COKER NEWS & GATHERINGS

YeeHaw for Hope | NEXT Saturday, Nov. 7
5-11 PM | Knibbe Ranch

Hope Arise is preparing for its annual fundraiser, Yee Haw for Hope: A Night at the Ranch, and a successful event could make a tremendous difference in helping this church family meet its financial commitments through the end of 2026. Plus it is so much fun and fellowship for those attending! Sign-Up: https://hopearise.churchcenter.com/registrations/signups/3757642

Fall Family Discipleship | Nov. 5, 12 & 19
6–7:30 PM | Kids' Ministry Area

Families, join us for three Thursday evenings of faith and connection! Parents and kids of all ages, from littles to teenagers, will grow together side by side and leave with tools for discipleship at home. Dinner provided.
Register by November 2 at: Coker.org/Events

San Antonio Worship Night
NEXT Sunday, November 8
6 PM | First Baptist Church of San Antonio

Remember the joint worship night on September 20? We're doing it again, and it's bigger this time. Coker joins Trinity Baptist, First Presbyterian, and First Baptist for the final San Antonio Worship Night of the year. Four churches, one city, one Jesus. Invite someone!
Coker.org/Events

COKERFEST | NEXT Saturday, November 7
9 AM–4 PM | Parking Lot, FLC & Wesley Bldg

Cokerfest is this Saturday! Bring your family, friends, neighbors, anyone! Shop handmade items from local vendors, proceeds benefit mission efforts. This longstanding tradition really kicks off the holidays well!
Details at: Coker.org/Events

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For more upcoming events visit us at

www.coker.org/events

TODAY'S WORSHIP at 8 AM

All Saints Sunday - November 1, 2026

PRELUDE - O Come, Angel Band (arr. Larry Shackley)

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE** - For All the Saints - vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6 #480

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** and **GLORIA PATRI** #691/#33

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Joys and Concerns

UNISON PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER
Gracious Lord, we come today with grieving in our hearts for our friends and family who have passed on to you this year. We know we can celebrate their reward of eternal life with you, but we must admit, it still hurts our hearts. Please help us to heal and to move us from sorrow to celebration. We ask this in Jesus' name who told us that those who mourn would be comforted. Amen

HYMN SING

OFFERING OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND PRESENCE

OFFERTORY - By All Your Saints ... setting by Joel Martinson
Agape Choir

***DOXOLOGY** #682

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NRSV Mary Stojanik

SERMON "Hopeful Grieving" Rev. Damon Relder

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** - How Great Thou Art #32

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***SENDING FORTH** - How Great Thou Art - Refrain #32

POSTLUDE - Shall We Gather at the River (arr. Joel Raney)

*Please stand, as able

FIRST TIME GUEST?

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us today! At Coker, we have a place for you to belong and a plan to grow in Jesus. Please stop by the welcome desk to visit with Rich Holt or a connections team member after the service.

NOTES

"Hopeful Grieving" - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NRSV

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Adam Knight, Senior Pastor
Rev. Damon Relder, Senior Associate Pastor
Rev. Clay Smallwood, Pastor of NextGen Ministries
Rev. José Mercado, Pastor of Coker Español

Music and Worship

Paul Trejo, Director of Contemporary Worship
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