



April 20, 2025

On the Horizon

New Sermon Series – We begin a new series on 2 Timothy beginning April 27.

Fellowship Meal – Bring a dish and join us for a meal on Sunday, April 27, after the morning service.

1st Quarter Ministry Conference – Sunday, April 27, following the Fellowship Meal.

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, April 20

Happy Easter!

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, April 23

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

One day. It all happened in one day. At the beginning of the day, Jesus rested and ate with His disciples. By the end of the day, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus were laying Him in the tomb. In between those two events, Jesus was betrayed, accused, beaten, and crucified. All in one day, because a new day began at sundown.

Is it any wonder the disciples ran? Is it any wonder they hid in the upper room? It happened so fast. Jesus tried to prepare them, but it came as a violent interruption into their normal lives all the same. In just one day His ministry was over, His life was gone, and their place in the world was rocked. Or, so they thought, because they forgot that Sunday was coming.

Sunday is coming, and with it the resurrection. For those we love who do not know Jesus, their lives can still be changed. It can happen in a day. Maybe Sunday...

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We celebrate the resurrection this Sunday, and conclude our Gospel series with **John 20:19-29**.

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)
- Ben Price's broken jaw is wired shut (CR)
- Michelle is recovering from surgery (DC)

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 a dislocated jaw and broken skull from car accident (CR)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

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Family members in the military:

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

Praises:

- Ben Price is home from the hospital (CR)

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 4.13.2025

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 31,100.25	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 36,520.80	April Goal	\$2,000.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,580.00	Last Week	\$ 500.00
Total Offering:	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 40,100.80	Year To Date	\$1,780.00