

minister's message

JOY

John 16:22-24

The joy that Jesus has in store for us cannot be compared, replicated, reproduced or even imagined! Read these words brothers and sisters and find a moment of peace and happiness. Somewhere in the back of your mind lives the dream where you are full of joy and it is my hope that we tap into that place now. Beyond all of the religious regulations and the biblical blockades that we have created lies the sim-

ple fact that God wants you to be happy and full of joy. Jesus speaking to his disciples concerning his crucifixion and impending death told them that it would be a sad time. No doubt His words came true and for a while the disciples of Jesus were sorrowful because He had died...

But, He rose again! He arose and because He lives, we can face tomorrow! Yes there is much cause for sorrow these days, but His intent for our joy has never wavered. Jesus says when He returns we will be full of joy and no one will take it from us. That is a promise that we can smile about. That is a promise that we can rejoice over. That is a promise that can restore our spirits in a time when we have been physically, spiritually and emotionally drained. Rejoice brothers and sisters; Jesus is coming soon...

His servant and yours, Christopher Hamilton

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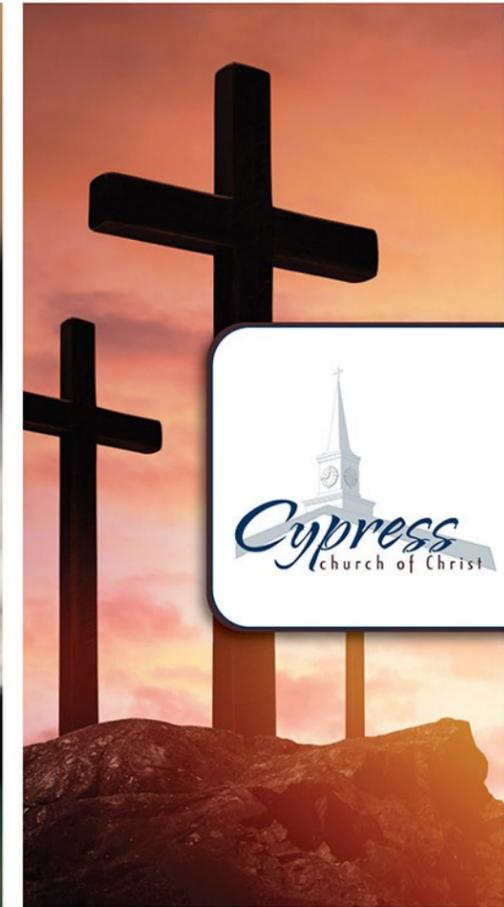


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worship times

sunday morning 10:00 a.m.
sunday evening 5:00 p.m.

bible class

(weekly classes see inside)
sunday morning 11:50 a.m.

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

09-20-2020: \$5,322.00



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, Sept 27—11:15 a.m.—Ladies Bible Class will meet virtually every Sunday on ZOOM. Meeting ID: 445 831 9854 and PW: 9771. Old Testament Review.

Sept 30—Wed—7:00 p.m.—Bible Class — ZOOM meeting ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771—Studying the book of Romans.

Oct. 1—Prayer Meeting —Thursday at 1:00 p.m.-on ZOOM. Meeting ID: 445 831 9854 and PW: 9771. (If there is a change, you will be notified, please check your e-mail.)

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.

2020 THEME: "GIVING OURSELVES TO CHRIST, AS CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF FOR US"
2 CORINTHIANS 8:5, GALATIANS 2:20



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| Loryn Carter | 11th | Alisa Baber | 22nd |
| Marissa Rodgers | 14th | Camille Williamson | 24th |
| Ken Rodgers | 20th | | |



CYPRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)



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:

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
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:

REMINDER—PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT.

Joyce Davis—Continued prayers for her father, **Jimmy Walker**, who has an infection in his blood and is being given a lot of antibiotics.
Hermenia Rodgers—Requested prayers for the **McGilbray family**. **Herbert Quincy McGilbray**, a long time friend and brother in Christ, passed on Thursday after a long battle with cancer.
Lervene Boykin—Continued prayers for her husband, **Terrell Boykin**, who has a number of health issues. He is still hospitalized and may have to temporarily go to a nursing facility. Keep Laverne in prayer also, as she is not able to visit him in the hospital.
Donna Penson—Requested prayers for the family of **Eugene Spencer**, a co-worker who passed away.
Dianne Thomas—Requested prayer for one of her daughter's friends, **Toni Boyd**, who had brain sur-

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Encourage one another and build one another up.
1 Thess. 5:11

gery recently. Surgery went well and she is in ICU. **UPDATE:** **Toni** is doing well and was released from the hospital. Thank you for your prayers.
Bill Carter—Requested continued prayers for **Brooke Still**, who has extreme back pain. Continue to pray also for her husband who has COVID.
Shawn Swanier—She and her husband, **Virgil**, has had some health related tests. Please pray for good results.
Shirley Green—Requested prayers for her son and his family as they are traveling to Chicago to visit his wife's father who is sick.
Alma Swinton—Requested prayers for health issues. Also requested prayers for LaDonnia to get some health tests.3) General prayers for our country.
Linda Christy—Requested prayers for all her family who are awaiting results of health tests. Pray for good results.
Donna Hubbard—Requested prayers for her son, **Chris**, and her daughter, **DaShauna**. Both are doing better.

Hermenia Rodgers—Requested prayers on behalf of **Bernice Pitts** for her grandson, **Jarai Brown**, who has COVID. It is not a real bad case, but he is quarantined. Please pray for his recovery. **UPDATE:** He is now negative for COVID and is out of quarantine.
Dianne Thomas—Requested prayers for **JoAnn Jasmine**, a senior in Carson, who has health issues and lives on her own. Dianne is trying to get some assistance for her. Pray to that end and for her health.
Taeja Hamilton—Continued prayers for her cousin, **Baby Creed**, who was born premature some months ago and is still hospitalized. They thought she would be able to come home recently, but she was not well enough. **Please pray for her health and for, her mother, Dior, and her grandmother, Sharon, for strength.**

Mark Crockett—Continued prayers for him to come to himself and be able to get some help. Pray also for his family, as they are concerned about him and his whereabouts.
Shawn Swanier—1) Continued prayers for her job search. She has had several interviews and things are looking promising. 2) She also requested prayers for her cousin who has COVID.
Dianne Thomas—General prayer for all those affected by COVID and who are ill and/or have lost loved ones. .

Continued Prayers & Updates:
Frances Draper—Requested continued prayers for her niece, **Kimara, Linda Dunn's other daughter**, who had surgery recently. Please keep her in prayer for full recovery.
Tisa Hunter—Continued prayers for the **Langley daughters, Hannah and Emilee** who lost both of their parents within a week due to a car accident.
Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for **Sam Boyd** who had brain surgery. He is doing better.
Dianne Thomas—General prayer for all those affected by COVID and who are ill and/or have lost loved ones. .
James Webb—Requested prayers for his niece and her husband who are suffering with health issues.

Tisa Hunter—Requested prayers for her cousin, **Valerie**, who blacked out, fell and fractured her back.
Frances Draper—1) Requested prayers for her daughter, **Porsha**—stress at work. 2) Her sister, **Shirley** who is in isolation due to COVID.
Dianne Thomas—Prayers for upcoming election in **Carson—that the right people are elected.**
Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her sister-in-law, **Mary Boykin**, who is quite ill. Please be in prayer for her and her family.
Karen Lindsey—Requested prayers for her friend, **Barbara Acosta**, who has cancer and is not doing well. She has elected not have further treatment.
Bill Carter—1) Requested continued prayers for his brother, **Bruce**, who is suffering from PTSD.2) Prayers for **Marvelle Lee** for the virus and loss of his brother.
Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her friend **Barbara Russell** whose cancer has grown and the doctors can't treat it.
Linda Christy—Requested prayers for **Aaron Woodard's father** who is now in hospice. Prayers were requested for all frontline workers..
Hermenia Rodgers—Requested continued prayers for her niece, **Annover Johnson**, who is undergoing Chemo—Pray that she can beat this cancer.

Chris Hamilton—Requested prayers for himself—To get his health/weight under control.
Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her sister, **Aliene Gray**—Fainting spells. Had to have her car keys taken away. 2) Pray also for her brother-in-law, **Carl Hunter**—Health issues—Needs surgery on neck/shoulder.
Kay Smith (Dianne Thomas' sister)—Requested prayers for herself as she prepares for testing for job certification.
Shawn Swanier—2) She has some decisions to make. Pray for God's guidance as she makes those decisions. 2) Requested prayers for trust in God and stability for her family.

Taeja Hamilton—Continued prayers for her uncle **Shelton** and a co-worker, **Thelma** who has cancer.
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 live.
LaDonnia Swinton—Requested prayers for her friend, **Deanna Murray**, who has cancer.
AC Hamilton—Requested prayers for his manager, at work, who has lung 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.
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 pain.
Ryan Anthony—Health issues.
Keenan Modica—Military. (Belinda's nephew).