

minister's message

MADE HOLY BY THE WORD OF TRUTH

John 17:17

God's word is the power to change a non-believer into a believer. It also speaks to believers to guide them in principles of life that lead to holiness. Jesus prayed for us saying, "sanctify them by thy truth, thy word is truth"—John 17:17. When we occupy our minds with God's word and truth, it will change our thinking and behavior that we can live for the Lord. Jesus said, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples" – John 8:31.

When we read and study our Bible, it is a practical way to abide in Christ and His word. We can have the knowledge to understand how to walk in the Spirit of Christ. God has used His word to guide believers since the days of Moses, Deuteronomy 6:1-9. He gave His word to guide His people in how to be holy unto the Lord as they represented Him in the world, Isaiah 49:5-6.

Another benefit to Bible study is that we build the capac-

ity to remember God's word and make it apply to life situations. To remember is to store His word in our heart that we might not sin against the Lord, Psalm 119:11; Proverbs 22:17-19; Colossians 3:16-17. When we commit God's word to memory we gain the capacity to meditate on His word day and night. It gives us strength to pray for the reflective changes we need in our hearts.

The book of James says, receiving, remembering and reflecting are just a step to the ultimate goal of "being doers of the word" (James 1:22). If we fail to become doers of the word, Satan will have the opportunity to wage an assault on the people of God. Jesus prayed for our protection from the evil one, but that protection included disciples who worked to do all that they could to be made holy by the word of truth.

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

06/16/2019: \$2,277.50



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.

CYPRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You Sisters—Father's Day—To quote one brother, "The Father's Day event, from sanctuary to fellowship hall, was truly World Class! All of us men are humbled by the love shown to us". That sums up all the comments heard from the brothers. Thanks to all the sisters who participated in the brunch and/or gifts. Fathers who were not here last week, see Hermenia Rodgers for your gift.

TODAY—Farewell Celebration for Linda Malone. After morning worship.

TODAY—Picnic planning meeting after Farewell Celebration. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for items to bring. **SAVE THE DATE for the picnic — August 4th, at Veteran's Park.**



Saturday, June 29—5:00 p.m.—M.A.T. (Married and Together). Engaged couples are also welcome. Hosted by Ken & Belinda Rodgers, at their home: 6297 Kaisha Street, Eastvale, CA 92880. There will be a catered meal, a lesson on Marriage, and fun, interactive activities. The cost is \$25/ per couple. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. You may also RSVP by text to (714) 345-5944.

June 29—9:30 a.m.—Saturday—SAVE THE DATE—Community Outreach BBQ and VBS Planning Meeting.

July 20—SAVE THE DATE—Community Outreach BBQ.



July 22—26—SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School which will be held in the evenings.

NOTICE:—Cypress Bulletins are posted on the website each week. The Cypress Calendar for the year is also on the website.

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

June Birthdays



Avianna Cobb	10th	Shirley Green	19th
James Webb	10th	Jordan Swanier	30th



June Anniversaries
Herb & Frances Draper—4th
Todd & Patti Williamson—23rd

BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 14-17—Gospel Meeting—hosted by the Santa Monica Church of Christ, 1762—15th Street, Santa Monica. Guest speaker: Samuel L. Pounds, of Winter Haven, Florida. See flyer for complete details.

August 24 thru 30—63rd Anniversary Honoring Bro. Carl Baccus, Minister—Southside Church of Christ, 1655 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles. Guest Minister, Wesley T. Leonard, Orlando, Florida. Theme: "We've Come A Long Way Through Triumphs and Tribulations". See flyer on bulletin board for the various activities and times.

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 14A (Rm # is a change)
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:

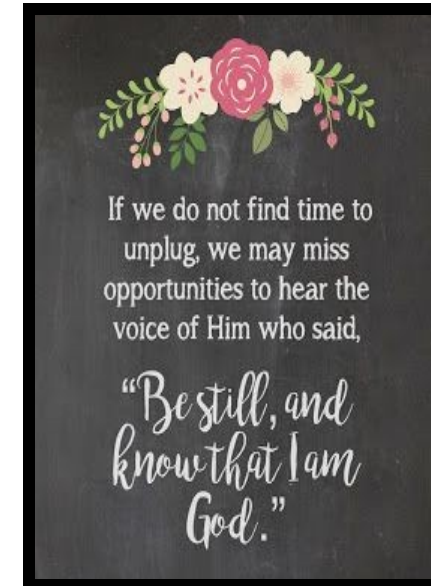
Donna Penson—1) Her sister, Shonte Thomas, is doing better and she is having twins. Please continue to keep her in prayer that everything goes well with her pregnancy. 2) **Praise Reports:** D'Andre's business got off the ground. And, Donna got the position for which she interviewed last week and she was rated #1. She was thankful for our prayers.

Redon Draper—Requested prayers for his friend, Melvin for health issues and for his wife's Aunt, Kimoko, for health issues.

Ruby Coleman—Requested prayers for a co-worker, Sheila, who had to resign due to stress with the loss of two brothers in a short period of time.

AC Hamilton—Requested prayers for himself. He is dealing with a lot of back pain.

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Continued Prayers & Updates:

Roger Hunter—Continued prayers for his mother who had a fall.

Donna Penson—Requested prayers for the wife of one of her co-workers. Her name is Lydia. Her cancer has returned. Please pray for her.

Bill Carter—Has some challenges over the next few weeks. Please pray for him that he will not lose faith.

Hermenia Rodgers—Also requested continued prayers for her son, Tony —Serious heart health issues.

Herb Draper—Stated that Joyce Watson is doing better, but requested continued prayers.

AC Hamilton—Requested prayers on behalf of his sisters, Shirley and Bertha, and for his brother James who is in a coma.

Taeja Hamilton—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.

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

Lori Tarver—Continued prayers—healing from knee surgery.

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

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).

**THE ONLY WAY
TO WORRY ABOUT
NOTHING IS TO PRAY
ABOUT
EVERYTHING.**