

minister's message

Abounding in Love, More and More and More...

Philippians 1:9-10

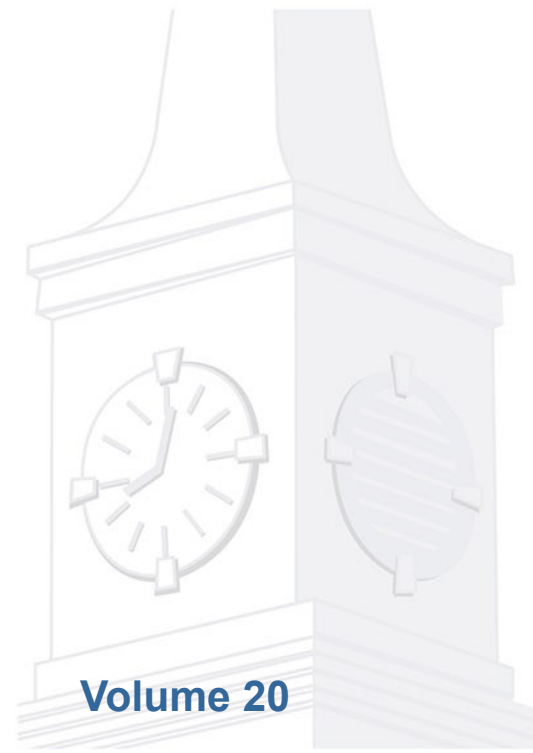
Paul prayed for the church to "abound" in Love. Paul wanted love to spill over in the church, to increase beyond its present levels. He wanted God's love to be more complete in quality and quantity and he wanted them to participate in this level of love. This is love that seeks the highest good of another. It is love of will, or decision not feeling and/or emotion. This is love that has no limitation on how far it will go or how much it will do for other people. It is love that always acts in the best interest of another just as Jesus did when he died for us.

The Lord taught His disciples to love in this way. This kind of love was commanded by Jesus—**John 13:34-35; Matthew 5:48-43**. What does it take to live in this kind of loving

spirit? How do we show more love? How does love increase in the church? Love helps us to bear up, or helps someone to bear up under burdens, love believes in the best of people, it is kind and patient (1Cor. 13). Love doesn't mistreat people, or drive them away. Love is endless in its work and always inspires hope. Love is not for things, it is for people to share with people.

The only way the church can love like this is if God is in our hearts. Paul is asking for the Lord to rule in the heart of the church more and more and more... He wants the love of Christ to be on purpose and with purpose in the church. The purpose and intentional direction of love, is that it results in the church increasing its capacity to choose a way of life that *is radically different from the world and focused in the kingdom of God*. If we love God with all of our heart, and our neighbor as thy self, love will find a way to grow more and more and more...

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



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Chris Hamilton

James Webb

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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

Offering 10-9-2022:
\$3,191.00
(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, 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 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

October Birthdays



Happy Birthday



Loryn Carter	11th
Kate Springfield	16th
Alisa Baber	22nd
Camille Williamson	24th

Happy Anniversary



Chris & Taeja Hamilton—14th
Jun & Sylvia Lim—24th

Congratulations



To Lenette and Victor Brown, daughter and son-in-law, of Bro. & Sis. Bradley, who

welcomed their first child into their family. Levi Anthony Brown was born on October 12, 2022, weighing 8 lbs, and 20 inches long.



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:

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Herb Draper—Requested prayers for his family.
Hermeria Rodgers—Requested prayers for her grandson, Cory Rodgers, Nurse Practitioner, and all those who were affected by Hurricane Ian. The hospital where he was working was destroyed and a number of people are dead. Cory, and other doctors are currently part of search teams to find missing people and save them, if possible. The situation there is very bad. Please pray for the researchers and for those who have lost family members/loved ones. Thank you.
Chris Hamilton—Requested prayers for his wife, Taeja, who he announced was with child. Please pray for her health and the baby.
Hermeria Rodgers—Requesting continued prayers for Kim Clark who was hit by a car and both legs broken. **UPDATE:** It appears that Kim's left leg may not be healing properly. They will know more after tests in November. Pray that it is healing well and that she will not have to have another surgery. Thank you for your prayers and continue to pray for Kim's full recovery.
Hermeria Rodgers—Requesting continued

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5th Sunday Men's and Women's Bible Class

THEME: Unity in Love
Sunday, October 30th
Followed by a brief Fellowship Meal
Please plan to stay for this Event

SMALL GROUP CLASS ON ZOOM
Tuesday evenings: 7:00 p.m.
Cypress Zoom
ID: 445 831 9854 — PW: 9771

prayers for Emily Lewis—Cervical cancer
Bro. Webb—Continued prayers for his health.
Hermeria Rodgers—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.
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.
Hermeria 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.
Hermeria Rodgers—1) Requested prayers for sister/ friend, Debbie Sims, and 2) Annorver Johnson.—(Hermeria's niece) —Both of these women have cancer and are undergoing Chemo.
Hermeria Rodgers—Requesting continued prayers for sister friend Rhonda Johnson— health issues.

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.
Hermeria 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.
Hermeria 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).