



March 24, 2024

On the Horizon

Resurrection Sunday – Plan now who you will invite to church next week, March 31, for our Easter Sunday Celebration. Jesus Christ is risen indeed!

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 24

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, March 27

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

My family was in Washington, D.C. for Spring Break, where we saw the memorials on the National Mall. Construction could not diminish the grandeur of the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial is a welcome addition that we saw for the first time. Of all the memorials, the WWII Memorial moved me the most as I reflected on the generation it represented and what they accomplished.

Looking at all of those Memorials and the Washington Monument, I reflected on the fact that we do not have a monument for Jesus, even though He is greater than all of these people. It is fitting that there we do not, because no stone structure would do Him justice. Instead, Jesus created His own monument—the church. We live as the acknowledgement of His great work. I pray we represent Him well.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We celebrate Palm Sunday this week and see how Jesus tries to prepare His disciples for when the crowd comes to see Him in Luke 22:39-53.

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
- 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)

In the Hospital:

- Brian Olafson has liver problems (LL)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- Nancy Holly passed away March 13

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:

- William Cecil's birthday is on 3/28

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

Giving Report for 3.17.2024

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,121.43	\$ 23,335.73	2024 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 22,385.20	March Goal	\$1,500.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,740.00	Last Week	\$ 0.00
Total Offering:	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 24,125.20	Year To Date	\$ 685.00