

minister's message

Growing and Going For The Lord

2 Peter 1:5-8

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As God blesses us, we see more and more reasons to be faithful to Him. As God disciplines us, we see more and more opportunities for us to change. As God's word penetrates our heart, we grow more obedient to Him. Everyday we see more and more different points of view than we did before. In the earlier years of our lives, we prayed for selfish gain. But, in more recent days our prayers have shifted toward the benefit of others. The Christian principles that we have adopted have corrected our attitude and

beliefs time and time again. We often find ourselves looking forward to learning something new about God's Word and His Kingdom.

The challenges placed before us concerning the body are often times daunting. But then, just when we feel the most lost and unprepared, a word from another brother or sister encourages us. We grow the strength needed to push forward. The fight must go on! We are humbled by the fact that our actions could never justify our sin, but instead that He is forgiving us daily because of His grace alone. God, the holy and divine Creator, has granted us all so many opportunities. We need only to open the door when He knocks, or to answer when He calls our name. We should be thankful to be new creatures in Christ. We thank God for second, third, and fourth chances. We know He will never leave us or forsake us. Be Great!

His servant and yours, Christopher R. Hamilton

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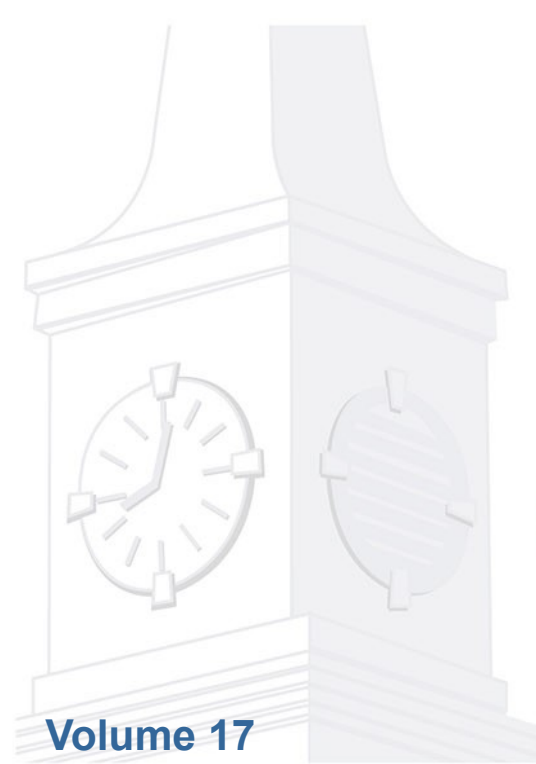
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worship times

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"

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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

05/19/2019: \$1,437.00



All visitors are our honored guests. If you did not complete a visitors card upon your arrival, please do so prior to departing. Thank you for taking the time to visit with us. We hope you found your visit rewarding and spiritually uplifting. Please visit us again at your earliest opportunity.

Nursery—A staffed nursery is available for any parents who desire to leave their babies there during the worship service.

CYPRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today—Combined Bible Class—Bro. Webb will be making a presentation on evangelism.

June 2—3:00 p.m.—Monthly visit to Anaheim Crown Plaza, 641 S. Beach Blvd., Anaheim. Please meet at the facility.

June 16— and Every 3rd Sunday—1:00—2:00 p.m.—Monthly Men's Meeting. Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall.



Saturday, June 15—Youth Day—Hosted by the 61st & Division Street Church of Christ in San Diego. Registration fee: \$5.00. See Chris Hamilton to sign-up.

2019 THEME: "GIVING OURSELVES TO CHRIST, AS CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF FOR US"
2 CORINTHIANS 8:5, GALATIANS 2:20

June Birthdays



Avianna Cobb	10th	Shirley Green	19th
James Webb	10th	Jordan Swanier	30th



June Anniversaries
Herb & Frances Draper—4th
Todd & Patti Williamson—23rd

BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 8—8:00—12:00 noon—Central & Fallbrook Churches of Christ present the 28th Annual Ladies Day, 709 Leonard Ave., Oceanside. Theme: Finding Rest In Jesus In The Seasons of Life. Speakers: Kathleen Hawkins (Figueroa) and Kathy Seaman (Fallbrook). Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration fee: \$5.00. See flyer on bulletin board.

June 8—8:00-12:00 noon—Lancaster Church of Christ presents their 2nd Annual Ladies Day, 1655 E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster. Theme: My Grace is Sufficient. Guest speaker: Earlene Bryson (Reseda). Register online: <https://lancasterlccoc.wixsite.com/lccoc> or by email at lancastercoc@gmail.com. See flyer on bulletin board.

June 8—Eastside Church of Christ, 915 E. Martin Luther King Blvd., Los Angeles, hosts their Ladies Day. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon followed by lunch. FREE. Speakers: Genny Moore (Crenshaw) and Dennistine Lyle (Southside). Theme: Guide, Teach and Lead Us.

June 8—8:00-12:30 p.m.—2019 Men's Breakfast Southern California Churches of Christ, Los Serranos Country Club, 15656 Yorba Ave., Chino Hills, CA. Speakers: James Lloyd (South Hills/Chino COC), The Need for Global Missions and Vincent Hawkins (Figueroa COC), The Need for Local Missions. See flyer/letter on bulletin board for complete details. RSVP to Gene A. Rupel, Jr. at: GeneRupelJr@gmail.com.

June 9—1:00 p.m.—46th Annual Benefit Luncheon to benefit Normandie Christian School. Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson. Tickets: \$65.00. See Leonard Bradley for tickets.

July 14-17—Gospel Meeting—hosted by the Santa Monica Church of Christ, 1762—15th Street, Santa Monica. Guest speaker: Samuel L. Pounds, of Winter Haven, Florida. See flyer for complete details.

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**

Traveling --Pray for safe traveling grace:

Tisa Hunter, Northern California.
Anthony Family (Regenia & sons returning today. Ronald, Sr. will stay another week).—Tennessee.

Thanksgiving for all who have returned safely from travel.

Sick & Shut-in:

Dorothy Webb
Long Beach Healthcare Center
3401 Cedar Avenue, Bed 2A
Long Beach, CA 90807
(562) 426-4461
Continue to keep her in prayer.

Lucille Rinehart:
L G Guest Home
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:

AC Hamilton & Frances Draper—Requested prayers for their aunt, Joyce Watson, who had an aneurysm. **UPDATE:** She had surgery to release the pressure from her brain and as of Wednesday afternoon she was stable in ICU.
Phillip McGraw—Prayers for health testing.
Dianne Thomas—Announced that Donovan Fleming received his Juris Doctorate Degree on yesterday. Please keep him in prayer as he prepares to take the Bar.
Donovan Fleming—Thanked the congregation for their encouragement as he attended law school. Also, requested prayers as he prepares for the Bar. He also announced that he will be leaving Cypress to be closer to his residence, as

the proclamation for church of Christ events



Raven Hunter
Graduated from
Columbia
University,
May 22, 2019
Master of Science
Degree
In Occupational
Therapy

Congratulations,
Raven! You go girl!

his car is not good. Please keep him in prayer.
Tisa Hunter—She and Roger will be traveling tomorrow (Monday) to New York to attend Raven's graduation. Please keep them in prayer for safe travel. Please also keep Tisa in prayer as she has a cough and cold.

Frances Draper—Requested prayers for her family and her brother, James Watson, who had a stroke and is in hospice. Please pray for their family.

Leonard Bradley—Announced that Ralph Draper's daughter, Genesis Draper, was appointed as a Criminal Court Judge in Houston when another judge retired. She will now run for the office. Pray for her success.

Continued Prayers & Updates:

Adam Swanier—Continued prayers—in Belize.
Linda Christy—Continued prayers for complete healing from knee surgery.

Janett Lewis—Continued prayers for complete healing from back surgery.

Tony Rodgers (Hermeria's son/Ken's brother)—serious heart health issues.. Needs heart & kidney transplant. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to keep him in prayer. Kaiser will be meeting soon to make their decision and if they say yes, he will then go to UCLA for their decision.

Taeja Hamilton—Requested prayers for both of her grandmothers, Dorothy Webb and Rosa Grambling.

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for Tailer Clark's grandfather.

Lori Carter—1) Requested prayers for her brother Kyle White—Health issues and for her father, Bill White, who had a heart attack. Please keep them in prayer.

Laverne Boykin—Please pray for her sister, Ailene, health issues.

Lori Tarver—Continued prayers—healing from knee surgery.

Barry Johnson—1) Requested prayers for a fam-

ily member, Carol Smith, who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Esophageal cancer.

Shawn Swanier— Her sister-in-law, Wanda Swanier has completed her chemo treatments, but she still needs surgery. Please keep her in prayer.
Linda Garner's friend's daughter, Roberta, 14 year old with bone cancer.

Donna Penson—Please pray for the wife of one of Donna's co-workers, Lydia Ruiz, whose cancer has returned.

Chuck Hays—Requested prayers for his grandson, Kenny, who has liver failure and is seriously ill. He's only 29. Please pray for the Hays family.

Frances Draper—Continued prayers for her sister, Shirley, who has dementia, and for their family as they work with her.

Lori Carter—Requested prayers for her friend, Cindy, who has breast cancer.

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her nephew, Morgan Lightner—The kidney rejected and he is now back on dialysis. Please pray for him.

Anita Meacham—Continued prayers for her sister-in-law, Valerie McAllister who has breast cancer and is going through Chemo.

Marsha Jacoway's sister, Melody, who had a fall a while back and had surgery. Pray for continued healing.

Anita Meacham—Requested prayers for, LaShara Johnson, who has a brain aneurysm.

Hermeria Rodgers—Continued prayers for her sister, Gail Irby, for the feeling to return to her extremities.

Continued prayers for Howard Croom.

Ronald Anthony—Continued prayer for his mother and other family members in Michigan.

Hermeria Rodgers—Requesting prayers for her friend, Gloria Lewis, suffering with Vertigo for over 3 years. Continue to keep her in prayer.

Morris Jordan—Prayers for strength and back pain.
Lu'wana Sodoman—Pray for improved health.

Ryan Anthony—Health issues.
Keenan Modica—Military. (Belinda's nephew).