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## PRAYER CONCERNS

MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

- Congratulations to **Dwight & Carie Samuel** on the birth of their 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild. Wesley David Samuel was born May 18<sup>th</sup> to Tyler & Ashley. He was 8 pd, 4 oz, & 20.75 ins of cuteness. GG & Pops will happily airdrop you a photo.
- **Russell Abercrombie** would appreciate your prayers for his daughter Deanna and granddaughter Kylie.
- **Sherry Austin** will have an Angiogram Thursday, June 5, and asked for prayers that all will be found to be in good order.
- **Kelly Grant** requests prayers that upcoming physical therapy and a possible MRI brain scan yield good results.
- **Jack Alexander** passed away May 18<sup>th</sup>. Services will be Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at Martin-Kloepfel Funeral Home in Dixon, MO. Visitation will be from 11 to 12 with the funeral to follow at noon. Sunset will be taking a van. For Sunset members that want to ride the van, please call the office to let us know.

- Men's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Clay Pigeon Shoot
- June Widowhood Event on the 15<sup>th</sup>
- Sunset Ministry Fair Next Sunday!

Details on back!

## FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset!

**1 John 4:4** (CSB) says, "You are from God, little children, and you have conquered them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." I don't know about you, but sometimes I need to hear this. Read it again: "The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." As simple as this idea is, we often need to be reminded of the incredible power and victory we have in Jesus. Satan, "the one who is in the world," is quite good at his job. He hurls temptation, discouragement, and hardship of various kinds towards us, hoping to knock us down and keep us down. But John reminds us that even though Satan is strong, God, through His Holy Spirit in us, is infinitely stronger. Satan is indeed a strong lion, "looking for anyone he can devour" (**1 Peter 5:8**), but God is the One who will "soon crush Satan under your feet" (**Romans 16:20**). So, no matter how you may be tempted this week, remember the strength you possess, in Jesus' name!

I love you all,  
Phillip

## TODAY'S LESSONS

Renewed Hearts, Restored Relationships

**Neh. 5:1-13**

Phillip Bates

Scripture Reading:

**Micah 6:6-8**

4th Sunday Devo & Dinner

Hosted by

Young Pros



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## WORSHIP TIMES



[bit.ly/Check-N](https://bit.ly/Check-N)

Sunday

Worship @ 8:15 & 10:30

Bible Classes @ 9:30 AM

Worship Online @ 10:30 AM &  
on demand after noon.

Online @ <https://bit.ly/Sunset-UTube>

Evening @ 5 PM & **Connect Groups**

Wednesday

**Ladies' Morning Bible Class**

10 AM

**Evening Classes**

7 PM

Iglesia de Cristo

Worship

10:30 AM

[IglesiaCristoSunset.org](https://bit.ly/IglesiaCristoSunset.org)

## SHEPHERDS

Bruce Chilton

Jeff Klein

Don Johnson

Jeff Treat

Doug Johnson

Bryan Vanwinkle

David Kail

Mark Viguet

## DEACONS

Caleb Adams

Mitch Friend

Chase Amyx

John Kail

Michael Axsom

David Kaltenberger

Chris Burris

Terry Lawler

James Cobb

Daniel Prince

Steve Cobb

Logan Staggs

Brian Dahl

## MINISTERS

Phillip Bates

Preaching

Dwight Samuel

Associate

Shaun Jordan

Campus/Media

Chris Livingston

Community & Family

Mauricio Vanegas

Hispanic

## SHEPHERDS ON CALL

**Don Johnson & Jeff Treat**

Speak with a 'Shepherd on Call' about anything you would like the shepherds to discuss or to arrange to meet with them.

## STAY CONNECTED

E-Mail: [office@sunsetchurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@sunsetchurchofchrist.org)

"Instant Church Directory"  
<https://bit.ly/directory-app>

Facebook Group: "Sunset Church Family"  
<https://bit.ly/sunset-group>

Grapevine: 417-881-4640

Ministry Sign-up: <https://bit.ly/ministry-signup>

Join Grapevine: <https://bit.ly/sunset-grapevine>

Join Remind Grp: <https://bit.ly/join-remind-grp>

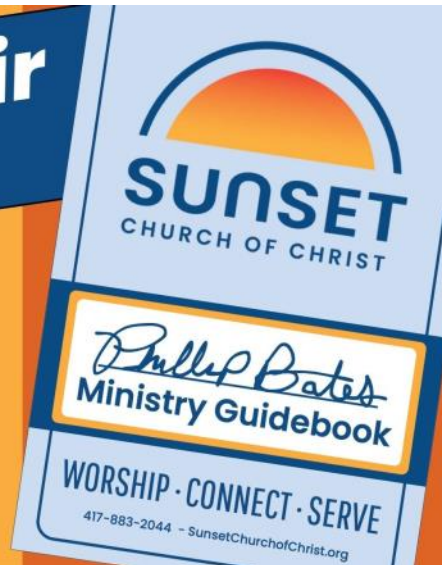
Online Calendar: <https://bit.ly/sunset-calendar>

Sunset's New Songs: <https://bit.ly/sunset-songs>



# Ministry Fair June 1<sup>st</sup>

Kickoff begins at  
9:30 in the  
Auditorium!  
(during class time)



## FAMILY CALENDAR

You can watch our 10:30AM service live at:

<https://bit.ly/Sunset-UTube>

### Children's Bible Hour (ages 2-K) Rm 5A

When dismissed. May Teachers: Stephanie S, Barbara & Audrey D, Gracie L & Michaelle M.

### Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM

Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship May 25@5

In the Fellowship Hall, for "Yummy Pulled Pork"; Bring sides or dessert. (Pulled Pork & Slider Buns provided.)



### Memorial Day May 26<sup>th</sup>

Building Closed on Monday!

### Men's Monthly Breakfast Canceled for May 26<sup>th</sup>

We'll see you in June!

### Ladies' Sewing - Monday Morning Canceled

Canceled due to the Holiday.

### Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meet at 10AM in room 4B.

### Ladies' Monthly Breakfast June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 am

Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

### Monthly Widowhood Event June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM

Finger food for supper. Speaker from LifeGen "Estate Planning" Sign Up on the round table to attend!

### Ladies Fellowship Craft & Game Night June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Snacks & Friends!

### Sunset Ministry Fair—June 1 @ 9:30 AM

Meet in the Auditorium during class time.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Clay Pigeon Shoot June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30

Meet at the Ozark Shooters Complex.

## CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

Macaroni & Cheese, Jelly, Jiffy Corn  
Bread Mix, Cake Icing, Canned Pinto  
Beans, and Spaghetti Sauce.



## ONGOING PRAYER

**Anita Allen**, Linda Sievers (Miranda Amyx's mom),  
**Sue Andrews**, Melissa Bates (Phillip Bates' mom),  
Ariana Brooks (Debi Crowley's granddaughter),  
**Alma Cummins**, **Maxine Ghan**, **Raymond Glendinning**,  
**Bob Hancock**, **Dorothy Haskins**, **Edith Hudson**,  
**Clifton & Judy Jewell**, **Brian Horton & Les Horton**,  
**Nathan Moore**, **Joe Ryan**, **Shirley Ryan** (Joe Ryan's mom),  
**Jessie Seavers**, **Ramona Farrell**, **Rhonda Foutch**, & **Randy Franklin** (Karen Scott's sister, cousin, & brother),  
**Maegan Sanders**, **Ken Stewart**, **Jessica Tate**, and **Pat Wiseman**.

## LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Total	466
(1 <sup>st</sup> — 196 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> — 270)	
(Online 82)	
Sunday Bible Classes	241
Evening Service Total	167
(Connect Groups 197)	
Wednesday Classes	198
Hispanic Worship	22
Giving Options — <a href="https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset">https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset</a>	
Contribution	
Budget	



### Widowhood Ministry

Connecting...  
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### June's Widowhood Monthly Event

Bring chips, finger foods and/or finger desserts.

Sign up on the round table or online.

Speaker from LifeGen Law Group Estate Planners

June 12<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM

(Finger sandwiches provided)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Clay Pigeon Shoot June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 AM

At the **Ozark Shooters Complex**



**Sunset**  
SPORTING CLAY SHOOT  
Registration opens TODAY!



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship

## This Evening!

Bring your best sides or dessert it's  
"Yummy Pulled Pork".

Remember to invite friends & family!

(Pulled Pork provided)