

minister's message

A Mother's Lasting Faith

2 Tim. 1:3-7

Mothers have a powerful influence in the lives of their children. The Bible tells several stories about women who give us deep insights into what moms are capable of and willing to do for their children.

Rebekah (the mother of Jacob) manipulated her husband to make sure Jacob received the blessing instead of his brother, Esau. Moses' mother – Jochebed—to avoid having him killed by Pharaoh's death squads—hid her baby as long as she could and then she put him in an ark and placed it in the bulrushes near where Pharaoh's daughter bathed... and finally, she arranged to become her son's teacher and guardian even when he was taken into Pharaoh's court.

There's the story of two women who argued over a child in front of King Solomon. One mother said the child was hers, the other insisted it was hers. Solomon ordered that the baby be cut in two - and half given to each woman. The false mother was delighted... but the real mother was willing to surrender her child rather than have him killed.

Being a mother and parent is an awesome responsibility and not one to be taken lightly. (2Timothy 1:5). Paul knew this when he told Timothy that he had "...been reminded of his sincere faith, which first lived in his grandmother Lois and in his mother Eunice." In other words, Timothy was the kind of man that he was because of the faith-filled mother and grandmother that blessed his life. Their faith and love for God shaped Timothy's **faith into being a powerful servant of the Lord.**

A Mother's faith can be a strong lasting faith and if they:

Reflect God's glory in all that you do

Live as a model of worship and service in the Lord

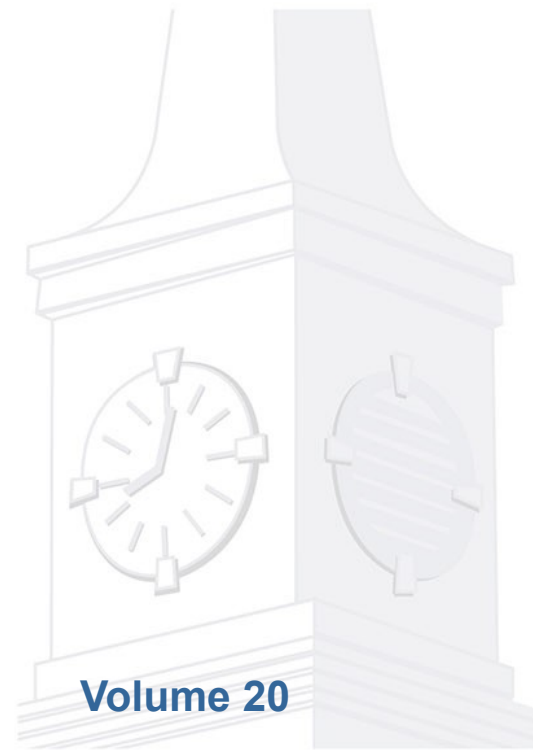
Live in the love of God under the influence of His teachings

Love the church and all that it represents!

Practice a prayerful life—talk to the Lord about your decisions for your family!

Happy Mother's Day!

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



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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 5/2/2022:
\$3,099.00
(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.

**2022 THEME: "EACH ONE, REACH ONE IN 2022"
I SAMUEL 3:2-10**

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday



*Anthony Baber—10th
Dorothy Webb—15th
A.C. Hamilton—20th*



Happy Anniversary



*No May
ANNIVERSARIES*

BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 15-19-2022—Stonecrest Issachar Virtual Conference. Attachment sent last week.
September 24-29-2022—76th Annual National Lectureship, Hyatt Regency, Orlando, FL— in person. Flyer previously attached with all info and registration details.

A MOTHER'S EYES - POEM Mahogany

A mother's eyes so often shine with laughter, joy, or tears...and with the pride of seeing children blossom through the years. A mother's lips give kisses, cautions, praise, and good advice. She shares her faith and values through hard work and sacrifice. A mother's hands are busy trying to meet her children's needs, but quick to give applause whenever one of them succeeds. Throughout her children's lives, a mother plays a vital part. She is their shining star, their inspiration, and their heart.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BIBLE READING

PRAYER

SONGS

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER

SONGS

COMMUNION/COLLECTION

MESSAGE

RESPONSES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

**WORSHIP IS FOLLOWED BY
BIBLE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES**

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:



Wendy Bradley—Her 90 year old Aunt Christell, her mother's last living sister, the oldest of ten, passed away last Sunday morning. Please keep Wendy, her mother, Mattie Reid, and the family in prayer.

Wendy Bradley—Requested safe traveling grace to/from Cleveland, OH for her aunt's funeral service.

Shawn Swanier—Requested for her family as they travel to/from New Orleans where Jordan will be able to participate in her graduation march.

Hermenia Rodgers—Requested prayers for safe traveling grace— to/from Iowa where her son, Ken Rodgers will be installed as an Elder.

Tim Grambling—Health issues—Continued prayers.
A.C. Hamilton—Heart health issues—Continued prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Shirley Green—Her surgical procedure went very

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



well. She is thankful for everyone's prayers.
Glen David Rinehart—Continued prayers—Health issues. Thank you for your prayers.

Frances Draper—Requested prayers for Howard Croom (close family friend) who had an amputation recently and is going through a tough time. Please keep him and his family in prayer

Terry Johnson—Requested prayers for his son, Brian, to get the help that he needs for the difficult situation that he is in.

Wendy Bradley—Requested continued prayers for her family, the Williams, Robinson and Butler family. Thank you.

Hermenia Rodgers—Requesting continued prayers for Joyce and John Davis (Arkansas). John is making a lot of progress, but it is still difficult. Continued prayers.

Marsha Jacoway—Her sister, Melody is in the middle of Chemotherapy. Continued prayer.

Eddie Morris—Requested continued prayers for his father and his sister, Gail.

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—Requested prayers for sister/friend, Debbie Sims, who has cancer. Continued prayers, please.

Annorver Johnson—(Hermenia's niece) — She has cancer and is undergoing Chemo treatments. Continued prayers.

Jeanette Young—She is getting stronger every day. Please keep her in prayer for complete healing.

Hermenia Rodgers—Requesting continued prayers for sister friends Rhonda Johnson and Mary Franklin who have health issues.

Linda Dunn—Requested prayer for her family, and especially her, daughter, Kamara, who is undergoing Chemo treatments.

Laverne Boykin—Please pray for her grandson, Ryan Clark, who injured his hand and had to be hospitalized.

Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for her son, Tony, his wife, Andreka—for health issues and for

their son Cory who completed nursing school and is working all the time in hospitals, in various states, with COVID patients.. He is currently in San Francisco. Please keep him and his co-workers in prayer, as well as the patients they treat. Also, please keep him in prayer as he will be taking his state board Nursing exam on May 19th.

Glen Rinehart—Requested prayers for his mother, Lucille Rinehart, who is in hospice.

Kay Smith—Her client, Mary Tran, has kidney problems in addition to breast cancer. Please keep her in prayer.

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. Please pray for her.

Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for Sam Boyd who had brain surgery. Sam is now in a rehab facility. He still has a long way to go, but he is better. Please continue to keep him in prayer, as well as his wife, Barbara. Thank you.

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.

LaDonna Swinton—Requested prayers for her friend, Deanna Murray, who has cancer.

Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for her sister, Gail Irby, for the feeling to return to her extremities. And for her friend, Gloria Lewis, who continues to suffer from Vertigo and other health issues.

Morris Jordan—Prayers for strength/back pain.

Ryan Anthony—Health issues.

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