



October 6, 2019

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, October 6

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Monday, October 7

Ladies' Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, October 9

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Worship Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM

Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 12

Family Kickball League at 4:00 PM

Hall's Pumpkin Farm at 6:00 PM

On the Horizon

Fall Family Event – Join us at Hall's Pumpkin Farm in Grapevine on Saturday, October 12 from 6:00–9:00 PM. The corn maze is \$5 per person, although children 3 and under are free. Cash only! See the event on Facebook for more information.

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. We will have a fellowship dinner after worship.

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

Pastor's Pondering

There are days when the story of Mary and Martha seems too close to home. I need to do one thing particularly connected to the proclamation of the word, but all I find time to do is to be “worried and bothered about so many things.”

Actually, I am not bothered about them so much as I am bothered by them. Unlike Martha, I do not seek these things out, feeling as if they need to be done, but find them seeking me out and saying, “work on us!” They are things that I feel do not add true lasting value, and yet they cry out all the louder. Meanwhile, the things I feel should be done, those things that I feel would be of lasting value, they get shoved to the side to be finished later.

Why do we do this? How many things command our attention, yet “only one thing is necessary”? Why do we let so many things crowd us? What would it look like if we actually made what was necessary a priority?
- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We celebrate the Lord's Supper this Sunday and continue our series “Light and Love” in 1 John 3:4-10. Is it true that those who are born of God cannot sin? If we do sin, are we no longer saved?

Sunday Service Teams

Greeters

Lindy Hoyt & James Musick

Nursery

Ali Carter & Maria Carter

Alternate: Linda Musick

Children's Church

Amy Cecil

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
- Eura Franklin will have surgery on the 8th to remove a stent

In the Hospital:

- Eura Franklin's great-granddaughter, Hanna Cole, tried to commit suicide
- JB Stanley recovering from surgery for kidney cancer

Praises:

- Paula Britt completed rehabilitation and is back in the driver's seat
- Lupe's dad, Jose, is home from rehab
- Bobby Pack is home and doing good
- Ed Hudson's had normal results from tests

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:

- Michelle May's 5th Anniversary as Ministry Assistant is on the 6th
- Louie Lapointe's birthday is on the 10th
- Ali Carter's birthday is on the 12th

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!