



July 1, 2018

### Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 1

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM  
EMAC Registration Opens!

Wednesday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!  
Church office is closed  
Follow the Flag at Azle Central Park  
from 7:00 – 10:00 PM

### Pastor's Pondering

The other day, during a discussion about different college T-shirts, Nathan asked which team we, as a family, rooted for. This reminded me of a time when I was a child, when I discovered who my family was rooting for in a football game, and then said I was going for the other team! I guess some people want to belong and others want to be contrary.

As we prepare to celebrate July 4, I am struck by how blessed we are that so many chose to belong to the movement that became a revolution. All sorts of different people, from different states, with different values and ideas, came together for one cause - independence from England.

One of the things I love about the church is that you see a similar thing happen. All sorts of different people, from different backgrounds and with different stories, all join together because of one man - Jesus. He is the one who unites us, he is the one who binds us together as a family. I am so thankful to be in fellowship with you as we follow Jesus together.

- Blessings, David

### On the Horizon

No Evening Activities – Wednesday night activities are cancelled this week.

Follow the Flag – Join us as we honor God, Country, and Community with the Azle Ministerial Alliance on Wednesday, July 4 from 7:00 – 10:00 PM at Azle Central Park off Main Street.

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 in the rear of the Sanctuary to volunteer.

EMAC Registration – Online registration begins on July 1 at [www.eaglemountain.org/emac](http://www.eaglemountain.org/emac).

### Worship Preparation

This Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper and begin our new series, **Jesus' Plain Talk**. We are beginning our look at Luke 6 at the end, starting with **Luke 6:46-49**. Which kind of builder are you?

### Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

James Rollins

Nursery Ministry

Amy Cecil

Counters

Dennis Bedford & Lindy 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
- Amy Cecil's friend, Amanda Officer, is beginning chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Hilda Lapointe's sister, Sonja Giron, is having stomach trouble
- Darrin Walker is receiving therapy after foot surgery and antibiotics for bone infection
- The wife of Tom Beaman's friend, Jerry Wells, has been diagnosed with breast cancer
- Terry Williams' mom is suffering from shingles

**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 for pancreatic cancer, will need chemotherapy
- Carlton Berry, Brian's uncle, complications due to cancer treatment

**Praises:**

- Amy Cecil's sister-in-law, Jasmine Frizzell, delivered a healthy baby girl on Saturday

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:**

- James & Linda Musick celebrate their anniversary on the 1st
- Ann Hice's birthday is on the 3rd
- Independence Day is on the 4th

**Member Notices:**

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