



July 24, 2022

On the Horizon

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

**Arts Camp Showcase** – Please join us on Thursday night at 6:30 to see what the children have learned this week.

**Fellowship Meal** – Sunday, July 31 at 12:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy this time together.

**Ministry Conference** – Please join us next Sunday, July 31, at 1 PM for our Third Quarter Meeting.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 24

Bible Study at 9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship at 10:45 AM  
 Arts Camp Dinner at 5:50 PM  
 Arts Camp Kicks Off at 6:30 PM

Monday – Thursday, July 25 – July 28

Arts Camp Dinner at 5:50 PM  
 Arts Camp 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Worship Preparation

**God offers us the gift of eternal life. What happens if we accept it? Find out the benefits in Romans 8:1.**

Pastor’s Pondering

The last two years have been tough on us, and not least of which was the fact that we were not able to host Arts Camp. First we had the lockdowns of 2020, when many of our volunteers were not inclined to host Arts Camp and the community might not have responded kindly if we tried. Last year was even worse, as we were ready to go until Covid-19 sidelined too many of our leaders and volunteers.

This year, we are healthy and ready. Classes are assigned, lessons are planned, and the church will be prepped this Saturday (You can help! Come out at 10AM).

Our theme this year is “All My Might,” but it’s genesis is in the widow’s mite. Her offering was small, but great in God’s eyes. I pray the same is true for Arts Camp. We will have a modest group of kids - the smallest group yet. Maybe it will be the best Arts Camp yet! Pray that it is.

- 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.

Romans 8:1– Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**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)
- Eric is having trouble with his Son (LL)

**Praises:**

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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:**

- 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 7.17.2022**

<b>Offering</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>World Missions Giving</b>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,706.00	\$ 78,474.00	2022 Goal	\$7,800.00
<b>General Offering Actual:</b>	<b>\$ 2,819.00</b>	<b>\$ 51,771.12</b>	July Goal	\$4,550.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 320.00	\$ 6,880.00	Last Week	\$ 310.00
Total Offering:	\$ 3,139.00	\$ 58,651.12	Year To Date	\$4,220.00