



February 9, 2025

On the Horizon

Ladies' Night Out – Join us on Tuesday, February 11, at Rosa's in Lake Worth, from 6:00–8:00 PM.

Game Night – Our next game night will be at Bonnie Jones' house, on Friday, February 28, at 6:30 PM. Please plan to join us for fun and fellowship!

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, February 9

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Tuesday, February 11

Ladies' Night Out at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 12

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

I had only attended the church for a few months when I volunteered to act in the VBS skits, and the director assigned me as an extra to fill out the background. I had the chops to do more, but she didn't know it. As I watched other volunteers stumble through the juicy roles, I inwardly grumbled at the injustice of it all!

In the midst of my angst, God showed me that the director was doing the best with what she knew, and she didn't know me. My job was to accept her direction and to do the best I could with what I was given, just as I accept God's direction in my life. Humbled, I did just that, and got many juicy roles the following year!

John the Baptist said, "No one can receive anything unless God gives it from heaven." (Jn.3:27) May we continue to accept what is given to us from heaven, and do the best we can with it.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

The night after Jesus feed the 5,000, He took a walk to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. We'll pick up the story in [Matthew 14:22-33](#).

February Memory Verse

Proverbs 11:24

There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, And there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want.

Physical Needs:

- Cindy Pratt's treatment for lung cancer (AC)
- Kathy Smith has stage 4 cancer (LH)
- Sheila Pierce has cancer spreading (TB)
- Dean has a terminal cancer diagnosis (MH)
- Stacey has breast cancer (BT)
- Robert is being treated for cancer (DC)
- Leah Iglesias received a difficult diagnosis (TB)
- Steven Wells' stage 4 prostate cancer is getting worse (LL)
- Louis Lapointe has artery blockage (LL)
- Kelly Spear's sister, Beth, has cancer (AC)
- Mark Alexander has Parkinson's Disease (LL)
- Lillie DeRossett is on chemo (MH)
- Marilyn Stevens is receiving hospice care at home after stopping chemo treatments (MS)
- Tom Cann will have a biopsy of cancer lesion on 3/11 (TC)

Personal Requests:

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- People suffering from addictions
- Jane Sutton struggles with Dementia (MM)
- 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)
- Amanda Shi needs a job (AC)

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

World Events:

- War in Ukraine, for Christians to be faithful, specifically those believers in Chernivtsi
- Peace and justice for Israel & neighbors
- Hurricanes Helene and Milton victims
- Hostages in Gaza
- People recovering from fires in Los Angeles

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)
- JL Coleman is recovering from hip surgery (NC)

In the Hospital:

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Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- Tom Beaman's aunt, Diane Tindall, passed away

Family members in the military:

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

Praises:

- Beth is done with radiation and in good spirits

Special Days:

- Simon Bench's 4th Anniversary as Worship Leader is on 2/7
- Beverly Tidwell's Birthday is on 2/12
- Valentine's Day is 2/14
- Damien Jones' Birthday is on 2/15

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

Giving Report for 2.2.2025

Offering	Last Week	Year to Date	World Missions Giving	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 10,366.75	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 11,696.00	Feb. Goal	\$1,000.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 125.00	\$ 2,130.00	Last Week	\$ 125.00
Total Offering:	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 13,826.00	Year To Date	\$ 330.00