



March 17, 2024

On the Horizon

Ladies' Night Out – Please join us at 6:00 PM on this Tuesday, March 19, at Bosses Pizza off Lake Worth Blvd.

Eagle Mountain Arts Camp – We will host EMAC on June 16–20 from 6:30 PM –8:30 PM nightly. Please talk to Pastor David if you would be available to teach an art class or Bible class.

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, March 17

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Tuesday, March 19

Ladies' Night Out at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 20

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

Spring will bring with it flowers and new growth, but the harbingers of Spring are all ready here—weeds. Before the conditions are ripe for flowers, fruit, and vegetables to grow, it is good enough for weeds and they pop out with gusto! I guess that is the way of things in this fallen creation.

I question whether weeds were created in the Fall (Genesis 3:17-18) or if the curse was just their abundance and the ease with which they grow. Either way, the fact remains that the earth grows them naturally but we labor to grow good things.

In a way, weeds give us the opportunity to live like God. Genesis 1:2 tells us that the earth was formless and void before God brought it to order through creation in Genesis 1:3-31. When we fight weeds and create conditions to grow good plants, we are bringing order to chaos, too.

Even in God's curses there is grace.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We return to the Gospel of Luke this Sunday with Jesus' teaching on leadership and serving in Luke 22:14-30.

March Memory Verse

Colossians 3:17

Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

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)
- Kathy Smith has stage 4 cancer (LH)
- Brady Tidwell needs neck surgery (BT)
- Linda Carrillo is suffering from liver disease and strokes (MC)
- Jesus Carreon, Sr. has a brain tumor (FC)
- Juanita Giron's health (HL)
- Aly Biller has another brain tumor on the other side of her brain (MH)
- Sean will have surgery for a brain tumor (LL)
- Buddie Thompson has colon cancer (EF)
- Anthony Cole's foot surgery on 3/22 (EF)
- Nathan Moody-Musick is recovering from surgery on his hips and tendons (LM)
- Bryan Conkling has suspected lung cancer (TB)
- Beverly Tidwell is being treated for cancer (BT)
- Joe Lapointe will have heart surgery in March (LL)
- Cheri is undergoing observation for possible paralysis (LL)

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)
- David C. suffers from PTSD and alcoholism (LL)
- Noah is looking for a new job (GL)
- Jennifer T. is going through a divorce (AC)
- Chris Cole has personal problems (EF)
- Jason has family troubles (LL)
- Patricia has poor mental health (TC)
- Victor is looking for a home & employment (LL)

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

World Events:

- 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
- Riverbend Preteen Camp Reservations
- Plans for Arts Camp

In Nursing Care:

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)
- Nancy Holly (Springtown Park) (KH)

In the Hospital:

- Brian Olafson has liver problems (LL)
- Nancy Holly (KH)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

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Family members in the military:

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Alexander Cole - Air Force
- Wesley Langley - Air Force
- Alex Grant - Army

Praises:

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Special Days:

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

Giving Report for 3.10.2024

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,121.43	\$ 21,214.30	2024 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 1,099.00	\$ 19,955.20	March Goal	\$1,500.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,740.00	Last Week	\$ 100.00
Total Offering:	\$ 1,199.00	\$ 21,695.20	Year To Date	\$ 685.00