

minister's message

“What a Mighty God We Serve”

Psalm III:1-9

Praise the Lord! The psalmist here offers his whole heart in praise of the Lord. He knows that his praise means little if it is done in a vacuum where no one could see or hear him pour his heart out for the Lord. So he takes his praise into the congregation of God's people who are also motivated to praise the Lord. They know something about the Lord, and if not, this worshipper will be sure to tell them. “*With my whole heart*” (III:1), means that all he has is not enough to give the Lord the praise He deserves for His love.

The psalmist knows something of God's righteousness among His people (III:3). The Lord is praised because of His works and wisdom in creation. He has set the universe

in motion and we can see how well it performs. If He is capable of such mighty things in the universe, how well might His laws work in my life.

The psalmist celebrates how awesome is God's power, grace and love. He is awesome as a mighty warrior against the “gods” that are not God. In fact they are “no” gods. The Lord is awesome in the redemption of His people. All of his creation stands in awe! May His righteousness endure and may we continually give thanks for all He has done. “Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and let us offer to the Lord worship that He alone is worthy to receive, with reverence and awe! **What an awesome God we serve!**”

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

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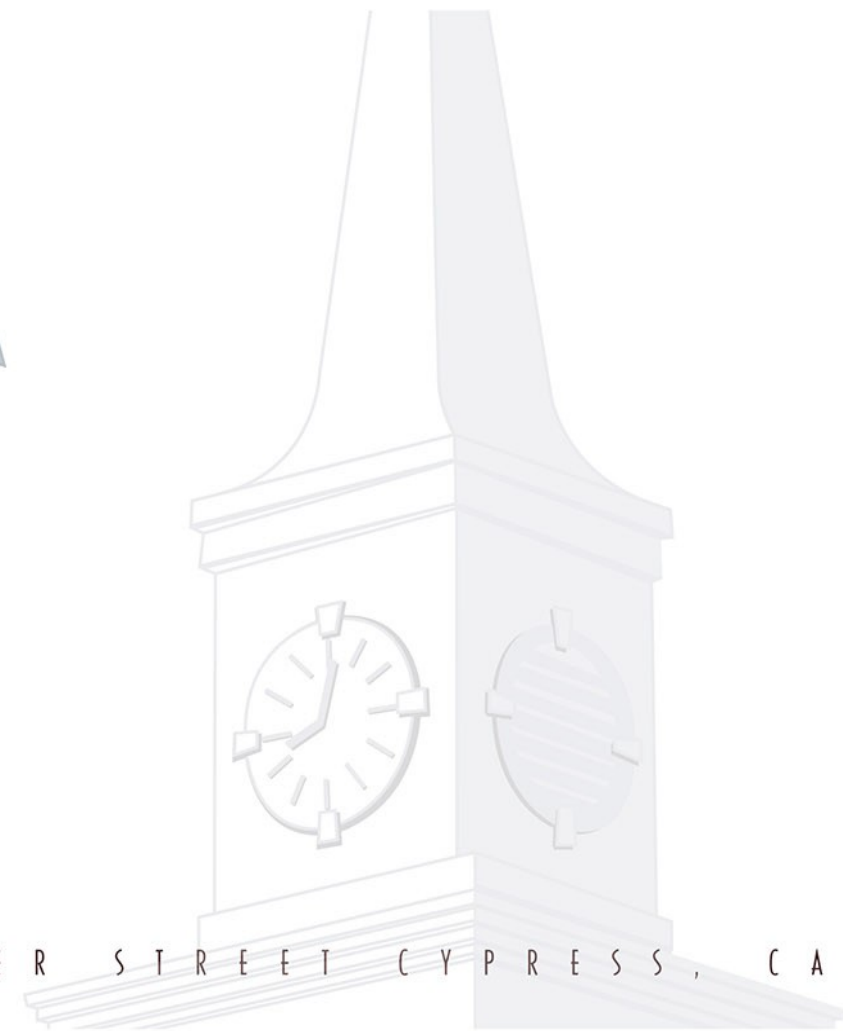
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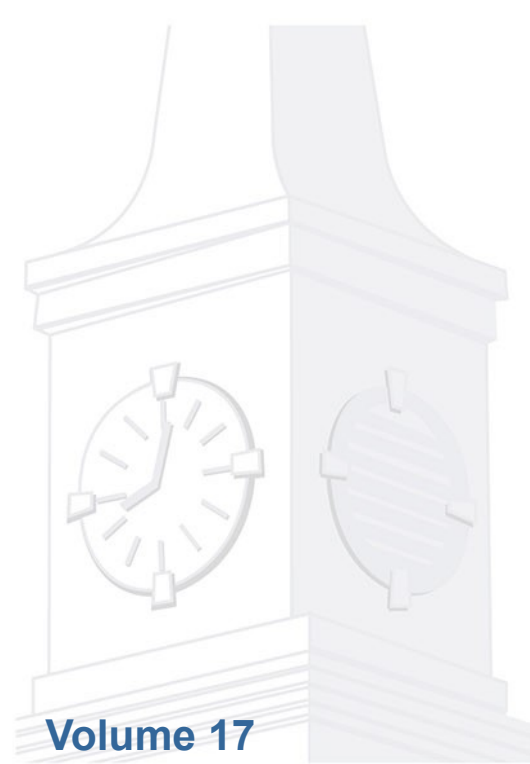
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worship times

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”

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

9/22/2019: \$3,838.00



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

TODAY— Friends & Family Day Planning Mtg. today after the Bible Class hour.

TODAY—3:00 p.m.—Monthly visit to Anaheim Crown Plaza, 641 S. Beach Blvd., Anaheim. Please meet at the facility.



October 9— Wednesday—7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting instead of Bible Class.

October 12—Pledge Cards and Ministry Forms for 2020 will be distributed. Please complete the Pledge Forms right away and return them to **Ken Rodgers**. Your completing these forms helps the Finance Committee with planning for the upcoming year.

Friends & Family Day Planning Meetings & Canvassing schedule:

TODAY—Planning Mtg.

October 19—Saturday—Friends & Family Day Canvassing

October 20—Friends & Family Day Planning Mtg. (added)

October 27—Planning Mtg. & start bringing Thanksgiving

Basket items & toys for Toy Giveaway

November 3—Planning Mtg.

November 9—Saturday—Work Day

November 10—Friends & Family Day

November 24—Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway

2019 THEME: "GIVING OURSELVES TO CHRIST, AS CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF FOR US"

2 CORINTHIANS 8:5, GALATIANS 2:20

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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:

Shirley Green—Texas-visiting her brother for two weeks.

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:

Shirley Green—Requested prayers for safe travel to/from Texas to see her brother. She will be gone for two weeks.

Taeja Hamilton—Thanked the congregation for their prayers and condolences during the recent passing of her grandmother, Rosa Grambling. She also requested prayers for her grandfather, James Grambling, who passed out at church and was rushed to the hospital this morning. Please keep him in prayer.

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for Carl Hunter who is sick. He is having tests to determine the problem. Please keep him in prayer.

Ruby Coleman—Requested prayers for her family that her son, and grandson will start attend-





October Birthdays

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



October Anniversaries

**Chris & Taeja Hamilton—
October 14th**

BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 12—Saturday—8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—**Hawthorne Church of Christ's Ladies Day**, 4585 El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne 90250. Theme: "Shine Bright Like A Diamond". Guest Speakers: Alike Harmon, Amy Johnson and Genny Moore.

October 13—2:00 p.m.—**Orange County Second Sunday Singing**—Hosted by Yorba Linda Church of Christ, 22707 E. La Palma Ave., Yorba Linda, CA.

December 6-7—61st & Division St. Church of Christ's 41st Annual Christian Women's Seminar—6070 Division Street, San Diego. Bridging The Gap—Mind, Body and Spirit — Faith. Keynote Speaker: Jarilyn Fox, Inspirational Speaker: Lori Harvin, PhD., Motivational Speaker: Koryn C. Dillard, PhD. See flyer on bulletin board. Registration: Adults: \$40, Ages 18-25: \$25, Ages 11-17: \$20, Ages 7-10: Free. See flyer on bulletin board.

October 26—9:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m.—"Sister 2 Sister" Ladies Day hosted by the East California Avenue Church of Christ, 1020 E. California Avenue, Bakersfield. Theme: Women In The Bible Wh Exceeded Expectations, Prov. 31:29 Guest speaker: Earlene Bryson from Reseda. Pre-Registration deadline is October 19. To RSVP contact Diane Coney by text at (562) 673-0407 or e-mail: dianeconey31@yahoo.com. If you would like to enter the best dressed sister mini fashion show, please contact Barbara Cruise (661) 213-6274. See flier on the bulletin board. **Cypress Sisters, we received a personal invitation from Barbara Lino.**

October 26—Expungement Clinic, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon — Free for all in need! Sponsored by the Normandie Church of Christ, 6306 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles (Room #1). **There are flyers available on the table in the foyer**

SOMETIMES
you will NEVER
know the value
of a
moment
until
it becomes a
memory



Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.
Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.
Blessings are when He is generous with both.
Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.
God Is Good All The Time!

ing church. Some of her grandson's family members on his mother's side do not believe in God. Also, they do not have healthy friend associations. Please keep them in prayer.
Eddie Morris—Thanked the congregation for their prayers on behalf of **Tyrell Jones, Joyce Davis's nephew**. He was able to obtain the job he was seeking.

Continued Prayers & Updates:

Laverne Boykin—Requested prayers for her nephew, **Morgan Lightner**. He was having a lot of difficulty and could not be dialyzed. He needed surgery.

Fred Meurkson—Requested prayers on behalf of his brother, **Joe**, who has cancer—pray for his life.

Donna Penson— She requested continued prayers for her sister, **Shonte** that all will go well with her health and the twins she and her husband are having.

Shirley Green: Requested prayers for her friend, **Tressia Davis**, whose husband, Jim, has been admitted to the hospital. He has cancer and is in intensive care.

Anita Meacham: 1) Her brother **Samuel McCallister** has congestive heart failure. 2) Her niece, **Brandi Banks**, had a routine biopsy and later in the day experienced pain. She was taken to the hospital where it was found that she was bleeding internally. She is still hospitalized. 3) Another brother **Thomas Townsend** is struggling with some life changing events. 4) Prayers requested for her fiancé's brother who is sick

Janett Lewis: Requested prayers for her nephew, **Michael Whitmore**, diagnosed with schizophrenia but stopped taking his medications. Now he is making some bad and dangerous decisions.

Shawn Swainer: She also requested prayers for **Donna Hubbard**—Requested prayers for herself, as she is going through some things.

Laverne Boykin—Prayers for her friend, **Barbara Russell** who has Stage 4 cancer.

Donna Penson—Prayers for her cousin, **Yolanda**, who has colon cancer.

Herb Draper—Requested prayers for the **Jackson family**. The husband is ill.

Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for her

son, **Tony and his wife, Andreka**, health issues.

Anita Meacham—Requested prayers for a good friend, **Adria Wilson**, who has been dealing with some health issues and as a result her home will be sold. Please pray that everything will work out well for her.

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

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

Shawn Swainer—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.

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—Prayers for his 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 Sodoman**—Pray for improved health.

Ryan Anthony—Health issues.

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