



October 12, 2025

On the Horizon

Game Night – Friday, October 17, from 6:30–8:30 PM. Join us at the Tidwells' house for desserts, games and a spooky good time!

Ministry Conference & Fellowship Meal – We hold our annual meeting on Sunday, October 26, with a fellowship meal between the service and conference.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, October 12

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, October 15

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Friday, October 17

Game Night at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

At different times in their lives and education, my children have become overwhelmed with a task that seemed too great to handle. I understand—I've been there a few times myself ... and return regularly. In those moments, I tried to help my kids break the task down and see each part separately. That way, they could see some successes, but also take a few bites out of the larger project until it finally became manageable.

The challenges we face following Jesus are, at times, too great. Looking at where we would like to be as a disciple of Jesus, and considering what it will take to grow to that place, can be overwhelming. But, if we break it down, take just one piece at a time, it becomes possible. Don't try to do it all at once. Instead, consider one thing you can work toward in the next three months that can help you grow in Christ.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We continue our examples of faithful living in Egypt with Joseph and his end of life request in [Hebrews 11:22](#) and [Genesis 50:22-26](#).

October Memory Verse

Deuteronomy 6:4–5

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God,
the LORD is one!

You shall love the LORD your God with
all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your might."

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)
- Robert is being treated for cancer (MM)
- Leah Iglesias received a difficult diagnosis (TB)
- Steven Wells' stage 4 prostate cancer is getting worse (LL)
- Kelly Spear's sister, Beth, has cancer (AC)
- Kelly Bickett has a blood clot in her leg (GL)
- Doug Cecil is being treated for cancer (DC)
- Dottie Blake has AMD in her eyes (TC)
- David Hester is receiving chemo for stage 4 throat cancer (SB)
- Roger Giddens has stage 4 liver disease and needs a living donor (BS)
- Bob Shaw is receiving radiation treatment for prostate cancer (BS)
- Dan Moody-Musick is having cataract surgery 10/9 and 10/23 (LM)

Personal Requests:

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Those who are unemployed & looking for work
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- David C. suffers from PTSD and alcoholism (LL)
- Pat has poor mental health and alcoholism (TC)
- Hilda Lapointe's extended family (HL)
- Tiffany's mom is off her bipolar meds (GL)
- Julie & Juan have legal and familial issues (LL)
- James and Sharon Rollins as he cares for her
- John Bickett is taking care of his sister (GL)

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

World Events:

- An end to the war in Ukraine
- Peace and justice for Israel & neighbors
- Remaining hostages in Gaza

Ministry Requests:

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

In Nursing Care:

- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)
- Jane Sutton is on Hospice (MM)

In the Hospital:

- Matt Cornelius is recovering from a heart transplant (AC)
- Jonathan Pokluda has transverse myelitis
- A resident of Eagle Mtn. Drive had a stroke

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:

- Linda Waters was hospitalized with a perforated colon, but it is healing itself (MH)
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Special Days:

- Louis Lapointe's birthday is 10/10

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

Giving Report for 10.5.2025

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 82,934.00	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 85,519.90	Oct. Goal	\$5,000.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 100.00	\$ 6,890.00	Last Week	\$ 100.00
Total Offering:	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 92,409.90	Year To Date	\$4,990.00