

minister's message

Seeking The Lord In Prayer

1 Timothy 2:1

Prayer is a way to open our hearts and communicate with God. It allows us to communicate with God in a variety of ways for a variety of reasons. There are prayers of praise; of thanksgiving; prayers of confession and faith and prayers of petition all of which are the vehicle by which we can individually and collectively take our requests to God. In this day and age we need to be in prayer more than ever.

The Lord says to His people, "Come to him (Christ), to that living stone..., and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to

God through Jesus Christ" (1Peter 2:5). Prayer is a way to offer spiritual sacrifices to the Lord. We all need to believe and know that our most effective work in the church is accomplished through prayer. The Hebrew writer encourages us in this way, "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and grace to help in time of need" (Hebrew 4: 15-16). Remember what Jesus said, "ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you."

His servant and yours, Leonard C Bradley, Jr.



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ministers

leonard bradley
chris hamilton
james webb

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herb draper
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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

01/24/2021: \$1,890.00



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, Jan 31—11:15 a.m.—Ladies Bible Class will meet virtually every Sunday on ZOOM. Meeting ID: 445 831 9854 and PW: 9771. Old Testament Review. Currently in Exodus.

Wed, Feb 3—7:00 p.m.—Bible Class — ZOOM meeting
ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771—Studying the book of Romans.

Thurs, Feb 4—Thursday at 1:00 p.m.—PRAYER MEETING—on ZOOM. Meeting ID: 445 831 9854 and PW: 9771. (If there is a change, you will be notified, please check your e-mail.)

Ken, Belinda, Marissa & Evan Rodgers

Our New address in Iowa:

726 Monticello Dr.
Burlington, IA 52601

February Birthdays



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Frances Draper	4th	Ellen Dunn	23rd
Tyrell Jones	7th	DeAndre Brown	24th
Linda Dunn	20th	David Rinehart	24th
Ruby Coleman	22th		

February Anniversaries



Roger & Tisa Hunter—18th
John & Joyce Davis--25th



Our sympathy is extended to Joyce Davis & Family on the passing of her father, Jimmy Walter, Sr., who passed last Sunday evening. Please continue to be in prayer for Joyce and her family. Condolences may be sent to:

John and Joyce Davis & Family
13940 Hoover St., # E111
Westminster, CA 92683



Please be in prayer for the family of Zay Zay Gosa, who was a member at Normandie who passed last week.

Please be in prayer for the family of Fred Barnes, who has been a member at several congregations the LA area, but most recently had moved out of state. Please pray for his wife, Dorothea, his son, Eric, & his family.

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
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:

Shawn Swanier—1) Her shoulder surgery went well. Thank you for your prayers and please continued to pray for her complete healing. **2)** Please pray for the **Kelly family**. The mother is on a ventilator and they need to make a decision (it is not COVID related).

Patti Williamson—Please continue to pray for her mother-in-law, **Terry Williamson, who is in ICU**. She has improved slightly. As of Friday, they were hoping to remove her breathing tube and she was having a lot of treatments.

James Webb—Prayers for his great nephew who is 31/2 and has COVID. He is in nursery school and one of the parents brought their child to school with COVID and a number of the children now have COVID.

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for **Ryan Clark, her grandson**, who is having a lot of serious problems. Please keep him in prayer.

Dianne Thomas—Requested prayers **Tyron & Denise Allen**. They are members of the church of Christ in Maryland. **1)** **Tyron** was hospitalized recently with congestive heart failure. He is now home with a strict diet and medication. His condition is very serious. Please keep them in prayer. **2)** **Her brother, Wilbert, has now tested negative for COVID, but his son has COVID.** Please keep him in prayer. **Shirley Green—**Requested prayer for her brother,

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Leon Brooks. He is hospitalized with pneumonia and has other health issues. May be released by now. Please pray that he can make some lifestyle changes for improved health.

Kay Smith (Dianne Thomas' sister)—Requested prayers for her son, **Andre**, and his son, **Gerard** Both have COVID. Please also pray that neither **Kay** or her daughter, **Solitaire**, contract COVID.

Hermeria Rodgers—Prayers for **Bro. Moultry, Minister, Imperial CofC** who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Frances Draper—Requested prayers for her sister, **Shirley**, who may have to be moved to another facility where she can receive 24 hour care.

Continued prayers/Updates:

Leonard Bradley—Continued prayers for the **Connors family**. His preacher friend and former classmate, **Maurice Connors**, passed last week.

James Webb—Requested prayers for his cousin, **Almeta Brooks**, who lost 4 family members within a few days.

Linda Christy—Prayers for her friend, **Maria Collier—**health issues.

Herb Draper—Requested prayers for his niece, **Yaaja**, and her son, **Amore**. Both of them have COVID, but **Yaaja** is hospitalized.

Hermeria Rodgers—Continued prayers for the children and siblings of her niece, **Deborah**, who passed recently due to COVID. **Deborah's funeral service will be held Friday, Feb. 5th.**

Anita Meacham Williams—1) Requested prayer for the **Mary Quick Family—**Bereavement, **2)** **Her friend, Adria Wilson—**undergoing radiation. **3)** **Friend Vernita Cox—**health issues. **4)** Her husband, **Neal's** job situation/decision—stay in CA or take offer in TN.

Karen Scurlock—(attends Ladies Bible Class) Prayers for herself to fully recover from surgery

Hermeria Rodgers—Continued prayers for her family, especially her son, **Tony**, (health issues and recent fall—in pain) and her grandson, **Cory** (frontline worker).

Patti Williamson—Continued prayers for her 4 year old neighbor, **Ellissley**. Continued prayer for improved health.

Joyce Davis—Continued prayer for her brother, **James** who has cancer which has spread.

Gail Irby—Requested prayer for her cousin, **Shelby Williams**, who is experiencing some mental health issues.

Monique Thompson—1) Requested prayers for her job search. **2)** Requested continued prayer for her family on the recent passing of her cousin. **3)** Also pray for her clarity in the study of God's Word.

Alma Swinton—Requested prayers for her grandson, **Ashton**, who is doing through some things. **2)** Requested prayers for her granddaughter, **Brandy** who has cough and breathing issues.

Shawn Swanier—Continued prayers for several families (**Wilson's, Moncrief's and Swanier's on the Gulf Coast**) who have COVID. **3)** Continued prayers for her job search.

Hermeria Rodgers—Continued prayers for **Harold Terrell** who is in skilled nursing facility with an infection.

Donna Penson—Requested prayers for **DeAndre Brown's son and his son's mother** who both have COVID. **2)** Requested prayers for the lack of concern on her job for people coming to work with COVID.

Shirley Green—Requested prayers for herself. Her pressure has been dropping when on dialysis.

Donna Penson—1) Requested prayer for her friend, **Carmen Winston**, who is battling cancer and COVID **2)** also please pray for a co-worker, **Julio Guatamuse** who tested positive for COVID.

Margaret Simpson—Requested prayers for her brother, **Maurice Boykin and his wife Melonie** for health issues.

Laverne Boykin—Her husband, Terrell, is now at home. He still has a number of health issues and really needs 24 hour care. Please keep him in prayer for improved health. Please pray for **Laverne** as she cares for him.

Gail Irby—Requested prayers for **Jeffrey Broadway, son of Dorothy Broadway**, Duarte Church of Christ. **Jeffrey** was shot six times while watering is lawn this past week. He is currently hospitalized.

Alma Swinton—Requested prayers for her friend, **Betty Morris** who was hit by a car and seriously injured. Please pray for her full recovery.

Tisa Hunter—Continued prayer for health issues.

Linda Christy—Requested prayers regarding her eye health and knee pain. Please pray for her. . .

Chris Hamilton—Requested prayers for his family.

Hermeria Rodgers—Continued prayers for **Sam Boyd** who had brain surgery the end of August.

UPDATE: 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.

Bill Carter—Requested prayers for his cousin, **Essie Counts**, who is in her 90's, and has a number of health issues. Please keep her in prayer.

James Webb—Requested prayers for his niece and her husband who are suffering with health issues.

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her sister-in-law, **Mary Boykin**, who is quite ill. Please be in prayer for her and her family.

Bill Carter—1) Requested continued prayers for his brother, **Bruce**, who is suffering from PTSD.

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her friend **Barbara Russell** whose cancer has grown and the doctors can't treat it.

Chris Hamilton—Requested prayers for himself—To get his health/weight under control.

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her sister, **Aliene Gray—**Fainting spells. Had to have her car keys taken away. **2)** Pray also for her brother-in-law, **Carl Hunter—**Health issues

Taeja Hamilton—Continued prayers for her uncle **Shelton** and a co-worker, **Thelma** who has cancer.

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.

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

AC Hamilton—Requested prayers for his manager, at work, who has lung cancer.

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

Hermeria 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.

Ronald Anthony—Prayers for his family members in Michigan.

Morris Jordan—Prayers for strength/back pain.

Ryan Anthony—Health issues.

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