



January 26, 2025

On the Horizon

Fellowship Meal & Ministry Conference – Bring a dish to share and join us after the Service this Sunday, for both.

Ladies' Night Out – Join us on Tuesday, February 11, at Rosa's in Lake Worth, from 6:00–8:00 PM.

Game Night – Our next game night will be at Bonnie Jones' house, on Friday, February 28, at 6:30 PM.

Community Caring Center – We have need for Ramen Noodles, canned meats, mac & cheese, soups, peanut butter, and jelly.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, January 26

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Fellowship Meal at 12:00 PM

Ministry Conference at 1:00 PM

Wednesday, January 29

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

For the past four years, his adversaries worked tirelessly to destroy Donald Trump politically and socially. Their attempts backfired and gave him more clout. He won the election with a popular majority.

I doubt anyone foresaw this turn of events four years ago. If he had, maybe President Trump would have exited the White House with grace. If they had, I suspect his adversaries would have preferred to have his second term be a repeat of his first. He was hampered and obstructed throughout his first term, and probably would have been in 2021, but now he has more support than ever.

Short term wins or losses are not always the end of the story. Sometimes, the thing we hoped for is our undoing, or the thing we dreaded is what we needed. We never know until we can look back and see. As for the future, I'll leave that with God.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We next look at Jesus' teaching about Sabbath observances and righteousness in [Matthew 12:1-8](#) and [Mark 2:23-28](#).

January Memory Verse

James 1:2–3

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

Physical Needs:

- Cindy Pratt's treatment for lung cancer (AC)
- Kathy Smith has stage 4 cancer (LH)
- Sheila Pierce has cancer spreading (TB)
- Dean has a terminal cancer diagnosis (MH)
- Stacey has breast cancer (BT)
- Robert is being treated for cancer (DC)
- Leah Iglesias received a difficult diagnosis (TB)
- Steven Wells' stage 4 prostate cancer is getting worse (LL)
- Louis Lapointe has artery blockage (LL)
- Kelly Spear's sister, Beth, has cancer (AC)
- Mark Alexander has Parkinson's Disease (LL)
- Harrison had an MRI for a neck problem (LL)
- Lillie DeRossett is on chemo (MH)
- Cherrie is suffering from a mysterious blood pressure malady (LL)
- Marilyn Stevens has a terminal cancer diagnosis of three months (MS)
- Tom Cann has a new cancer lesion found by MRI (TC)

Personal Requests:

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- People suffering from addictions
- Brandon, nephew of Doug (LL)
- Jane Sutton struggles with Dementia (MM)
- David C. suffers from PTSD and alcoholism (LL)
- Jason has family troubles (LL)
- Pat has poor mental health and alcoholism (TC)
- Hilda Lapointe's extended family (HL)
- Tiffany's mom is off her bipolar meds (GL)
- Amanda Shi needs a job (AC)

Please send new prayers or updates to office@embcmail.com. Thank you for keeping us accurate with your updates!

World Events:

- War in Ukraine, for Christians to be faithful, specifically those believers in Chernivtsi
- Peace and justice for Israel & neighbors
- Hurricanes Helene and Milton victims
- Hostages in Gaza
- People dealing with fires in Los Angeles

Ministry Requests:

- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus

In Nursing Care:

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)
- JL Coleman is recovering from hip surgery (NC)

In the Hospital:

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Families who have recently lost loved ones:

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Family members in the military:

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Alex Grant - Army

Praises:

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Special Days:

- David & Amy Cecil's Anniversary is on 1/27

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

Giving Report for 1.19.2024

Offering	Last Week	Year to Date	World Missions Giving	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 6,220.05	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 745.00	\$ 5,226.00	Jan. Goal	\$ 500.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,975.00	Last Week	\$ 0.00
Total Offering:	\$ 2,545.00	\$ 7,201.00	Year To Date	\$ 175.00