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PRAYER OF THE MONTH
2 CHRONICLE 20:12

“O OUR GOD, WILL YOU NOT JUDGE THEM? FOR WE HAVE NO POWER AGAINST THIS GREAT
MULTITUDE THAT IS COMING AGAINST US; NOR DO WE KNOW WHAT TO DO, BUT OUR EYES ARE
UPON YOU.”

LOOKING AT
THIS MONTH’S
SCRIPTURE

Each month, our congregation selects a Prayer of the Month—sometimes chosen collectively, sometimes submitted by an individual member. It is always a scripture or prayer that resonates with us, reflects the season we are in, or highlights a message we want to carry with us throughout the month. For October, we look to 2 Chronicles 20:12, a verse spoken by King Jehoshaphat in a moment of fear and uncertainty. Facing an enemy too powerful to overcome, he prayed, “O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.” This prayer reminds us that when we feel overwhelmed or unsure, our hope is not found in our own strength but in fixing our eyes on God. As the season changes and the year moves toward its close, may we remember that even when we don’t have all the answers, God does, and He invites us to trust Him fully.-



OUR CALENDAR AT A
GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 2025							NOVEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30						29	30					

Men's Prayer | Breakfast every Monday 7am!

Hamlin Memorial METHODIST CHURCH

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Please look for announcements for date & time of this month's Golden Glories Women's Fellowship Meeting

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Handchime choir practice 4:30 PM CST NO HANDCHIME CHOIR PRACTICE!	29 Columbus Day Farwell: NO SCHOOL	30 Happy Birthday Kayla Reichenbach	1 Youth & Epic Kids 5:30PM CST Happy Birthday Jared Hettinga	2 Texico Schools: Early Release/Parent	3 Farwell Schools: PIC Day	4 Happy Wedding Day Kayla and Keith!
12 Happy Birthday Sherrie Reeves Handchime choir practice 4:30 PM CST	13 Happy Birthday Zeke Kasel & Sandra Warren	14 Happy Birthday Zeke Kasel & Sandra Warren	15 Youth & Epic Kids 5:30PM CST Happy Anniversary Stephen and Karen Stevenson	16 Lighthouse Mission 12PM ST (NM Time)	17 Happy Birthday Dolores Williams	18 Happy Anniversary Rick & Joyce Ketcherside
19 Happy Birthday Jack Kirkland and James Williams Handchime choir practice 4:30 PM CST	20 Happy Birthday Jack Kirkland and James Williams	21 Happy Anniversary Rich & Nancy Miller	22 Youth & Epic Kids 5:30PM CST Happy Birthday Glen Nele	23 Happy Birthday Lacey Hettinga	24 Happy Birthday Emmett Hettinga	25 Happy Anniversary Rick & Joyce Ketcherside
26 Handchime choir practice 4:30 PM CST	27 Happy Anniversary Rich & Nancy Miller	28 Trunk-or-Treat	29 Happy Birthday Terri Stallings	30 Halloween	31 Halloween	1 Halloween

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THIS MONTH'S COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: HONORING SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP, AND FAITH

This past month has been a beautiful reminder of how God is moving in and through our church family. Our Lighthouse Ministry has seen more people than ever coming through its doors, each one carrying unique needs and finding support and encouragement. Pastor Troy has stepped into new opportunities for outreach, visiting the Curry County Jail every Friday to sit with inmates, answer their questions, and open God's Word together, while also teaching twice a month at Freedom Ranch, where five men are faithfully gathering, eager to learn more about God. The Retirement Home Ministry continues to thrive, with residents sharing how much they enjoy the music, preaching, and fellowship. Back here at the church, Wednesday nights have been filled with energy as around 30 kids and youth come together for learning and conversation, and in September the youth also joined with other groups at a Parmer County event for fellowship and worship. Our Sunday School classes are welcoming more participants, the Chime Choir has begun with enthusiastic volunteers, and through the Transient Fund we were able to provide direct help to three people in need last month. September also brought a special moment for our Administrative Assistant, Kayla, and her fiancé, Keith, as the church family gathered to host a wedding shower in their honor. Kayla was deeply touched and shared her gratitude for not only the generosity shown, but also for the love and safe space this community has given her. The couple received many thoughtful gifts for their life together, including a beautiful homemade quilt by Freda Neie, a wonderful painting by Robin Gregory, and a group gift card for Jamison Creek Kennels in Clovis, where they board their dogs. From jail cells to retirement homes, from children's classrooms to community celebrations, God is at work in powerful ways, and we are grateful to see lives touched and faith deepened through each of these ministries.



MAKE SUNDAYS SPECIAL: SIGN UP TO SERVE AS A LITURGIST OR BRING DONUTS

We need your help to keep two of our favorite Sunday traditions alive: reading scripture and bringing the donuts! Being a liturgist is a simple but meaningful way to serve—plus, we'd love to see middle and high school students step up to the mic (don't worry, the verses are shorter than your TikTok feed). And what's church without donuts? Every Sunday at 9:30 AM, we gather in the fellowship hall for coffee, conversation, and that all-important box of sugary goodness. These small acts create big moments of connection, and we can't do it without you. Sign up to read or bring donuts using the QR codes below, or find the sheets at church.



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CELEBRATIONS ALL MONTH LONG

October is a month full of celebrations for our church family! We begin by wishing happy birthdays to Kayla Reichenbach on the 7th, Jared Hettinga on the 8th, and both Zeke Kasel and Sandra Warren on the 14th. Dolores Williams follows on the 18th, Sherrie Reeves on the 19th, Jack Kirkland and James Williams on the 20th, and Glen Neie on the 22nd. We also celebrate Leslie Curtis and Lacey Hettinga on the 23rd, Emmett Hettinga on the 24th, Terri Stallings on the 29th, and Tye Curtis on the 31st. On the anniversary side, we send best wishes to Kayla and Keith Kocher as they celebrate their wedding on October 11, Stephen and Karen Stevenson on the 15th, Rick and Joyce Ketcherside on the 25th, and Rich and Nancy Miller on the 28th. May each of these special days bring joy, gratitude, and blessings to all who are celebrating!



WE ARE HIRING: HAMLIN IS LOOKING FOR A NURSERY ATTENDANT

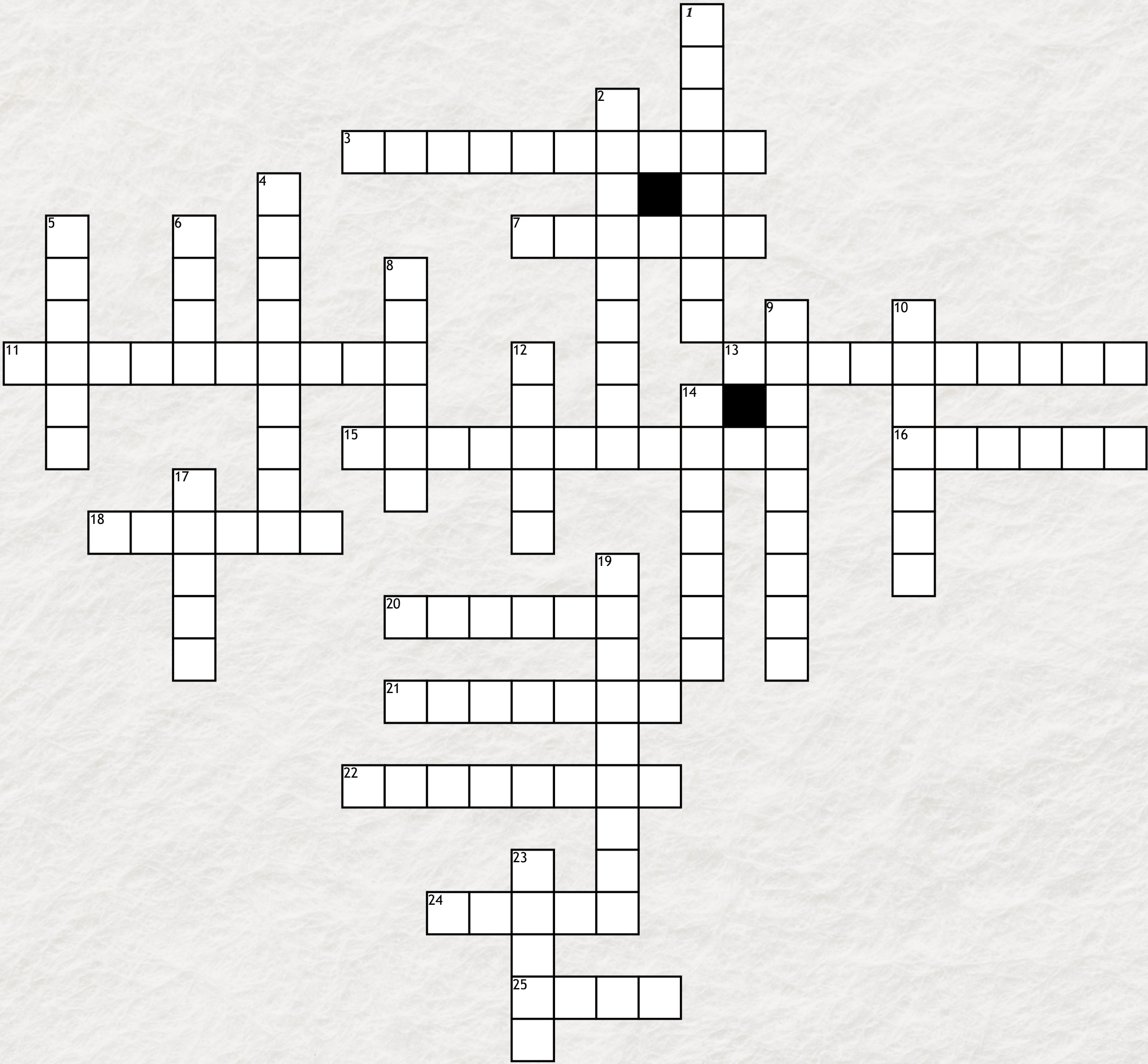
Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell is currently hiring a part-time Nursery Attendant to care for infants and toddlers during Sunday services and occasional events. This role is ideal for someone nurturing, dependable, and passionate about supporting the spiritual growth of young children in a Christian environment. The schedule is every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. until 15 minutes after service, with competitive pay based on experience. Responsibilities include supervising children in age-appropriate activities, keeping the nursery clean and safe, communicating with parents and staff, supporting families, coordinating with volunteers, and attending training or special events. Applicants must be 18 or older, with childcare experience preferred. CPR/First Aid certification or willingness to obtain it is required, along with reliability, professionalism, and kindness. To apply, please send a resume and short cover letter to hamlinmethodist@gmail.com or drop them off at the church office during regular hours.

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HAMLIN'S OCTOBER CROSSWORD



Across

3. Every third Thursday of the month our church participates in ____ Mission
7. ____ Memorial.
11. Our Prayer of The Month this month is 2 _____ 20:12
13. Sharing time, meals, and faith with one another.
15. Last name of our administrative assistant
16. The message preached during worship.
18. A conversation with God.
20. The Holy ____ who guides and comforts believers.

21. The town where Hamlin Memorial is located.
22. The handout you receive each Sunday with service details.
24. A central symbol of the Christian faith. Jesus died on this.
25. Our pastor's first name.

Down

1. A prayer or gift of encouragement and grace.
2. The sacrament of bread and cup shared in remembrance of Christ.
4. A choir group that has recently started at our church.
5. ____ and Offering

6. A word meaning "so be it," often used to close prayers.
8. John ____, the founder of the Methodist movement.
9. Our denomination.
10. What we gather together each Sunday morning to do.
12. A person who greets you at the door and helps you find a seat.
14. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 begins with: Love is ____, love is kind...
17. First name of our administrative assistant
19. The last name of our pastor.
23. ____ and Epic Kids