



November 26, 2023

On the Horizon

Ladies' Night Out – Join us at a new location, Grumps Burgers in River Oaks, on Tuesday, November 28, at 6:00 PM.

Wednesday Night Activities – We will resume our usual Prayer and Bible Study meeting on November 29.

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, November 26

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, November 29

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

The Cecil family is up in Colorado Springs, visiting with my parents and two of my siblings. We won't see two of my brothers, who are out of state and out of country. Though we won't all be together, and I haven't seen two of my brothers for years, we are blessed, as all of my siblings and both of my parents are still with us.

When the day comes that we lose one of my parents, or one of my siblings, or they lose me! (perish the thought), we will still be blessed because we have the Lord to comfort us, and also because we all follow Jesus and have confidence in our after life care. I know how rare it is for generations of a family to follow the Lord, and I pray the next generation follows suit.

Of all that we can hope for in life, of all that we can be thankful to God for, the greatest thing is faith in Jesus Christ. I pray you are thankful for it today.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We have a guest preacher this Sunday. I hope you will join us in welcoming and supporting Garrett Lincecum as he brings a message for us.

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)
- Linda Carrillo is suffering from liver disease and strokes (MC)
- Jackson has a broken back and chest from bus accident (AC)

In the Hospital:

- Sheila Pierce has meningitis & breast cancer (TB)

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 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:

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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:

- Bonnie Jones' Birthday is on 11/28
- Bob Shaw's Birthday is on 11/29
- Dennis Bedford's Birthday is on 11/30

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

Giving Report for 11.19.2023**Offering****Last Week****Year to Date****World Missions Giving**

General Offering Needs: \$ 2,126.68

\$ 99,953.96

2023 Goal \$7,200.00

General Offering Actual: \$ 2,430.00

\$ 94,978.56

Nov. Goal \$6,600.00

Designated Offering: \$ 50.00

\$ 5,900.00

Last Week \$ 50.00

Total Offering: \$ 2,480.00

\$100,878.56

Year To Date \$5,600.00