

minister's message

PEACEMAKERS IN HIGH DEMAND

Matthew 5:8-9

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

It is clear to see that all around us there are people who thrive on conflict, controversy, and overall chaos. We give names to certain people who cause unnecessary issues and drama for others. We see people taking advantage of mental illness to make excuses for the evil that they partake in either through action or words. The truth is, they are seeking something outside of what God has purposed us to be. They are the Sauls of the world tormenting David for no reason. They are the Pharisees taunting Jesus with questions meant to incriminate him, when we know there was nothing that Jesus had done in malice. The problem and the warning is to

be on guard against being influenced by the conflict that we see being created, nor should we condone it. It goes without saying that we should not support such behavior either.

This position should not be because of race, culture, nationality, or political affiliation. Instead, the position of the Christian in matters of conflict, controversy and chaos should be on the side of peace. What brings peace and what shows a pureness of heart is what God calls us to be about. Let us take another look at this idea, because we are called to be peacemakers and that does not mean in the face of conflict only. In our own lives, within the body of believers, within our families, we should seek peace and not conflict or issues. Since peace is a fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22), and peacemakers will be called children of God (Matthew 5:9), and those who promote peace have joy (Proverbs 12:20), we have every reason to strive for peace everyday of our lives.

His servant and yours, Chris Hamilton

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Leonard Bradley

Chris Hamilton

James Webb

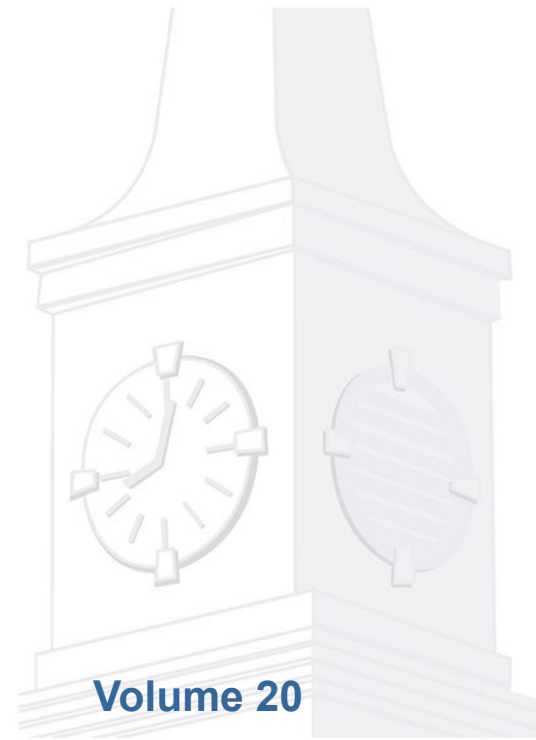
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worship times

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 10-23-2022:
\$2,128.00
(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

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Peggye Barnes	6th	Susan Wagoner	22nd
Aaron Braziel	11th	Regenia Anthony	24th
Lucille Rinehart	12th	Lori White	26th
Hermeria Rodgers	12th	Chris Hamilton	28th
Donna Penson	14th	Pearson Christy	29th
Redon Draper	19th		

Happy Anniversary



Leonard & Wendy Bradley—18th
James & Dorothy Webb—20th
Alisa & Anthony Baber—27th
Virgil & Shawn Swanier—28th
A. C. & Rochelle Hamilton—30th

A MUSICAL EXTRAVANGZA A DAY OF PRAISE

November 13, 2022, 2:30-5:00 pm
Reseda Blvd. Church of Christ
7806 Reseda Blvd., Reseda, CA 91335
Ticket prices:
\$20 Adults, \$10 Ages 12-17,
11 and under free. See: Eventbrite.com

At the door:
\$25 Adults, \$15 Age 12-17, Cash or
Credit Card Only

SEE FLYER ATTACHED TO BULLETIN
E-MAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
SINGERS AND HONOREES.

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:

 Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Webb. He lost his sister, Darlene Phillips, and a first cousin this week. Both lived in Texas. Please keep Bro. Webb and all the families in prayer.

Anthony Cummings—Requested prayers for safe travel for him and his family to New Orleans.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Frances Draper—Requested prayers for her sister, Shirley Ligone for strength.

Dianne Thomas—Requested prayers for her sister, Debra Fontenot, who has been battling cancer for some time. She is now in hospice. Please pray for Debra and for her son, Keon, and all the family. Thank you.

Marsha Jacoway—Requested prayers for safe traveling grace as she goes to visit her sister, Melody, in Wisconsin, who is battling cancer. Please continue to keep Melody in your prayers.

Hermeria Rodgers—Requested prayers for her

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5th Sunday Men's and Women's Bible Class

THEME: Unity in Love
Sunday, October 30th
Followed by a brief Fellowship Meal
Please plan to stay for this Event

SMALL GROUP CLASS ON ZOOM
Tuesday evenings: 7:00 p.m.
Cypress Zoom
ID: 445 831 9854 — PW: 9771

grandson, Cory Rodgers, Nurse Practitioner, and all those who were affected by Hurricane Ian. Cory is currently working with the Coast Guard in Ft. Myers, FL. They are still searching for people dead/alive. Conditions are not good. Please keep researchers in prayer as well as those who have lost loved ones. Thank you.

Chris Hamilton—Requested prayers for his wife, Taeja, who he announced was with child. Please pray for her health and the baby.

Hermeria Rodgers—Requesting continued prayers for Kim Clark who was hit by a car and both legs broken. UPDATE: It appears that Kim's left leg may not be healing properly. They will know more after tests in November. Pray that it is healing well and that she will not have to have another surgery. Thank you for your prayers and continue to pray for Kim's full recovery.

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

Bro. Webb—Continued prayers for his health.

Hermeria 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.

Corey Maye—Requested prayers for his sister, Elizabeth..

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.

Glen David Rinehart—Continued prayers—Health issues. Thank you for your prayers.

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

Hermeria Rodgers—Requesting continued prayers for Joyce and John Davis (Arkansas). John.

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.

Hermeria Rodgers—1) Annorver Johnson.—(Hermeria's niece)—is undergoing Chemo.

2) Requesting continued prayers for sister friend Rhonda Johnson— health issues.

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

Kay Smith—Her client, Mary Tran, health issues—No more cancer, but now has Neuropathy. Continued prayers.

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.

Hermeria 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.

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

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

Morris Jordan—Prayers for strength/back pain.

Ryan Anthony—Health issues.

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