



January 13, 2019

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, January 13

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Monday, January 14

Ladies' Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM

Royal Ambassador's at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, January 16

Prayer and Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM

Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM

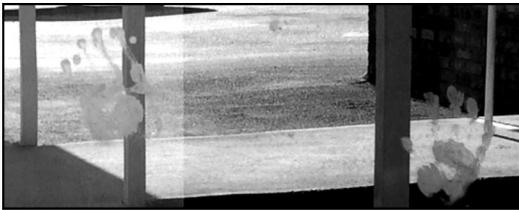
On the Horizon

New Sermon Series – Beginning this Sunday, we will begin a 6 week series called "Whats' Why," which will review the motivation behind our actions and the foundation for our vision statement.

Ministry Conference – Wednesday, January 30 at 7:40 PM.

Scout Sunday – February 3, 2019.

Pastor's Pondering



A child recently left this gift at our church. We don't generally view grubby handprints and a nose print as a gift, but these are. They represent someone who is excited to be here and eager to get in. This is not a person who is worried about propriety or reverence, just focused on the joy of being in the presence of Jesus.

Jesus' disciples tried to shoo such ones away, and, rebuking them, he told them that the kingdom of heaven belongs to children. Earlier, he said that unless we turn and become like little children, we will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Some people worry that there is not enough reverence or quiet behavior in churches these days; I worry that there is not enough childlike joy and enthusiasm. Press your nose up against the door and come on in - we need more children, of all ages!

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

This Sunday, as we begin our new series, we focus our attention on Jesus and why he came and went to the cross. Our message will predominantly be out of Luke 15:1-7.

Sunday Service Teams

Greeters

James Rollins & Sharon Rollins

Nursery

Maria Carter & Ali Carter

Alternate: Marie Hudson

Children's Church

Amy Cecil

Counters

Lonnie Hoyt & Dennis Bedford

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
- Louie Lapointe's friend, Alison Butler was recently diagnosed with cancer
- Amy Cecil's friend, Amanda Officer, is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Linda Wells, wife of Tom Beaman's friend, Jerry Wells, is being treated for breast cancer
- Pat & Ricky Ladner's multiple health problems
- Ryan Dignum, Bill Goggans' grandson, is receiving treatment for cancer in lymph nodes
- Becky Trotter is receiving chemotherapy for Stage 3 multiple myeloma
- Michelle May is recovering from knee surgery
- Lindy Hoyt is recovering from hip replacement
- Eura Franklin's nephew, Riley Ligon, has a broken foot & ankle, and a head injury, from an auto accident
- Michael Winterrowd is receiving a series of injections for treatment after a stroke in his eye
- Ruth Corley is recovering from blood pressure and heart issues
- Linda Musick will have gallbladder surgery on the 16th

In the Hospital:

- Becky Trotter is receiving rehabilitation after her latest hospitalization
- Joan Howard is recovering after surgery on her ankle

Praises:

- Joan Howard had successful ankle surgery and the bleeding on her brain has subsided

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:

- The family of Paul Fincher, Eura Franklin's son's friend

Family members in the military:

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

Special Days:

- Lonnie Hoyt's birthday is on the 15th

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!