



April 14, 2024

On the Horizon

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 Ramen Noodles, canned meats, mac & cheese, soups, peanut butter, and jelly.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, April 14

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, April 17

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

Did you see the eclipse this week? We only got a minute of totality in Saginaw, but it was amazing! This was my first total solar eclipse and it was definitely worth the wait.

I read that the sun is 390 times larger than the moon, but also 390 times farther from the earth than the moon. This results in the moon being in the perfect position to create an eclipse. If the moon were slightly larger or closer, it would be too big to create the corona effect. If it was smaller or farther away, it would never turn the sky dark. Apparently, out of all 295 moons in our solar system, ours is the only one that can create a total solar eclipse!

As far as I know, the eclipse has no practical purpose. It is as if God put the earth, moon, and sun in these positions just to create some beauty every now and then, and maybe to declare His glory (Ps. 19:1).

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

This Sunday, we take Joseph as our example as he serves in the midst of unfair treatment in Genesis 39:19-23.

April Memory Verse

Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Physical Needs:

- 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)
- Bryan Conkling needs a lung transplant (TB)
- Beverly Tidwell is being treated for cancer (BT)
- Joe Lapointe will have heart surgery in March
- Cherie is having neck surgery (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)
- Jason has family troubles (LL)
- Patricia has poor mental health (TC)
- Victor is looking for a home & employment (LL)
- Jane Sutton struggles with Dementia (MM)

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
- 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:

- Mary Mac passed away April 3

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:

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

Giving Report for 4.7.2024

Offering	Last Week	Year to Date	World Missions Giving	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,121.43	\$ 29,700.02	2024 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 3,415.00	\$ 28,290.20	April Goal	\$2,000.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,800.00	Last Week	\$ 0.00
Total Offering:	\$ 3,415.00	\$ 30,090.20	Year To Date	\$ 745.00