

Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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This newsletter covers activities in the Fourth quarter of 2025.

Mission Statement

Demonstrate the love of Christ to all wounded, injured or ill warriors and their families and caregivers.

- *Offering respite;*
- *Assisting with reintegration into civilian settings;*
- *Showing our deep gratitude for their sacrifices;*
- *Sharing GOD's Love.*

New Year, New Beginnings

As one year ends and the next one begins we tend to reflect on all the blessings received, and what was accomplished last year. Then, looking forward, one tends to plan activities and how to improve and make them more meaningful to all participants and how to deal with change.

Speaking of change, Chaplain Hatcher will be leaving in 2026, reporting to his new duty station. He has been one of the best chaplains we have had the pleasure of working with. His is not a job, it is a calling. It is so obvious that he cares for the men and women assigned to the SRU (Soldier Recovery Unit). He has reached out to all branches of the service at Fort Sam and chaplains at Fort Hood to encourage their patients to participate in the events Wounded Warriors at Nebo hosts. In addition, he has recognized and respected

our ministry's limitations.

Chaplain Hatcher has set the bar really



high for his replacement. He has truly been a blessing to this ministry and the men and women he has shepherded. God's peace and grace go with you and your family.

Another change on the horizon is the retirement of some of the ministry's board members/volunteers. We are seeking new volunteers to replace those retiring after fifteen years of service. This is your opportunity to bless men and women who have sacrificed so much for their country (that includes us!) And in return you will be amazed at the blessings you receive. Check out our website (wwnebo.org) to learn more about what this ministry does then email us at info@wwnebo.org. Include your telephone number and someone will contact you. It's easy, you can be as involved as you want (it's not a full time job) and you will be part of a Christian ministry sharing God's love with others.

A Day in the Park

October in Texas can be brutally hot. October 9th, however, was a little cool when the group from Ft. Sam arrived at Enchanted Rock State Park. They were greeted by ministry volunteers with breakfast burritos and fruit. After eating they left to hike up Enchanted Rock to enjoy exploring the area and of course, work off those burritos.



As you can see, everyone gathered to rest and enjoy the stark beauty of the park and to share in a devotional with the chaplain. By the time they were headed back to the pavilion it had warmed up but was still a great day to be outdoors.



After completing their explorations, everyone was hungry, so they headed for Hondo's on Main in Fredericksburg for lunch. Several other ministry volunteers joined them there to hear all about their adventures on the rock.

This and other events wouldn't happen without the generosity of your donations, merchants who give us a break on cost and of course all the volunteers.

God Bless You All!!



Event Schedule September 2025-May 2026	
September 11	Kayaking San Marcos
October 9	Enchanted Rock
December 5-7	Christmas R & R
March 5	Kayaking San Marcos
April 9	Enchanted Rock
May 1-3	Family R & R
May 4—August	Planning & Vacation

*Sign Up: **Active Duty:** Personnel in treatment or transition contact your OIC OR:

Ft. Sam: Chaplain Hatcher's office (210) 808-6606

Ft. Hood: SRU Chaplain's office

Medically Retired: Go to wwnebo.org/events, follow the link at the top of the page and complete the application. You will be wait listed and contacted regarding space availability.

***Dates are subject to change without notice so keep checking online at wwnebo.org/events**



You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you, Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there. Christ Who indwells you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.

Rev. Richard C. Halverson (1916-1995)

Tis the Season

On Friday, December 5th, twelve families from Ft. Sam Houston gathered in the Nimitz Ballroom for a delicious prime rib and chicken dinner provided and served by the Nimitz Rotary Club, followed by desserts courtesy of Journey Church. After the meal, everyone headed outside to enjoy the lighted Christmas parade from reserved seating. When the parade wrapped up, many families explored the activities at Marketplatz.



Saturday was a free day for families to enjoy Fredericksburg at their own pace. Most eventually met up at Hondo's on Main for lunch, where they swapped stories about ice skating, Kinderfest, and the many other activities happening around town.

That evening, the First Baptist Church hosted a potluck dinner featuring everything from chicken casserole and mac and cheese to enchiladas and an impressive spread of desserts. My personal favorite was the pecan praline bundt cake—although the apple pie gave it some competition.



As dinner wound down, church members handed each of the 23 children a ticket. One by one, numbers were called and each child chose a gift from under the Christmas tree. The final drawing was for a handmade quilt donated by a church member. Then it was the adults' turn, with drawings for \$100 gift cards from various San Antonio businesses. Every family received a gift card, and every child went home with a present.

Just as the excitement settled, Sunshine the Clown arrived and delighted “kids” of all ages with a lively magic show, engaging the children as eager helpers throughout her performance.



Donations

This interdenominational ministry, based in Fredericksburg, Texas is a 501(c)(3) non profit and is financially supported by donations from those who wish to express their gratitude to our wounded warriors and by church and civic organizations from the local community. Funds donated are used to provide for class materials, housing, meals, entertainment and transportation.

Individuals wishing to support this ministry may send their **tax deductible** donation to:

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Checks should be made out to:
Wounded Warriors at Nebo or WWAN
(We still receive your gifts sent through FUMC)

Checks can also be dropped by or mailed to Fbg. United Methodist Church ofc. at 1800 N Llano Monday—Thursday, 9-12 & 1-4

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