



April 14, 2019

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, April 14

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Monday, April 15

Ladies' Evening Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 17

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

I was looking at the program for our 35th Anniversary, which coincided with the dedication of the new Sanctuary—where we now meet. It includes a charge to the church and a response from the church. The charge was to provide for and maintain the church as a place of worship in this community, and to seek to reach the lost in this community and beyond.

That Sunday, the members of the church committed themselves to this task, proclaiming that they “definitely feel the Lord has established the church in this community and has given her the task of carrying out the Great Commission.”

“Definitely feel.” The members definitely felt that the Lord not only established the church, but gave her a work to do here in this community. Not the pastors, not the worship team, not the Sunday school teachers; the church.

No one mentioned this charge when I came here. I think many people forgot it and then forgot why they were here. I hope you will not forget the charge, but instead will join with us in living it out.

- Blessings, David

On the Horizon

Family Kickball League – Due to recent weekend rain showers, we are restarting our Spring Season on April 20, and will go till May 11.

Easter Egg Hunt – We will have a hunt immediately after the morning worship service on Easter morning for children 12 years of age and younger.

Spring Photos – A backdrop is available in the foyer for the first three weeks of April for you to take Easter pictures!

Egg Donations – Bring a dozen or two filled eggs to the church by Easter morning to help provide for the children's egg hunt

New Sermon Series – After Easter, Pastor Brian will begin a series from the letter to the Ephesians: Church in Focus.

Worship Preparation

In preparation for this Sunday's sermon, read all of John 18 and 19 to get the context, because we will be jumping through it as we see who was really in charge.

Sunday Service Teams

Greeters

Tom Beaman, Jr. & Nita Coleman

Nursery

Ali Carter & Maria Carter

Alternate: Bonnie Jones

Children's Church

Amy Cecil

Counters

Dennis Bedford & Philippe Lalonde

Physical Needs:

- Louie Lapointe's friend, Richard, is on waiting list for liver and kidney donor
- The Cecil's friend, Dan Jansen, is being treated for depression due to vitamin deficiency
- Trish Raney will undergo surgery and chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Ginny Greenwood is treating cancer
- Louie Lapointe's friend, Alison, has cancer
- Amy Cecil's friend, Amanda Officer, is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Linda Wells, wife of Tom Beaman's friend, Jerry Wells, is being treated for breast cancer
- Pat & Ricky Ladner's multiple health problems
- Ryan Dignum, Bill Goggans' grandson, is receiving treatment for cancer in his lymph nodes
- Becky Trotter is receiving chemotherapy for Stage 3 multiple myeloma
- Eura Franklin's nephew, Riley Ligon, is healing from a broken foot and a head injury
- Ruth Corley is recovering from blood pressure and heart issues
- Eura Franklin's cousin, Keith Higgins, had surgery to remove melanoma from his arm
- Eura Franklin's sister, Helen Thompson's Alzheimer's is getting bad
- Joan Howard for her ankle to heal
- Arthur Adams has a malignant brain tumor, shared by Sharon Rollins
- Hannah Rector had surgery for Colon cancer, shared by Sharon Rollins

In the Hospital:

- Eura Franklin is at Azle Hospital with gallbladder trouble, trying to work around surgery

Praises:

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

Personal Requests:

- Those who are seeking employment
- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Loved ones struggling with broken relationships
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- For family members to endure the consequences of their actions with a positive spirit
- Chris is facing struggles with depression
- For the court to respond favorably in a child's best interest
- Family currently homeless, criminal case issues

Ministry Requests:

- Hailes Family in Madagascar
- Meagan Clark - in India with CSJ
- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus

In Nursing Care:

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Oletha Oldham (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Roy Trotter (Azle Manor)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

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Family members in the military:

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Michael Britt - Navy
- Stephen Cecil - Air Force
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Alexander Cole - Air Force

Special Days:

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Member Notices:

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Please send new prayers or updates to pastor@embcmail.com. Thank you for keeping us up-to-date with your updates!