



# September 15, 2024

## On the Horizon

**Riverbend Men's Fish Fry** – Plan now to come and serve with us as we fry the fish on Tuesday, September 24. Please sign up on the list in the Foyer if you will be joining us.

**Ladies' Night Out** – Join us for dinner at Red's in Azle, on Tuesday, September 24, at 6:30 PM.

**Game Night** – Friday, September 27, at 6:30 PM, at the Cecil house.

**Community Caring Center** – Needs: Ramen Noodles, canned meats, mac & cheese, soups, peanut butter, and jelly.

## Scheduled Activities

### Sunday, September 15

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

### Wednesday, September 18

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

## Pastor's Pondering

Last Sunday's warning that those who longed for the day of the Lord were wildly wrong in their expectations reminded me that it is good to adopt an attitude that is open to being wrong.

Believers genuinely have many different theological views on salvation, baptism, and church polity. While we obviously find our views right, we should allow for the possibility that we are wrong.

Consider how many Biblical prophecies were originally misunderstood. We only understand them because they have been fulfilled. If those ancient scholars were wrong then, we should allow that we could be wrong now.

We have a choice of where to place our confidence: we can stand on our views or on God. I am not smart enough to be right about everything, so I will allow that I may be wrong, but I know God isn't.

- Blessings, David

## Worship Preparation

When you are successful and at ease, it can feel like you are impervious to hardship. Amos 6:1-14 shows us that there is no security for those in sin.

## September Memory Verse

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.”

**Physical Needs:**

- Cindy Pratt's treatment for lung cancer (AC)
- Kathy Smith has stage 4 cancer (LH)
- Linda Carrillo is suffering from liver disease and strokes (MC)
- Jesus Carreon, Sr. has a brain tumor (FC)
- Aly Biller is better - adjusting to a new normal partially paralyzed & in a wheel chair (MH)
- Beverly Tidwell is being treated for cancer (BT)
- Sheila Pierce has cancer spreading (TB)
- Dean has a terminal cancer diagnosis (EH)
- Stacey has breast cancer (BT)
- Alex Grant has stress related nerve pain (BT)
- Robert is being treated for cancer (DC)
- Leah Iglesias received a difficult diagnosis (TB)
- Steven Wells is suffering from stage 4 prostate cancer (LL)
- Louis Lapointe has artery blockage (LL)
- Sylvia has breast cancer (EH)

**Personal Requests:**

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- People suffering from addictions
- Brandon, nephew of Doug (LL)
- Jane Sutton struggles with Dementia (MM)
- David C. suffers from PTSD and alcoholism (LL)
- Jason has family troubles (LL)
- Patricia has poor mental health and alcoholism (TC)
- Hilda Lapointe's family in California and Guatemala (HL)
- Ruth is going through a divorce (HL)
- Sonia and Eloy are going through a legal process (HL)
- Tiffany's mom is off her bipolar meds (GL)

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

**World Events:**

- War in Ukraine, for Christians to be faithful, specifically those believers in Chernivtsi
- Peace and justice in Israel & Gaza
- USA Elections and leaders

**Ministry Requests:**

- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus
- God's guidance concerning potential leadership roles at EMBC in preparation for a discussion in October's ministry conference

**In Nursing Care:**

- Bonnie McFarland (Azle Manor)
- Charlene Bagby (Azle Manor)
- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)

**In the Hospital:**

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

- Mike Perrin passed away on 9/3

**Family members in the military:**

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

**Praises:**

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**Special Note:**

- Mike Perrin's memorial service will be held at Springtown Community Fellowship, on Saturday, September 21, at 11:00 AM. The church is located at 1300 W. Hwy 199, Springtown, TX 76082.

Please send new prayers or updates to office@embcmail.com. Thank you for keeping us accurate with your updates!

**Giving Report for 9.8.2024**

<b>Offering</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>World Missions Giving</b>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,121.43	\$ 76,371.48	2024 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 2,938.00	\$ 73,349.27	Sept. Goal	\$4,500.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,490.00	Last Week	\$ 150.00
Total Offering:	\$ 3,088.00	\$ 76,839.27	Year To Date	\$2,345.00