



July 27, 2025

On the Horizon

Eagle Mountain Arts Camp – Join us for the Celebration Night on Thursday, July 31, at 6:30 PM!

Fellowship Meal – Bring a dish to share on Sunday, August 3, after the morning service.

Ministry Conference – Join us to receive reports from this summer on Sunday, August 3, at 12:45 PM.

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 27

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Arts Camp Dinner at 5:50 PM

Arts Camp Kick Off at 6:30 PM

Monday—Wednesday, July 27 – July 31

Arts Camp Dinner at 5:50 PM

Arts Camp 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Thursday, July 31

Arts Camp Dinner at 5:50 PM

Arts Camp Celebration at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

The other day, I felt a yearning in my soul ... for football season. I know I am not the only person looking for its advent, but it is somewhat surprising for me since I stopped watching football years ago. Granted, I check in on standings from time to time, but I hardly watch a game all season. Yet, here I am, longing for the beginning of a season I will not participate in.

I think it goes to nostalgia. As a child, I watched football religiously, played pick-up games regularly, and dreamed of when I would play on a real team. That is all in my past, but football still heralds the beginning of the year as I mark it—and foretells to me that the warmest, coziest days are just around the corner!

Is there something like this in your life, a season or event that you have left behind, but that still touches your heart, not for what it is, but what it represents to you?

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We finish July with Paul's personal remarks in **2 Timothy 4:9-22**. Paul has experienced hardship and feels the end is near, yet he is full of hope and joy.

July Memory Verse

Matthew 5:16

"Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven."

Physical Needs:

- Cindy Pratt's treatment for lung cancer (AC)
- Kathy Smith has stage 4 cancer (LH)
- Sheila Pierce has cancer spreading (TB)
- Dean has a terminal cancer diagnosis (MH)
- Robert is being treated for cancer (MM)
- Leah Iglesias received a difficult diagnosis (TB)
- Steven Wells' stage 4 prostate cancer is getting worse (LL)
- Kelly Spear's sister, Beth, has cancer (AC)
- Kelly Bickett has a blood clot in her leg (GL)
- Doug Cecil is being treated for cancer (DC)
- Dottie Blake has AMD in her eyes (TC)
- Linda W. is recovering from surgery (DC)
- Ed Hudson's Daughter, Carla Kohlmeier, fell & has a brain concussion & long recovery (MH)
- Tom Beaman had a fall (TB)
- Bertha McBride fell and is in the hospital (MH)

Personal Requests:

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- David C. suffers from PTSD and alcoholism (LL)
- Pat has poor mental health and alcoholism (TC)
- Hilda Lapointe's extended family (HL)
- Tiffany's mom is off her bipolar meds (GL)
- Julie & Juan have legal and familial issues (LL)
- James and Sharon Rollins as he cares for her
- John Bickett is taking care of his sister (GL)

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

World Events:

- War in Ukraine, for Christians to be faithful, specifically those believers in Chernivtsi
- Peace and justice for Israel & neighbors
- Remaining hostages in Gaza
- Flood victims in central Texas

Ministry Requests:

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

In Nursing Care:

- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)
- Jane Sutton is on Hospice (MM)
- Tom Beaman is in Azle Manor for more physical therapy

In the Hospital:

- Matt Cornelius needs a heart transplant (AC)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- Ed' Hudson's sister, Lillie DeRossett, passed away on the 4th

Family members in the military:

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Alex Grant - Army

Praises:

- William has housing for college

Special Days:

- EMAC, Sunday, July 27 - Thursday, July 31

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

Giving Report for 7.20.2025

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 60,127.15	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 2,030.00	\$ 63,576.80	July Goal	\$3,500.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 150.00	\$ 5,520.00	Last Week	\$ 150.00
Total Offering:	\$ 2,180.00	\$ 69,096.80	Year To Date	\$3,620.00