

minister's message

Theme 2023: "Each one reach one, to share Him with Them":

This Is How We Do It

Luke 24:45-47

The Lord's vision and message is to share the gospel leading to repentance and remission of sins to every nation. The gospel is God's message of salvation for everyone. Christ died for the sins of the world. The message of Luke's Gospel is "Jesus is the Savior of the World." Jesus saves everyone and anyone who obeys Him. Our mission at Cypress is to share him with anyone in the world who will listen. Thus, our theme: *Sharing Him to Reach Them in 2023.*

The Lord has commissioned the church to preach repentance and forgiveness to all men. How are we to get it done?

First, we comprehend the Scriptures. "Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures." Luke 24:45. With an understanding of the Scripture we can fortify our faith and purpose to reach out to tell the world about the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of Christ. Salvation is for all men. Jesus opened his ministry saying, *Today the scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing...* Luke 4:18-21 "Jesus read the scripture and applied it to his life and ministry in such a way that the Word of God could not be denied. We

study the scripture to understand them and apply it to our lives. However, we all must ask if we prove the scriptures are true because we live out its teachings in our lives?

Second, we show compassion for those we seek to reach. "It is written that Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead." Luke 24:46. Compassion is the center piece of evangelism. Evangelism is sharing the "good news of God's love" It was His passion and suffering that showed us God's love for us. He died that He might reach us to be saved by his love for us. We share the *compassion that Jesus showed for us all*. Our purpose and mission as Christians are not to judge people, but to love them as God loved us. Jesus must live in my life and actions. Sharing the gospel is out of compassion means I see in you the same way that God sees in us all.. Luke 10:30-37; 33.

Third, we communicate the message of God's grace. "That repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, Luke 24:47. Soul salvation requires coming to faith and trust in the Lord to keep the life that He calls for me and you to live. Faith, repentance, confession and baptism will bring us into the body of Christ where God has put forgiveness and all spiritual blessings in order for healing of the whole man to happen in our lives. "Each one reach one, to share Him with them in 2023!"

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

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Chris Hamilton

James Webb



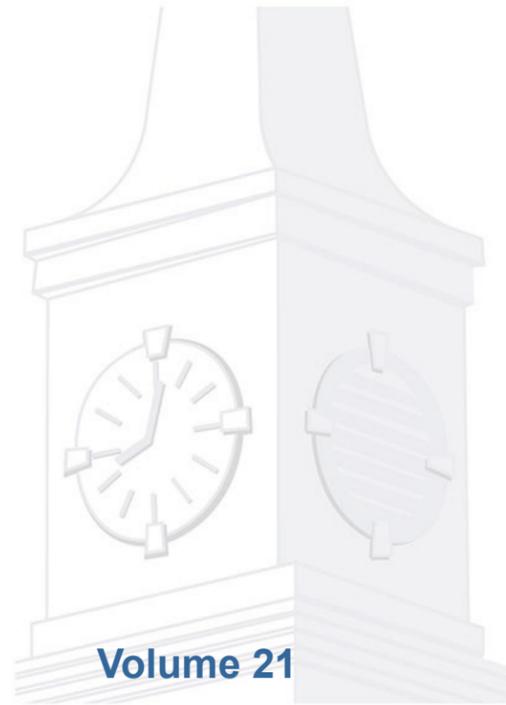
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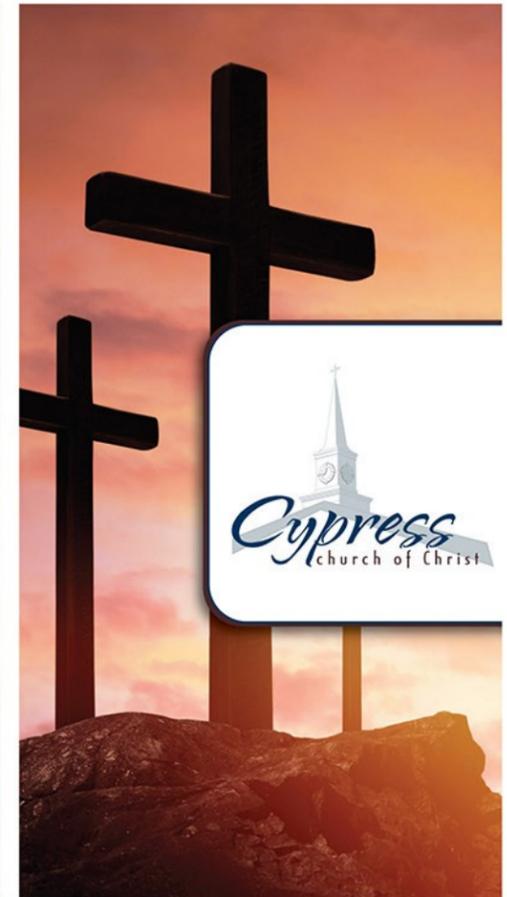


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worship times

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 (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 1-1-2023:
\$9,220.00
(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, click Live Stream button. You may also go to: www.Youtube.com/user/cypresscoclive. 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.

NEW 2023 THEME: "EACH ONE, REACH ONE, TO SHARE HIM WITH THEM":
Luke 24:45-47



Leonard Bradley, III	9th	Illena Dunn	19th
Olga Maye	11th	Rochelle Hamilton	21st
Brenda Carter	15th	Anita Meacham-Williams	26th
Erma Lepe	15th	Eddie Morris	26th
Jerron McSwain	17th		



Happy Anniversary

No January Anniversaries

Normandie Christian School

CARROLL AWARDS

Bold & Gold Fashions for the
NCS Golden Anniversary honoring
Joyce Smith & Gregory Garrett

February 18, 2023 | 12 PM | \$80
Proud Bird Events Center
11022 Aviation Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Donations are also accepted via cash, check,
or zelle: donate@normandiechristian.org

For ticket information, please contact
Diana Darty (213-305-8872),
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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.
Julia Genise—Her father passed on 12/31/22. Please be in prayer for the family.
Anthony Cummings—Thankful for safe traveling grace. Requesting prayers for healing. He is not feeling well.
Shawn Swanier—Requesting prayers for her mother, Juanita Polk, who will undergo a procedure on Thursday to correct a blockage to her heart. Thank you.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Hermenia Rodgers—Please continue fervent prayers for my niece, Annorver Johnson, who has cancer. Her health is declining.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Immediately Following Morning Worship.

Please Plan to Stay for This Meeting.

Eddie Morris—Requested continued prayers for healing for his sister, Gail, and for their father. Both have health issues.

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.

Chris Hamilton—Requested prayers for **Taeja's** sister, **Taejr**, 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 for 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).