



March 9, 2025

On the Horizon

Daylight Saving – Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed this Saturday.

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.

Special Luncheon – We will have a Baby shower luncheon, for Jeff & Brittany, on Sunday, March 23. Sign up in the foyer to bring a dish.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, March 9

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Tuesday, March 11

Ladies' Night Out at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 12

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

Speaking to another pastor, I mentioned a shared acquaintance in Jarred Booth, who has faithfully taken care of our A/C needs over the years. I referred to Jarred as "my A/C guy," and he is. As long as he is in the business, he has my business.

As I reflected on this throw-away statement, "my guy," I realized it was easy to say and yet carried such weight. It represents trust, loyalty, and identification. It is really awesome to be someone's "guy," to be the person they trust above all others in your field, and for them to identify with you or your business.

Have you ever been someone's "guy" in this way? I'm not sure what the feminine form would be, but women can be that kind of an expert, too. Just think, to be the person that others say, "This is who I rely on for that..."

"My guy" - what an tremendous title.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We jump to the Gospel of Luke as Jesus continues teaching about His appointment with the cross in Luke 9:43-50. See also Mark 9:9-42.

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 and has an upcoming stress test (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)

In the Hospital:

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Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- J.L. Coleman passed away on 2/27

Family members in the military:

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

Praises:

- All the Moody-Musicks are better

Special Days:

- David Cecil's Birthday is on 3/9

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

Giving Report for 3.2.2025

Offering	Last Week	Year to Date	World Missions Giving	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 18,660.15	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 1,794.80	\$ 20,805.80	March Goal	\$1,500.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,480.00	Last Week	\$ 0.00
Total Offering:	\$ 1,794.80	\$ 23,285.80	Year To Date	\$ 680.00