



June 10, 2018

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, June 10

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, June 13

Prayer Meeting at 6:30 PM

Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM

Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Worship Preparation

We've got a wonderful morning of worship planned with a baptism. The sermon will come from **Acts 10**. Pastor David will be jumping through it, so please read the entire chapter before the service.

Pastor's Pondering

Preparations for Arts Camp have led to thoughts about the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey "The Greatest Show on Earth®" Circus, which ended its 146 year run in 2017. We were fortunate enough to see it when they still had elephants three years ago. It truly was an icon of American history and entertainment. However, the greatest show on earth it was not.

I don't mean to be disrespectful, but let's be honest: it was the greatest show you could see at one time, but that time was long ago. It never kept up with changes in our culture or technology, and was outperformed by movies and other shows. Were it truly the greatest, I doubt it would have lost money and closed.

All of this is preamble for one compound thought: You aren't always what you were, and you aren't always what you say you are. Instead, you are what you are.

- Blessings, David

On the Horizon

World Refugee Day – Saturday, June 23, from 11:00—3:00 PM at University Christian Church. See Pastor David if you would like to participate.

Evangelism Training – Sunday, June 24, from 12:00—1:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. Sign up next to the coffee station at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Riverbend Preteen Camp – July 16–20 for children who completed grades 3–6. Cost is \$180 a child and we have space for more children. Please see Philippe Lalonde for details.

Eagle Mountain Arts Camp – Our 2018 camp is **THE SHOW MUST GO ON**, and will be in the evenings of July 29 —Aug. 2. Sign up at the back of the Sanctuary to help teach an art or Bible class, serve dinner, or to help with the children.

Going Deeper – A Bible study handout that follows the Sunday sermon. Find it in your e-mail, on our media page, or on Facebook, and use it individually, as a family, or with a group of friends.

Church Business Cards – Available at the Greeter table, for use to invite people to church. Grab a few and look for opportunities to share them.

Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

Tom Beaman, Jr.

Nursery Ministry

Amy Cecil

Counters

Philippe Lalonde & Lonnie Hoyt

Physical Needs:

- Louie Lapointe's friend, Richard, is on waiting list for liver and kidney donor
- Dan Jansen, a missionary to Rwanda, is receiving treatment for depression caused by a vitamin deficiency
- Trish Raney will undergo surgery and chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Ginny Greenwood is receiving treatment for cancer
- Ed Hudson will treat blocked by-passes with medication
- Louie Lapointe's friend, Alison Butler was recently diagnosed with cancer
- Mike Frizzell is suffering from vertigo and vomiting possibly caused by Miniere's disease
- Amy Cecil's friend, Amanda Officer, is beginning chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Hilda Lapointe's sister, Sonja Giron, is having stomach trouble
- Several of Hilda Lapointe's extended family members in Guatemala have been injured by the lava and ash from the volcano eruption
- Darrin Walker is receiving therapy after foot surgery and antibiotics for bone infection

In the Hospital:

- Robert Williams, Terry Williams' dad

Praises:

- Renee Smith is home and doing well
- Rick Ladner is home

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)
- Darin Walker (White Settlement Nursing Cntr.)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- Michelle May and her family on the passing of her father, Alan Sutton
- Paul, a friend of Louie Lapointe, who passed away while on vacation

Family members in the military:

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

Special Days:

- Nancy Holly's birthday is on the 11th
- Nicole Berry's birthday is on the 13th
- Delmar & Nancy Holly celebrate their anniversary on the 14th

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!