



October 7, 2018

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, October 7

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Monday, October 8

Ladies' Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM

Royal Ambassadors at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, October 10

Prayer Meeting at 6:30 PM

Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM

Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 13

Good Neighbor Blitz at 8:00 AM

Family Kickball League at 4:00 PM

On the Horizon

Family Kickball League – The season begins this Saturday at 4:00 PM. You can still come out and join us! It is for all ages and skill levels.

Coat Drive – The Women's Ministry is collecting coats through October for the Union Gospel Mission. Place coats in the box next to the shopping cart.

Good Neighbor Blitz – Join Servolution on October 12 or 13 to revitalize homes in Azle. See Pastor Brian for details and sign up at the greeter table.

New Sermon Series – Through October and November, we will be studying the book of Malachi as we look at "Restoring Worship."

Pastor's Pondering

"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth gets its pants on."

We're not really sure who said it first, or how it was said originally, but this little saying sure seems to hold up over time. With the advent of the internet, I would say it is even more true today. Maybe we should update it to say, "A lie goes around the world five times before the truth gets its pants on."

We live in an age of "fake news," "personal truth," and 24 hour news cycles where everyone can promote their own version of what is true. False statements can be made at will; by the time the truth comes out, it is so old that a retraction seems pointless - everyone has moved on to the next outrage.

Is there room for Truth in an age such as ours? Yes, I believe there is. Lack of ears to hear doesn't mean we can not speak.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We celebrate the Lord's Supper this Sunday, and begin a new sermon series in the book of Malachi, beginning with **Malachi 1:1-5**. To prepare for this study, please read through Malachi before Sunday; it's only four chapters.

Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

Lindy Hoyt

Nursery

Maria Carter & Ali Carter

Children's Church

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
- 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
- Darin Walker is receiving medication to mitigate his dementia
- Jerry Wells will have surgery to repair an abdominal aneurysm

In the Hospital:

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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
- Residents in the path of Hurricane Florence

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:

- Louie Lapointe's birthday is on the 10th
- Ali Carter's birthday is on the 12th

Member Notices:

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