



July 8, 2018

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 8

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, July 11

Prayer Meeting at 6:30 PM

Soaring Eagles at 6:30 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal at 6:30 PM

Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 14

Neighborhood Outreach at 10:30 AM

Pastor's Pondering

Last night, we watched *The Remains of the Day*, a movie based on a book that Amy had recently read. It follows the reminiscences of an English butler who made being a butler and a good servant to his lord the sole focus of his life, but in doing so was not able to connect with other people. He is left near the end of his life looking back in sorrow at missed chances that he can't even acknowledge verbally.

In my reflections, I fear many people will share the butler's experience at the end of life (or at the beginning of the next), looking back on all they did and realizing they missed the opportunity given to us in the person of Jesus Christ. How many people today are striving for so much that will decay and blow away. It is all vanity.

Alternatively, I realize that, contrary to the butler in the movie, Christians who make being a good servant of Jesus the sole focus of their lives will not look back in sorrow over a life of missed opportunities. It is those of us who shrink back from serving Jesus who will look back in sorrow, not those who give all. - Blessings, David

On the Horizon

Neighborhood Outreach – Join us next Saturday, the 14th of July, as we visit more of our neighbors on the Circle. We will meet at the church at 10:30 AM, and finish by noon. No experience is necessary, just a willing heart.

Riverbend Preteen Camp – July 16–20 for children who completed grades 3–6. It's almost time to go, so see Philippe Lalonde if you have a child to add to the group. Cost is \$180 a child.

Eagle Mountain Arts Camp – Our 2018 camp is **THE SHOW MUST GO ON**, and will be in the evenings of July 29 –Aug. 2. Sign up in the rear of the Sanctuary to volunteer.

EMAC Registration – Online registration begins on July 1 at www.eaglemountain.org/emac.

Worship Preparation

We continue with **Jesus' Plain Talk** this Sunday as we go back to the beginning, looking at the blessings and woes pronounced in **Luke 6:20-26**.

Sunday Service Teams

Lead Greeter

Tom Beaman, Jr.

Nursery Ministry

Linda Musick

Counters

Dennis Bedford & Lindy Hoyt

Physical Needs:

- Louie Lapointe's friend, Richard, is on waiting list for liver and kidney donor
- Dan Jansen, a missionary to Rwanda, is receiving treatment for depression caused by a vitamin deficiency
- Trish Raney will undergo surgery and chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Ginny Greenwood is receiving treatment for cancer
- Ed Hudson will treat blocked by-passes with medication
- Louie Lapointe's friend, Alison Butler was recently diagnosed with cancer
- Amy Cecil's friend, Amanda Officer, is beginning chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Hilda Lapointe's sister, Sonja Giron, is having stomach trouble
- Darrin Walker is receiving therapy after foot surgery and antibiotics for bone infection
- The wife of Tom Beaman's friend, Jerry Wells, has been diagnosed with breast cancer
- Terry Williams' mom is suffering from shingles

In the Hospital:

- Robert Williams, Terry Williams' dad, had his lungs flushed out and is recovering
- Catherine Johns' step-mother, Jasna East, is recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer, will need chemotherapy
- Carlton Berry, Brian's uncle, complications due to cancer treatment

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.

Personal Requests:

- Those who are seeking employment
- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Loved ones struggling with broken relationships
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- For family members to endure the consequences of their actions with a positive spirit
- Chris is facing struggles with depression

Ministry Requests:

- Hailes Family in Madagascar
- Meagan Clark - in India with CSJ
- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus
- Families registering to attend Arts Camp

In Nursing Care:

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Oletha Oldham (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Eagle Crest)
- Roy Trotter (Azle Manor)
- Darin Walker (White Settlement Nursing Cntr.)

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

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Family members in the military:

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Michael Britt - Navy
- Stephen Cecil - Air Force
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Alexander Cole - Air Force

Special Days:

- Diana Williams' birthday is on the 12th
- Gary Holly's birthday is on the 13th

Member Notices:

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Please send new prayers or updates to pastor@embcmail.com. Thank you for keeping us up-to-date with your updates!