

# minister's message

## Fruitful Labor in the Lord

1Corinthians 15:57

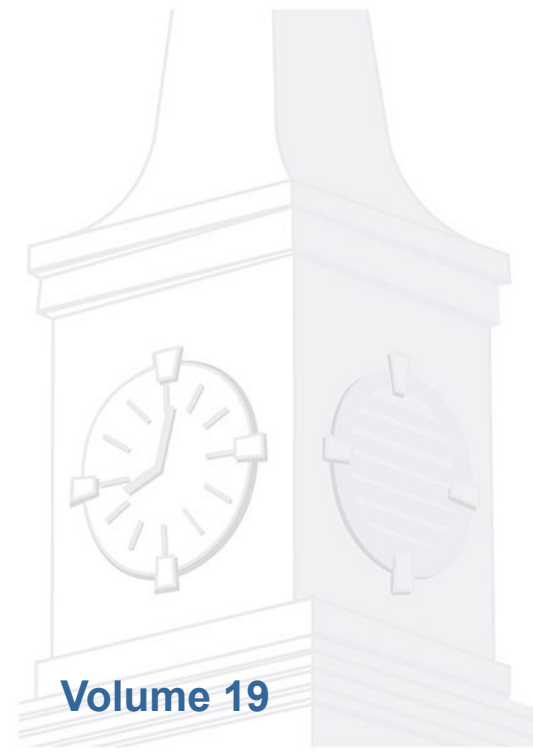
God's word will not change but people can change with God's word. For better or worse we are not the same as we were five years ago. If we are older, can we also be wiser about how we live and share the gospel? Our future at Cypress needs to be about structuring our fellowship for effectiveness and desired results in our mission. Our mission is to preach and teach that Jesus is Lord, apply biblical principles to our lives to serve one another, grow in the Holy Spirit and worship to glorify the Lord in all that we do!

As our focus on the ministry of the gospel continues at Cypress, let's be sowers of the seed of the kingdom. Let's share our faith in a loving environment, continue to build relationships, increase Bible study groups, and take more opportunities to communicate God's word. Our prayer is for the Lord to bless

our effort to submit to Him and resist the ways of the world. Let's keep our commitment to the will of Christ to grow in faith and to give more of our time, talent and treasure.

Remember the Holy Spirit changes us as we build on our experiences to do the will of the Lord. This is enough to motivate us to focus on our mission and work. My faith in the Lord grows more and more just as we grow up in Him together. Our focus must be to see beyond ourselves and know that the mercy of God allows us to live, serve and thrive as a people of God. So in the words of Paul, "Let's be steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1Corinthians 15:58)

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



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## ministers

leonard bradley

chris hamilton

james webb

## deacons

herb draper

roger hunter



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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**

03-14-2021: **\$2,890.00**



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](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#.

**SUNDAY, March 21—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 Leviticus.

**Wed, March 24—7:00 p.m.—Bible Class — ZOOM meeting.** ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771—Studying the book of Romans.

**Thurs, March 25—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.)

**Every Friday Night—7:00 p.m.—The Verses Show** on [www.TheVersesShow.com](http://www.TheVersesShow.com), or on Facebook.

Chris Hamilton hosts this show with different Ministers each week, discussing various scriptures. You are able to call in and ask questions. Check it out!

## March Birthdays



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



REVISED DATE\*\*

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



**No March Anniversaries**

### All Services and viewing for Sis. Mary Boykin

June 7, 1949 - March 6, 2021

*Mary Reeze Boykin*

**Viewing**  
Monday, March 22nd 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Angelus Funeral Home  
3875 Crenshaw Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90008

**Funeral**  
Tuesday, March 23rd 10 a.m.  
Wilfandel House  
(outside lawn - limited seating - covid restrictions apply)  
3425 W Adams Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90018

*Lisa Strawn*  
[www.figueroacoc.com](http://www.figueroacoc.com)

## 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:

**Linda Christy—Shirley Green** had an MRI on her shoulder. Please pray for good test results.  
**Donna Hubbard—Continued prayers for her mother, Norma Hubbard,** for complete recovery from hip surgery.  
**Bill Carter—Prayer for Jeanette Young's well-being.**  
**Donna Penson—1)** Received a promotion on her job. Pray that it all goes well. **2)** Prayers for her former co-worker, **Rudy Ruiz,** who is having a difficult time dealing with the death of his nephew, **Dominique,** who passed from COVID.  
**Linda Christy—Prayers for herself—Health issues.**

### Continued prayers/Updates:

**Linda Christy—Requested prayers for the brother of her friend, Sabrina James.** He has COVID, was having difficulty breathing and was rushed to the hospital.  
**Kay Smith—Continued prayers for Gracia Gupton** who had an aneurysm and stroke.  
**Dianne Thomas—Continued prayers for the family of Mrs. Murphy (the James Family).**  
**Alma Swinton—Prayers for her daughter, LaDonnia—health issues** for good test results, and for her granddaughter for court case — good results.

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*Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.*  
James 4:8

Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.  
Psalm 56:3

*You are Beautiful*  
FOR YOU WERE  
fearfully & wonderfully made  
PSALM 139:14

**Hermenia Rodgers—Prayers for the Rodgers family—Loss of her brother-in-law, Theodis Rodgers.**

**Shawn Swanier—Requested prayers for herself for continued healing of her shoulder.**

**Frances Draper—Continued prayers for strength as she works with her sister, Shirley,** and her dementia.

**Donna Hubbard—Requested prayers for her mother, Norman Jean Hubbard,** who had a fall and had hip surgery. Please keep her in prayer for a full recovery.

**Shawn Swanier—Continued prayers for her job search.** She has a good prospect. Pray that it works out.

**Hermenia Rodgers—Requesting prayers for Pam Parker,** for health issues—member Tonto Church of Christ, AZ.

**Frances Draper—Prayers for her niece, Kamara,** who had surgery for a full recovery.

**Shirley Green & Linda Christy—Prayers for their brother, Leon Brooks—He is now home 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.

**Linda Christy—Continued prayers for Pearson Christy's family** on the passing of his sister, **Lillian Younger,** who was funeralized on Saturday.

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

**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.

**Joyce Davis—Prayers for her husband, John,** who is having BP 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—Continued prayers for her mother, Mattie Reid..**

**Donna Penson—Prayers for her mother, Linda Christy,** for good test results.

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

**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—Please pray for the mother of the Kelly family—Health issues.**

**Frances Draper—Continued prayers for her sister, Shirley.**

**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.

**Donna Penson—1)** Requested prayer for her friend, **Carmen Winston,** who is battling cancer.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**LaDonnia 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).