

minister's message

Generous Giving

2Corinthians 9:9-15

Gracious giving shows how great the Lord impacts His people. Paul quoted Psalm 112:9. "He has given freely and he has distributed to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." This quote speaks of a man whose heart belongs to the Lord. He wants to be what God wants, a man of righteousness. His model of giving is from his heart as he is motivated by God in every area of life. He is blessed. Through him God's righteousness is on display. He understands that God is the One who supplies his needs and through Him, he can "scatter" God's blessings to those who need them most. *It's a way to say thank you to the Lord.*

God wants the church to trust Him to supply anything we need for ministry. "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness" (2Cor 9:10). The principle is comparable to the servant

who doubled his ten talents, and the other who kept the one he received (Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 19:12-27). He didn't sow and turn his blessing. Those who sow their blessing receive more just by virtue of the law of sowing and reaping (Galatians 6:6-7).

God wants the church to engage generously in ministry. When we are "generous" God will make us rich in "every way". Paul says God will make us rich in "every way" so that you can be more generous on every occasion." The word "generous, used "outside of contexts involving money, refers to someone being single-minded. It means to be focused, or committed to something. "Every occasion", is more than financial supply. It means whatever and whoever we need God will supply!! However, we must use our generosity of time to help people, to share the gospel, to be hospitable, to host fellowships and studies in our homes, to share skills to enable us to reach the world for Christ. *The more we do in God's name, the more God gives for us to do!* Let's be more "generous", single-minded and focused people at Cypress whose priority is to say thank you and give glory to God!

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

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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

11/01/2020: \$2,920.00



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, Nov. 8—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. Currently in Exodus.

Nov 11—Wed—7:00 p.m.—Bible Class — ZOOM meeting ID: 445 831 9854, PW: 9771—Studying the book of Romans.

Nov 12—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.)

Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway—If you are interested in participating, please contact Linda Christy @ (714) 826-4388, Money will be due to her by November 7th.

Pecans for Sale to support Christian Education—\$11.00 per bag. Interested in purchasing some, please contract Dianne Thomas @ (310) 632-0756 ASAP.

November Birthdays


Happy BIRTHDAY

Peggye Barnes	6th	Susan Wagoner	22nd
Lucille Rinehart	12th	Regenia Anthony	24th
Hermenia Rodgers	12th	Lori A White	26th
Donna Penson	14th	Chris Hamilton	28th
Herb Draper, Jr.	19th	Pearson Christy	29th

November Anniversaries


Happy Anniversary

Leonard & Wendy Bradley—18th
James & Dorthy Webb—20th
Anthony & Alisa Baber—27th
A. C. & Rochelle Hamilton—30th



Our sympathy is extended to Tisa Hunter and Family on the passing of her 104 year old grandmother, Ale Lillian Ellis. Please keep the Hunter Family in prayer. Condolences may be sent to:

The Hunter Family
16202 Jessica Circle
Cerritos, CA 90703



Our sympathy is extended to Oreta Green and Family on the passing of her son, Jay Green. Please keep the Green Family in prayer. Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Oreta Green & Family
2042 Thoreau St.
Los Angeles, CA 90047



Ken Rodgers has accepted a position with another company in South East IOWA. Therefore, **Ken, Belinda, Marissa & Evan** are in the process of relocating. Please keep them in prayer that everything will go smoothly. They will definitely be missed at Cypress. We wish them well in this new endeavor and extend our congratulations to Ken on his new position.

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:

Dorthy 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.

Shirley Green—Requested prayer for her son, Steven, and daughter-in-law, Vanessa, who have been diagnosed with COVID. Please keep them in prayer.
Linda Christy—Requested prayers regarding her eye health. Please pray for her.

Continued Prayers

Mark Crockett—UPDATE: Mark has somehow made it to his dad's in Texas. He still has the same issues and refusing examination, but it is a blessing to know he is alive. Keep him in prayer.
Chris Hamilton—Continued prayers for **Baby Creed (Taeja's cousin)**. She was born premature and has been in the hospital since around this time last year. She had a serious surgery last week and it went well. Please continue to keep her in prayer for complete healing. Please also pray for her family.

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"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.."
James 4:8

Alma Swinton—Requested prayers for her son and his family who live in Washington State. Some of the family went to Las Vegas and were exposed to COVID. They have been tested. Please pray for negative test results.
Karen Lindsey—Sold her home here. Moving to Las Vegas to be close to her grandchildren. Keep her in prayer.

Continued Prayers & Updates

Leonard Bradley—Prayers for his family & safety.
Linda Christy—She is having a lot of pain in her other knee. Needs surgery. Needs to wait because of COVID. Keep her in prayer. Pray for her family also.
Shirley Green—Keep her in prayer—safe from COVID.- The people in her apartment complex do not wear masks.
Shawn Swanier—Prayers for her family.
Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for her family.
Tisa Hunter—Prayers for health concerns.
Bel Rodgers—Prayers for health concerns.
Chris Hamilton—Requested prayers for his family.
Laverne Boykin—UPDATE—Her husband, Terrell, is now home and doing better.
Jeanette Young—Looking for low cost housing or a room for rent. If you are aware of anyone who has a room for rent, please inform her: (714) 791-1132,
Hermenia Rodgers—Continued prayers for **Sam Boyd** who had brain surgery the end of August. **UPDATE:** 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.

Bill Carter—Requested prayers for 2 of his cousins: **George Counts** who lost his wife and his cousin, **Essie Counts**, who is in her 90's, and has a number of health issues. Please keep them in prayer.
James Webb—Requested prayers for **Odell Campbell** who had a heart attack.
Joyce Davis—Continued prayers for her father, **Jimmy Walker's** health.

Bill Carter—Requested continued prayers for **Brooke Still**, who has extreme back pain. Continue to pray also for her husband who has COVID.
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.

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.
Frances Draper—Requested continued prayers for her niece, **Kimara, Linda Dunn's daughter**, who had surgery recently. Please keep her in prayer for full recovery.
James Webb—Requested prayers for his niece

and her husband who are suffering with health issues.
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, **Annorver 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).