

minister's message

Prayer and Ministry

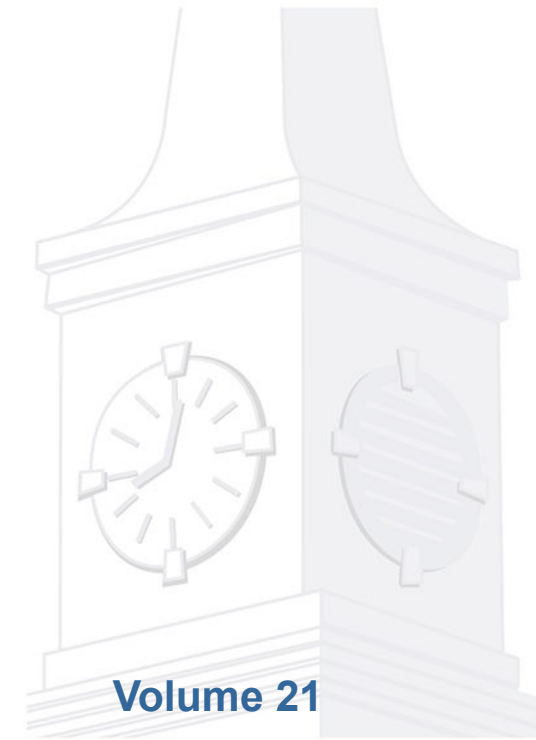
Paul encouraged Timothy to keep prayer as a top priority in his ministry (1Timothy 2). *First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men....* Supplication begins with the conviction that we need God's help to meet our obligation of service to Him. Also, prayer is personal just as our relationship with the Lord is personal. Prayer is not just wishful thinking; it is conversation with the Lord who may change our perspective on the problems we face or our purpose in ministry. Prayer is an act of dependence on God for material and spiri-

tual blessings which brings balance to our ministry. In the end prayer is a way to express gratitude for the Lord's involvement in our work.

For those of us who plan to participate in ministry prayer is a primary practice. Prayer is not just a good idea. The apostles made it primary in their focus in the ministry of the word, Acts 6:4. Prayer is a fundamental practice that will bring results and success to our ministry efforts.

Let's be careful not to diminish our prayers by substituting our action with it, using it as a last resort or even limiting it to a specific place and time. A prayerful life is a mark of spiritual maturity. Be encouraged to invite the Lord into conversation that will bless your ministry and your life!

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



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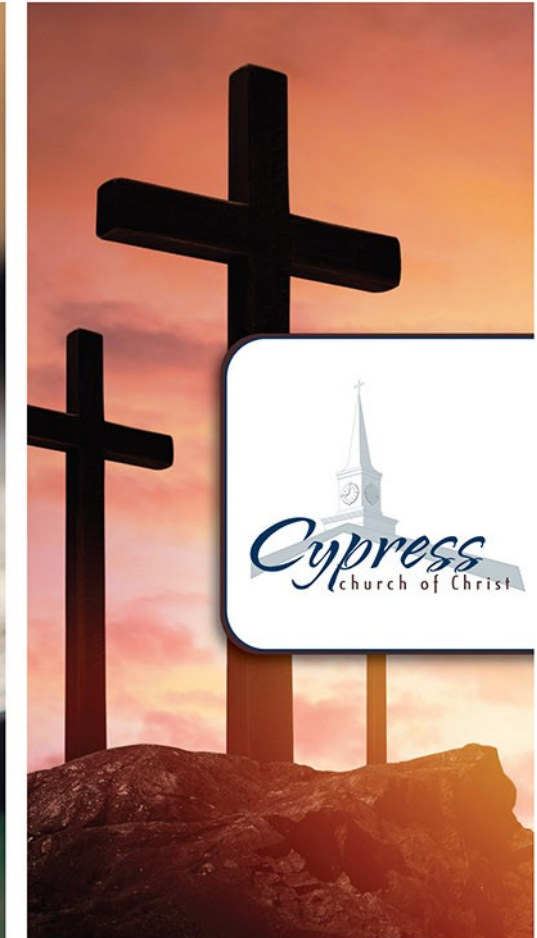
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Herb Draper

Roger Hunter



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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 1-22-2023:
\$3,446.00
(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

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Frances Draper	4th	Ellen Dunn	23rd
Linda Dunn	20th	DeAndre Brown	24th
Ruby Coleman	22nd	David Glen Rinehart	24th

Happy Anniversary

Roger & Tisa Hunter—18th

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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or Shonté Reeves (323-514-8470)

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:

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her brother, Al Gray. He has a number of health issues—has a fractured femur, a mass on his spine which is cancerous. He will need chemo and radiation. They have also discovered blood clots. Please be in prayer for him.
Glen Rinehart—UPDATE: He had surgical procedure on his throat Tuesday. It went well. He was to be released on Thursday. However, he was still having some difficulty swallowing so they are keeping him a few more days. He is appreciative of all prayers. Please continue to pray for his full recovery.
Corey Maye's sister, Elizabeth, and mother, Tomasa —UPDATE: Elizabeth's surgery went well and she is home recovering. His mother's surgery was rescheduled to due blood pressure issues. Please keep them in prayer.
Linda Christy—Requested prayers for her friend, Rhonda Bradley who is hospitalized with

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SMALL GROUP CLASS ON ZOOM
Tuesday evenings:
7:00 p.m.
Cypress Zoom ID: 445 831 9854



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heart health issues. Please pray for her.
Hermenia Rodgers—Requesting prayers for Gloria Lewis—Additional health issues. Please keep her in prayer.
Dianne Thomas—Returned safely from Florida, but with a cold. Keep her in prayer for recovery.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Eddie Morris—Requested continued prayers for the healing of his sister, Gail, and for their father. Both have health issues.
Gloria Lewis—Requesting prayers for Gloria Zuniga—Serious state of depression.
Donna Penson—Requested prayers for her co-worker—Jim Maorca—Son is on drugs and another family member—domestic abuse.
Corey Maye—Requested prayers for Albert—Health issues.
Shawn Swanier—Requesting 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.
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.
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, Andrea—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—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).