

minister's message

“The Rock of my Salvation”

“For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?”

Psalm 18:1-3

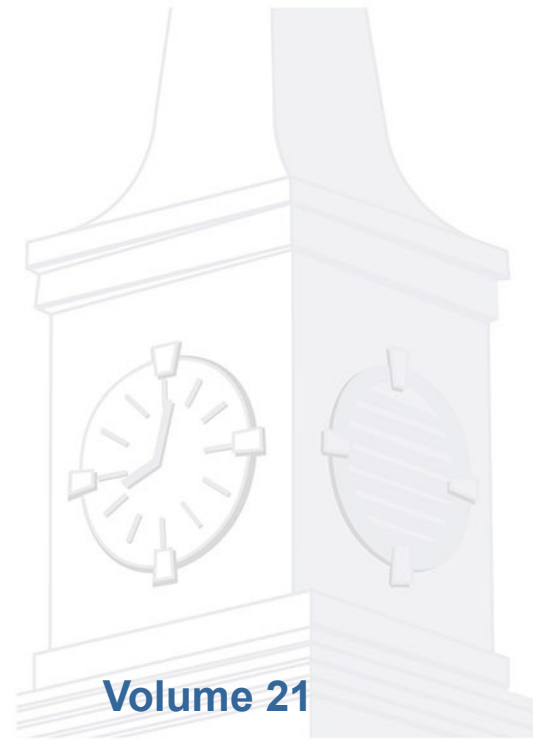
In Psalm 18, David uses several different terms that describe the ways in which the Lord has influenced his life. David called Him my *strength*, my “*rock*,” my *fortress*, my *deliverer*, my *God*, my *rock in whom I take refuge*, my *shield* and *horn of my salvation*, my *stronghold*. David intimately loves the Lord for who He is and who He has been. His thoughts are intimately personal about the Lord’s relationship with him. The rock is a symbol for the Lord’s work and presence in David’s life.

We can climb rocks, hide in rocks, throw rocks, marvel at rocks, lean on rocks, stand on rocks, collect rocks, and build on rocks. Rocks can be immovable, like the immutable faithfulness of God. God is faithful! He is faithful as our Creator—always

mindful of us and acting in our best interest. He is all knowing and ever present; He knows all about us and what is going on in our lives. God is good and generous, all of the time! He is sovereign, working out everything for the good of us who love Him and are called to serve His purpose! God is Holy—the wicked will die in their sins unless they turn to the Lord—who then loves, and is faithful and merciful to forgive us of all of our faults; and thus, He is powerful enough to give us a brand new life according to His will. This is why He is our Rock of our salvation!

When it comes to knowing the Lord, experience is the teacher. In my experience the Lord has been first and foremost my Savior, my friend, my sustainer, my hope, my delight, my healer, my stronghold, my provider and protector. *Jesus is our Rock in a weary land...a shelter in the time of storm!*

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



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Chris Hamilton

James Webb



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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”

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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 1-8-2023:
\$2,497.00
(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.

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

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday

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:

Hermenia Rodgers—My niece, Annorver Johnson, lost her battle with cancer early last Sunday morning. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 20th. Please pray for the Johnson, Jackson and extended Rodgers family. Thank you.

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.

Jeanette Young—Requested prayers for the ability to forgive.

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Shawn Swanier—Requesting prayers for her mother, Juanita Polk, who has a serious heart

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Immediately Following Morning Worship.

Please Plan to Stay for This Meeting.

condition. The procedure on her heart was cancelled due to the risk.

Donna Person—Her co-worker, Dee Washington lost another cousin, Diane, this past weekend. Please continue to keep her and her family in prayer.

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—1 Requesting continued prayers for sister friend Rhonda Johnson—health issues.

Kay Smith—Her client, Mary Tran, health issues—has Neuropathy. Continued prayers.

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.

Morris Jordan—Prayers for strength/back pain.

Ryan Anthony—Health issues.

Keenan Modica—Military. (Belinda's nephew).

