

# minister's message

## Happy Father's Day!

*"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4)*

A father's role in the life of his children should not be underestimated. First of all, to be blessed to participate in bringing children into the world is a gift suitable only for praise of God. We know that God alone gives life through us. He allows us the experience to be a part of his work in humanity, which teaches us something of Him. We are blessed to be fathers! Fatherhood means that we are an extension of our forefathers, a link to family of the past, present and future. This is why teaching is so important as it relates to the identity of those who preceded us and have transitioned into eternity.

A father's legacy is time-honored in what he teaches his children to remember and learn, not just about ancestors but about God. Teaching is a father's primary role in his house. He is to teach children how to live in awe and worship of God. Not just taking them to church to routinely worship and go through the motions,

but to allow them to see prayer, study, meditation, service, holiness, honesty, fairness, compassion, justice, integrity, humility, joy, sorrow, sadness, peace and love as it is practiced in everyday life in relationship with people and the Lord. Fatherhood is about building family and community that in the end faithfully serves God from one generation to the next.

A father's teaching in his family is the foundation of righteousness and justice in society. These days, we hear a lot about "systemic racism." Racism is not mechanical, it has life because it is represented in the hearts and lives of people. It's like a virus that needs a host to multiply and spread its destruction. Fathers are the first line of defense against such evils that erode society. Justice begins at home in the moments when children look to find love and fairness within their families. A father's role is to teach his children to love God, well enough that the fruit of a loving and spiritual background lends itself to a life of righteousness.

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

## ministers

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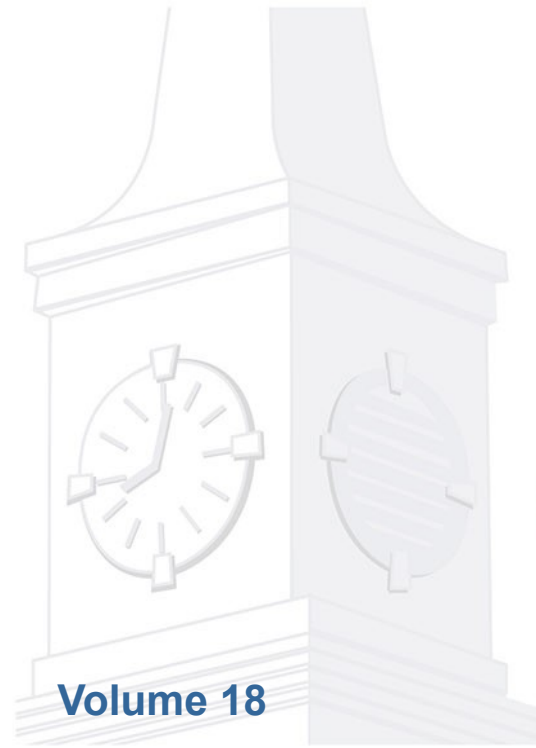
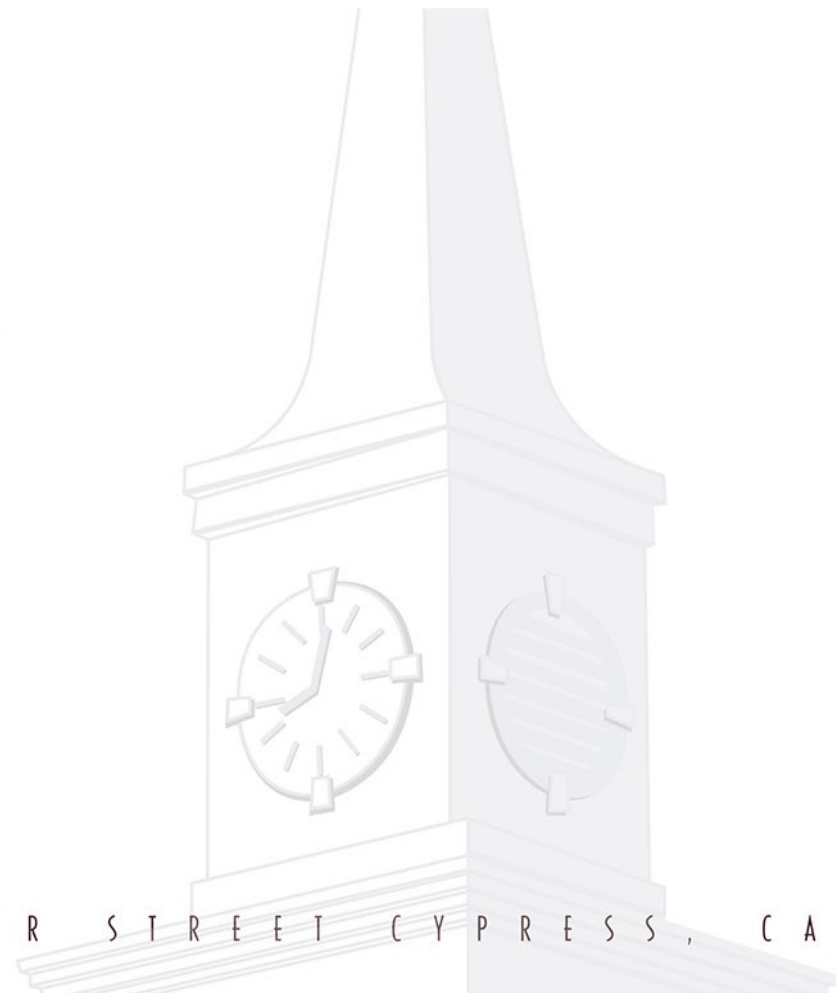
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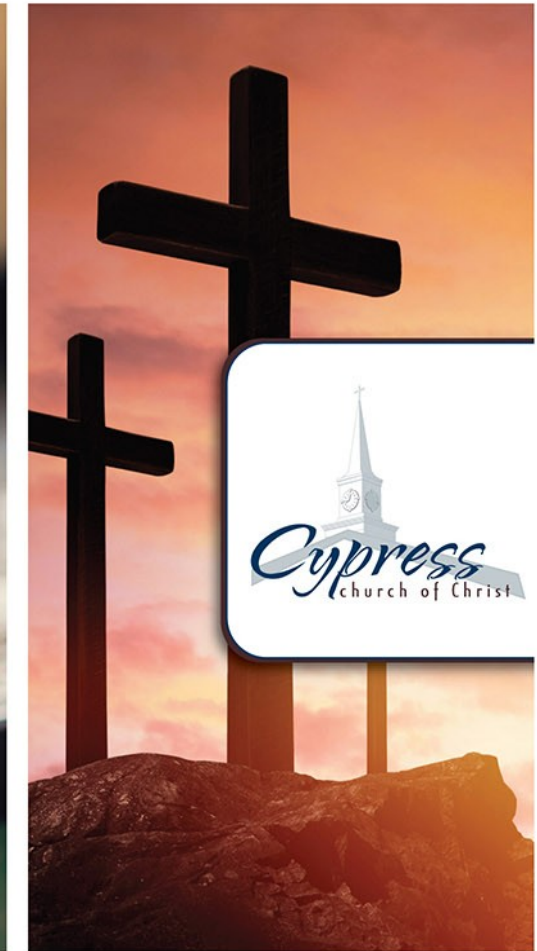
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## worship times

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](http://cypresscoc.com) (website)

our affirmation of faith: "JESUS IS LORD"

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# mission

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

06-14-2020: \$2,755.00



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.

## 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](http://www.cypresscoc.com), click Live Stream button. You may also go to: [www.youtube.com/user/cypresscoclive](https://www.youtube.com/user/cypresscoclive). Call in on phone: 1-470-655-0191, Pin #347402036#.

**June 24—Wed**—Mid Week Inspirational Message from Leonard Bradley. Information will be emailed.

**June 24—Wed—7:00 p.m.**—Bible Class — Zoom meeting ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771

**June 25—(Thursday) 1:00 p.m.** Prayer Meeting hosted by Leonard Bradley on Zoom. ID:760-5565-6662, PW: 977130.

**June 26—(Friday)—5:00 p.m.**—Bible Jeopardy hosted by Chris & Taeja Hamilton on Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771.

**While we are unable to meet for worship, Pew Packers are encouraged to memorize the bonus scripture: I Cor. 13:1-13. Donna Penson.**

**Dianne Thomas has challenged the adults to memorize this chapter, as well.**

**2020 THEME: "GIVING OURSELVES TO CHRIST, AS CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF FOR US" 2 CORINTHIANS 8:5, GALATIANS 2:20**

## June Birthdays

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

## June Anniversaries

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

## CYPRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)



**Evan Rodgers** graduated with Honors from River Heights Intermediate School. He also received the President's Award for Academic Achievement. Evan is headed to high school. Yay!  
**Congratulations! Great Job, Evan!**  
Address: 6297 Kaisha St., Eastvale, CA 92880  
Proud parents: Ken & Belinda Rodgers

**Parents, If you have someone in your family who is graduating this year, please inform Hermenia Rodgers, and if possible, please also provide a picture. Thank you.**

## 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:

### 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  
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:

**Linda Christy**—She is struggling with a situation that has left her soul unsettled. Please keep her in prayer as she needs time to process and focus on this situation through prayer and meditation.  
**Dianne Thomas**—Prayers for the leaders of this country.  
**Frances Draper**—Continued prayers for herself and her family. Her grandchildren are confused about all that is going on. She's feeling a lot of anxiety.  
**Shawn Swanier**—2) She has some decisions to make. Pray for God's guidance as she makes those decisions. 2) Requested prayers for trust in God and stability for her family.  
**Taeja Hamilton**—Requested prayers for a relative, **Yolanda Dutches**, who has stage 4 cancer,

### Continued Prayers & Updates:

**Linda Faye Hays**—Requested prayers for herself, as her white blood cell count is low. **Her cancer is stage one, but triple negative which means it is**

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**Blessed Is The Father Who Walks with God.**

Those that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.  
**Isaiah 40:31**

the fastest growing kind. It is aggressive so therefore more concerning. Please continue to keep her in prayer.

**Hermenia Rodgers**—Continued prayers for her family: **Tony, Andreka, & Cory.** Her sister, **Bernice Carter**, and the grandson of her friend, **Gloria Lewis, Kory**, who was born premature. **UPDATE:** **Kory Lewis** is doing better and is now weighing 3 lbs. Please continue to pray for his growth and development. Thank you.  
**Laverne Boykin**—**UPDATE:** **Terrell Boykin** is improving and may not have to have the facial surgery. Continue to keep him in prayer for complete healing and pray for Laverne as she cares for him. Continued prayers for **Laverne's brother-in-law, Carl Hunter** for health issues.

**Continued prayers** for the families who have lost loved ones recently: **Baber, Hubbard, Hamilton, Meurkson and Selvick.**  
**Shawn Swanier**—Prayers for her husband, **Virgil, health issues.**  
**Laverne Boykin**—Requested prayers for her niece, **Pat**, who will be having back surgery.

**Alma Swinton**—Requested prayers for her son that his situation will improve  
**Shirley Green**—Continued prayers for **Freda George's son** whose has cancer  
**Laverne Boykin**—Requested prayers for her friend, **Barbara Russell** and for her sister, **Aliene Gray**—Health issues.

**Donna Penson**—Requested prayers for **DeAndre Brown**—recovery from surgery and he was laid off.  
**Shirley Green**—Her friend, **Tressie** had a stroke.  
**Alma Swinton**—Requested prayers for her friend, **Susie Davis**, health issues.

**Anita Meacham Williams**—Requested prayers for co-workers: Husband & wife with children. Wife contracted COVID-19 at one of their Child Care sites for Hospital Workers and gave it to her husband and brother-in-law. The husband is in ICU. Names: **Illiana and Danny Salazar.**  
**Taeja Hamilton**—Continued prayers for her uncles **Shelton and Nate** for health issues.  
**Taeja Hamilton**—Continued prayers for **Baby Creed** who was born premature and is still hospitalized and also please pray for their family and a co-worker, **Thelma**, who has cancer.

**James Webb**—Requested continued prayer for his wife, **Dorothy**—Health issues.  
**Shirley Green**—Requested prayers for herself as she has dialysis 3 times a week. Please pray for safety.

**Bill Carter**—Requested prayers for his friend, **Bob Banks**, who has a heart condition that is the result of Agent Orange exposure. Those diagnosed with

this condition are given 1-2 years to live.  
**Anita Meacham Williams**—Continued prayers for **Neal's mother**, due to the loss of her husband, and for her brother, **Thomas McAllister** who had surgery for prostate cancer and will be going through radiation and chemo.

**Anita Meacham Williams**—Requested prayers for her nephew, **Damon McAllister**—Health issues.  
**LaDonnia Swinton**—Requested prayers for her friend, **Deanna Murray**, who has cancer.

**Anita & Neal Williams**—Continued prayer for **Anita's brother, Sam McAllister**, and two of **Anita's cousins: Calvin Boyce**—stroke, and **Niani Toban**—Lupus.

**Lori White**—1) Requested prayers for **Thelma Davis and Nicholas** for health issues. pray that her lung issue will be resolved.  
**Ruby Coleman**—Continued prayers for her family.  
**AC Hamilton**—Requested prayers for his manager, at work, who has lung cancer, and prayers for his family.

**Shirley Green:** Requested prayers for her friend, **Tressia Davis**, whose husband, **Jim**, has been admitted to the hospital. He has cancer and is in intensive care.  
**Janett Lewis:** Requested prayers for her nephew, **Michael Whitmore**, diagnosed with schizophrenia but stopped taking his medications.

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

**Hermenia Rodgers**—Continued prayers for her sister, **Gail Irby**, for the feeling to return to her extremities.  
Continued prayers for **Howard Croom.**

**Ronald Anthony**—Prayers for his family members in Michigan.  
**Hermenia Rodgers**—Requesting prayers for her friend, **Gloria Lewis**, suffering with Vertigo.

**Morris Jordan**—Prayers for strength and back pain.  
**Lu'wana Sodomam**—Pray for improved health.  
**Ryan Anthony**—Health issues.  
**Keenan Modica**—Military. (Belinda's nephew).