



July 31, 2022

On the Horizon

New Wednesday Night Bible Study – We will begin a study of the book of 2 Peter this Wednesday, August 3

New Sermon Series – Starting in August, we will look at verses with a focus on Faith.

Community Caring Center – We have need for Ramen Noodles, canned meats, mac & cheese, soups, peanut butter, and jelly.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 31

Bible Study at 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship at 10:45 AM
 Fellowship Meal at 12:00 PM
 Ministry Conference 1:00 PM

Wednesday, August 3

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Worship Preparation

We conclude our walk down a Romans Road with Romans 10:9 and the answer for how one is saved.

Pastor's Pondering

Never before have I written a Pondering that ended up affecting me in such a way!

A couple weeks ago, I ended a Pondering about changes at our preteen camp with:

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!

When I got home that Friday and read those words, they confronted me with a struggle I was experiencing at that time. I want to be a part of keeping the preteen camp going, but it is a scary prospect with a lot of work and some risk. My fear of not being up to the task can drive out the desire to serve God, but a focus on my hope in Him will help me respond in faith.

How is God calling you to put your faith into action? Focus on the hope you have in Him.

- 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.

Romans 10:9 – that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

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's colon cancer surgery is scheduled for August (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 is 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)
- Ruth Corley

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

- Roy Trotter passed away on July 26

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 7.24.2022

Offering	Last Week	Year to Date	World Missions Giving	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,706.00	\$ 81,180.00	2022 Goal	\$7,800.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 190.02	\$ 51,961.14	July Goal	\$4,550.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 50.00	\$ 6,930.00	Last Week	\$ 50.00
Total Offering:	\$ 240.02	\$ 58,891.14	Year To Date	\$4,270.00