



# November 5, 2023

## On the Horizon

**Daylight Savings Ends – Do not forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed this Saturday night.**

**Operation Christmas Child – Please take a box and label this Sunday and fill the box with presents for a child. Collection Sunday will be November 19.**

**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.**

## Scheduled Activities

**Sunday, November 5**

**Bible Study at 9:45 AM**

**Morning Worship at 10:45 AM**

**Wednesday, November 8**

**Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM**

## Pastor's Pondering

**Have you heard about the wife who said to her husband, "How come you never tell me you love me?" The husband replied, "I told you when we got married didn't I? I'll let you know if anything changes..."**

**Sometimes, I feel that God is like that husband. Not in the sense that He is callous and doesn't show appreciation to us, but in the sense that He has spoken once and that should be good enough. Why do we continue to doubt Him when He has spoken and He does not lie?**

**I think it goes further, that God is drawing us closer to Him in faith when He is silent. After all, "faith is ... the conviction of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1) If we are acting obediently and yet do not feel His guidance, it may be because we do not, as yet, need a course correction.**

**Have faith that God will speak when He needs to. Until then, have faith.**

**- Blessings, David**

## Worship Preparation

**This Sunday, we celebrate the Lord's Supper, start a new memory verse, and see God's concern for righteous governance in [Proverbs 29:4-14](#).**

## November Memory Verse

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

**<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always; <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing; <sup>18</sup>in 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)
- Tom Cann has numbness in his right side from unknown cause

**In the Hospital:**

- Sheila Pierce has meningitis & breast cancer (TB)

**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:**

- 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 justice regarding accusations from co-worker (GL)
- Sonia Giron is moving from Mexico City to border

**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:**

- David Cecil's 14th Anniversary as Senior Pastor is on 11/8

Please send new prayers or updates to [office@embcmail.com](mailto:office@embcmail.com). Thank you for keeping us accurate with your updates!

**Giving Report for 10.29.2023**

<b><u>Offering</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>	<b><u>World Missions Giving</u></b>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,126.68	\$ 93,573.92	2023 Goal	\$7,200.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 520.01	\$ 87,130.56	Nov. Goal	\$6,600.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,650.00	Last Week	\$ 0.00
Total Offering:	\$ 520.01	\$ 92,780.56	Year To Date	\$5,350.00