



July 6, 2025

### On the Horizon

**Registration for Arts Camp – Now Open!**  
It is TimetoShine on July 27–31. Please go to [www.eaglemountain.org/EMAC](http://www.eaglemountain.org/EMAC) to register children ages 7–12.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** – We will not meet Wednesday, July 9, we will resume on June 16.

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

### Scheduled Activities

**Sunday, July 6**

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

**Wednesday, July 9**

No Prayer & Bible Study meeting tonight

### Pastor's Pondering

One of the confusing things about being Baptist is how baptism is both important and not important to us.

It is important because we believe in a proper mode - immersion, proper recipients - confessed believers, and a specific purpose - as an act of obedience and a sign of our allegiance to, and new life in, Jesus.

Yet, baptism is not important to us in that we do not believe it gives you salvation, cleanses your sins, or gives you the Holy Spirit. It is a sign, not a source. Jesus is the source for us, and the work of the Holy Spirit is the true baptism. Our physical baptism points to that Spiritual reality.

These views on baptism separate us from many church traditions that put more value in what baptism does. And that is why we are called Baptists, because we say it doesn't, and that makes all the difference.

- Blessings, David

### Worship Preparation

We are hoping for a special service this Sunday as we celebrate the Lord's Supper and consider Paul's charge to Timothy and us in 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

### 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)
- Lillie DeRossett stopped all medical care (MH)
- Kelly Bickett has a blood clot in her leg (GL)
- Ben Price's broken jaw is wired shut (CR)
- Doug Cecil is being treated for cancer (DC)
- Dottie Blake has AMD in her eyes (TC)
- Tom Beaman had a fall (TB)
- Linda W. has a benign brain tumor affecting her vision (DC)

**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)
- William needs housing for college (DC)

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

**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 rehab to strengthen his legs (TB)

**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:**

- Pastor David leads Riverbend Preteen Camp July 7-11

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

**Giving Report for 6.29.2025**

<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:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 53,907.10	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 1,565.00	\$ 57,468.80	June Goal	\$3,000.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 150.00	\$ 4,900.00	Last Week	\$ 150.00
Total Offering:	\$ 1,715.00	\$ 62,368.80	Year To Date	\$3,100.00