



April 13, 2025

On the Horizon

Ladies' Night Out – We will meet at the **In-N-Out Burger** in Lake Worth, this **Tuesday, April 15**, at **6:30 PM**.

Easter Service – Invite a friend, family member, or neighbor to join you on **Sunday, April 20**, as we celebrate **Jesus' Resurrection!**

Ministry Conference – **Sunday, April 27**, following a **Fellowship Meal**.

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, April 13

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Tuesday, April 15

Ladies' Night Out 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 16

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

With her senior recital and graduation 3 weeks away, followed by her last ever choir concert a week later, Kathryn's high school years are coming to a close in a hurry! You are probably familiar with the small, tightening pressure we feel in our chests when we think of all that still needs to be done.

I wonder if Jesus felt such stress as He set His face toward Jerusalem and entered the city on Palm Sunday. With only a few days left, there were many lessons to teach and precious little time before His sacrifice. By the end, though, there was nothing left to do but pray and wait.

That's not a bad prescription for worrying about the future. After all, Jesus taught that each day has enough trouble of its own (Matt. 6:34), so we should not worry about the future. The best thing we can do for those worries in the future is to pray and petition God for help (Phil. 4:6).

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

For Palm Sunday, we will be in **John 18:1-12 for Jesus' arrest and subsequent suffering.**

April Memory Verse

Isaiah 53:6

All of us like sheep have gone astray,

Each of us has turned to his own way;

But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

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)
- 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)
- Kelly Bickett has a blood clot in her leg (GL)

Personal Requests:

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- 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)
- Wilson Roberts for victory in a lawsuit (DC)
- Julie & Juan have legal and familial issues (LL)
- James and Sharon Rollins as he cares for her
- John Bickett is taking care of his sister (GL)

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
- Remaining hostages in Gaza

Ministry Requests:

- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus

In Nursing Care:

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)

In the Hospital:

- Ben Price has dislocated jaw and broken skull from car accident (CR)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- Charlene Bagby passed away on the 29th

Family members in the military:

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

Praises:

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Special Days:

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

Giving Report for 4.6.2025

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 29,026.90	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 3,525.00	\$ 34,845.00	April Goal	\$2,000.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,080.00	Last Week	\$ 100.00
Total Offering:	\$ 3,625.00	\$ 37,925.80	Year To Date	\$1,280.00