



November 12, 2023

On the Horizon

Community Thanksgiving Dinner –
Wednesday, November 15, at 6:00 PM.
Sign up in the foyer to provide a dish or
two, and invite your family and friends.

Operation Christmas Child – Please take
a box and label this Sunday and fill the
box with presents for a child. Collection
Sunday is only a week away, on Novem-
ber 19.

Community Caring Center – We have
need for Ramen Noodles, canned
meats, mac & cheese, soups, peanut
butter, and jelly.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, November 12

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, November 15

Community Thanksgiving Dinner at 6:00
PM

Pastor's Pondering

A few weeks ago, I shared how Nathan and I had been reading about Cameron Townsend, the founder of Wycliffe Bible Translators. We finished that book, and are now reading about Rachel Saint. Rachel served as a Wycliffe Bible Translator in Peru and Ecuador, and helped translate the New Testament into Waorani.

As a young woman, Rachel had the opportunity to become the heir of a rich family friend. She couldn't see herself living in such ease, and instead served at a halfway house for 12 years before going to the jungles as a missionary. She lived in Ecuador for the rest of her life, spending 30 of those years with the people who killed her brother, Nate Saint, and four other missionaries in 1956.

Yes, she turned down earthly riches, but obtained that which Jesus promises us. May we seek the same in our lives.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

In this Sunday's passage, **Proverbs 30:1-9**, we return to a focus on wisdom and living a righteous life.

November Memory Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶Rejoice always; ¹⁷pray without ceasing; ¹⁸in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Physical Needs:

- George Cary has dementia (EH)
- Mike Perrin is on chemotherapy for stage 4 bone cancer (DC)
- Chris Lawry has lung cancer (EF)
- Cindy Pratt's treatment for lung cancer (AC)
- Judy Brigham fell and broke a bone (EH)
- Kathy Smith has stage 4 cancer (LH)
- Linda Johnson is recovering from hip surgery
- Sylvia Cary is undergoing chemo and radiation treatment for cancer
- Brady Tidwell needs neck surgery (BT)
- Joe Mears is in hospice with Stage IV liver cancer (AC)

In the Hospital:

- Sheila Pierce has meningitis & breast cancer (TB)
- Wilma Jean South has 3 broken ribs and a broken arm from a car accident (NC)
- Eura Franklin was admitted for racing heart due to Afib

Personal Requests:

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- Hilda Lapointe & Family
- People suffering from addictions
- Brandon, nephew of Doug (LL)
- Jane Sutton struggles with Dementia (MM)
- David C. suffers from PTSD and alcoholism (LL)
- Noah needs is looking for a new job (GL)
- Sonia Giron is moving from Mexico City to border
- Jennifer T. is going through a divorce (AC)

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.

World Events:

- Christians and allies in Afghanistan
- War in Ukraine, for Christians to be faithful, specifically those believers in Chernivtsi
- Peace and justice in Israel & Gaza

Ministry Requests:

- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus

In Nursing Care:

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- J.L. Coleman's brother-in-law, Glen South, died in a car accident

Family members in the military:

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Drake Bowers - Army
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Alexander Cole - Air Force
- Wesley Langley - Air Force
- Alex Grant - Army (deployed to border)

Special Days:

- Oliver Bench's Birthday is on 11/12

Please send new prayers or updates to office@embcmail.com. Thank you for keeping us accurate with your updates!

Giving Report for 11.5.2023

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,126.68	\$ 95,700.60	2023 Goal	\$7,200.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 90,465.56	Nov. Goal	\$6,600.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,650.00	Last Week	\$ 0.00
Total Offering:	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 96,115.56	Year To Date	\$5,350.00