



October 14, 2018

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, October 14

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Monday, October 15

Royal Ambassadors at 5:30 PM

Ladies' Evening Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 17

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 20

Family Kickball League at 4:00 PM

On the Horizon

Ministry Sign Up – 2019 Ministry Team sign up sheets are available at the greeter table. Please consider how you will serve in the coming year, and return your completed form by Sunday, October 21.

Annual Ministry Conference – Sunday, October 28 at 1:00 PM. We will have a fellowship dinner after worship.

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.

Pastor's Pondering

My family is once again going to the State Fair of Texas. We don't go every year, but we do go regularly. Personally, I'm not really into it. It is generally the same every year, and I don't care much about the food scene or the exhibits. Still, I suppose I will find things to enjoy.

We've got family who go every year, and the big thing for them is getting a Fletcher's corny dog. Personally, I'd like to save my money and get my kids through college, but to each his own.

As much as I can bellyache about it, there is something comforting about the State Fair of Texas being the same year in and year out. In many ways, we do the same thing at church—worshipping along the same path week in and week out. These traditions are a shadow of God, who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. The difference is that, with God, no matter how little He changes, He never gets old.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

Our series in the book of Malachi continues with **Malachi 1:6-14**. God declares that He will be honored throughout the world, but what should He do when His people do not honor Him?

Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

Sharon Rollins

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
- Soren Rasmussen, Marie Hudson's grandson, is critically anemic

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:

- Mytyl and Chris Tatro are mourning the loss of a baby through miscarriage

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@embcm.com. Thank you for keeping us up-to-date with your updates!