



December 28, 2025

On the Horizon

Year End 2025 – This Sunday, December 28, will be our final opportunity in which to accept Missions & Budget giving for the year.

Wednesday Night Bible Study – We will resume on January 7.

Ladies' Night Out – Join us at Jason's Deli in Lake Worth, for our first gathering of 2026, on January 13, at 6:00 PM.

Community Caring Center – Needs: Ramen Noodles, canned meats, mac & cheese, soups, peanut butter, and jelly.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, December 28

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, December 31

Happy New Year!

Pastor's Pondering

While there are times when I struggle to put something into this little box, usually it is a struggle to condense all I want to say into the available space. I feel that way when it comes to talking about theology or sharing about Jesus—there is just too much to say and it is practically impossible to convey the wonder of it all.

How different we are than God! Jesus always knew the right thing to say and the right way to say it. He was able to condense great wisdom into simple stories that we still tell. Even in His person, Jesus managed to contain all the fullness of God (Col. 1:19) within a body just like yours and mine.

All the fullness of God, not just in a man's body, but in a baby's, and that baby placed into a tiny box—the manger. A box made to hold feed held the bread of life.

I just don't have the space to say it all...

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We will finish out the year with **Matthew 3:1-12**. As we prepare for 2026, let us consider how we can prepare the way for the Lord in our families and community.

December Memory Verse

Matthew 6:33

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Physical Needs:

- Cindy Pratt's treatment for lung cancer (AC)
- Sheila Pierce has cancer spreading (TB)
- Dean has a terminal cancer diagnosis (MH)
- Leah Iglesias received a difficult diagnosis (TB)
- Steven Wells' stage 4 prostate cancer is getting worse (LL)
- Dottie Blake has AMD in her eyes (TC)
- David Hester is receiving chemo for stage 4 throat cancer (SB)
- Roger Giddens has stage 4 liver disease and needs a living donor (BS)
- Bob Shaw is recovering from radiation (BS)
- Gordon is in hospice care (TC)

Personal Requests:

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Those who are unemployed & looking for work
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- David C. suffers from PTSD and alcoholism (LL)
- Pat has poor mental health and alcoholism (TC)
- Hilda Lapointe's extended family (HL)
- Tiffany's mom is off her bipolar meds (GL)
- Julie & Juan have legal and familial issues (LL)
- John Bickett is taking care of his sister (GL)
- Gabbie Vasquez (HL)

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

World Events:

- An end to the war in Ukraine
- Peace and justice for Israel & neighbors

Ministry Requests:

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

In Nursing Care:

- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)
- Jane Sutton is on Hospice (MM)

In the Hospital:

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Families who have recently lost loved ones:

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Family members in the military:

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Alex Grant - Army

Praises:

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Special Days:

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Special Note:

Dear EMBC,

Thank you for your Love Offerings this Christmas. We are honored and humbled by your generosity. We truly appreciate your love and kindness toward us. We are remarkably blessed by you, and the Lord, for the opportunity to serve here with you, and we are looking forward to what He has in store for all of us in 2026!

Love,

David, Simon, & Michelle

Thank you for your prayers. We know that many of our praises are due to the prayers of our fellowship.

Giving Report for 12.21.2025

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$105,740.85	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 2,090.00	\$105,143.40	Dec. Goal	\$6,000.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,465.00	Last Week	\$ 0.00
Total Offering:	\$ 2,090.00	\$113,608.40	Year To Date	\$6,565.00