

minister's message

THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME

When God established his covenant with the Israelites, they did not have a place to call their own. He made the promise of the land of Canaan to become their home.

Exodus 6:4 I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers.

From the time of their release from bondage of Pharaoh, they were Sojourners, or people who travel with no permanent residence. God also established his dwelling with them within the tabernacle. When Israel camped, the tabernacle was set up in the precise center of the camp.

Exodus 40: 1-2 Then the LORD said to Moses: ²"Set up the tabernacle, the tent of meeting, on the first day of the first month. ³Place the ark of the covenant law in it and shield the ark with the curtain.

Many instructions were given to Moses about the Tabernacle including when and how it should be set up (Exodus 40). One important detail is that when Israel camped and the Tabernacle was set up, a cloud would cover the

tent of meeting and the Glory of the Lord would enter the Tabernacle. They then would not leave that place until the day the cloud lifted (Exodus 40:36-38).

The simple application is that the people moved from place to place by the direction and instruction of God. They did not have a physical permanent home. In John 14:23 the bible says, Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. This is the call for those who would believe and place their faith in Christ Jesus. This dwelling is not a physical place like the camps the Israelites setup as they sojourned, but a spiritual existence. As Jesus states in John 18, His Kingdom is not of this world. Which makes the promise he made so significant to us all: John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

This world is not our home, we are just passing through. We are sojourning just as the Israelites did obeying the instructions and directions from Jesus, and similarly, we have a promised permanent dwelling place prepared for us by our Lord and savior.. We should not be discouraged by the disappointments of this world, but instead we should press on toward the goal of making Heaven our permanent home.

His servant and yours, Chris Hamilton

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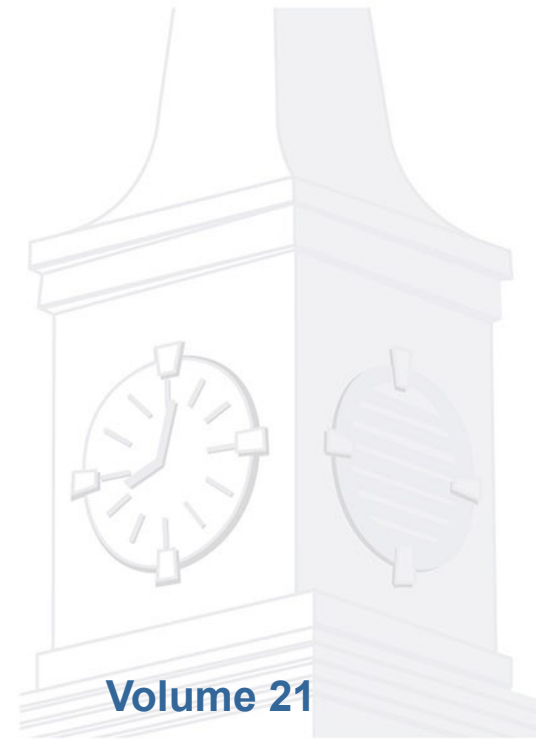
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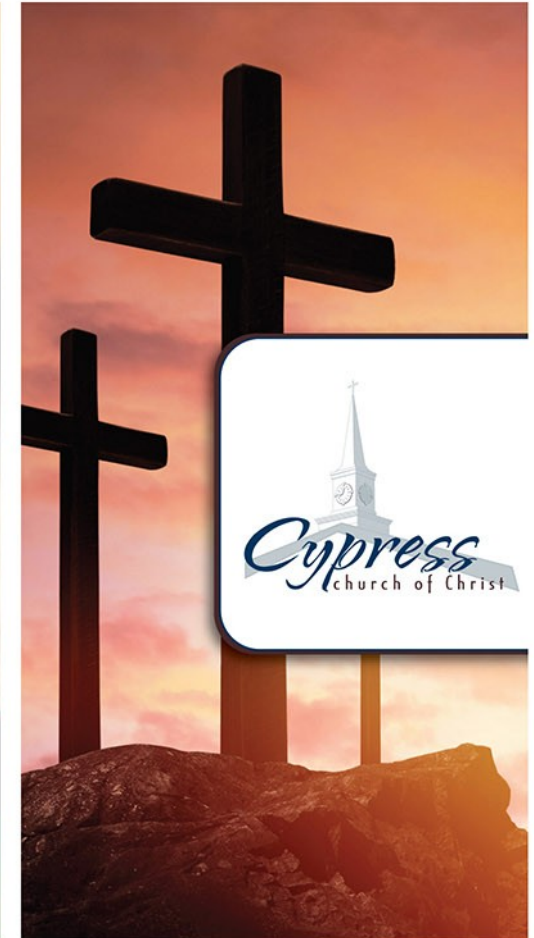


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January 22, 2023

Issue 04



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 1-15-2023:
\$3,405.00
(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



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,
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For ticket information, please contact
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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 at 11:00 a.m for repairs to his throat to help him swallow. Please pray for successful surgery and complete, speedy recovery. Thank you.

Donna Penson—Requested prayers for her co-worker—Jim Macorca—Son is on drugs and another family member—domestic abuse.

Corey Maye—Requested prayers for Albert—Health issues.

Dianne Thomas and her daughter Dana—safe travel to/from Florida.

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.

Gloria Lewis—Requested prayers for Gloria Zuniga—Serious state of depression.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Immediately Following Morning Worship.

Please Plan to Stay for This Meeting.

DISTRIBUTION OF 2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Shawn Swanier—Requested prayers for her mother, Juanita Polk, who has a serious heart condition. The procedure on her heart was cancelled due to the risk.

Donna Penson—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.

Hermania 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.

Hermania 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.

Hermania Rodgers—Requesting continued prayers for Emily Lewis—Cervical cancer

Hermania 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.

Hermania Rodgers—1Requesting 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.

Hermania 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).