

minister's message

Seeking God's Word as a Voice for Our Future

Proverbs 29:18

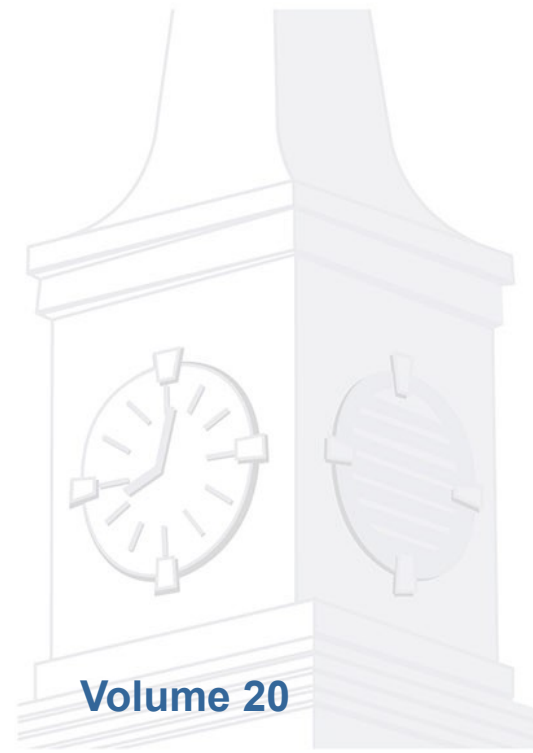
How much do we know of what God has said about our future? Surely you have heard it said, "We don't know what the future holds but we know who holds the future?" The reality begs the question; do you know Him... who holds the future? Climate change is a concern for some, terrorism is a threat for many, and science has opened a door of endless possibility with and without understanding of God. And what about our personal relationship with God and one another, do we understand what matters to the Lord as it comes to how we treat one another?

How can we know God's will with certainty and live it out recognizing that He is vested in our future? What decisions do we need to make now to prepare for what He has planned to come, any day now? What level of commitment with our time, talent and treasure do

we make, to do the Lord's will and to make it visible for the world to see in our lives and fellowship?

The Bible is God's revealed Word to the world, past, present and future, to proclaim His sovereignty as Lord and God. At Cypress our focus has been to know the Lord and to seek His vision, voice and will for our future. Prayer and study of God's word, is how we seek to learn what He says about our future and the mission we are to engage. Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no prophecy the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law." God's word is the voice we need to guide us in the paths of righteousness towards our future. Without God's word people lack restraint required to prosper. Our future however, is best served when we hear, possess and do the will of God according to His Word.

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



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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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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

Offering 5/9/2022:
\$2,708.00
(includes Zelle)



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, click Live Stream button. You may also go to: www.Youtube.com/user/cypresscoclive. Call in on phone: 1-470-655-0191, Pin #347402036#.

SUNDAY In person worship. Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. **REMINDER: PLEASE CONTINUE TO TAKE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS BY CONTINUING TO WEAR A MASK. IF YOU ARE SICK OR HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID, PLEASE STAY HOME AND WORSHIP VIRTUALLY. THANK YOU.**

SUNDAY—IN PERSON MEN'S BIBLE CLASS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER MORNING WORSHIP.

SUNDAY—Ladies Class—In person Ladies class is meeting immediately following morning worship in the auditorium. Studying the book of Isaiah.

Wed, 7:00 p.m.—In person and on Zoom Bible Class — Meeting ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771—Studying 1 Corinthians.

Every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.—PRAYER MEETING—on ZOOM. Using the church Zoom info.

Every Thursday Evening—7:00 p.m.—Ladies Class on the church ZOOM. The study is the book of Deuteronomy.

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING—7:00 P.M.—LEADER'S & MEN'S MEETING—ZOOM ID: 609 755 6429, PASSCODE; 1234.

2022 THEME: "EACH ONE, REACH ONE IN 2022"
I SAMUEL 3:2-10

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday



Anthony Baber—10th
Dorothy Webb—15th
A.C. Hamilton—20th



Happy Anniversary



No May
ANNIVERSARIES

BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 15-19-2022—Stonecrest Issachar Virtual Conference. Attachment sent last week.
September 24-29-2022—76th Annual National Lectureship, Hyatt Regency, Orlando, FL— in person. Flyer previously attached with all info and registration details.



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 (IN HOSPICE)
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:

Tim Grambling—Health issues-Continued prayers.
A.C. Hamilton—Heart health issues-Continued prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Shirley Green—Her surgical procedure went very well. She is thankful for everyone's prayers.
Glen David Rinehart—Continued prayers—Health issues. Thank you for your prayers.
Frances Draper—Requested prayers for **Howard Croom** (close family friend) who had an amputation recently and is going through a tough time. Please keep him and his family in prayer
Terry Johnson—Requested prayers for his son, **Brian**, to get the help that he needs for the difficult situation that he is in.
Wendy Bradley—Requested continued prayers for her family, the **Williams, Robinson and Butler** family. Thank you.
Hermenia Rodgers—Requesting continued prayers for **Joyce and John Davis (Arkansas)**. John is making a lot of progress, but it is still difficult. Continued prayers.

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Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition with Thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6 NIV



God is our refuge & strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

SMALL GROUP CLASS ON ZOOM

Tuesday evenings:

7:00 p.m.

Cypress Zoom

ID: 445 831 9854



Marsha Jacoway—Her sister, **Melody** is in the middle of Chemotherapy. Continued prayer.
Eddie Morris—Requested continued prayers for his father and his sister, **Gail**.
Natasha Williams—Requested prayers for **Sam Harrell**. **Natasha & Wendy** are first cousins. **Sam Harrell** is **Wendy Bradley's** brother-in-law. Sam is ill and needs our prayers. Thank you.
Hermenia Rodgers—Requested prayers for sister/friend, **Debbie Sims**, who has cancer. Continued prayers, please.
Annover Johnson—(Hermenia's niece) — She has cancer and is undergoing Chemo treatments. Continued prayers.
Jeanette Young—She is getting stronger every day. Please keep her in prayer for complete healing.
Hermenia Rodgers—Requesting continued prayers for sister friends **Rhonda Johnson and Mary Franklin** who have health issues.
Linda Dunn—Requested prayer for her family, and especially her, daughter, **Kamara**, who is undergoing Chemo treatments.
Laverne Boykin—Please pray for her grandson, **Ryan Clark**, who injured his hand and had to be hospitalized.
Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for her son, **Tony**, his wife, **Andreka**—for health issues and for their son **Cory** who completed nursing school and is working all the time in hospitals, in various states, with COVID patients.. He is currently in San Francisco. Please keep him and his co-workers in prayer, as well as the patients they treat. Also, please keep him in prayer as he will be taking his state board Nursing exam on **May 19th**.
Glen Rinehart—Requested prayers for his mother, **Lucille Rinehart**, who is in hospice.
Kay Smith—Her client, **Mary Tran**, has kidney prob-

lems in addition to breast cancer. Please keep her in prayer.
Shawn Swanier—Requests continued prayer for the healing of her shoulder.
Laverne Boykin—Continued prayers for her sister, **Alene Gray** — Health issues.
Terrell Boykin—Health issues. Continued prayers for him and for Laverne as she cares for him.
Wendy Bradley—Continued prayers for her mother, **Mattie Reid**.
Gail Irby—Prayers for **Jeffrey Broadway**—Recovery from being shot.
Linda Christy—Requested prayers regarding her eye health and knee pain. Please pray for her.
Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for **Sam Boyd** who had brain surgery. 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.
Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her friend **Barbara Russell** whose cancer has grown and the doctors can't treat it.
Taeja Hamilton—Continued prayers for her uncle **Shelton** and a co-worker, **Thelma** who has cancer.
LaDonnia Swinton—Requested prayers for her friend, **Deanna Murray**, who has cancer.
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.
Morris Jordan—Prayers for strength/back pain.
Ryan Anthony—Health issues.
Keenan Modica—Military. (Belinda's nephew).