



October 21, 2018

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, October 21

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Monday, October 22

Ladies' Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM

Royal Ambassadors at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, October 24

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 28

Family Kickball League at 4:00 PM

Pastor's Pondering

The first question of the Westminster Shorter Catechism is: **What is the chief end of man?** The answer: **To glorify God and enjoy Him forever.**

As I think about this statement, I find that both parts of the answer have to do with joy. We are to enjoy God forever, and I believe He receives joy as we glorify God. It must be a joy to have your children glorify you, don't you think? To glorify is to bestow praise and honor on someone, to worship them. In true worship, we honor God and will also delight in honoring Him, hence the opportunity to enjoy Him.

Last week, we saw that the Israelites viewed their worship as a weariness. Such an attitude does not lend itself to enjoyment, and I doubt it glorified God much. I pray you glorify God in everything you do. I believe, if you focus on His glory, you will find yourself enjoying the things you are doing, and enjoying Him in the process.

- Blessings, David

On the Horizon

Ministry Sign Up – 2019 Ministry Team sign up sheets are due this Sunday. Pick one up at the greeter table and turn it in with the offering.

Fellowship Dinner – Sunday, October 28 at 12:00 PM. Bring a dish to share and stay for the Ministry Conference.

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.

Worship Preparation

We heard God's charge against the people in regards to their attitude toward Him, now we will see what He has to say to the priests directly in **Malachi 2:1-9**. As a royal priesthood of believers, we all should attend to what the Lord says here.

Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

James 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
- Ryan Dignum, Bill Goggans' grandson, is receiving treatment for aggressive cancer
- Becky Trotter is awaiting biopsy results regarding possible multiple myeloma

In the Hospital:

- Joan Kohlmeier, Ed Hudson's son-in-law's mother, had a heart attack and suffers from dementia

Praises:

- Soren Rasmussen, Marie Hudson's grandson, had normal blood test results, no cancer

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:

- Clorinda Cooper's birthday is on the 23rd
- Paula Britt's birthday is on the 27th

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!