

minister's message

Our Witness, Worship and Work for the Kingdom of God

Christians are called to worship, witness and work to become and to share and represent the kingdom of God in the world. As God's chosen people we are His plan to reach the world. God wants all men be saved. This has been His will since the beginning, to restore humanity to its original purpose which is to love, worship, and serve God to His glory!

Prophets such as Isaiah said it long ago concerning the people of God, "I will give you as a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Isaiah 49:5-6. What is that light? What is required for our light to shine? Energy and power and the source behind causes light to shine. The church has a Source for its energy and a Light who is the Son of God. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world"—John 8:12, 9:5. He said, "As

long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." We know He lives in and through His body, the church. Jesus said of his followers, "You are the light of the world; a city set on a hill cannot be hid." Matthew 5:14; in other words the church is the visible representation of God for the whole world to see and know the salvation of the Lord.

The church is God's "witness" to the world of what is to be for those who are unsaved and lost. The "good news" is that the kingdom of God has come. As the church of God, our mission is ongoing, to worship, serve, teach and grow in the love of Christ. This is true, if we are the church, authorized by the Holy Spirit to be people unified by our worship, our witness and our work for the glory of the Lord.

His Servant and Yours, Leonard C. Bradley, Jr.

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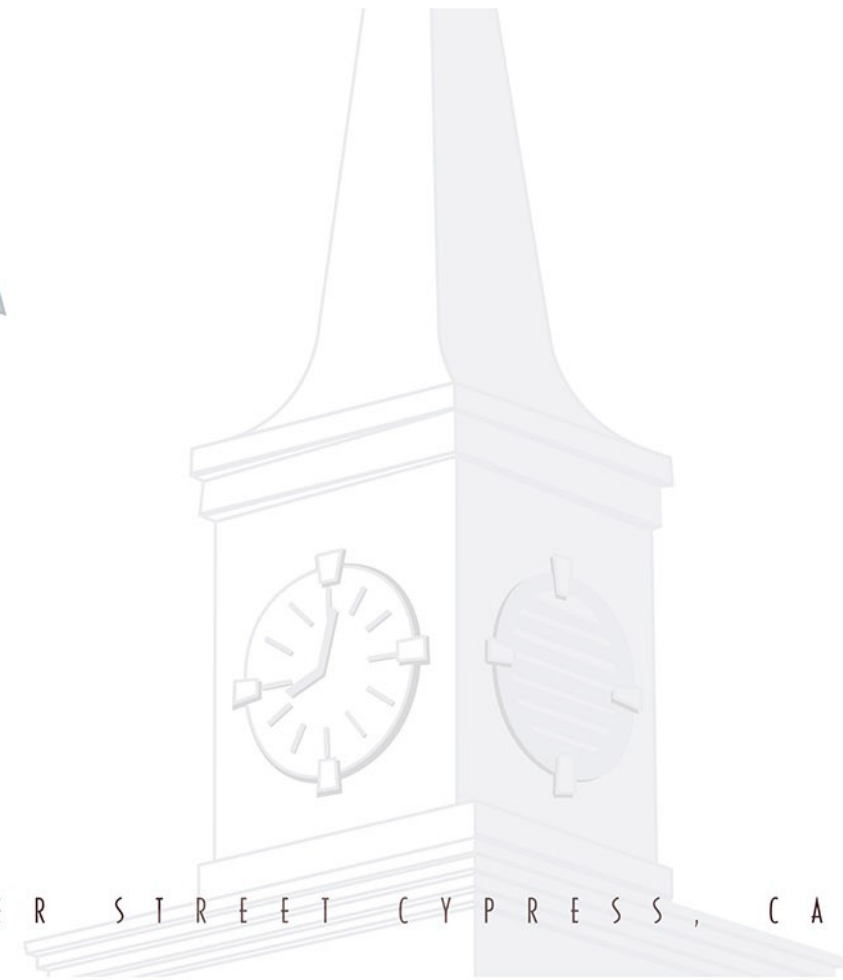
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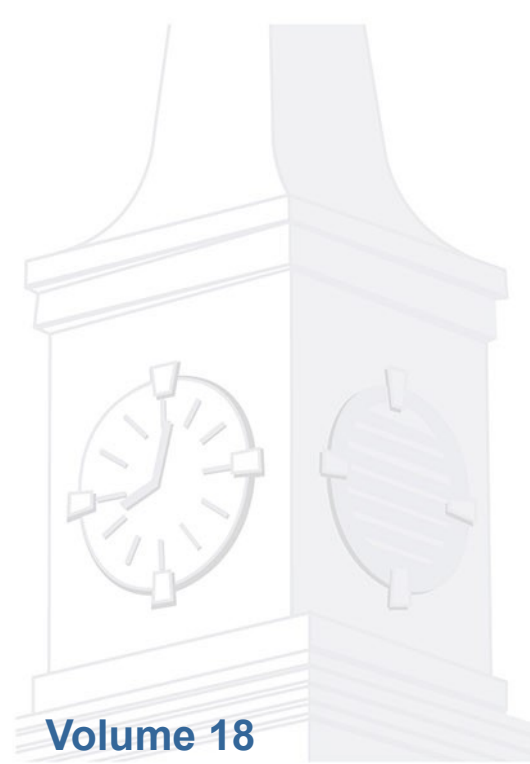
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worship times

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 (website)

our affirmation of faith: "JESUS IS LORD"

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

02-23-2020: \$5,680.00



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

THANK YOU—To everyone who participated in our Black History Program as well as the planners. Janett Lewis and her team in the kitchen, everyone who brought food for the fellowship meal, and the clean-up crew. Regenia Anthony did an outstanding job decorating the fellowship hall, as always. Whatever part you played in making this event a success, it was greatly appreciated. **Thank you!**

We also had a wonderful installation service as we installed two Deacons last Sunday: Congratulations to Herb Draper and Roger Hunter.

March 8—2:00 p.m.—Cypress will host the Orange County Second Sunday Singing. Light refreshments will be provided. Please stay and support this event. **We will need a few people to donate cookies and bottled water.**

Pew Packers—Every Sunday morning—Stay a few minutes after worship for Pew Packers to say their memory verse. Thank you.

TODAY—Philippians 2:3
March 8—Proverbs 3:5-6
Bonus Scripture: Psalm 23

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

March Birthdays

Joyce Davis	3rd	Aaron Sharp	12th
Roger Hunter	7th	Patti Williamson	17th
Samayah Priestley	12th	Ronald (A.J. Anthony)	29th

No March Anniversaries

BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 9-12—35th Annual Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat, Galt House Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky. See the website: Ladieslectureshipretreat.org for hotel information and to register.

April 19—SAVE THE DATE—51st National Dinner Day in support of Southwestern Christian College. Location: Proud Bird Restaurant. See Leonard Bradley for tickets.

May 2—7:30 am—12:30 pm—SAVE THE DATE—Ladies Day 2020 hosted by the 38th Street Church of Christ, 567 S. 38th Street, San Diego.

May 5-8—77th Annual Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Register online: Pepperdine.edu/harbor.

May 16—SAVE THE DATE—Myrtle Avenue Church of Christ Annual Ladies Day Program. Keynote Speaker: Kathleen Hawkins, Figueroa Church of Christ.

May 23-28—76th Annual National Lectureship of the Churches of Christ will be held in Orlando, FL. See bulletin board for more details.



Kinwood & Myra Devore are still in need monetary of assistance due to their health issues. Please see the informational fliers on the bulletin board as to where donations may be sent to help

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:

Neal & Anita Williams—Virginia for wedding.
Karen Lindsey—Traveling.

Thanksgiving for all who have returned safely from travel.

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:

Anita Meacham Williams—1) Thanked the congregation for their prayers and cards during the recent loss of her father-in-law, Sam Williams. 2) She requested prayers for safe travel as **she and Neal will travel** to their niece's wedding in Virginia this coming Friday. 3) She also requested prayers for her **nephew, Damon McAllister**—Health issues.
Alisa Baber—Requested prayers for **her family to stay strong and full of faith.**
Dwight Wilson—Requested prayers for **his great niece, baby Creed** who was born premature. Prayers were requested for **Linda Dunn's** health by her granddaughter and her niece.
Frances Draper—She is full of joy today and wanted to thank all of her family members for their attendance.

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Be Strong and Courageous For the Lord Always. will be with you. Joshua 1:9

James Webb—His brother-in-law, who was in hospice passed away last Sunday. Please be in prayer for **his wife, Alice.** Also, pray for **Bro. Webb as he plans to travel** to Texas for the funeral service which will be next weekend.

Continued Prayers & Updates:

Donna Penson—Having a problem at work. She has been unjustly accused of harassment. Help her to keep the right spirit, and for this issue to be resolved.

Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for her friend, **Shirley Miles**, who has a major infection in her nose/face that has not been able to be corrected with high doses of antibiotics. She is now facing surgery. Surgery date pending. Please keep her in prayer.

Fred Meurkson—Requested prayers for **his sister, Gwen and his brother, Joseph** — Health issues.

Patti Williamson—Requested prayers for her **uncle Henry** who has pneumonia and it is very serious.

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

Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for complete healing from surgery.

Chuck Hays—Continued prayers for **grief—loss of his wife.**

James Webb—Requested prayers for **Sis. Webb's** health.

Karen Lindsey—She is away traveling. She is requesting prayers for the relationship **between herself and her daughter, Olivia**, to be restored.

Jeanette Young—Requested prayers for **her aunt** who is hospitalized.

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

Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for **her son, Tony & his wife, Andreka**—Health issues.

Tisa Hunter—Prayers for complete healing from surgery.

Lori White—1) Requested prayers for **Thelma Davis and Nicholas** for health issues. pray that her lung issue will be resolved.

Continued prayers for **Tisa Hunter** who is recovering from surgery..

Patti Williamson—Requested prayers for **her mother-in-law, Terri Williamson**, who is recovering from back surgery.

AC Hamilton—Requested prayers for **Rochelle's brother, Anthony Hughes**, who is having problems with his foot.

Ruby Coleman—Continued prayers for her family, and for her sister Pearl. Pearl is doing better..

Alma Swinton—Requested prayers for a close friend, **Nathaniel Blackmon**, who is undergoing chemo.

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

for his family.
Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for **Carl Hunter** who is sick. He is having tests to determine the problem. Please keep him in prayer.
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.

Anita Meacham: 1) Her **niece, Brandi Banks**, Health issues . 2) Another brother **Thomas Townsend** is struggling with some life changing events. 3) Prayers requested for her **fiancé's brother** who is ill.

Janett Lewis: Requested prayers for her **nephew, Michael Whitmore**, diagnosed with schizophrenia but stopped taking his medications. Now he is making some bad and dangerous decisions.

Donna Hubbard—Requested prayers for **herself**, as she is going through some things.
Laverne Boykin—Prayers for her **friend, Barbara Russell** who has Stage 4 cancer.

Donna Penson—Prayers for **her cousin, Yolanda**, who has colon cancer.
Anita Meacham—Requested prayers for a good friend, **Adria Wilson**, who has been dealing with some health issues and as a result her home will be sold.

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

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 Sodomani—Pray for improved health.
Ryan Anthony—Health issues.

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