



October 13, 2019

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, October 13

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, October 16

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Worship Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM

Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 19

Family Kickball League at 4:00 PM

Community Fish Fry at 5:00 PM

Pastor's Pondering

Every so often, I take a little stroll through the book of Acts. I read about how the apostles shared the Gospel in the different communities, and I think about how we can share the Gospel these days.

Paul generally went to the synagogue in each town, or to where believers in God would gather. During the week, he would go to the marketplace, where it was accepted that people would share news and debate ideas. Otherwise, they shared in houses, and the head of the house would invite friends and neighbors over to hear the message. Finally, they shared the Gospel to crowds, generally angry crowds that wanted to stone them afterward.

What are our contemporary avenues for sharing the Gospel? The synagogues are out, and people generally don't want to be bothered at work or the grocery store. I guess the best way left us is in our homes, gathering friends and neighbors together. If that won't work, we can try some angry crowds. They are pretty easy to find these days ... just go online.

- Blessings, David

On the Horizon

Ministry Team Sign Up – We are starting to plan for 2020 and will have ministry team volunteer forms available this Sunday until the 20th.

Annual Ministry Conference – Sunday, October 27, at 1:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share for the fellowship dinner after worship.

Community Caring Center – We are collecting stuffing, cranberry sauce, cornbread muffins, cake mix, and icing for the upcoming holidays.

Community Fish Fry – Saturday, October 19, at 5:00 PM, but you can come out earlier and play or cheer for Kickball! There is a sign up for side dishes in the foyer. Invite your neighbors to join you.

Worship Preparation

Our series, "Light and Love", circles back to themes of brotherly love and confidence in Christ in 1 John 3:11-24. What are some concrete ways you see love lived out in your life?

Sunday Service Teams

Greeters

Clorinda Cooper & Darren Cooper

Nursery

Ali Carter & Maria Carter

Alternate: Marie Hudson

Children's Church

Clorinda Cooper

Counters

Dennis Bedford & Lonnie Hoyt

Physical Needs:

- Louie Lapointe's friend, Richard, is on waiting list for liver and kidney donor
- Amy Cecil's friend, Amanda Officer, is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Becky Trotter is receiving chemotherapy for Stage 3 multiple myeloma
- Lupe Gutierrez has bone spurs in his hips and pain caused by impact on sciatic nerve
- Eura's son-in-law, David Rosen, is on dialysis, has a hernia, and leg muscle problems
- Louie Lapointe's co-worker, Mike Shehan, is receiving treatment for leukemia
- Bonnie Jones' friend, Jean Nettles, has cancer
- Louie's friend, Joorge Banuelos, suffered a brain hemorrhage
- Bonita Blake, Bob Shaw's sister-in-law, has stage 4 throat cancer
- LaVonda Gamage has bladder cancer, undergoing chemo for 6 weeks
- Mytyl Tatro has minor pneumonia
- JB Stanley unable to have surgery for kidney cancer due to heart problems
- Amy Cecil's dad, Mike Frizzell, has heart issues
- James Rollins is having cataract surgery this coming Tuesday

In the Hospital:

- Eura Franklin's great-granddaughter, Hanna Cole, tried to commit suicide

Praises:

- Eura Franklin's procedure to remove a stent went well

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
- For the court to respond favorably in a child's best interest

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)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Roy Trotter (Azle Manor)
- Delmar Holly (Westside Campus of Care)
- Joan Howard is receiving rehab at Azle Manor for broken leg

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- Mariah Reyes died in a car accident leaving behind her husband, Eric, and daughter, Violet

Family members in the military:

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

Special Days:

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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!