



August 3, 2025

On the Horizon

Fellowship Meal – Bring a dish to share this Sunday, after the morning service.

Ministry Conference – Join us after the meal to receive reports from this summer at 12:45 PM.

Game Night – Join us at the Cecil house on Friday, August 8, at 6:30 PM for dessert and games.

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, August 3

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Fellowship Meal 12:00 PM

Ministry Conference at 12:45 PM

Wednesday, August 6

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Friday, August 8

Game Night at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

I was the third child of five, ensconced right in the middle of everything, and yet feeling very much over-looked or left out a lot of the time growing up. At one point, when I was upset with the world and everyone in it, my dad said to me, "If you have a problem with everyone, maybe you are the problem." Boy, he really knew how to make a guy feel good when he was down.

It hurt to hear, but he was right. It has taken some work, but I have gotten to the place where I accept what my dad was telling me about myself. We all probably need to recognize the part we play in our misery and stop blaming other people.

G.K. Chesterton famously answered the question of what is wrong with the world with this simple statement, "I am." That is a mark of Christian maturity. As you look at the world today, where do you cast blame? Do you look elsewhere, or inward?

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together this Sunday, and consider the reality of **Proverbs 13:12** in our lives.

August Memory Verse

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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

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:

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Family members in the military:

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

Praises:

- EMAC was blessed!

Special Days:

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

Giving Report for 7.27.2025

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,073.35	\$ 62,200.50	2025 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 848.10	\$ 64,424.90	July Goal	\$3,500.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,520.00	Last Week	\$ 0.00
Total Offering:	\$ 848.10	\$ 69,944.90	Year To Date	\$3,620.00