



May 6, 2018

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, May 6

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Fellowship Dinner at 12:00 PM

Monday, May 7

Ladies' Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM

Royal Ambassadors at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, May 9

Prayer Meeting at 6:30 PM

Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

Is it worth it?

Our church has a new projector, and it is nice - we can actually see the color red!

As the installer was finishing up, we got to talking about the changes we made last year and why we made them—trying to reach a new generation. He commended us for trying, and shared that he has had churches admit they are getting their last install of sound or video equipment. They have no expectation of reaching a new generation with the Gospel, they just want the equipment to last longer than they will, until they close their doors. They just want to be comfortable as they die.

I think we were headed that direction a couple years ago. We've repented, and we are now striving to Share Jesus and Show Grace Across Generations as we seek to reach a new generation. We could have continued as we were, just as we could have continued to use the old projector - until it died, that is. The changes come with a cost, but also a benefit. So, I ask you, "Is it worth it?"

- Blessings, David

On the Horizon

Riverbend Preteen Camp – July 16–20 for children who will complete grades 3–6 by this summer. Please see Philippe Lalonde for details; we have space for more children. Cost is \$180 a child; scholarships are available.

Eagle Mountain Arts Camp – Our 2018 camp is **THE SHOW MUST GO ON**, and will be in the evenings of July 29 — August 2. Our focus is on the need to pass on our faith and knowledge to the next generation. We are looking for teachers and volunteers to help with art classes of all types, as well as Bible study classes. Please see Pastor David if you have a talent or art you would like to share, or if you know someone who would like to join with us and teach.

Worship Preparation

To whom do you listen? Do you listen to the culture, to pop stars, to your enemies? Do you listen to your family and friends? Who makes the standards for your actions? In **Acts 4:5-22** this Sunday, we will follow along with Peter and John as they face up to the Sanhedrin, and proclaim who they heed.

Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

James Rollins

Nursery Ministry

Linda Musick

Counters

Lonnie Hoyt & Bonnie Jones

Physical Needs:

- Louie's friend, Richard, is on waiting list for liver and kidney donor
- Dan Jansen is a missionary coming home from Rwanda to receive treatment for depression caused by high levels of stress
- Pat Ladner has congestive heart failure
- Wilburn Smith is recovering from cancer surgery on his face
- Trish Raney will undergo surgery and chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Ginny Greenwood is receiving treatment for cancer
- Ruth Corley had an allergic reaction to medicine, is recovering with her daughters
- Ed Hudson will treat blocked by-passes with medication

In the Hospital:

- Rick Ladner is on a new feeding tube
- Delmar Holly is in rehab and confused after being in ICU for lung infections and pneumonia
- Jessica Tennison has a blood clot on her brain
- Robert Williams has an infection in his lung
- Fred Carriker is in ICU after experiencing a neurological event during quintuple bypass surgery

Praises:

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Thank you for your prayers. We know that many of our praises are due to the prayers of our fellowship.

Personal Requests:

- Those who are seeking employment
- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Loved ones struggling with broken relationships
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- For family members to endure the consequences of their actions with a positive spirit
- Chris is facing struggles with depression

Ministry Requests:

- Hailes Family in Madagascar
- Meagan Clark - in India with CSJ
- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus

In Nursing Care:

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Oletha Oldham (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Eagle Crest)
- Roy Trotter (Azle Manor)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

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Family members in the military:

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Michael Britt - Navy
- Stephen Cecil - Air Force
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Alexander Cole - Air Force

Special Days:

- Gordon Jones' birthday is on the 10th

Member Notices:

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Please send new prayers or updates to pastor@embcmail.com. Thank you for keeping us up-to-date with your updates!