

minister's message

PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

"Ask, seek and knock.... And it will be opened to you" Luke 11:9-13

Paul gave *four reasons* for Christians to pray for all men 1Timothy 2:1-5; (1) All men are loved by God; (2) God desires all men to be saved (v. 4); (3) Jesus died for all men (v.6); (4) Prayer offered for kings, rulers, and magistrates, *all who are in authority is for God to bless His people by benefiting those who are in positions of authority* (See Jeremiah 29:1-14; 1Peter 1:13-17; Cf. Romans 13:1-7 to lead a quiet and tranquil life in dignity, godly and respectful in every way—(v.2).

The ultimate motive for prayer is here, **"God desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth"** (of the gospel—v. 4). The heart of God is shown in this verse, the key word is *desire*. As the same idea is expressed in 2Peter 3:9 – **"God is not wishing for any to perish, but for all to come to repen-**

tance." Paul's goal is to win as many souls as possible to Christ, *1Corinthians 9:19-ff*. He adapted his life-style in order to win souls for the Lord. *"I have become all things, to all men that I might by all means win some"*. That's why we are to pray for all mankind.

God's offer is a universal offer, an unlimited offer that anyone in any place, may hear the gospel, repent and be saved. *A doctrinal truth* is clearly stated in *1Timothy 2:5, 6*. There is one God and that one God desires that *all come to the knowledge of the truth. The heart of this whole message is evangelism of the world and* for the truth to be declared. Jesus has bridged God and man together. Now Paul says our job is to pray for all men and the proclamation of the gospel.

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"

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

05/05/2019: \$2,941.50



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

Thank You—a big thank you to the Cypress brothers for providing such a wonderful catered lunch for the Mothers on Mother's Day. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated, and the roses were gorgeous. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Everything was much appreciated.

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



Some of our youth, as well as Chris & Taeja Hamilton and Belinda Rodgers are attending the Youth Day in Riverside today.

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.

May Birthdays



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



No May Anniversaries

BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

May 24-26—Gospel Meeting hosted by the Sepulveda Church of Christ, 8500 Haskell Ave., North Hills, CA. Friday 5/24-7:30 pm, Sat. 5/25-10:00 am. See card on board for full day activities. Sunday, 5/26 -10:30 am. See card on bulletin for schedule of activities. Guest speaker: Dennis Gage.

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 (Figuroa) 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—Eastside Church of Christ, 915 E. Martin Luther King Blvd., Los Angeles, hosts their Ladies Day. 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon followed by lunch. FREE. Speakers: Genny Moore (Crenshaw) and Dennistine Lyle (Southside). Theme: Guide, Teach and Lead Us.

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 (Figuroa 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.

June 9—1:00 p.m.—46th Annual Benefit Luncheon to benefit Normandie Christian School. Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson. Tickets: \$65.00. See Leonard Bradley for tickets.

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:

Shawn Swanier—Requested prayers for herself and **Jordan** as they travel, by car, back to California and for **Adam** as he travels to Belize to study for 3 weeks that he will have safe travel and a safe stay.

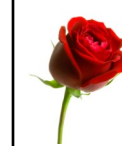
Kelly Selvick—Gave a praise report on her friend, **DeeDee**, who is now cancer free and can be moved from the prayer list. She thanked the congregation for their prayers on behalf of **DeeDee**.

Todd Williamson—Requested prayers for his dad who will be having shoulder surgery and prayers for his friend, **Josh**, who was in an accident.

Ronald Anthony—Requested prayers for his mother who is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Shirley Green—Thankful to still be here. This time last year she was so sick, but praise God she

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Our sympathy goes out to Ronald Anthony and Family on the passing of his mother, in Michigan, on Wednesday of last

week. Many of us have met his mother when she visited from time to time. Please be in prayer for the Anthony Family. Ronald has already left for Michigan and his family will leave later. Please keep them in prayer for comfort and peace and for safe travel. Thank you.



is still here and doing well.

Fred Meurkson—Requested prayers for strength.

Continued Prayers & Updates:

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

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

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 Whilte**, who had a heart attack. Please keep them in prayer. **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



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN
ORDER FOR OUR OWN
DONOVAN FLEMING!

Donovan graduated from Western Law School on Saturday, May 18, 2019. We wish Donovan the best in his future endeavors and please pray for him as he prepares to take the Bar.

Go Donovan!

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.

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 Sodomani—Pray for improved health.

Ryan Anthony—Health issues.

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