



July 21, 2024

### On the Horizon

Wednesday Night Bible Study – We will resume our Bible study on Wednesday, August 7.

Ladies’ Night Out – Join us at Rosa’s in Lake Worth on Tuesday, July 23, at 6:30 PM.

Fellowship Meal – Please bring a dish to share on Sunday, July 28.

Ministry Conference – We will meet at 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 28.

Community Caring Center – Needs: Ramen Noodles, canned meats, mac & cheese, soups, peanut butter, and jelly.

### Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 21

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Tuesday, July 23

Ladies’ Night Out at 6:30 PM

### Pastor’s Pondering

I had something of a “passing of the torch” moment at my local library this week. When I went to check out a handful of items, there was a harried mother with a gaggle of children checking out baskets of books and videos. Her children were doing the work while she did her best to corral them and keep them in order.

Placing my five items in my family’s heavy duty library bag, a bag that often carried 50-75 lbs. of books for our home-schooling needs, I realized she was living my family’s past, and I would most likely never check out so many books again. You see, our youngest is entering high school this year, which will greatly reduce our library needs in the coming school year.

This is the way of things, no stage of life lasts forever. The thing to do is to appreciate the moments when we have them, and to celebrate the changes as they come.

- Blessings, David

### Worship Preparation

This Sunday, we will consult **Colossians 2:8-23** in connection with the question of a woman’s place in overseeing or serving the church.

### June Memory Verse

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**Physical Needs:**

- Mike Perrin has stage 4 bone cancer (DC)
- Chris Lawry has lung cancer (EF)
- Cindy Pratt's treatment for lung cancer (AC)
- Kathy Smith has stage 4 cancer (LH)
- Linda Carrillo is suffering from liver disease and strokes (MC)
- Jesus Carreon, Sr. has a brain tumor (FC)
- Aly Biller has another tumor on the other side of her brain (MH)
- Sean will have surgery for a brain tumor (LL)
- Bryan Conkling has pneumonia (TB)
- Beverly Tidwell is being treated for cancer (BT)
- Sheila Pierce has cancer spreading (TB)
- Dean has a terminal cancer diagnosis (EH)
- Stacey has breast cancer (BT)
- Alex Grant has stress related nerve pain (BT)
- Robert is being treated for cancer (MM)
- James Musick has a torn meniscus (JM)
- Leah Iglesias received a difficult diagnosis (TB)
- Hilda Lapointe has Covid (HL)

**Personal Requests:**

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- People suffering from addictions
- Brandon, nephew of Doug (LL)
- Jane Sutton struggles with Dementia (MM)
- David C. suffers from PTSD and alcoholism (LL)
- Noah is looking for a new job (GL)
- Jennifer T. is going through a divorce (AC)
- Jason has family troubles (LL)
- Patricia has poor mental health (TC)
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Thank you for your prayers. We know that many of our praises are due to the prayers of our fellowship.

**World Events:**

- War in Ukraine, for Christians to be faithful, specifically those believers in Chernivtsi
- Peace and justice in Israel & Gaza
- USA Elections and leaders

**Ministry Requests:**

- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus

**In Nursing Care:**

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)

**In the Hospital:**

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**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:**

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**Special Days:**

- Linda Musick's birthday is on 7/25

Please send new prayers or updates to office@embcmail.com. Thank you for keeping us accurate with your updates!

**Giving Report for 7.14.2024**

<b>Offering</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>World Missions Giving</b>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,121.43	\$ 59,400.04	2024 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 1,736.00	\$ 56,490.27	July Goal	\$3,500.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,890.00	Last Week	\$ 100.00
Total Offering:	\$ 1,836.00	\$ 59,380.27	Year To Date	\$1,745.00