



# November 6, 2022

## On the Horizon

**Daylight Saving Time Ends – We Fall back one hour on Sunday, November 6!**

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Wednesday, November 16. Sign up in the foyer to provide a dish or two, and invite your family and friends.**

**Operation Christmas Child – Fill a shoe-box for a child's Christmas present.**

**Collection Sunday is November 20.**

**UGM Clothing Drive – Bring gently used coats, shirts, sweaters, & new socks.**

## Scheduled Activities

**Sunday, November 6**

**Bible Study at 9:45 AM**

**Morning Worship at 10:45 AM**

**Wednesday, November 9**

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

## Worship Preparation

**We celebrate the Lord's Supper this Sunday and consider what is better in Proverbs 15:16.**

## Pastor's Pondering

**I dislike Daylight Savings Time (DST); it is, to me, part of humanity's rebellion against God. In our folly, we ignore the instruments He has given us to govern our days (Gen. 1:16) and declare that noon is whenever we want it to be.**

**Yet, I recently realized my own folly in thinking this was just a matter of DST. Our own Central Time Zone stretches from Alabama to Oklahoma, yet the Sun does not reach its zenith at the same time in those two states. Even without DST, our clocks are set subjectively, based on the needs of the railroad industry of the 1800s, instead of objectively on the Sun.**

**Based on this, I have concluded I should stop getting so worked up about DST and accept it if it gets adopted year-round. We will always live with rebellious folly until Christ returns. In the meantime, don't forget to Fall back this Saturday evening.**

**- Blessings, David**

## November Memory Verses

**Proverbs 15:16**

**Better is a little with the fear of the LORD  
Than great treasure and turmoil with it.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16–18**

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

**Psalms 118:1**

**Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.**

**Hebrews 11:1**

**Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.**

**Physical Needs:**

- Misty Heath is receiving chemotherapy (AC)
- Lavern Vandusen struggles w/dementia (DW)
- Jason is having pulmonary problems (LL)
- Jim may have back surgery (LL)
- Sharon Rollins for strength & general health
- Bob Shaw is recovering from hip surgery
- Mary Standfield is receiving radiation for heart cancer (AC)
- Chris is being checked for colon cancer (LL)
- Neal H. has upcoming gallbladder surgery (LL)
- Margarita Santos is recovering from a heart attack (HL)
- Vickie Collins' has upcoming arm surgery, concerns about recovery (CM)
- Brad Brigham's colon cancer surgery delayed due to contracting Covid (EH)

**In the Hospital:**

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**Personal Requests:**

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- Hilda Lapointe & Family
- People suffering from addictions
- Eric is having trouble with his son (LL)
- John needs a place to live (HL)
- Michael Dike is struggling with program (DW)
- Daniel Contreras has emotional struggle (CM)

**Praises:**

- Madison York is recovering well (MH)
- Leland Vandusen is home after a stroke (DW)

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
- All people affected by Hurricane Ian

**Ministry Requests:**

- Hailes Family in Nairobi, Kenya
- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus

**In Nursing Care:**

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Ruth Corley (Springtown Park)

**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
- Stephen Cecil - Air Force
- Alexander Cole - Air Force
- Wesley Langley - Air Force

**Special Days:**

- David Cecil's 13th Anniversary as Senior Pastor is on 11/08
- 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 10.30.2022**

<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:	\$ 2,706.00	\$119,064.00	2022 Goal	\$7,800.00
<b>General Offering Actual:</b>	<b>\$ 927.00</b>	<b>\$ 74,957.85</b>	Nov. Goal	\$7,150.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 100.00	\$ 8,640.00	Last Week	\$ 100.00
Total Offering:	\$ 1,027.00	\$ 83,597.85	Year To Date	\$5,800.00