

minister's message

DEEPLY LOVE ONE ANOTHER FROM THE HEART

1 Peter 1:22-25 *22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. 24 For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, 25 but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.*

Peter in his first letter to the believers speaks a lot about hope. Peter is teaching the believers to look beyond their present time and to rejoice in the glory that is to come. Hope is a major theme for all Christians. Hope leads to faith, and faith leads to

salvation. Accompanied with hope is another major theme: Love. For Christians, it is the catalyst that brought about the coming of a Savior in Jesus Christ according to John 3:16. Here Peter makes some important distinctions about love. He does not begin with love right away, but instead he first speaks about the process of purification. Christian love, the kind that Peter is talking about does not come in our sinful, carnal nature. We first needed the love that Christ brought and to obey the truth that He revealed. Only when we have gone through the process of being born again can we truly understand how to "deeply love one another from the heart." So then, let us not be confused when we see people who hate rather than love. Let us not be confused when we encounter individuals who do not know the word of God. It is the job of every Christian to spread the truth about the Gospel and to show the world the Love of Jesus and the hope of salvation. Only then will we see the changes that we desire.

His servant and yours, Chris Hamilton

ministers

Leonard Bradley

Chris Hamilton

James Webb

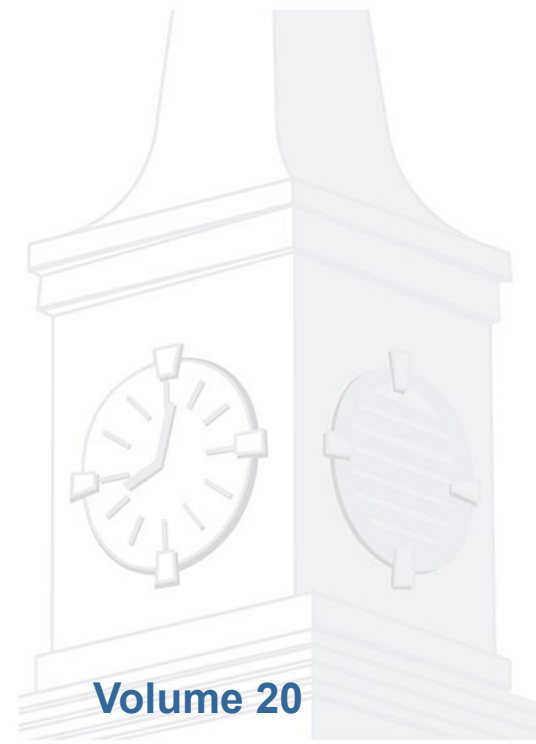
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Herb Draper

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 (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 10-16-2022:
\$3,503.81
(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



LOVE is patient, LOVE is kind
it does not envy, it does not boast
it is not proud
it is not rude, it is not self-seeking
it is not easily angered
it keeps no record of wrongs
Love does not delight in evil but
Rejoices With the Truth
It always protects
always trusts
always hopes
ALWAYS PERSEVERES
Love Never Fails
And now these three remain:
Faith, Hope and Love
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS
LOVE
1 Corinthians 13:4-8 ...13

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:

Frances Draper—Requested prayers for her sister, **Shirley Ligone** for strength.

Dianne Thomas—Requested prayers for her sister, **Debra Fontenot**, who has been battling cancer for some time, currently hospitalized and is not doing well. Please pray for **Debra's** healing and for her son, **Keon**, and all the family. Thank you.

Marsha Jacoway—Requested prayers for safe traveling grace as she goes to visit her sister, **Melody**, in Wisconsin, who is battling cancer. Please continue to keep **Melody** in your prayers also.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Tisa Hunter—1) Her cousin, **Carmen Johnson**, passed recently. Please continue to pray for the **Johnson and Glosin families**. 2) Continued prayers for the **Mitchell family** who lost their daughter in a car accident recently.

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

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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

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 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.

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**.

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.

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).