



October 28, 2018

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, October 28

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Fellowship Dinner at 12:00 PM

Annual Ministry Conference at 1:00 PM

Monday, October 29

Royal Ambassadors at 5:30 PM

Ladies' Evening Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 31

No Activities

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00 AM

Pastor's Pondering

Some people think the world was better in the past and that it is getting worse. Others feel it was not so great and that we are making it better. The truth is that the world has been pretty nasty ever since sin entered it, and it will continue to be nasty for the same reason. Humans made it so bad that God almost destroyed everything on the face of the earth. Our culture may have been better in certain areas, but not across the board. We have improved in some ways, while decaying in others.

Throughout it all, Jesus calls us to be kind; He calls us to be patient, to be gentle, to be forgiving. It can be hard, especially when the people around us are not kind. Yet, that is the exact time we need to be kind. It can be hard to continue living in Christ-like ways when the world around us honors behavior that goes against Christ. Liars and cheats advance while nice gals and guys finish last. But, remember, in Jesus' kingdom, the last will be first.

- Blessings, David

On the Horizon

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 – This Sunday is the last day to bring coats for the Union Gospel Mission. Place coats in the box next to the shopping cart.

Gospel Tracks – Tracks are available for handing out on October 31.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Wednesday, November 14. Sign up for items on the wall next to the coffee station. Invite your friends and neighbors.

End Daylight Saving – We Fall back 1 hour on Sunday, November 4.

Worship Preparation

This Sunday, we turn to **Malachi 2:10-16**, where God has some things to say about faithfulness. What and who are you faithful to?

Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

Tom Beaman, Jr.

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 cancer in lymph nodes
- 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:

- Ryan Dignum's diagnosis is better than first appeared

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
- Patricia & Chance Walker - housing needs and employment

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:

- Karen Holly's birthday is on the 29th
- LaVonda Gamage's birthday is on the 29th

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!