



March 2, 2025

On the Horizon

Daylight Saving – We will **SPRING** forward on Sunday, March 9.

Ladies' Night Out – Tuesday, March 11, at 6:00 PM, at the Schlotzsky's Deli, in Lake Worth.

Game Night – Our next game night is Friday, March 21, at the Cecils' house, at 6:30 PM.

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, March 2

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, March 5

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

My family had the opportunity to go skiing this past weekend. It was wonderful to spend the time together, away from the priorities of work, school, and the distractions of all the activities that pull us apart.

While Nathan and I were on the bunny slope, working on his newly acquired snowboarding skills, I was tempted to give advice to several people I saw struggling to learn to ski. Of course, they weren't looking for a random stranger to interject himself into their troubles, so I kept my thoughts to myself.

It is natural to want to help people, and it feels wrong to mind our own business when we know (or think we know) how to help them. I did give advice to one person, but that was after we had talked about other things. Just a little bit of connection opened the door for me. It goes to show that advice works best in a relationship.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We celebrate the Lord's Supper and go to the question of Jesus' identity in **Mark 8:27-38**.

March Memory Verse

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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 stopped all medical care (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)
- Wilson Roberts for victory in a lawsuit (DC)

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:

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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:

- Louis & Hilda Lapointe's Anniversary is on 3/3

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

Giving Report for 2.23.2025

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 16,586.80	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 790.00	\$ 19,011.00	Feb. Goal	\$1,000.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,480.00	Last Week	\$ 0.00
Total Offering:	\$ 790.00	\$ 21,491.00	Year To Date	\$ 680.00