



November 4, 2018

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00 AM
Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Monday, November 5

Ladies' Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM
Royal Ambassadors at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 7

Prayer Meeting at 6:30 PM
Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM
Praise Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Pastor's Pondering

I remember going trick-or-treating once as a child. Mostly, we would turn off all the lights to the front of our house and hide in a back room watching a movie. For a couple of years, we actually went to the theater for the night! I really enjoyed my childhood Halloween experiences, and wouldn't trade them for the world.

As a kid, I didn't want to dress up in a costume and walk around the neighborhood asking for candy, so I generally let Amy take the kids around through the neighborhood while I stay at home. This year, however, I went out with the kids. We said "Hi" to lots of neighbors, saw some families that we know, and even visited part of the neighborhood with some friends from down the street. I believe a good time was had by all.

Thinking about these two experiences, I want to ask you a simple question: which scenario is more like Jesus? Hiding in a room or walking among the people?

- Blessings, David

On the Horizon

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

Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Wednesday, November 14. Sign up next to the coffee station to bring part of the meal, and also to let us know how many people to expect with you. Invite your friends and neighbors.

No Evening Activities – Wednesday, November 21.

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 22.

Advent – We will begin our season of Advent on Sunday, December 2, with the Hanging of the Greens service.

Worship Preparation

As we turn to November, we turn our clocks back one hour, we gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper, and we turn in our Bibles to Malachi 2:17-3:5. After all the negative statements in Malachi, we are finally getting to some good news!

Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

Lindy Hoyt

Nursery

Maria Carter & Ali Carter

Children's Church

Amy Cecil

Counters

Dennis Bedford & Lindy 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:

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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.

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:

- Joan Howard's birthday is on the 6th

Member Notices:

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