

# minister's message

## DEEPLY LOVE ONE ANOTHER FROM THE HEART

1 Peter 1:22-25 **22** Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. **23** For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. **24** For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, **25** but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

Peter, in his first letter to the believers, speaks a lot about hope. Peter is teaching the believers to look beyond their present time and to rejoice in the glory that is to come. Hope is a major theme for all Christians. Hope leads to faith, and faith leads to salvation. Accompanied with hope is another major theme: love.

For Christians, it is the catalyst that brought about the coming of a savior in Jesus Christ according to John 3:16. Here Peter makes some important distinctions about love. He does not begin with love right away, but instead he first speaks about the process of purification. Christian love, the kind that Peter is talking about does not come in our sinful carnal nature. We first needed the love that Christ brought and to obey the truth that He revealed. Only when we have gone through the process of being born again can we truly understand how to "deeply love one another from the heart." So then, let us not be confused when we see people who hate rather than love. Let us not be confused when we encounter individuals who do not know the word of God. It is the job of every Christian to spread the truth about the Gospel and to show the world the Love of Jesus and the hope of salvation. Only then will we see the changes that we desire.

*His servant and yours, Chris Hamilton*

## ministers

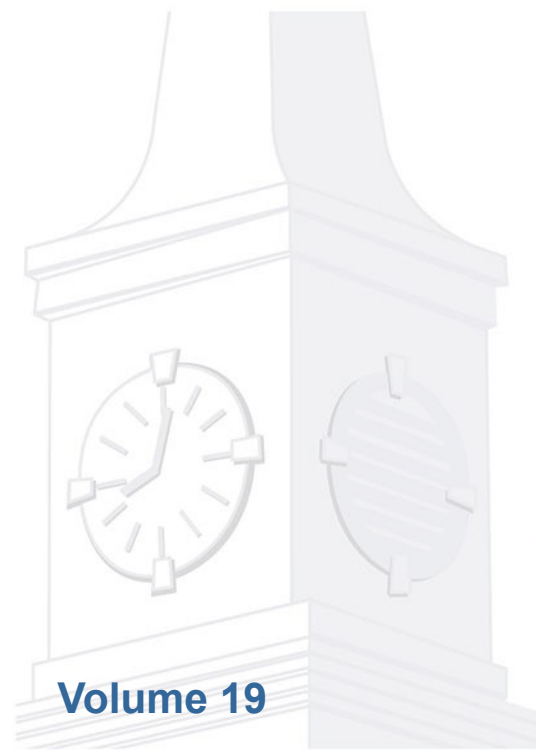
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# cypress messenger

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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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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**

02-21-2021: **\$2,805.00**



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

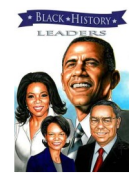
Information for Live Streaming and call in to listen to worship remains the same. Live Streaming & call in: 10:00 am, [www.cypresscoc.com](http://www.cypresscoc.com), click Live Stream button. You may also go to: [www.youtube.com/user/cypresscoclive](https://www.youtube.com/user/cypresscoclive). Call in on phone: 1-470-655-0191, Pin #347402036#.

**NO LADIES CLASS TODAY DUE TO THE TRUSTEE MEETING AND BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM ON ZOOM TODAY AT 11:30 A.M.**

**TODAY, February 28, 2021, 11:30 a.m. – on ZOOM Meeting ID: 445 831 9854 PW: 9771**

**Annual Trustee Meeting. All members please attend.**

**Followed by African American History Program.**



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

**Thurs, March 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.)**

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## 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:

**Bill Carter**—Requested prayers for **Alonzo Powell**, who has cancer.

**Hermenia Rodgers**—Requested prayers for **Alita Luckie** and her sisters on the passing of their mother, **Martha Luckie**, this past Tuesday.

**Gail Irby**—Requested prayers for **Gloria Lewis**, who had a bad fall and is very bruised and in a lot of pain.

**Frances Draper**—Requested prayer for support and strength.

**Donna Penson**—Requested prayers for a co-worker, **Lupe Zanmarino**, who lost her father and brother to COVID.

### Continued prayers/Updates:

**Joyce Davis's daughter, Jineen**,— Sent a Praise Report—Her neighbor, **Mr. Prothe**, is improving. He's on oxygen and still critical, but he's talking. Please continue to keep him in prayer. Thank you.

**Shirley Green & Linda Christy**—Prayers for their brother, **Leon Brooks**—**UPDATE**—He has been released from the skilled nursing center, but needs 24/7 oxygen at home. Please continue to keep him in prayer, and for his family members who will be caring for him.

**Joyce Davis**—Prayers for her husband, **John**, who

### SUPPORT FOR THE MOTHER OF STAN HARMON, MINISTER, HAWTHORNE CHURCH OF CHRIST:

The Harmon family is requesting support from any interested church members, friends, family members, strangers, etc. as they seek holistic medical care for their wife/mother **Darla Harmon** who has been diagnosed with ALS (aka Lou Gehrig's disease). She is the wife of **Stan Harmon, Sr.** (Minister in Apple Valley area) and mother of **Stan Harmon, Jr.** (Minister of Hawthorne congregation).

If you are moved to assist the family during this very challenging time, please do so at the link below, or (if not), please share the following information:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/darlas-medical-expense-fund?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/darlas-medical-expense-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)

is having BP issues.

**Frances Draper**—Requested prayers for strength.

**Donna Penson**—Co-worker, **Charles Upshaw's father has blood clots. Please pray for him.**

**Monique Thompson**—Spiritual strength.

**Shawn Swanier**—Prayers for her sister and **Adam and all those in Texas, LA, MS and other states severely affected by the weather.**

**Tisa Hunter**—Former co-worker, **Liz**, health issues  
**Terrell Boykin**—Health issues. Continued prayers for him and for **Laverne** as she cares for him.

**Bill Carter**—Requested prayers for **Ivory Verser** who has COVID and is not doing well

**Wendy Bradley**—Requested prayers for her brother-in-law, **Charles**, (cough & fever), and for her mother, **Mattie Reid**.

**Alma & La Donna Swinton**—Prayers for health issues.

**Donna Penson**—1) Requested prayers for co-worker, **Rodney Vargas**, whose wife passed away suddenly. 2) Prayers for her mother, **Linda Christy**, who will be having tests for health issues.

**Hermenia Rodgers**—Prayers are being requested for **Mack Thompson, Minister, Tonto Church of Christ, AZ**, who is hospitalized

**Gail Irby**—Prayers for **Jeffrey Broadway**—Recovery from being shot.

**Taeja Hamilton**—Prayers for safety at work.

**Dianne Thomas**—Prayers for a friend who has cancer. Please pray that all goes well.

**Wendy Bradley**—Requested prayers for three relatives: her uncle **Wendell**, her cousin, **Henry**, in Ohio, and her cousin, **Theresa**, in MS.

**Shawn Swanier**—1) Continued prayers for complete healing from her shoulder surgery. 2) Please pray for the mother of the **Kelly family**—Health issues.

**Frances Draper**—Continued prayers for her sister, **Shirley**, who is now on a walker and needs more care and needs to move to another facility.

**James Webb**—Requested prayers for his wife, **Dorothy**, who is not eating.

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

**Hermenia Rodgers**—Prayers for her son, **Tony** and her daughter-in-law, **Andreka** for health issues, and for her grandson, **Cory** (frontline worker).

**Patti Williamson**—Continued prayers for her 4 year old neighbor, **Ellisley**.

**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.

**Shawn Swanier**—Continued prayers for her job search.

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

**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,

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

**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.

**Hermenia 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.

**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. Prays for healing.

**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.

**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).