



February 15, 2026

On the Horizon

Game Night – Join us at the Tidwells’ house on Friday, February 20, from 6:30–8:30 PM, for fun and fellowship.

Wednesday Night Bible Study – We will not meet on February 25, and we do look forward to seeing you on March 4.

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, February 15
Bible Study at 9:45 AM
Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, February 18
Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor’s Pondering

In Acts 17:11, the Jews in Berea were described as, “more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

We need to be Bereans today. Our culture is awash with popular personalities and “Christian” influencers on social media, radio, and television. We need to be careful about who we allow to influence us. Like Bereans, we should not only examine what they say and compare it to Scripture, but also their behavior and motivations. This is especially true of those voices we agree with, because they are the ones that can more easily lead us astray.

Like the Bereans, we should be enthusiastic about receiving the word, but also look close to make sure that these things are in line with what God has said.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We continue with the Kingdom of God this Sunday—what it takes to get in, and who will be left out based on [Matthew 13:44-52](#).

February Memory Verse

Psalms 33:4

For the word of the LORD is upright,
And all His work is done in faithfulness.

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)
- Todd Brooks has stage 4 prostate cancer (VJ)
- Jeff Bailey has leukemia (VJ)
- David has kidney disease and refuses dialysis (BT)
- Joe is recovering from bypass surgery (BT)
- Bertha McBride is hospitalized with RSV & congestive heart failure (LM)

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)
- Maya has concerns related to her husband's job (BT)
- Andrea has anxiety struggles (BT)

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
- Freedom and justice for the Persian people in Iran

Ministry Requests:

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

In Nursing Care:

- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)

In the Hospital:

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Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- Patsy Martin passed away on 1/29 (BT)
- Gordon passed away on 2/1 (TC)

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

Giving Report for 2.8.2026**Offering****Last Week****Year to Date****World Missions Giving**

General Offering Needs:

\$ 2,201.00

\$ 13,206.00

2026 Goal

\$6,000.00

General Offering Actual:

\$ 558.10

\$ 9,653.10

Feb. Goal

\$1,000.00

Designated Offering:

\$ 50.00

\$ 420.00

Last Week

\$ 50.00

Total Offering:

\$ 608.10

\$ 10,073.10

Year To Date

\$ 420.00