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PRAYER CONCERNS

FEBRUARY 23RD, 2025

- **Marilyn Dean** passed away Tuesday. There will be a memorial service in Witchita Falls, Tx on March 1st. Please remember Gary McGee, Michelle McGee as well as Mariah and Maverick.
- **Doroline Barnes** is recovering from a fall & has moved to Sunterra for rehab.
- **Tammy Rollins** will have surgery on February 24th.
- **Ronnie Horton** will be going to Shriners hospital February 28th for the issues he is having with his legs.
- Congratulations to **Sam and Julianne Moore** on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Elaine Moore, on the 17th. Lydia weighed 6 lbs, 13 oz and was 19 ¾ inches long. Both Mom & baby are doing well.
- Congratulations to **Bruce and Janice Chilton** on the birth of their granddaughter, Nora Jean Witt, also on the 17th. Nora weighed 7 lbs, 3 oz and was 20 ¾ inches long.

- 4th Sunday Dinner & Devo—Tonight!
- Men's Monthly Breakfast—Tomorrow
- Semi-Annual Fair Haven Paper Drive

Details on back!

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! *Isaiah 26:3 (CSB)* says, "You will keep the mind that is dependent on you in perfect peace, for it is trusting in you." What a beautiful, much-needed promise. May our worship today set our minds on God so that we can experience unshakable peace!

Our current sermon series explores the final week of Jesus's earthly life from *Matthew 21 to 28*. In today's sermon, Jesus denounces the scribes and Pharisees for their religious hypocrisy. If I were to ask you this question, how would you respond? "Do you have any Pharisaical or hypocritical tendencies in your heart?" Your first impulse might be to say, "Me? No way!" That response sounds a bit like what a Pharisee might say! The truth is, all of us probably have more hypocrisy in our hearts than we'd like to admit. In this extended rebuke from *Matthew 23*, there are many relevant points Jesus makes that should challenge us in our own faith. I have been praying that God convicts us through the preaching of the word this morning.

Do you need prayer? Would you like to speak with someone about God's will for your life? Are you interested in studying the Bible with someone? Please reach out to me, another minister, a deacon, or one of our shepherds. We would love to serve you!

I love you all,
Phillip

TODAY'S LESSONS

Religious Hypocrites Denounced	<i>Matthew 23</i>	Phillip Bates
Scripture Reading:	<i>Matthew 6:1-4</i>	
4th Sunday Dinner & Devo		Connect Grp 4



Worship • Connect • Serve

SERVICE 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

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SHEPHERDS

Bruce Chilton

Jeff Klein

Don Johnson

Jeff Treat

Doug Johnson

Bryan Vanwinkle

David Kail

Mark Viguette

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

Shane Almond

Youth

Mauricio Vanegas

Hispanic

SHEPHERDS ON CALL

David Kail

&

Jeff Klein

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>



Are you plugged in?

Supported in Life
Connected in Prayer
Encouraged in Faith

Next Up
March 2nd

1st & 3rd Sunday of every month



Semi-Annual
Fair Haven
Paper Drive
March 23rd!

Bring your favorite Chili or Dessert !

4th Sunday
Night Dinner
& Devo
Fellowship

This Evening!

Bring your favorite Chili or dessert
'cause it's "Chilly".

Remember to invite friends & family!
(Hot Dogs & Buns provided)

Dave Ramsey's
Financial
Peace
University



New Class
Starting
March 5th

Sign-Up on the Round Table



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. February Teachers: Mayce A, Elizabeth R, Kate & Brian K, Emily F, Elizabeth C, & Kelly W.

Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM

Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.

4th Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship Feb 23@5

In the Fellowship Hall, with a "It's Chilly"; Bring your best Chili or dessert. (Hot Dogs & Buns provided.)

Men's Monthly Breakfast tomorrow, 6:30AM

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

Ladies' Sewing - Monday Morning @ 8:30 AM

Monday Mornings—Everyone is welcome.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meet at 10AM in room 4B.

Connect Groups Wk # 12 March 2nd

1st Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm

Ladies' Monthly Breakfast Mar 13th @ 6:45 am

Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

Connect Groups Wk # 13 March 16th

3rd Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm

Ladies Fellowship Craft & Game Night Mar. 21th 6:30

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Snacks & Friends!

Semi-Annual Fair Haven Paper Drive Mar. 23rd

Bring paper products to donate to the children's home.

Ladies' SPARK Retreat March 28th

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter (16 oz.), 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, **Kelly Eldred**, **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	DNM
(1 st - N/A & 2 nd - N/A)	
(Online N/A)	
Sunday Bible Classes	DNM
Evening Service Total	115
(Connect Groups 188)	
Wednesday Classes	DNM
Hispanic Worship	N/A
Giving Options - https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset	
Contribution	
Budget	