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## PRAYER CONCERNS

APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

- **Raymond Glendinning** had his left little toe amputated April 2<sup>nd</sup>. He went home on April 7<sup>th</sup> on IV antibiotics. Please pray for a comfortable recovery.
- **Paula Christian** passed away Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Barney and their family in your prayers during this difficult time. There will be a memorial service planned later.
- **Verla Franklin** is in Cox South Rm #203 with multiple vertebrae fractures. Please pray for healing and comfort.
- **Joe Ryan** requests prayers for his sister Robin as she undergoes more treatments for cancer. Please pray for her comfort during her treatment.
- **Ronnie Horton's** foot surgery is scheduled for tomorrow, the 14<sup>th</sup> at Shriners Hospital in St. Louis.

- Gentlemen! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunset Sporting Clay Shoot will be on June 21<sup>st</sup>! More details to follow . . .
- Sunset's Easter Community Event April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Widowhood Monthly Event April 26<sup>th</sup>

Details on back!

## FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! **Acts 4:12** (CSB) says, "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved." May we worship our one and only Savior with zeal this morning!

### It's a big week at Sunset!

This Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 PM, we're hosting our annual Community Easter Event. This is a special opportunity to love and serve the families in our neighborhood.

Over the years, Sunset has become known as a welcoming and safe place that truly cares about the community. This event is more than just fun—it's a meaningful way to build relationships and help our neighbors feel at home so that taking the next step of joining us for worship becomes a natural one. We'd love for as many of our members as possible to stop by, say hello, and be part of showing Christ's love to our community.

This morning's sermon comes from **Matthew 27:57-61**, which discusses Joseph of Arimathea's risky faith. We talk so much about the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (and rightly so) that this burial passage often gets overlooked. This text encourages us to embrace risk and sacrifice as disciples of Jesus.

May God bless us as the Word is opened this morning!

I love you all,

Phillip

## TODAY'S LESSONS

Risky Faith

**Matthew 27:57-61**

Phillip Bates

Scripture Reading:

**2 Timothy 1:7-9**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Jeff Klein & Briley Ewing



## Worship • Connect • Serve

### 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

[IglesiaDeCristoenSunset.org](https://IglesiaDeCristoenSunset.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

**Bryan Vanwinkle & 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>



# New to Sunset?

## Here's what we recommend!



### Worship • Connect • Serve

1. Ask about our Yellow Goodie Bags for 1st time guests!
2. Next enjoy our Fellowship Hall Bible Class
3. Attend our next 4th Sunday Night Fellowship
4. Ask about our group ministries
5. Leave your prayer request on your Connect Card (We'd love to honor your request!)

**YOU'RE INVITED**

## COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT



**ARRIVE EARLY AT 1:30 EVERY FAMILY IS WELCOME**

**SATURDAY APRIL 19TH 2PM-4PM**

**EGG HUNT  
20,000 EGGS  
INFLATABLES  
BUNNY PICS  
PETTING ZOO  
POLICE CARS  
&  
A FIRE TRUCK**

**Widowhood Ministry**

Connecting...  
Connecting...  
Connecting...

**Sunsetters are Invited!  
Sign up on the round table.**



**Monthly Widowhood Event  
April 26th—Noon**

## Gift Card & Diaper Shower

**for Alexis Stevens**

**Place gifts on the table  
In the Fellowship Hall**

**April 27th**



**Sponsored by the Sunset Family**

## 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.

### Little Youth Spring Fling—Today @ 11:30 AM

Meet in the Fellowship Hall after 2nd Service.

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

Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.

### Ladies' Sewing - Monday Morning @ 8:30 AM

Monday Mornings—Everyone is welcome.

### Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meet at 10AM in Multi-purpose room 4B.

### Sunset Community Easter Event—April 19th @ 2-4 PM

Come enjoy the fun! Get here early! Sign up to help:

<https://forms.gle/yumveimhsSQ5HwjQUA>

### Connect Groups Wk # 15 April 20th

3rd Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm

### Ladies Fellowship Craft & Game Night April 25th @ 6:30

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Snacks & Friends!

### Monthly Widowhood Event April 26th @ Noon

**Indoor Picnic** (Burgers, Dogs & Buns Provided) Sign Up on the round table to attend! Sunsetters are invited!

### Gift Card & Diaper Shower for Alexis Stevens April 27th

Place gifts on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

### 4th Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship Apr 27th @ 5

In the Fellowship Hall, for "Burgers & Brats"; Bring sides or dessert. (Burgers & Brats provided.)

### Men's Monthly Breakfast April 28th, 6:30AM

## 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**,  
**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	468
(1st— 170 & 2nd— 298)	
(Online 77)	
Sunday Bible Classes	267
Evening Service Total	196
(Connect Groups 196)	
Wednesday Classes	205
Hispanic Worship	25
Giving Options — <a href="https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset">https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset</a>	
Contribution	
Budget	