

# minister's message

**Theme: "Each One, Reach One in 2023"**

Reaching out to touch someone to give a blessing is crucial during this pandemic. We are enduring so much that has impacted us *emotionally, intellectually, physically, socially and spiritually*. A virus we cannot see has blindsided us into hunkering down into survival mode with faith in hand waiting on the Lord. Yes, we know that God is in control. *Our challenge is to allow the Lord to navigate His will, as we continue to live out His purpose for our individual and collective lives.*

The optimal way to live out what God expects of us is to listen to His word, the Bible, then take action. This is what Samuel models for us to see and to hear. His life message is to do what God says to do from the heart. In a word, *obey. God's influ-*

*ence* in the lives of people of faith happens when believers reach out to people who may or may have faith. Yet, by our contact in some form, namely, modeling God's word in our lives, *we can make an influential difference* for the kingdom of God.

This year at Cypress (2023), we will look at the LORD and His message in the lives of Samuel the prophet and king David, as we continue to learn about Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords as our spiritual foundation. As God reached and *influenced* their lives, they have *influenced* our lives for faith. We can do the same in this time and space for "EACH ONE, (to) REACH ONE" as *an influencer for God who brings a message that leads to His salvation.* "Like and click share" at <https://cypresscoc.com> to celebrate those who serve the Lord throughout the year! This is a time for empathy, flexibility and open-hearted kindness for us *to move forward as we reach and teach people* who need to be touched by the love of the living God.

*His servant and yours, Leonard C. Bradley, Jr.*

## ministers

Leonard Bradley

Chris Hamilton

James Webb

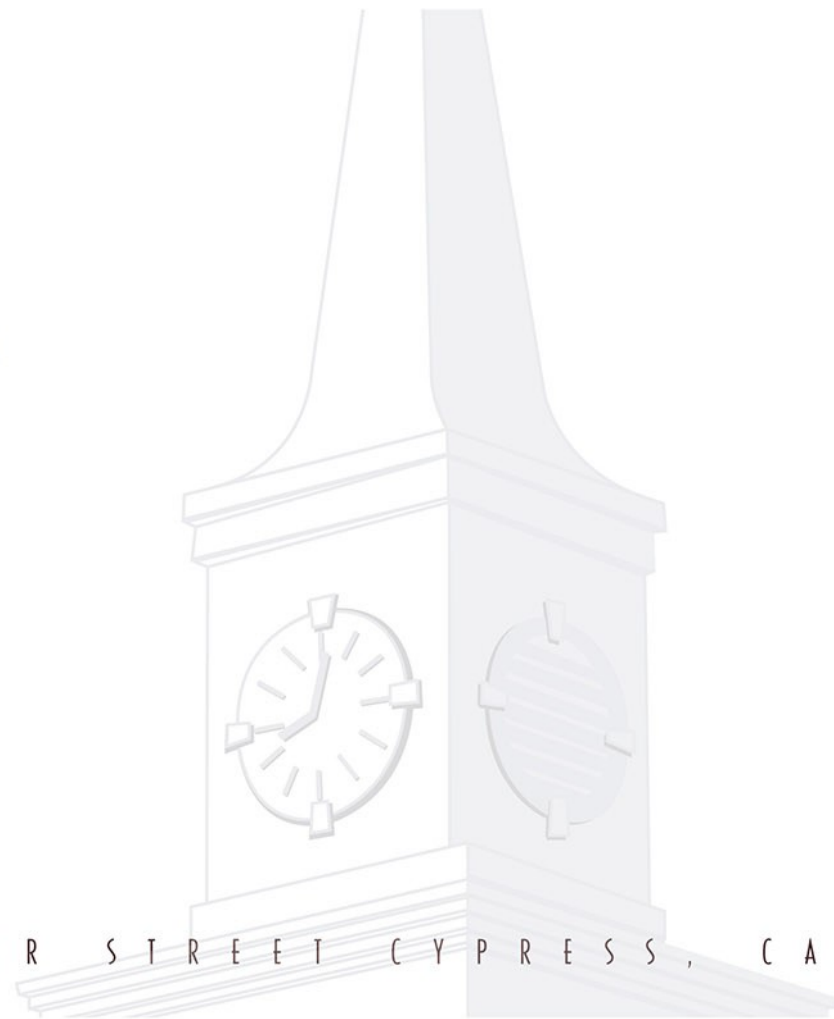


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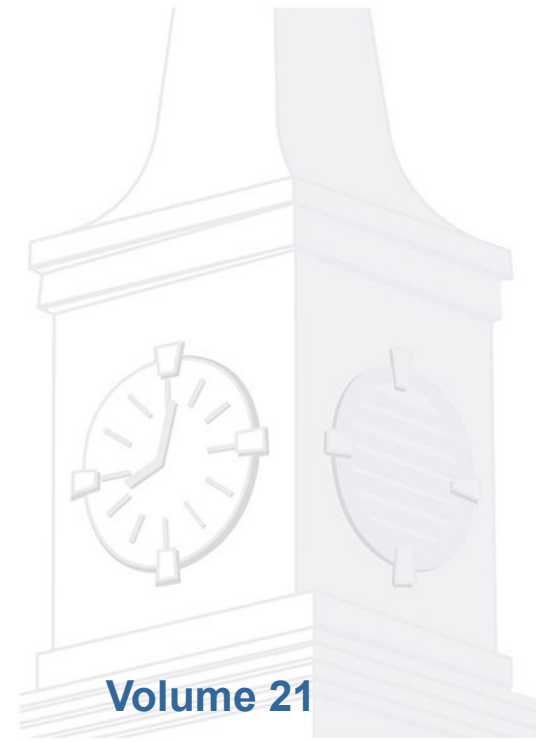
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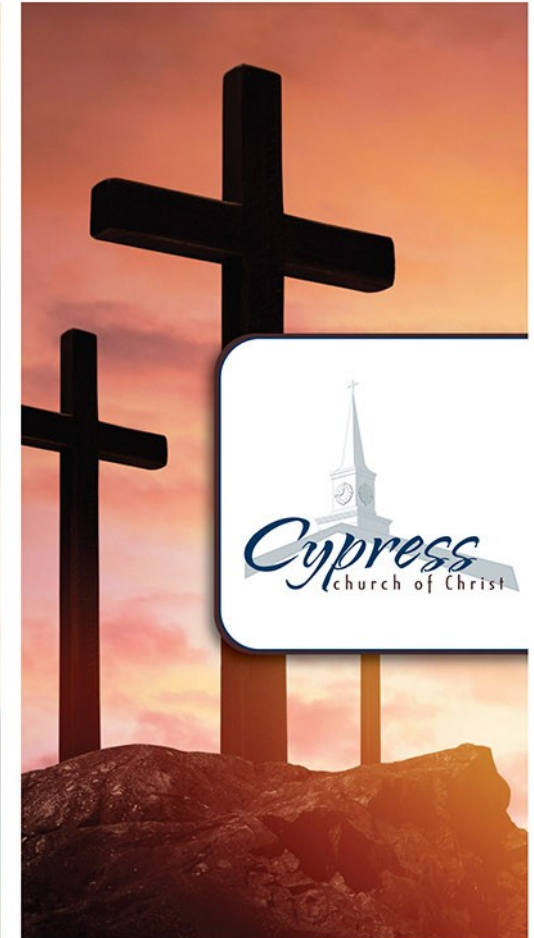
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## worship times

sunday morning 10:00 a.m.

sunday evening 5:00 p.m.

bible class (weekly classes see inside)

sunday morning 11:50 a.m.

[cypresscoc.com](https://cypresscoc.com) (website)

our affirmation of faith: "JESUS IS LORD"



the church of Christ at cypress is committed to Jesus Christ through love, obedience, worship and service. We preach and teach the word of God which leads to spiritual maturity in Christ.

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## classes

Sunday 11:50 a.m.  
wednesday 7:00 p.m.

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget: \$3,575.00

Offering 12-25-2022:  
\$4,329.00  
(Includes Zelle)



All visitors are our honored guests. If you did not complete a visitors card upon your arrival, please do so prior to visit rewarding and spiritually uplifting. Please visit us again at your earliest opportunity.

## CYPRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information for Live Streaming and call in to listen to worship remains the same. Live Streaming & call in: 10:00 am, [www.cypresscoc.com](http://www.cypresscoc.com), click Live Stream button. You may also go to: [www.Youtube.com/user/cypressoclive](http://www.Youtube.com/user/cypressoclive). Call in on phone: 1-470-655-0191, Pin #347402036#.

**SUNDAY** In person worship. Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. **REMINDER: PLEASE CONTINUE TO TAKE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS BY CONTINUING TO WEAR A MASK. IF YOU ARE SICK OR HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID, PLEASE STAY HOME AND WORSHIP VIRTUALLY. THANK YOU.**

**SUNDAY—IN PERSON MEN'S BIBLE CLASS** IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER MORNING WORSHIP.

**SUNDAY—Ladies Class**—In person Ladies class is meeting immediately following morning worship in the auditorium. Studying the book of Isaiah.


Wed, 7:00 p.m.—In person and on Zoom Bible Class — Meeting ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771—Studying 1 Corinthians.

Every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.—PRAYER MEETING—on ZOOM. Using the church Zoom info.

Every Thursday Evening—7:00 p.m.—Ladies Class on the church ZOOM. The study is the book of Deuteronomy.

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING—7:00 P.M.—LEADER'S & MEN'S MEETING—ZOOM ID: 609 755 6429, PASSCODE; 1234.


**2023 THEME: "EACH ONE, REACH ONE IN 2023"**  
**I SAMUEL 3:2-10**



## January Birthdays

Happy Birthday

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|----------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Olga Maye      | 11th | Illena Dunn            | 19th |
| Brenda Carter  | 15th | Rochelle Hamilton      | 21st |
| Erma Lepe      | 15th | Anita Meacham-Williams | 26th |
| Jerron McSwain | 17th | Eddie Morris           | 26th |



Happy Anniversary

**No January Anniversaries**



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

- BIBLE READING
  - PRAYER
  - SONGS
  - SCRIPTURE/PRAYER
  - SONGS
  - COMMUNION/COLLECTION
  - MESSAGE
  - RESPONSES
  - ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - BENEDICTION
- WORSHIP IS FOLLOWED BY BIBLE CLASSES**

### Sick & Shut-in:

**Dorothy Webb**  
Long Beach Healthcare Center  
3401 Cedar Avenue, Bed  
Long Beach, CA 90807  
(562) 426-4461  
Continue to keep her in prayer.

**Lucille Rinehart:**  
L G Guest Home (IN HOSPICE)  
6700 Lassen Drive  
Buena Park, CA 90620  
Phone: (714) 759-9287  
Please keep her in prayer.

**NOTE:** Please let the church office know when the condition of your loved one/friend is improved and can be removed from the prayer list.

### Prayer Requests from last Sunday & During the Week:

**Glen Rinehart**—Will be admitted to the hospital on January 23 for surgical procedure on January 24 for repairs to his throat to help him swallow. Please pray for successful surgery and complete, speedy recovery. Thank you.  
**Hermenia Rodgers**—Please continue fervent prayers for my niece, Annorver Johnson, who has cancer. Her health is declining.  
**Eddie Morris**—Requested continued prayers for healing for his sister, Gail, and for their father. Both have health issues.  
**Fred Meurkson**—Requested prayers for the family of a friend who passed on Christmas day. He also expressed that he identified personally with Bro. Bradley's message.  
**Donna Penson**—Her co-worker is a cousin to Trina Newman, the community worker, who was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver on Saturday, Dec. 24th on 88th & Broadway. She is requesting prayers for the family. Donna Hubbard was also acquainted with Ms. Newman.

**SMALL GROUP CLASS ON ZOOM**

Tuesday evenings: 7:00 p.m.  
**Cypress Zoom ID: 445 831 9854**  
— PW: 9771



### CONTINUED PRAYERS:

**Chris Hamilton**—Requested prayers for Taeja's sister, Taelyr, who was involved in a car accident.  
**Frances Draper**—Requested prayers for her health, for strength and for the well being of her family.  
**Eddie Morris**—Requested prayers Jeanette Young that she will be able to get a car.  
**JoAnn Gross**—Requested prayers for heart health issues. Keep her in prayer.  
**Wendy Bradley**—UPDATE on her cousin John Aden. He is out of the hospitalized and has been moved to a rehab facility. Continued prayers for strength and recovery.  
**Bro. Webb**—Please continue to keep him in prayer. He is scheduled for some additional procedures.  
**Hermenia Rodgers**—Requesting continued prayers for Kim Clark who was hit by a car and both legs broken. UPDATE: She is making great progress. God is good! Please continue to pray for her complete recovery.  
**Frances Draper**—Requested prayers for her sister, Shirley Ligone for strength.  
**Glen Rinehart**—Continued prayers regarding swallowing issues and upcoming treatment.  
**Lucille Rinehart**—Suffered minor stroke recently—continued prayers.  
**Hermenia Rodgers**—Requesting continued prayers for her grandson, Cory Rodgers, Nurse Practitioner, and all those who were affected by Hurricane Ian. Cory is still in Florida. He is treating patients, even performing some surgeries, but the conditions there are not good. They are now in a clinic with a leaking roof and limited, wet supplies. Please keep him, his co-workers and the patients they treat in prayer. Thank you.  
**Chris Hamilton**—Requested prayers for his wife, Taeja, who is with child. Please pray for her health and the baby's health.  
**Hermenia Rodgers**—Requesting continued prayers for Emily Lewis—Cervical cancer  
**Hermenia Rodgers**—Continued prayers for her son, Tony, and his wife, Andreka—for health issues.  
**Natasha Williams**—Requested prayer for the Williams, Robinson, Butler, Nobles, Hibbler, Marshall and Corte families.  
**Teresa Wilson**—Requested prayers for Tim

**Grambling, Jordan Grambling and her Aunt Lilly**—for health issues.  
**A.C. Hamilton**—Heart health issues—Continued prayers.  
**Shirley Green**—Health issues—continued prayers.  
**Wendy Bradley**—Requested continued prayers for her family, the Williams, Robinson and Butler family. Thank you.  
Continued prayers for Joyce and John Davis (Arkansas). John's recovery from stroke.  
**Natasha Williams**—Requested prayers for Sam Harrell, Natasha & Wendy are first cousins. Sam Harrell is Wendy Bradley's brother-in-law. Sam is ill and needs our prayers. Thank you.  
**Hermenia Rodgers**—1Requesting continued prayers for sister friend Rhonda Johnson—health issues.  
**Kay Smith**—Her client, Mary Tran, health issues – has Neuropathy. Continued prayers.  
**Shawn Swanier**—Requests continued prayer for the healing of her shoulder.  
**Laverne Boykin**—Continued prayers for her sister, Alene Gray — Health issues.  
**Terrell Boykin**—Health issues. Continued prayers for him and for Laverne as she cares for him.  
**Wendy Bradley**— Continued prayers for her mother, Mattie Reid.  
**Gail Irby**—Prayers for Jeffrey Broadway—Recovery from being shot.  
**Linda Christy**—Requested prayers regarding her eye health and knee pain.  
**Hermenia Rodgers**—Requesting prayers for her sister, Gail Irby—Healing of feeling to return to her hands and knee pain. And, for her sister/friend, Gloria Lewis—health issues.  
**Laverne Boykin**—Requested prayers for her friend Barbara Russell whose cancer has grown and the doctors can't treat it.  
**Taeja Hamilton**—Continued prayers for her uncle Shelton and a co-worker, Thelma who has cancer.  
**Morris Jordan**—Prayers for strength/back pain.  
**Ryan Anthony**—Health issues.  
**Keenan Modica**—Military. (Belinda's nephew).



I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.  
Psalm 121:1-2 NIV