

# minister's message

## "TURN TO THE LORD"

Isaiah 55:6-7

Salvation is for those who *'receive'* forgiveness of sins and are blessed with God's Holy Spirit. God will do this when we "turn" or "return" to Him with a willingness to obey and worship Him!

In the beginning man was created in the image of God, in His righteousness and holiness (Genesis 1:26-27). Man sinned and so continues to "fall short" of God's glory (Romans 3:23). Now, in Christ, a man can live again. The fallen man can be re-made in the image of Christ. While believers are charged to change their lifestyles, the fact that we are created anew in Christ, reminds us that God is the primary producer of this change (Ephesians 4:24).

Paul described those who are perishing as living "in the futility of their thinking" (Ephesians 4:17). Futility is vanity,

people living purposeless lives who have not turned to God. They are "darkened" in their understanding, because of ignorance. They choose to "ignore" and not know God, a willful denial—(See Acts 14:15; Cf. Romans 1:21-24). All of this leads to a lack of care or concern for morality and immoral behavior that marks the norms of our present day. The truth is they refuse to "fear" or "worship" the Lord!

One major difference between a Christian and those who are perishing is *repentance!* Repentance is a decision prompted by the truth of why we need to believe and obey God. The idea is "to turn" and "return" to the Lord with an obedient willing heart to do His will and he will abundantly pardon!

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



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## ministers

Leonard Bradley

Chris Hamilton

James Webb

## deacons

Herb Draper

Roger Hunter



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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](http://cypresscoc.com) (website)

our affirmation of faith: "JESUS IS LORD"

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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 9/4/2022:  
\$4,855.00  
(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](http://www.cypresscoc.com), click Live Stream button. You may also go to: [www.Youtube.com/user/cypresscoclive](http://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

# September Birthdays



Happy Birthday



Marsha Jacoway	11th	Porsha Draper	17th
Linds Christy	14th	Virgil Swanier	24th
Terrell Boykin	15th	Grace Williamson	30th
Shawn Swanier	15th		

Happy Anniversary

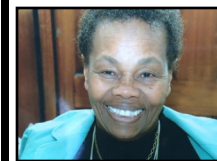


Pearson & Linda Christy—9/14  
Neal & Anita Williams—9/21  
Ronald & Regenia Anthony—9/26

### BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

September 24–29–2022—76th Annual Church of Christ—National Lectureship, Hyatt Regency, Orlando, FL—IN PERSON. See emailed flier.

Southwestern Christian College Bowling League starts tomorrow, Sept. 12th. Have fun and raise funds for SWCC See attached flyer for contact info and details.



Sis. Irene Hagood passed away on recently. She is the mother of Fate Hagood, Minister of the Metropolitan Church of Christ. Please be in prayer for the Haygood family. No information is available regarding services at this time. Condolences may be sent to:

The Family of Irene Hagood  
606 West Laurel  
Compton, CA 90220

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

BIBLE READING

PRAYER

SONGS

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER

SONGS

COMMUNION/COLLECTION

MESSAGE

RESPONSES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

WORSHIP IS FOLLOWED BY  
BIBLE CLASSES

### 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:

**Anthony Cummings**—Not feeling well today. Requests prayers to feel better. **UPDATE:** He is much better. Thank you.

**Hermania Rodgers**—Requested prayers for her sister, Bernice Carter, in Memphis who had a massive stroke. **UPDATE:** She was taken off the ventilator on Friday. She is breathing on her own. Please continue to keep her in prayer. Thank you.

**Hermania Rodgers**—Requesting prayers for Kim Clark who was hit by a car. Kim's surgery was postponed due to some other issues. Please continue to keep her in prayer for a full and complete recovery. Thank you.

**Herb Draper**—Requested prayers for his family and for the Howard Croom family.

**Hermania Rodgers**—Requesting prayers for Emily Lewis—Cervical cancer. Her white blood cell count was off this week. She may not be able to have treatment on Monday. Please pray.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS:

**Herb Draper**—Requested prayers for 1) Charles Malone, 2) Don Draper and 3) Howard Croom.  
**Leonard Bradley**—Requested prayers for his

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### SMALL GROUP

### CLASS ON ZOOM

Tuesday evenings:

7:00 p.m.

Cypress Zoom

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I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.  
Psalm 16:8

first cousins, the Oliver Family, who lost their daughter.

**Marsha Jacoway**—Requested prayer for **Wanda Eli** who sustained a foot injury, following back surgery.

**Tisa Hunter**—1) Requested prayers for safe travel. She will be traveling for the month of August.

**Chris Hamilton**—Requested prayers for his wife, **Taeja**, for health issues.

**Malissa Parks**—Requested prayers for a childhood friend who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

**Bro. Webb**—Continued prayers for his health.

**Donna Penson**—Requesting prayers for her sister, **Shonte'** who recently gave birth to a very premature baby girl, who is still hospitalized.. Please pray for **Shonte's** daughter's continued growth, development, and well being.

**Natasha Williams**—Requested prayers for several family members.

Prayers were also requested for **Aisha Gross**.

**Hermania Rodgers**—1) Continued prayers for her son, **Tony**, and his wife, **Andreka**—for health issues.

**Frances Draper**—Requested prayers for her sister, **Shirley**—Health issues.

**Natasha Williams**—Requested prayer for the **Williams, Robinson, Butler, Nobles, Hibbler, Marshall and Corte families**.

**Corey Maye**—Requested prayers for his sister, **Elizabeth**, and his mother, **Health issues**.

**Teresa Wilson**—Requested prayers for **Tim Grambling, Jordan Grambling and her Aunt Lilly**—for health issues.

**A.C. Hamilton**—Heart health issues—Continued prayers.

**Shirley Green**—Health issues—continued prayers.

**Glen David Rinehart**—Continued prayers—Health issues. Thank you for your prayers.

**Wendy Bradley**—Requested continued prayers for her family, the **Williams, Robinson and Butler family**. Thank you.

**Hermania Rodgers**—Requesting continued prayers for **Joyce and John Davis (Arkansas)**. John.

**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.

**Hermania Rodgers**—1) Requested prayers for sister/ friend, **Debbie Sims**, and 2) **Annorver Johnson**—(**Hermania's** niece) —Both of these women have cancer and are undergoing Chemo.

**Hermania Rodgers**—Requesting continued prayers for sister friend **Rhonda Johnson**—health issues.

**Linda Dunn**—Requested prayer for her family, and especially her, daughter, **Kamara**, who is undergoing Chemo treatments.

**Glen Rinehart**—Requested prayers for his mother, **Lucille Rinehart**, who is in hospice.

**Kay Smith**—Her client, **Mary Tran**, health issues —No more cancer, but now has Neuropathy. Continued prayers.

**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.

**Hermania 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.

**Hermania Rodgers**—Continued prayers for her sister, **Gail Irby**, for the feeling to return to her extremities.

**Morris Jordan**—Prayers for strength/back pain.

**Ryan Anthony**—Health issues.

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