



September 13, 2020

On the Horizon

Sunday Worship Services – Join us for worship online at Facebook or in person by wearing a mask while moving about the building.

Adult Bible Study – We currently have one class in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM.

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

Riverbend Men’s Fish Fry – Men, plan now to help on Tuesday, October 6.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, September 13

Adult Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, September 16

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Worship Preparation

The first freedom we look at is the Freedom of Speech, so beloved and abused by Americans. Is there a Biblical basis for the freedom of speech? Is this a universal freedom? Part of the answer will come from Genesis 1-2.







Pastor’s Pondering

This e-letter will go out on Friday, September 11. It will have been 19 years since the towers went down. I guess they are my generation’s “Kennedy Moment.” Growing up, people would talk about remembering where they were when they heard the news that Kennedy was shot. An older generation would say that they remember where they were when they heard about Pearl Harbor. Some of you have experienced all of these moments.

I generally shed a few tears on the morning of September 11. I will reread stories about heroes from that day, I will read of their loved ones left behind, I will read transcripts of their last conversations, and I will cry. They have lost all their tomorrows. As Americans, their stories are our stories, and we should share in the grief.

I pray you spend some time with those who mourn and take it to heart (Eccl. 7:2).

- Blessings, David

 <p>Presents</p> <p>COFFEE WITH JESUS</p>	 <p>They say pessimism and cynicism are the easy roads, Jesus. So let's take the rough road today. I choose hope and optimism! Faith!</p>	 <p>Good path, Ann. But at the end of the day, if things don't turn out as you'd hoped, how're you gonna feel?</p>
<p>The Easy Road</p> 	 <p>Well, Jesus... Tomorrow's another day, and I know you'll be there.</p>	 <p>Wow and amen, Ann. I think they're wrong. This is the easier road.</p>

©Radio Free Babylon® All rights reserved. Do you easily go down the paths of pessimism and cynicism? Same. Hard not to these days, right? But those roads are miserable. We can choose what we see. I'd like to envision good things ahead. And if they don't come to pass, I won't give up. My faith in him is not shaken. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth. Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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 undergoing physical and speech therapy to recover from a stroke
- James Cole to see doctor about cellulitis
- Gordon Jones is having radiation therapy for a tumor in his leg
- Tammie Jetton is very sick, but does not have Covid-19
- Bruce Hudson is having prostate problems
- Misty has stage 4 inoperable colon cancer

In the Hospital:

- Nancy Holly is testing high blood pressure prior to knee surgery
- Jean Spradley is in ICU after a stroke

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:

- 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:

- Joan Howard passed away last week

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:

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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!

Giving Report

	Date	General Offering	Designated Offering	Total Offering	Offering to Date
•	9.6.2020	\$3,002.15	\$30.00	\$3,032.15	\$86,401.64