



April 21, 2019

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, April 21

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM
Easter Egg Hunt at 12:00 PM

Monday, April 22

Ladies' Morning Bible Study at 11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 24

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30 PM
Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM
Praise Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM
Ministry Conference at 7:40 PM

Saturday, April 27

Family Kickball League at 4:00 PM

Pastor's Pondering

Between the cross and the empty tomb there is silence. The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee went home and prepared spices and ointments for the body, but then they rested on the Sabbath. We know the Jewish leaders went to Pilate on the day after the crucifixion and asked for a guard to be posted at the tomb, but we don't know what the disciples were doing. We guess they hid as quietly as they could. What about Joseph of Arimathea or Nicodemus? I wonder what happened to them. Did taking care of Jesus' body change their lives in that time?

The Bible is silent about the time between the cross and the empty tomb, and rightly so - it was a silent time. The crucifixion was attended by great signs; the resurrection would be as well; but, for the time in between, there was silence. Just because it was silent doesn't mean it wasn't important, though. Even in the silence, God was at work. - 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 until 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 this Sunday for you to take Easter pictures!

Ministry Conference – Wednesday Night at 7:40 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Worship Preparation

Easter approaches! And with it comes the conclusion of our series from John. We conclude in John 20 as Jesus conquers death and doubt. Do you believe?

Sunday Service Teams

Greeters

Lindy Hoyt & James Musick

Nursery

Ali Carter & Maria Carter
Alternate: Linda Musick

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
- Harold East, Cath Johns' father, pneumonia turned to bronchitis after stent surgery
- Eura Franklin has issues with her gallbladder and surgery would be risky

In the Hospital:

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Praises:

- Eura Franklin is home from Azle Hospital

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
- The Jansen family is unable to return to Rwanda and must find work stateside

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!