



August 30, 2020

On the Horizon

**Sunday Worship in September** – We will continue to stream our services on Facebook, but also welcome you to join us in person while maintaining proper distance and wearing a mask while moving about the building.

**Adult Bible Study** – We will offer a class in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM starting September 6.

**Children’s Church** – We will offer a special program during the sermon for children who are not ready to participate in the entire service.

Scheduled Activities

**Sunday, August 30**

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

**Wednesday, September 2**

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Worship Preparation

We will consider many passages this Sunday as Pastor David looks back on 15 years as a pastor, something he was told would put him in the minority of seminary grads. We will reference Acts 3:1-10, Luke 4:18-19, and many other passages as we consider our part in God’s ministry.


Pastor’s Pondering

For the majority of my life, I have not paid attention to how many steps I take in a day, or even in an hour. However, I was given a Fitbit a few years ago, and now I regularly check to see how many steps I have taken and will get up and walk around to ensure that I get enough steps each hour. I think this is helpful, but it also seems to make me a bit neurotic.

I wonder: will the day come when I no longer care how many steps I take? How does this goal of steps per day or hour affect my thought process and practices? Is this the better way to live?

Our habits make us. Healthy habits make us better, but unhealthy habits make us worse. Years ago, I developed a habit of avoiding the phone, and now my throat gets tight just thinking about talking on the phone. We should be careful what habits we adopt. I hope you pick good ones.

- Blessings, David

 <p><i>Presents</i></p> <p><b>COFFEE WITH JESUS</b></p> <p><b>Running Out of Gas</b></p>	 <p>I want to keep being an encourager, Jesus, a light, a person who shines, helps, and inspires.</p>	 <p>Then you are wise, James, to keep coming to the Light, the Inspiration, the Helper.</p>
	 <p>I guess what I’m saying, Lord, is that I feel like I’m slipping; running out of gas.</p>	 <p>I heard you, James. And I’m saying that coming to me is how you stay fueled.</p>

©Radio Free Babylon. All rights reserved. You feeling like James today? Us too. Times are tough. Maintaining simple sanity in today's world is tough enough, never mind trying to be a help to others. The world right now is such that we are prone to be self-preservationists, looking after our own needs only. But when you dare to trust God and step outside of that mindset and help your fellow man, you'll find joy. It might be something as simple as smiling at a stranger. Do it. And stay in touch with God.

**Physical Needs:**

- Louie Lapointe's friend, Richard, is on waiting list for liver and kidney donor
- Eura's son-in-law, David Rosen, is on dialysis, has a hernia, and leg muscle problems
- Louie Lapointe's co-worker, Mike Shehan, is receiving treatment for leukemia
- Joey Langy, Eura's cousin's granddaughter
- Audra Roberts' dad, Larry Neal, has severe back pain and various health struggles
- Hilda Lapointe's mom is recovering from hip surgery
- Charlotte Harris, Ruth Corley's daughter, is receiving chemotherapy for breast cancer
- Alton Bowen just finished chemo and radiation for non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Nicholas Camacho, Felice Carreon's nephew, is on chemotherapy for cancer
- Pray for those with the Coronavirus
- Pamela Williams will have physical and speech therapy to recover from stroke
- James Cole to see doctor about cellulitis
- Gordon Jones is having radiation therapy for a tumor in his leg

**In the Hospital:**

- Joan Howard has congestive heart failure and is losing blood

**Praises:**

- Gordon Jones had a stroke, but is home from the hospital

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

**Personal Requests:**

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Loved ones struggling with broken relationships
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- Pray for those affected by business closures
- For those looking for work
- Students and teachers

**Ministry Requests:**

- Hailes Family in Nairobi, Kenya
- Meagan Clark - in India with CSJ
- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus

**In Nursing Care:**

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Roy Trotter (Azle Manor)
- Delmar Holly (Azle Manor)

**Families who have recently lost loved ones:**

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**Family members in the military:**

- Matthew Beaman - Army
- Drake Bowers - Army
- Michael Britt - Navy
- Andrew Cecil - Army
- Stephen Cecil - Air Force
- Alexander Cole - Air Force
- Wesley Langley - Air Force

**Special Days:**

- Lorraine Pashby's birthday is on the 30th
- Gordon & Bonnie Jones celebrate their anniversary on the 2nd
- Lindy Hoyt's birthday is on the 2nd
- J.L. Coleman's birthday is on the 4th

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

**Giving Report**

Date	General Offering	Designated Offering	Total Offering	Offering to Date
• 8.23.2020	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$81,826.50