



# July 17, 2022

## On the Horizon

**Church Workday** – We will get the church ready for Arts Camp on Saturday, July 23, beginning at 10 AM.

**Arts Camp Registration** – Now Open! Please let your family and neighbors know about this exciting opportunity!

**Arts Camp** – Will be from 6:30 – 8:30 PM on Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28 for children ages 7–12.

**Ministry Conference 7/31** – Fellowship Meal at 12 PM and Conference at 1 PM.

## Scheduled Activities

### Sunday, July 17

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

### Wednesday, July 20

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

## Worship Preparation

**Why did God send Jesus to die for us while we were sinners? The answer, and more, is found in Romans 6:23.**

## Pastor's Pondering

**By the time you read this, I will be back from Preteen Camp at Riverbend. I hope that I come back healthy and ready for Arts Camp in a week!**

**This is a bittersweet year for camp. Our director is stepping down and this will be the last one we do together. On top of that, registrations are lower than normal, which means that it will be a significantly smaller camp. Fewer churches are participating, and of those churches that do, fewer students are coming.**

**This feels like something repeated in other areas of life and ministry. What are we seeing? Are we in the midst of a great change in how we “do church” or just waking up to an enthusiasm gap? Great changes are happening in many areas, and we can be fearful or sorrowful over those changes. With faith in God, however, we can be hopeful instead. He is our hope!**

**- Blessings, David**

## July Memory Verses

**Romans 3:23** – for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**Romans 5:8** – But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 6:23**– For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Physical Needs:**

- Roy Reinert has stage 4 B-cell lymphoma (TB)
- Beverly's daughter-in-law's mom, Michelle, has multiple health issues
- Brady Tidwell has pinched nerves in his neck and vertigo
- Sharon Rollins is recovering from her TAVR
- Misty Heath is receiving chemotherapy (AC)
- John Quellhorst has a brain tumor (AC)
- Tom Cann may have neck surgery in August
- Anthony Cole has lingering lung problems (EF)
- Mary Standfield has heart cancer (AC)
- Ken's wife has congenital heart failure (LL)
- Lillie DeRossett is having trouble with her eyes
- Brad Brigham will have surgery in July for colon cancer (EH)
- Lavern Vandusen struggles w/dementia (DW)
- Linda Musick has Covid & is doing well
- Kathy Kowalski has stage 4 cancer (LL)

**In the Hospital:**

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**Personal Requests:**

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Loved ones struggling with broken relationships
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- For those looking for work
- Tom's sister, Patricia, needs help with alcoholism
- Hilda Lapointe & Family, sister Elizabeth is sick
- Ken's brother who suffers from alcoholism
- Geoff is suffering with alcoholism (LL)
- John Ashworth needs a new home & job (GL)
- Michael Dike is transferring to a new unit, expected home in March (DW)

**Praises:**

- Nita Coleman has a great-great grandson
- Louie has scheduled doctor appointments for his disability claim

Thank you for your prayers. We know that many of our praises are due to the prayers of our fellowship.

**World Events:**

- Christians and allies in Afghanistan
- War in Ukraine, for Christians to be faithful, specifically those believers in Chernivtsi
- Families and community of Uvalde, TX
- Families and Highland Park, IL community

**Ministry Requests:**

- Hailes Family in Nairobi, Kenya
- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus
- To bless families and kids at Arts Camp

**In Nursing Care:**

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Roy Trotter (Azle Manor)
- Ruth Corley

**Families who have recently lost loved ones:**

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**Family members in the military:**

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Drake Bowers - Army
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Stephen Cecil - Air Force
- Alexander Cole - Air Force
- Wesley Langley - Air Force

**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 7.10.2022**

<b><u>Offering</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>	<b><u>World Missions Giving</u></b>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,706.00	\$ 75,768.00	2022 Goal	\$7,800.00
<b>General Offering Actual:</b>	<b>\$ 2,140.00</b>	<b>\$ 48,952.12</b>	July Goal	\$4,550.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,560.00	Last Week	\$ 60.00
Total Offering:	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 55,512.12	Year To Date	\$3,910.00