

minister's message

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mothers have a powerful influence over their children. In fact, women have often been the driving force in the success of their sons and daughters. Toya Graham was played on the news when she went to get her son off the street after she saw him rioting in the streets of Baltimore on TV. I'm sure it was a sense of responsibility and her need to protect her son from going down the wrong path in life that sent her out to get him. Kevin Hart told Oprah, that he went to his mother to ask her to help him with his rent before he became successful. His mother told him to go and read his Bible. Kevin told his mom, I don't have time for this. So, by chance he decided to pick up his Bible, and he said, six rent checks fell out in front of him. Mom was sending him a message—from don't leave God out of your life, to the Lord will provide.

In the Scripture mothers are also known to protect and promote their children. They are mothers who want their children to do more than just survive, they want them to succeed and thrive! *It's possible to love your child so much that you want them to have THE BEST THAT THIS*

WORLD can offer, but fail to make sure they have the best that GOD/Heaven can offer. It's not enough just to teach and prepare our children and grandchildren to be successful in this world; a more excellent way is to help prepare them for eternal life or at least point them in that direction.

Mothers can influence their children's faith and spiritual life in the most excellent way if they:

- Live as women of God—live for the love of God under the influence of His teachings
- Live a prayerful life—talk to the Lord about your desires for your family
- Live to the glory of God in all that you do—involve your family in ministry
- Live as a model of what it means to worship and serve the Lord
- Make the Lord the sole priority and model what faith looks like!
- Love the church and all that it represents!

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

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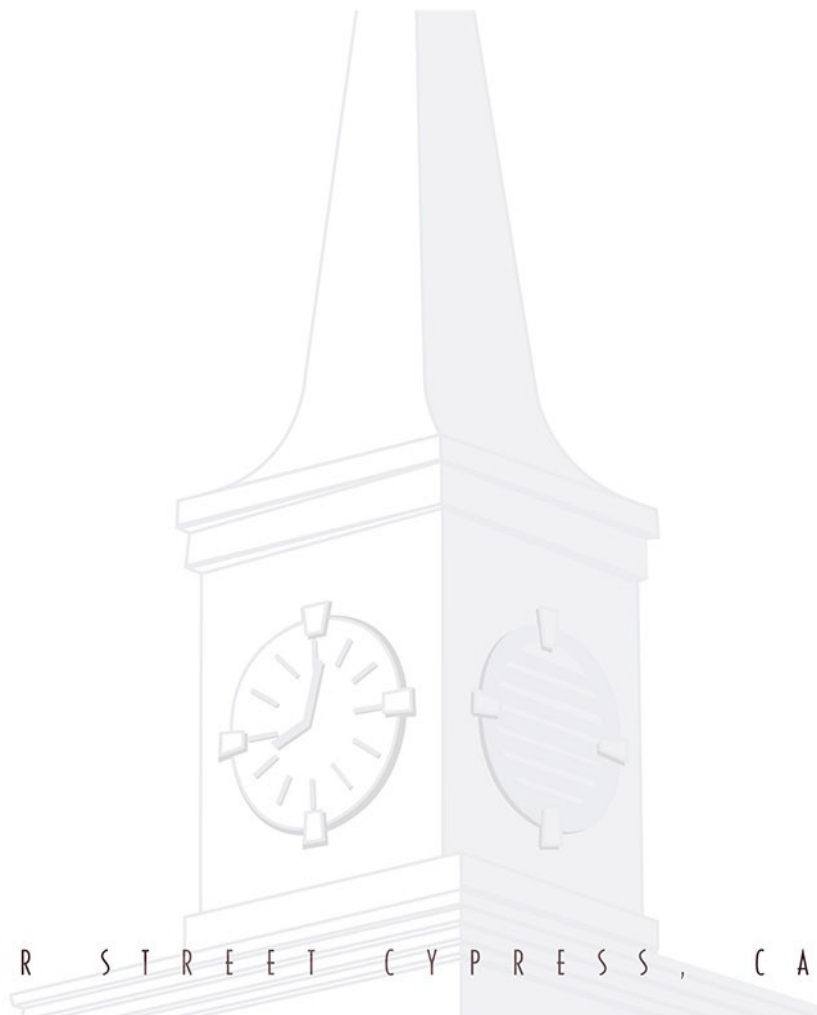
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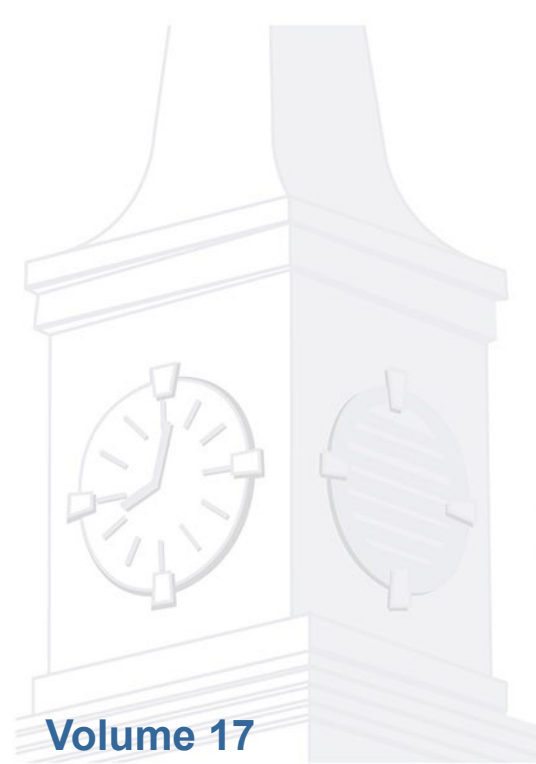
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worship times

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"

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classes

Sunday 11:50 a.m.
wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget: \$3,575.00

05/05/2019: \$4,353.50



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—After Morning Worship the brothers have a catered lunch prepared for the mothers.

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



Sunday, May 19—Youth Day—Hosted by the Lincoln Avenue Church of Christ in Riverside. Interested youth, please see **Chris Hamilton** to sign-up.

Saturday, June 15—Youth Day—Hosted by the 61st & Division Street Church of Christ in San Diego. Registration fee: \$5.00. See **Chris Hamilton** to sign-up.

2019 THEME: "GIVING OURSELVES TO CHRIST, AS CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF FOR US"
2 CORINTHIANS 8:5, GALATIANS 2:20

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 Local 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:

Shirley Green-Gave thanks on behalf of **Linda Christy** for those who sent up prayers, sent her cards and flowers. She also requested prayers for **Linda's** complete healing.

Frances Draper—Thanked Bro. Bradley for the message. She tends to hold onto things. She needs to let go of anger and to forgive.

Tyrell Jones—Thankful for the message also. He is thankful that the Kingship project at the school where he has been involved has plans to hire him. Also, please pray for his son, **Tyrell, Jr.** who has been incarcerated again.

Continued Prayers & Updates:

Linda Christy—Continued prayers for complete healing from knee surgery.

Janett Lewis—Continued prayers for complete healing from back surgery.

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Tony Rodgers (Hermenia's son/Ken's brother)—serious heart health issues.. Needs heart & kidney transplant. Thank you for your prayers. **Please continue to keep him in prayer. Kaiser will be meeting the middle of May to make their decision and if they say yes, he will then go to UCLA for 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.

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.

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

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

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

Hermenia 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).