

minister's message

Faith in Jesus

"Without faith it is impossible to please him..." Hebrews 11:6

Faith in Christ is the blessing that moves us beyond human limitations. God is not a stranger to our limitations but sometimes we act as if we don't know how limited we are without God. It is our limitations that make us helpless but not hopeless. If we lack faith we limit what God will do, not what He can do. Faith is also the blessing that lets us see beyond our human limitations. As we have explored all we can about biology, genetics and cloning we still grow old, we still get sick, we still turn gray, and we still die. We are limited, but we cannot limit what God can do by faith in Jesus.

The woman with the issue of blood, had it for twelve years before she looked to Jesus in faith. She went to doctors, spent

her money and instead of getting better she got worse. When she learned that Jesus was in town, she believed that He could make her whole. She believed and she went to Him in faith. She reached out to Him in faith and she found her blessing.

Jesus was clear about bringing people to faith and life eternal. We are made of more than flesh and blood. We are spiritual beings made in the image of God. Flesh and blood will take us so far, but faith in Christ will take us to glory. The Lord made Himself accessible to us. He came to us. We put him to death, but God did not limit His mercy because of our actions. He gave us a second chance at life. How wonderful is that! Do you know what is it like to come to death's door, walk through it and Jesus is there to give you life again? It's joy beyond words! Live in your faith in Jesus!

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

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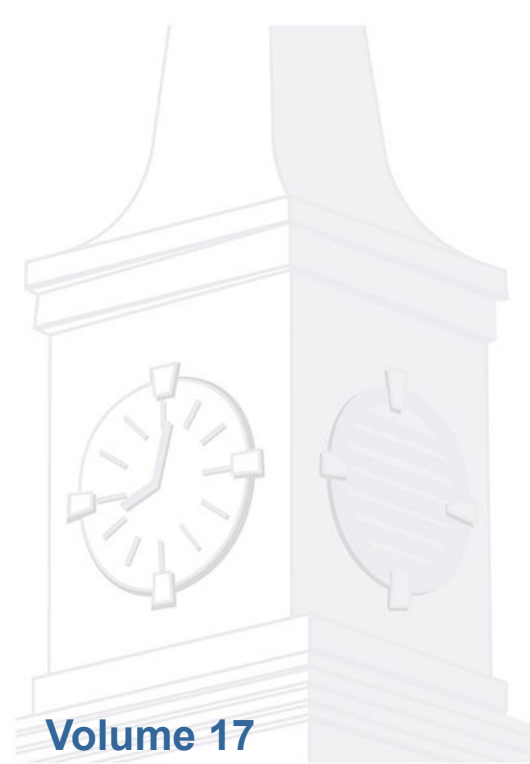
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worship times

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"

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

04/28/2019: \$3,160.00



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.

Nursery—A staffed nursery is available for any parents who desire to leave their babies there during the worship service.

CYPRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY—NO EMPTY PEW.

TODAY—3:00 p.m. Monthly visit to Anaheim Crown Plaza Assisted Living, 641 S. Beach Blvd., Anaheim. Please met at the facility.

May 19— and Every 3rd Sunday—1:00—2:00 p.m.—Monthly Men's Meeting. Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall.

May Birthdays



Ryan Anthony	8th	Taylor Williamson	17th
Anthony Baber	10th	A. C. Hamilton	20th
Dorothy Webb	15th		



No May Anniversaries

BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 19—2:00 p.m.—Orange County Second Sunday Singing will be hosted by the Newland St. Church of Christ, 13852 Newland St., Garden Grove. (Third Sunday due to Mother's Day on Second Sunday).

May 19—YOUTH DAY—9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Hosted by the Lincoln Avenue Church of Christ, 7267 Lincoln Avenue, Riverside. Theme: A Servant In Dez Streetz, I Cor. 9:16-23. Guest Speaker: Willie Williams, III, Dallas, TX, Motivational Song Leader: Lamar Robinson, Baltimore, Maryland. See flyer on bulletin board for complete details.

May 18—Annual Ladies Day Program hosted by the Myrtle Avenue Church of Christ, 1076 Myrtle Ave., Long Beach. Theme: Shelter In the Time of Storm. See flyer on bulletin board for registration information.

May 19—22—Spring Revival—Hosted by the Figueroa Church of Christ, 455 W. 57th St., Los Angeles. Theme: Lift the Savior Up! Guest Evangelist: Christopher DarDar,

June 8—8:00—12:00 noon—Central & Fallbrook Churches of Christ present the 28th Annual Ladies Day, 709 Leonard Ave., Oceanside. Theme: Finding Rest In Jesus In The Seasons of Life. Speakers: Kathleen Hawkins (Figueroa) and Kathy Seaman (Fallbrook). Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration fee: \$5.00. See flyer on bulletin board.

June 8—8:00-12:00 noon—Lancaster Church of Christ presents their 2nd Annual Ladies Day, 1655 E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster. Theme: My Grace is Sufficient. Guest speaker: Earlene Bryson (Reseda). Register online: <https://lancastercoc.wixsite.com/lcoc> or by email at lancastercoc@gmail.com. See flyer on bulletin board.

June 8—8:00-12:30 p.m.—2019 Men's Breakfast Southern California Churches of Christ, Los Serranos Country Club, 15656 Yorba Ave., Chino Hills, CA. Speakers: James Lloyd (South Hills/Chino COC), The Need for Global Missions and Vincent Hawkins (Figueroa COC), The Need for Local Missions. See flyer/letter on bulletin board for complete details. RSVP to Gene A. Rupel, Jr. at: GeneRupelJr@gmail.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

Traveling --Pray for safe traveling grace:

Thanksgiving for all who have returned safely from travel.

Sick & Shut-in:

Dorothy Webb
Long Beach Healthcare Center
3401 Cedar Avenue, Bed 2A
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:

Donna Penson—Gave the congregation an update on her mom, **Linda Christy's** knee surgery. Please continue to keep Linda in prayer for a full and speedy recovery and thank you for your prayers.

Dianne Thomas—(1) Gave the congregation an update on **Janett Lewis's** back surgery. Thanked the congregation for their prayers and asked that they continue to pray for Janett's full and speedy recovery. 2) Requested prayers for **Hermentia Rodgers's** sister, **Bernice Carter**, and family on the passing of her husband, **Charles. Please continue to pray for the Carter family.**

Cherry Zeigler—Requested prayers on behalf of the **Evan's family** on the passing of **Patricia Evans, wife of Jack Evans, former President of Southwestern Christian College.**

A.C. Hamilton—Requested prayers for **Ro-**

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Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.



You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your HEART.

Jeremiah 29:13

chelle's brother.

Eddie Morris—Gave thanks that he and **Jeanette Young** are now employed.

Fred Meurkson—Please pray for him for strength.

Continued Prayers & Updates:

Tony Rodgers (Hermentia's son/Ken's brother)—serious heart health issues. Undergoing tests for transplant for heart and kidney. **UPDATE:** He had his last test/procedure on Wednesday. It went well. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to keep him in prayer. Kaiser will be meeting the middle of May to make their decision.

Taeja Hamilton—(2) Requested prayers for both of her grandmothers, **Dorothy Webb and Rosa Grambling.**

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for **Tailer Clark's grandfather.**

Lori Carter—(1) Requested prayers for her brother **Kyle White-Health issues and for her father, Bill White,** who had a heart attack. Please keep them in prayer. 2) Also, **she will be traveling to India and China next week**—Please keep her in prayer for safe travel.

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

Chris Hamilton—Still experiencing back pain issues. Please keep him in prayer. Also, please **pray for all his family.**

Lori Tarver—Continued prayers—healing from knee surgery.

Barry Johnson—(1) Requested prayers for a family member, **Carol Smith,** who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Esophageal cancer.

Linda Christy—**Pearson's brother, Ernest** Please pray for his recovery from brain surgery.

Shawn Swanier— **Her sister-in-law, Wanda Swanier** has completed her chemo treatments, but she still needs surgery. Please keep her in prayer.

Donna Penson— Her co-worker, **Yolanda Paladino,** is in the hospital with pneumonia and blood clots in her legs and lungs. Keep her in prayer.

Frances Draper—Requested prayers for her sister, **Linda Dunn,** who has not been feeling well.

Linda Garner's friend's daughter, **Roberta, 14 year old with bone cancer.**

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.

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her nephew, **Morgan Lightner**—The kidney rejected and he is now back on dialysis. Please pray for him.

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.

Ron Anthony—Please pray for his family, especially his wife, **Regenia.**

Kelly Selvick—continued prayers for her friend, **DeeDee,** who has cancer.

Anita Meacham—Requested prayers for, **LaShara Johnson,** who has a brain aneurysm.

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

Continued prayers for **Howard Croom.**

Ronald Anthony—Continued prayer for his mother and other family members in Michigan.

LaDonnia Swinton—Continued prayer for co-worker, **Eric,** recovering from stroke.

Hermentia Rodgers—Requesting prayers for her friend, **Gloria Lewis,** suffering with Vertigo for over 3 years. Continue to keep her in prayer.

Morris Jordan—Prayers for strength and back pain.

Lu'wana Sodoman—Pray for improved health.

Ryan Anthony—Health issues.

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