



September 20, 2020

On the Horizon

Sunday Worship Services – Join us for worship online on Facebook or in person.

Adult Bible Study – Join us 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 – Sign up to help on Tuesday, October 6. We will meet at 2:30 PM and finish by 10:00 PM.

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, September 20

Adult Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, September 23

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Worship Preparation

We naturally possess the Freedom of Speech, and should protect one another’s right to speak, but how can we protect this right in society? Join us as we look at portions of Acts 21-26 to see the role played by those in authority.

Pastor’s Pondering

I have been putting off getting a new phone. For the past few months, I have needed to squeeze the screen down with one hand and operate the phone with the other. I’d never accept this from a new phone, but I have easily adapted to this “new normal” for my old, broken phone.

Do you ever hold on longer than you should? It happens gradually. We don’t notice the problems until they are severe, and by that time we accept a situation that we would recoil from if it happened suddenly. Maybe it is a job or a relationship, and it doesn’t matter how broken or harmful it is, you just can’t let go.

There is something to be said for resiliency, and we should definitely strive to hold on during difficult times, but we also need to wisely seek if it is time to let go. In those times, seek God for wisdom. He will let you know if it is time to let go.

- Blessings, David

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Presents

COFFEE WITH JESUS

Set Me Free

Kevin: Lord, set me free to be who you made me to be.

Jesus: You've been free, Kevin. Take off, son.

Kevin: Wait... what?

Jesus: You're held back by your own shackles, Kev.

©Radio Free Babylon. All rights reserved. I think we're more free than we let ourselves think. I think we've been hampered by tradition and custom to the point that we limit God, keep him in a box and make him abide by our rules. Maybe God is radical, maybe he's crazy creative and wanting to do things in a new way. Maybe he's like you, making you think of things that have never been thought of. Maybe it's him infusing your mind right now with new ways to look at old things.

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 is 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
- Bruce Hudson is having prostate problems
- Misty has stage 4 inoperable colon cancer
- Nancy Holly is working to get blood sugar lower before knee surgery

In the Hospital:

- Jean Spradley is in ICU after a stroke

Praises:

- Tammie Jetton is feeling better

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:

- Delmar Holly's birthday is on the 24th
- Roy B. Trotter's birthday is on the 24th
- Ed Hudson's birthday is on the 26th

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
• 9.13.2020	\$3,333.00	\$985.00	\$4,318.00	\$90,719.64