## September

**Get Connected** 

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 - One Service at 9 am - Encounter KIDS 9 am - EC Youth 9 am after worship	2 - First Fruits Monday Morning Prayer and Devotion 6:30 am - No WOW meeting this month	3 - Men's Bible Study 6 pm at Tom's	- Community Night – Meal 6 pm, Teaching 7 pm - Encounter KIDS 7 pm - EC Youth 7 pm	4 5	6	7 - Reach Texoma x Revive TX 9 am at Encounter Church
8 - First Service at 9 am - Second Service at 10:45 am - Encounter KIDS 9 and 10:45 am - EC Youth 10:45 am after worship	9 - First Fruits Monday Morning Prayer and Devotion 6:30 am - Iron Men 6:30 pm at EC for short teaching. Travel to play pickleball at 7 pm	10 - Men's Bible Study 6 pm at Tom's	- Coffee and Connect 10 am - Midweek Prayer 5:45-6:30 pm - Journey to Victory 6:30 pm - Encounter KIDS 7 pm - EC Youth 7 pm - Beyond Success 7 pm - Breaking Intimidation 7 pm - Home Improvement Marriage Class 7 pm - Salt and Light 7 pm	- Intercessory Prayer for Women 10 am at 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Coffee	13 -Young Adults at Village Bowl 6-8 pm	14
First Service at 9 am - Study of the Old Testament after 9 am worship - Second Service at 10:45 am - Encounter KIDS 9 and 10:45 am - EC Youth 10:45 am after worship - New Beginnings basketweaving class 1-4 pm at Kemp Center	16 - First Fruits Monday Morning Prayer and Devotion 6:30 am	17 - Men's Bible Study 6 pm at Tom's	- Midweek Prayer 5:45-6:30 pm - Journey to Victory 6:30 pm - Encounter KIDS 7 pm - EC Youth 7 pm - Beyond Success 7 pm - Breaking Intimidation 7 pm - Home Improvement Marriage Class 7 pm - Salt and Light 7 pm	19	20	21
- First Service at 9 am - Study of the Old Testament after 9 am worship - Second Service at 10:45 am - Encounter KIDS 9 and 10:45 am - EC Youth 10:45 am after worship - The Book of James at 6 pm	- First Fruits Monday Morning Prayer and Devotion 6:30 am - Tribunals Intercessory Prayer 6:30 pm special guest Dr. Thomas Schlueter	- Outreach Ministry preparing Power Pak Kids Meals at the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank 3-4:30 pm - Men's Bible Study 6 pm at Tom's	- Coffee and Connect 10 am - Midweek Prayer 5: 45-6: 30 pm - Journey to Victory 6: 30 pm - Encounter KIDS 7 pm - EC Youth 7 pm - Beyond Success 7 pm - Breaking Intimidation 7 pm - Home Improvement Marriage Class 7 pm - Salt and Light 7 pm	25 26 - Intercessory Prayer for Women 10 am at 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Coffee	27	28
- First Service at 9 am - Family Vision Class Part 1 9 am - Study of the Old Testament after 9 am worship - Second Service at 10:45 am - Family Vision Class Part 2 10:45 am - Encounter KIDS 9 and 10:45 am - EC Youth 10:45 am after worship	30 - First Fruits Monday Morning Prayer and Devotion 6:30 am				See back of calendar for group/ministry descriptions	Church-wide events- black Church ministries-blue Community Groups- red

## **Community Group/Ministry Descriptions**

- Beyond Success uses the roundtable methodology. If you want to train, put people in rows of chairs. If you want to transform people, put them around a table, learning together, sharing, and taking action. Beyond Success transformation tables offer an accessible path to self-improvement and personal growth. This group meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm at Encounter Church and is led by Pastor Ken Woolf (940-285-5064).
- The Book of James group will be led by Ken (940-642-5561) and Kathy Thomason (940-613-5957) every Sunday night from 6-7:30 p.m. at their home.
- Breaking Intimidation meets on Wednesday at 7 pm at Encounter Church. This group will be studying "Breaking Intimidation" by John Bevere. Learn about what's below the surface to see the roots of intimidation. You'll also learn why it is hard to say no, why the fear confrontation and avoid conflict, and why they focus on pleasing others. This group is led by Royse (940-704-7756) and Debbie Vaughn (940-704-1952).
- Coffee & Connect is a group led by JoAnn Grey (940-733-3867) in her home. It is a place to come together for conversation: Sharing with one another what Holy Spirit is showing us in our individual Bible readings; encouragement; praying for one another; having fun sharing our faith journey!
- Community Nights take place the first Wednesday of each month at Encounter Church. Join us for a family meal at 6 pm. Pastor Ken will speak in the sanctuary at 7 pm.
- EC Youth is the youth ministry for those in 6th grade through high school. EC Youth meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm and every Sundays after the 10:45 am worship. Contact Mama Jeanie (409-728-0175).
- Encounter KIDS From kindergarten to fifth grade, Encounter KIDS ministries are exciting and interactive. Our children are Encountering God in a fun, safe environment where they are able to Experience Family and learn how to Enlarge the Kingdom. Encounter KIDS is offered during both Sunday morning services at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Encounter KIDS is led by Pastor Justin and Kayla Woolf, 940-447-5808.
- First Fruits Monday Morning Prayer and Devotion meets at 6:30 am each Monday morning for prayer and a short devotion with Pastor Ken Woolf. For more information call 940-285-5064.
- Home Improvement Marriage Class is the class for you if you want to improve your marriage. This weekly class meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The class is taught by Dennis (417-839-5027) Molgaard.
- Intercessory Prayer for Women is a group where you can learn how to pray. We will be studying "Intercessory Prayer" by Dutch Sheets. This group meets twice a month on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 10 am at 8<sup>th</sup> Street Coffee. This group is led by Zora Molgaard (417-880-4424).
- Iron Men men's ministry has food, fellowship, and study for the men of Encounter Church. This group meets in the sanctuary the second Monday of each month. This group is led by Lin Barnett (940-867-3378), Tom Hansen (940-733-4434), and Jon Tartaglio (940-500-5583).
- Journey to Victory will be teaching us to live the life God has planned for us in victory, learning about prayer and healing and how to apply and receive it! Bring your Bible and a notebook. Kids can attend Encounter KIDS, EC Youth and EC Nursery at the church starting at 6:45 pm. This group is taught by Lin (940-867-3378), and Melissa Barnett (505-360-9395) on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at their home
- Men's Bible Study is a group led by Tom Hansen, 940-733-4434, where men can study the Word to apply it to their lives. They meet at Tom's house.
- Midweek Prayer takes place from 5:45-6:30 pm on second, third and fourth Wednesdays in the EC Sanctuary. Join us for this time of corporate prayer.
- New Beginnings is a single women's group where they can connect, encourage, serve, and grow. This group is led by Lisa Williams, 940-872-0356.
- Salt and Light-How to impact our local communities. Did you know that the most powerful civic impact you can have is right in your local community? Discover how to engage with your city and local government with our in-depth group covering all things local. This group meets weekly on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. at Encounter Church. The group is led by Jim (940-632-5636) and Lynda Bober.
- Study of the Old Testament will be meeting Sunday mornings in the annex after worship during the first service. This group is taught by Stephen (940-631-0433) and Deborah Bachman (816-226-1012).
- **Tribunals Intercessory Prayer** is focused on prayer for current events, leaders, governments, situations, and more. We will be studying the book "The Authority of the Ekklesia to Legislate: Tribunals" by Dr. Thomas Schlueter. This group meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. On September 23 Dr. Thomas Schlueter will be at the first meeting. This group is led by Vince Land (940-500-1443) and Jim Bober (940-632-5636).
- W.O.W. Women's Ministry is for the women of Encounter Church to have teaching, testimonies, and fellowship. This group is led by Jeanie Woolf (409-728-0175), Jenn Tartaglio (951-397-7696), and JoAnn Grey (940-733-3867). in the sanctuary the first Monday of each month.
- Young Adults will be meeting Friday, September 13 at 6 pm at Village Bowl. You are welcome to bring your kids with you! For more information text Kayla (940-447-5808) or Justin (409-728-1811).