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PRAYER CONCERNS

JANUARY 5TH, 2025

- **Marilyn Dean** moved Tuesday afternoon to Sunterra Springs for rehab.
- **Lesia Brower** had another colon surgery Tuesday.
- **Austin and Lauren Weber's premature nephew** passed away Sunday (December 29). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- **Rose Santiago** will have back surgery on Wednesday. She will require a six-week recovery time.
- **Connie Westerman's mom, Patricia Milligan**, is scheduled for knee replacement surgery Friday. Please pray for her medical team and for rehab to go well.
- **Daniel Wilson** fell and hit his forehead on Christmas Eve resulting in a concussion and multiple fractures to the skull. He is now back at work.
- Some may remember **Pat McCarty**, a part of our sewing group, who passed away last week. Services are pending at this time.

- Connect Groups start up this evening
- Widowhood Group January Event—January 18th
- State of the Congregation January 19th

Details on back!

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and Happy New Year!

Mark 1:40-41 (CSB) says, “⁴⁰ Then a man with leprosy came to him and, on his knees, begged him, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.” ⁴¹ Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched him. “I am willing,” he told him. “Be made clean.” I am most moved by the willingness of Jesus to transform this man’s life. As we seek to draw closer to the Lord in 2025, remember that God is always willing to give us what we need most when we approach him in faith.

Today, we begin a new sermon series called “The Final Week.” This series will cover **Matthew 21-28** and will continue until Easter Sunday. In these chapters, Matthew slows his storytelling down to give us a detailed description of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday. As we look at this climactic week in Jesus’s earthly life, may we see Him and His mission more clearly so we can follow Him more closely!

I love you all,
 Phillip

TODAY'S LESSONS

The Triumphal Entry	Matthew 21:1-11	Phillip Bates
Scripture Reading:	John 18:28-37	
1 st Sunday Night—Manasseh’s U-Turn	Building Grp 5PM	Don Johnson



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

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Worship 10:30 AM
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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
Shane Almond	Youth
Mauricio Vanegas	Hispanic

SHEPHERDS ON CALL

Jeff Treat & Bryan Vanwinkle

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>



SPARK 2025

TITUS 2:3-5

March 28-30, 2025

Westgate Branson Woods Resort
Early Registration begins Today!!!

Widowhood Ministry
Connecting... Connecting... Connecting...

January Kickoff Event!
Soup/Chili/Dessert Potluck
Sign Up on the round table.

January 18th @ Noon

Sam & Julianne Moore's
Baby Shower
February 2
1-3 PM
Fellowship Hall

State of the Congregation
January 19th - 9:30AM
High School & Adults in the Auditorium

Exciting Plans for the Future . . .

Weather Permitting

Connect Groups

Building Group - Don Johnson @ 5pm
Group #1 - Split: Lawler & Prince @ 5pm
Group #2 - Jordan @ 6pm
Group #3 - Kail @ 6pm
Group #4 - Klein @ 5pm
Group #5 - Johnson @ 5:30pm
Group #6 - Lawler @ 5pm
Group #7 - Burris @ 5:30pm
Group #8 - Chilton @ 5pm

January 5th
Kickoff!

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. January Teachers: Cathy C, Susie H, Alison & Anna McQueary, Nicole Prince, & Abby W.
- Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM**
Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.
- Ladies' Sewing - Monday @ 8:30 AM <We're Back!>**
(Weather Permitting) Everyone is welcome.
- Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**
Meet at 10AM in room 4B.
- Connect Groups Wk # 8 January 5th**
1st Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm
- Ladies' Monthly Breakfast Jan. 9th @ 6:45 am**
Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell. ❤️
- Widowhood Ministry's January Kick Off Event Jan 18th**
Meet in the fellowship hall at Noon. Sign Up on the round table or Online. 😊
- State of the Congregation—January 19th 9:30AM**
All high school & adults classes meet in the auditorium. Only children's classes will meet as usual.
- Connect Groups Wk # 9 January 19th**
3rd Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm
- Men's Monthly Breakfast Jan 27th, 6:30AM**
Meet in Cedar's Restaurant, 3322 S. Campbell.



ONGOING PRAYER

Anita Allen, Linda Sievers (Miranda Amyx's mom), **Sue Andrews**, 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 Fouch, & Randy Franklin (Karen Scott's sister, cousin, & brother), George Stewart (Sandra Robinson's dad), **Ken Stewart**, and **Pat Wiseman**.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Total	394
	(1 st - 143 & 2 nd - 251)
	(Online 69)
Sunday Bible Classes	210
Evening Service Total	47
	(Connect Groups DNM)
Wednesday Classes	N/A
Hispanic Worship	25
	Giving Options - https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset
Contribution	
Budget	