



# June 17, 2018

## Scheduled Activities

Sunday, June 17

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, June 20

Prayer Meeting at 6:30 PM

Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM

Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 23

World Refugee Day from 11:00–3:00 PM

## Pastor's Pondering

Many Claim to have unfailing love, but a faithful person who can find? - Prov. 20:6

I have met several people over the years who profess a sense of ownership for EMBC, even though they have had nothing to do with the church for many years. They claim to love a church, but I think they just mean a building. A church is people, and the people who love this church are those who continue in fellowship, not those who have nothing to do with us.

Can you imagine a man who abandoned his family, but said, "I love them?" His children would cry out in pain, "Then why did you leave us?" A marriage may be rocky, but a spouse who cares will stay and work at it, they will not throw it away. The one who abandons it no longer cares. Love takes action and stays, even in the pain.

While there are a few women who abandon their families, such action is overwhelmingly taken by men. So, this Father's Day, I want to encourage men to love your families, love your wives, and stay.

- Blessings, David

## On the Horizon

World Refugee Day – Saturday, June 23, from 11:00—3:00 PM at University Christian Church. See Pastor David if you would like to participate.

Evangelism Training – Sunday, June 24, from 12:00—1:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. Sign up next to the coffee station at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Riverbend Preteen Camp – July 16–20 for children who completed grades 3–6. Cost is \$180 a child and we have space for more children. Please see Philippe Lalonde for details.

Eagle Mountain Arts Camp – Our 2018 camp is **THE SHOW MUST GO ON**, and will be in the evenings of July 29 —Aug. 2. Sign up at the back of the Sanctuary to help teach an art or Bible class, serve dinner, or to help with the children.

## Worship Preparation

This Sunday is Father's Day, and what better way to celebrate than to worship our Heavenly Father. We will turn our attention to **Acts 12:1-17**, and consider God's rescue of Peter from jail.

## Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

Lindy Hoyt

Nursery Ministry

Linda Musick

Counters

Philippe Lalonde & Lonnie Hoyt

**Physical Needs:**

- Louie Lapointe's friend, Richard, is on waiting list for liver and kidney donor
- Dan Jansen, a missionary to Rwanda, is receiving treatment for depression caused by a vitamin deficiency
- Trish Raney will undergo surgery and chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Ginny Greenwood is receiving treatment for cancer
- Ed Hudson will treat blocked by-passes with medication
- Louie Lapointe's friend, Alison Butler was recently diagnosed with cancer
- Mike Frizzell is suffering from vertigo and vomiting possibly caused by Miniere's disease
- Amy Cecil's friend, Amanda Officer, is beginning chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Hilda Lapointe's sister, Sonja Giron, is having stomach trouble
- Several of Hilda Lapointe's extended family members in Guatemala have been injured by the lava and ash from the volcano eruption
- Darrin Walker is receiving therapy after foot surgery and antibiotics for bone infection

**In the Hospital:**

- Robert Williams, Terry Williams' dad, had his lungs flushed out and is recovering
- Catherine Johns' step-mother, Jasna East, is recovering from surgery on Wednesday for pancreatic cancer, will need chemotherapy

**Praises:**

- Jasna East had successful surgery to remove half of her pancreas

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

**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 (Eagle Crest)
- Roy Trotter (Azle Manor)
- Darin Walker (White Settlement Nursing Cntr.)

**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:**

- Eura Franklin's birthday is on the 18th
- Ed & Marie Hudson celebrate their anniversary on the 24th

**Member Notices:**

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