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PRAYER CONCERNS

MAY 4TH, 2025

- **Sharon Hawkin's daughter, Susan Pearson**, of Idaho had a double mastectomy Tuesday. The surgery went well and she is recovering at home.
- **Joe Ryan** requests prayers for his sister, **Robin**, as she begins a new trial treatment for brain cancer and for his mom, **Shirley Ryan**, who is having significant dementia issues. Joe also would like prayers for members of his care team.
- **Kelly Grant** has been ill for the last few weeks. She is at home, recovering, and would appreciate prayers.
- **Russell Abercrombie** requests prayers that the medication he is on helps clear the infection he has in his foot.
- **Bonnie Hammock's sister, Barbara Bailey**, of Harrison, AR passed away April 14. Services will be at Belfonte church of Christ in Harrison, AR Saturday, May 10th.

- Sunsetters' Tour of College of the Ozarks
- May Widowhood Event on the 15th
- Ladies' Craft & Game Night

Details on back!

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset!

I'm so glad you're here today. Whether you've been walking with Jesus for decades or you're just beginning to explore faith, I believe God has something for you this morning. Today we're continuing our series through the book of Nehemiah, where we're learning how spiritual renewal begins—and how God brings it to life.

Last week, we saw that renewal starts with a broken heart. When we become aware of the brokenness in and around us, it should lead us to prayer and surrender. But what happens next? What do we do when we've confessed, cried out, and then . . . nothing seems to happen?

This morning, we'll be looking at [Nehemiah 2:1-10](#). We'll see that sometimes, the most important thing God does is in the waiting. However, waiting shouldn't be passive. It's an active, purposeful waiting. Faithful waiting involves preparation. And when your preparation meets God's providence, powerful things can happen.

I love you all,
Phillip

TODAY'S LESSONS

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| When Preparation & Providence Meet | Neh. 2:1-10 | Phillip Bates |
| Scripture Reading: | Hosea 10:12 | |
| 1 st Sunday Connect Grps — "When You Just Can't Pray" | Rom 8:26 | Chuck Eakins |



Worship • Connect • Serve

WORSHIP TIMES



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 & Doug Johnson

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

"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>



Widowhood Ministry

Connecting...
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May 15th @ Noon

In the **Fellowship Hall**

(Taco meat & shells provided)

Sign up on the round table

Mexican Themed Potluck

Speaker from —“Lost & Found”



May 23rd

6:30 – 9 PM in the Fellowship Hall

May 23rd

Ladies' Fellowship, Craft and Game Night

Bring a friend, a snack to share, and your
favorite game or crafting items.

Questions: Kim Scritchfield 816-916-2978

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. April Teachers: Angie K, Rolanda L,
Alayna B, Samantha B, Reagan A, & Mary S.

Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM

Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.

Connect Groups Wk # 16 - Tonight

1st Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm

Ladies' Sewing - Monday Morning @ 8:30 AM

Monday Mornings—Everyone is welcome.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meet at 10AM in room 4B.

Connect Group Host & Leader Discussion Session

Wednesday, May 7th @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies' Monthly Breakfast May 8th @ 6:45 am

Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

Happy Mother's Day!! May 11th

Monthly Widowhood Event May 15th @ Noon

Mexican Themed Potluck (Taco meat & shells pro-
vided) Speaker from "Lost & Found Grief Center"
Sign Up on the round table to attend!

Connect Groups Wk # 17 May 18th

3rd Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm

Ladies Fellowship Craft & Game Night May 23rd @ 6:30

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Snacks & Friends!

Memorial Day May 26th

Men's Monthly Breakfast May 26th, 6:30AM

Meet in Cedar's Restaurant, 3322 S. Campbell.

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 Hud-**
son, **Clifton & Judy Jewell**, **Brian Horton & Les Hor-**
ton, **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

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| Worship Total | 509 |
| (1 st — 181 & 2 nd — 328) | |
| (Online 82) | |
| Sunday Bible Classes | 241 |
| Evening Service Total | 115 |
| (Connect Groups 197) | |
| Wednesday Classes | 192 |
| Hispanic Worship | 23 |
| Giving Options — https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset | |
| Contribution | |
| Budget | |



Sign Up on the
round table!

May 24th

10 AM – 4:30 PM

Sunsetters Tour of College of the Ozarks

**GET PLUGGED
IN AT SUNSET**

**Ministry Fair
June 1st**

