



September 20, 2026

On the Horizon

Riverbend Men's Fish Fry – Tuesday, September 29. We will leave EMBC at 2:00 PM and return by 10:00 PM.

Game Night – Friday, October 2, from 6:30–8:30 PM at the Jones' house.

Ladies' Night Out – For October, we will go to Moe's Country Kitchen in Azle on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 PM.

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

Scheduled Activities

Sunday, September 20

Bible Study at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10:45 AM

Wednesday, September 23

Prayer & Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Pastor's Pondering

Did your kids or grandkids ever watch *Thomas the Tank Engine*? Mine sure did. We had several DVDs for them to watch and two different kinds of track and engines that they played with all the time.

Thomas, created by the Rev. Wilbert Awdry, is a small blue steam engine who desires to be useful. I find it fitting that a minister created a character whose greatest desire is to be useful. I can relate. That is my wish, too—to be useful: to do some good and make a difference in this life.

I would hope we all want our work and our lives to matter, to make a difference in the world. But we must be careful. How do we measure “useful,” and is our worth only based on what we can do? Scripture tells us this is wrong. It shows us that our value is in bearing God's image, and He is the one who makes us useful. Let us rest in His valuation of us, and His “use” of us.

- Blessings, David

Worship Preparation

We begin a new series this Sunday on Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians from **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**.

September Memory Verse

Romans 12:1

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Physical Needs:

- Sheila Pierce has cancer spreading (TB)
- Steven Wells' stage 4 prostate cancer (LL)
- David Hester is receiving chemo for stage 4 throat cancer (SB)
- Roger Giddens needs a liver donor (BS)
- Jeff Bailey has leukemia (VJ)
- Vicki Pendleton has lung cancer (LM)
- Joe Lapointe has esophageal cancer (LL)
- Carla La Coe has stage 4 lung cancer (TB)
- Louis' friend Dennis has stomach issues and breathing problems (LL)
- Mary is dealing with arthritis after surgery (LL)
- Jennifer Brook needs a kidney (VJ)
- Tim Davis has leukemia (DC)
- Fabian Cabrera has difficulty breathing (DC)
- Anita Perez is recovering from surgery (AC)
- Zoe Steel has worsening neurological symptoms with a scan on Monday (MH)
- Joyce Myers is treating for breast cancer (MH)

Personal Requests:

- Unbelieving family, friends, and acquaintances
- Those who are unemployed & looking for work
- Unspoken prayers carried in our hearts
- 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)
- Maya is worried about her husband's job (BT)
- Andrea has anxiety struggles (BT)
- Dana has legal and other issues (LL)
- David Mosely is fighting wildfires (CR)

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

World Events:

- An end to the war in Ukraine
- Peace and justice for Israel & neighbors
- Freedom and justice for the Persian people in Iran

Ministry Requests:

- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with people who don't know Jesus
- Guidance for the direction of our ministry

In Nursing Care:

- Anita Boynton (Springtown Park) (KH)
- Lindy Hoyt is receiving therapy (LH)

In the Hospital:

- Joyce Myers's complications from surgery (MH)
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Families who have recently lost loved ones:

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Family members in the military:

- Alex Grant - Army

Praises:

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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 9.13.2026

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>World Missions Giving</u>	
General Offering Needs:	\$ 2,201.00	\$ 81,437.00	2026 Goal	\$6,000.00
General Offering Actual:	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 71,689.67	Sept. Goal	\$4,500.00
Designated Offering:	\$ 200.00	\$ 4,452.92	Last Week	\$ 200.00
Total Offering:	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 76,142.59	Year To Date	\$4,225.00