David Lasinsky

Aug 09

Jan & Doug Kennard

Aug 10

Terri & John Parmerlee

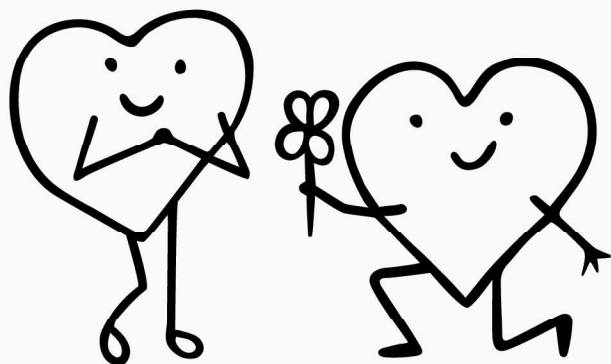
Aug 13

Linda & David Reppucci

Aug 19

Wayne & Julie Eberly

Aug 20

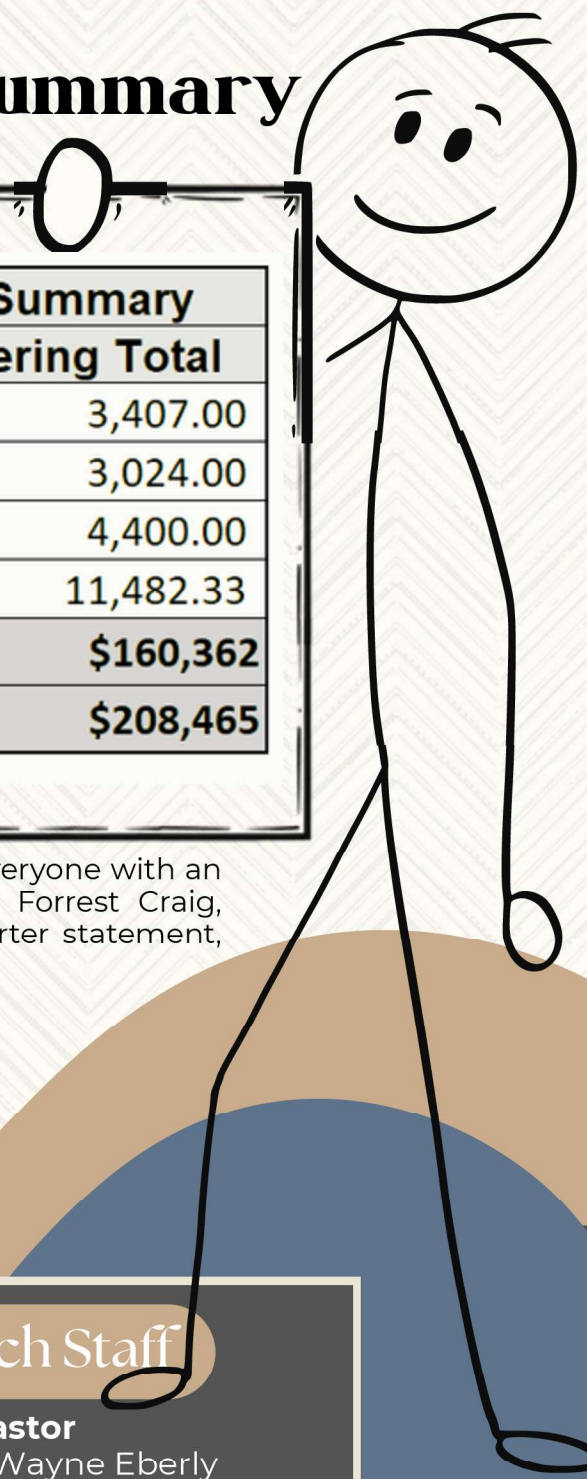


Garrett Clary	Aug 02
Nam Arnold	Aug 03
Jim Hannan	Aug 04
Jeanne Wilkinson	Aug 04
Rene Lemer	Aug 05
Tommy Russell	Aug 05
Jamie Hannan	Aug 07
Linda Reppucci	Aug 07
Ryan Lewis	Aug 08
David Lasinsky	Aug 09
Lisa Cruz	Aug 10
Charlie Hannan	Aug 10
Maggie Hannan	Aug 10
Emily Nanez	Aug 10
Gary Frieders	Aug 11
Nancy Anderson	Aug 14
Lisa Clark	Aug 15
Dustin Inboden	Aug 15
Gabrielle Nelson	Aug 20
Lucy Ray	Aug 22
Gene Andrus	Aug 23
Elaine McCool	Aug 23
Randy Rea	Aug 24
Megan Vance	Aug 27
Kami Wiggin	Aug 27
Edward Cooke	Aug 28
Bob Strader	Aug 29
Ron Lemer	Aug 30

July Highlights



July 2026 Attendance & Offering Summary



2026 Worship Attendance and Offering Summary		
Date	Attendance	Offering Total
7/5	95	\$ 3,407.00
7/12	79	\$ 3,024.00
7/19	85	\$ 4,400.00
7/26	72	\$ 11,482.33
Total Offerings for Year-to-date		\$160,362
Budgeted Offerings for Year-to-date		\$208,465

Second quarter 2026 giving statements have been emailed to everyone with an email on file. Please advise Will Nees, wgnees@me.com or Forrest Craig, finance@apchumble.com, if you did not get your second quarter statement, would like a printed copy, or find any errors.

Office Hours

Pastor Wayne Eberly

Mon-Wed
9 AM – 2 PM

Rhonda Blake

Mon-Fri
9 AM – 2 PM



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A Prayer for August

Gracious God, as we step into the month of August, we pause to rest in Your presence. The long days of summer remind us of Your steady light, warming and guiding us even in seasons of change. Bless our families, our church, and our community as new rhythms begin to form. With schools reopening and students, teachers, and staff preparing for a new year, we ask for Your protection, energy, and peace over every classroom.

Grant us patience where we feel stretched, rest where we feel weary, and joy where we least expect it. Help us notice the beauty still unfolding around us and within us. May Your wisdom shape our choices, Your peace settle over our days, and Your love anchor our hearts.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.