

DAYSRING DICTIONARY

dayspringer: term most often used to describe one who is a member of DaySpring Baptist Church; occasionally used in reference to people who just show up a lot at DaySpring. 2. A rare breed of spaniel canine often distinguished by unusually contemplative behavior; “The DaySpringer Spaniel ”

supper clubs: groups of DaySpringers that get together monthly for a meal. The groups rotate regularly so people can dine with a variety of folks. Supper clubs provide an opportunity to get to know other DaySpringers.

take two: all-church, two-hour workday held EVERY SECOND SATURDAY of the month from 9am-11am during the heat of summer and from 10am-noon during the rest of the year. DaySpring relies on DaySpringers to do most of the work around the church, and Take Two provides an opportunity for DaySpringers to labor together. Work may include landscaping, cleaning, painting, and other team-tasks.

lectionary: schedule, based on the Church Calendar, for reading through the Bible in three years; more accurately known as the Revised Common Lectionary. Worship and proclamation at DaySpring, like at many other churches, are prompted by the week’s lectionary texts.

lectionary breakfast: WEEKLY gathering on Friday mornings at 7:30 to discuss the coming Sunday’s lectionary texts and intersection between the Scripture and daily life. Lectionary breakfast is open to anyone wishing to participate.

gospel café: a ministry of Crossties Church serving hot lunches three days a week primarily to the community in the Kate Ross area of Waco. DaySpring prepares and serves lunch on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month. DaySpringers also serve as volunteers during other days of the week.

Expressions: Vacation Bible School at DaySpring. For one week during the summer, DaySpring creates an experience for our children focusing on worship, service, Bible study, creativity, and play.

DaySpring News Weekly: a weekly email with regular news about DaySpring. To subscribe to this mailing list at any time, send an email to **dsnews-request@ourdayspring.org** and for the subject type “subscribe”.

Coordinating Council: group of three church members that provides leadership for the church as a whole. Among other things, the council deals with budget issues, provides leadership in business meetings, and assembles the final version of the Chart each year.

Narthex: the room you first enter as you come into the church.

Pastoral Associates: volunteers who serve for one or two years on church staff, gaining experience doing church staff work in exchange for leadership, creativity, and ministry.

Pastoral Associates attend staff meeting and give their time to various aspects of church life.

www.ourdayspring.org: our church's website. Although it is designed for visitors or people wanting to learn more about DaySpring, there are several useful member resources on the front page, like lectionary online, online sermon archive, and a link to the DS online community.

Extended Session: childcare for infants and toddlers (0-K) during worship on Sunday mornings. Extended Session relies on volunteers to help our professional nursery workers provide care for our children during worship every Sunday.

The Chart: DaySpring's way of organizing and recruiting volunteers for the work to be done. The wide variety of tasks on the chart ranges from cleaning the church to providing crises care for senior adults.

Contemplative Prayer Services: 20-minute prayer services held Wednesdays at 7:30, noon, and 5:30 in the Stokes Chapel. Services usually consist of silent prayer, song, readings, intercession, and communion.

DaySpring Directory: the DaySpring pictorial directory, designed to be updated easily. You can purchase one for \$10; ask David Burns or Joel Wright for details.