minister's message A Call for Unity

1 Corinthians 1:10-12 - Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and [that] there be no divisions among you; but [that] ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment

God wants us to be united. First He sent Jesus so that mankind could be united with the spirit of God and become children of God (John 1:12-13). Each of us has a character, a personality, a soul that was made in the image of God but has been contorted by sin and unrighteousness. Joining our spirit with God's spirit cleanses us from our iniquity (1 Corinthians 6:11), but every day we must work to overcome our carnality (Romans 8:5). It is important that we see the uniting of God to man because the next unification is Mankind to itself through the Church.

People are not united. The Church and the scriptures work to unite a broken people. We have a wide variety of qualities that divide us: race, culture, academics, economic status, class, nationality, political party,

gender, orientation, factions and special interests all seem to place us on different sides against one another. But the Church is a group that unites people with each other for one common goal: to love God and love one another.

Churches should be united. Understand first that I am not speaking of denominations and other religions but rather the religion and the Church which is found in the bible. Paul and Peter both wrote letters to congregations to encourage them to unite in the faith (1 Peter 2:4-10, Romans 15:5-6). Yes, sometimes we have differences but those differences should not lead to divisions. Seeing that all God has done was meant to unite people, we should never be working to undo what He has done. This is when division happens, when we ignore the scriptures and instead obey our own passions, feelings, thoughts, and desires. Let us remember to always be united in Christ in all that we do.

His servant and yours, Chris Hamilton

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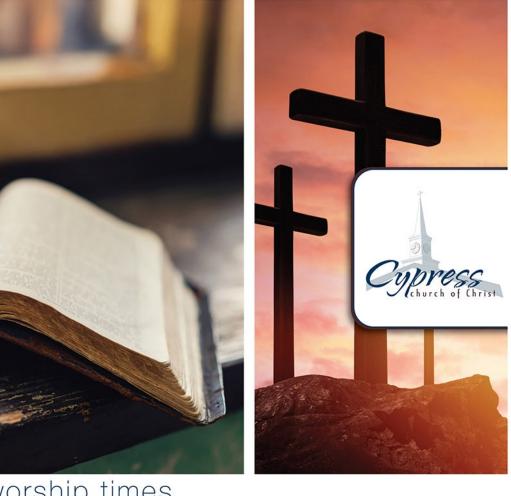
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worship times sunday morning 10:00 a.m. sunday evening 5:00 p.m. bible class (weekly classes see inside) sunday morning 11:50 a.m. CVPresscoc.com (website) our affirmation of faith: "JESUS IS LORD"

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All visitors are our honored quests. 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

Information for Live Streaming and call in to listen to worship remains the same. Live Streaming & call in: 10:00 am, www.cvpresscoc.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#.

July 15—Wed—Mid Week Inspirational Message—NO MID WEEK MESSAGE THIS WEEK OR NEXT WEEK. Bro. Bradley is on vacation.

July 15—Wed—7:00 p.m.—Bible Class — Zoom meeting ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771

July 16—(Thursday) 1:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting — NO PRAYER MEETING THIS WEEK OR NEXT. Bro. Bradley is on vacation. ID:760-5565-6662, PW: 977130.

Chris & Taeja Hamilton are taking a break. Bible Jeopardy is on break until further notice.

While we are unable to meet for worship, Pew Packers are encouraged to memorize the bonus scripture: I Cor. 13:1-13. Donna Penson.

Dianne Thomas has challenged the adults to memorize this chapter, as well.

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July	B	irthc	lays
Jonathan Baber	1st	Alma Swinton	15th
Jun Lim	1st	Erika Johnson	20th
Chuck Hays	6th	John Zeigler	21st
Bill Carter	14th	Raven Hunter	31st
July Anniversaries Ken & Belinda Rodgers—5th Congratulations on 20 years!			

CYPRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Parents, If you have someone in your family who is graduating this year, please inform Hermenia Rodgers, and if possible, please also provide a picture. Thank you.

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mer break.

look cool.

Before you were born your

got that way paying bills.

parents were not boring, they

Life is not divided into semes-

ters. You do not get summers

off, and you do not get a sum-

Vaping does not make you

10) Your school may be "outcome

-Author Unknown

based," but life isn't.

10 Things Students Will Not	6)	It is not your parents' fault if
Learn in School:		you mess up.
	7)	Before you were born your

- 1) Life is not fair. Get used to it. If you think your teacher is 2) tough, wait until you get a
- boss The real world will not care as 3) much about your self-esteem
- as your school does. This may come as a shock.
- You will not make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You will not be a vice president, and you may even have to wear a uniform that does not have a designer label.
- Flipping hamburgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for flipping burgers. They called it opportunity.

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		
TravelingPray for safe traveling grace:		

Leonard & Wendy Bradley-Traveling.

Sick & Shut-in:

Dorthy 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 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:

Peggye Barnes-Requested prayers for her daughter, Schyler Barnes, who had a brain aneurysm. She was in ICU for 10 days. She is now home. Please pray for her complete recovery.

James Webb-Requested prayers for his wife, Dorthy Webb, who has contracted COVID-19. Please keep her in prayer.

Regenia Anthony-Requested prayers for her nephew, Dreon Brown, Sr. who has contracted COVID-19. Please pray for him. He is an essential worker, LA City Medic with the fire department. Please also pray for his wife.

Hermenia Rodgers-1) Requested prayers for her niece, Annover Johnson, who had cancer surgery last Wednesday. Surgery went well. She will have to undergo Chemo. 2) Also requested prayers for her friend, Gloria Lewis's grandson, Khole, he's 10 years old, who fell off an escalator at the mall. He

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Be joyful always, Pray continually, Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for vou in Christ Jesus.

lot of pain. Please pray for him. gery on neck/shoulder.

Continued Prayers & Updates:

Kay Smith (Dianne Thomas' sister)-Requested Anita & Neal Williams—Continued prayer for prayers for herself as she prepares for testing for Anita's brother, Sam McAllister, and two of iob certification Anita's cousins: Calvin Bovce-stroke, and Frances Draper-Prayers to stay committed, faith-Niani Toban-Lupus. ful and strong during these trying times. Lori White-1) Requested prayers for Thelma Taeja Hamilton-Continued prayers for her Davis and Nicholas for health issues. cousin, Yvonne Dutches who has thyroid cancer, pray that her lung issue will be resolved. stage 4. Pray for comfort and healing. Ruby Coleman—Continued prayers for her fam-Shawn Swanier-2) She has some decisions to make. Pray for God's guidance as she makes AC Hamilton-Requested prayers for his manthose decisions. 2) Requested prayers for trust in ager. at work, who has lung cancer, and pravers God and stability for her family for his family. Linda Faye Hays-Requested prayers for herself, Shirley Green: Requested prayers for her as her white blood cell count is low. Her cancer is friend, Tressia Davis, whose husband, Jim, has stage one, but triple negative which means it is the been admitted to the hospital. He has cancer and fastest growing kind. It is aggressive so therefore is in intensive care more concerning. Please continue to keep her in Janett Lewis: Requested prayers for her prayer.

on his own before going home. improving health issues.

Susie Davis. health issues. worker, Thelma, who has cancer. wife, Dorthy-Health issues. safetv

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has a fractured back and a broken ankle. He is in a

Taeja Hamilton-Requested prayers for a former classmate, Marshall Webb, who has COVID-19. Laverne Boykin-Requested prayers for her sis-

ter, Aliene Gray—Fainting spells. Had to have her car keys taken away. 2) Pray also for her brotherin-law, Carl Hunter-Health issues-Needs sur-

Linda Christy—Requested prayers for Aaron Woodward—Diagnosed with COVID-19.

Hermenia Rodgers-Continued prayers for her family: Tony, Andreka, & Cory. Her sister, Bernice Carter, and the grandson of her friend, Gloria Lewis, Kory, who was born premature. UPDATE: Kory Lewis is doing so much better and is now weighing about 4 1/2 lbs, but there is still a problem with his breathing. Needs to breathe

Laverne Boykin-UPDATE: Terrell Boykin is

Shawn Swanier-Prayers for her husband, Virgil,

Shirley Green—Her friend, Tressie had a stroke.

Alma Swinton-Requested prayers for her friend,

Taeja Hamilton—Continued prayers for her uncles Shelton and Nate for health issues.

Taeja Hamilton-Continued prayers for Baby Creed who was born premature and is still hospitalized and also please pray for their family and a co-

James Webb-Requested continued prayer for his

Shirley Green-Requested prayers for herself as she has dialysis 3 times a week. Please pray for

Bill Carter-Requested prayers for his friend, Bob

Banks, who has a heart condition that is the result of Agent Orange exposure. Those diagnosed with this condition are given 1-2 years to

Anita Meacham Williams-Continued prayers for Neal's mother, due to the loss of her husband, and for her brother, Thomas McAllister who had surgery for prostate cancer and will be going through radiation and chemo.

Anita Meacham Williams—Requested prayers for her nephew, Damon McAllister-Health issues.

LaDonnia Swinton-Requested pravers for her friend. Deanna Murray. who has cancer.

nephew, Michael Whitmore, diagnosed with schizophrenia but stopped taking his medications

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.

Marsha Jacoway's sister, Melody, who had a fall a while back and had surgery. Pray for continued healing

Hermenia Rodgers-Continued prayers for her sister, Gail Irby, for the feeling to return to her extremities

Continued prayers for Howard Croom.

Ronald Anthony-Prayers for his family members in Michigan.

Hermenia Rodgers -- Requesting prayers for her friend, Gloria Lewis, suffering with Vertigo.

Morris Jordan -- Prayers for strength and back

Lu'wana Sodoman-Pray for improved health. Ryan Anthony--Health issues.

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