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## PRAYER CONCERNS

**JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

- **Marilyn Dean** has now returned home.
- **Rose Santiago** had back surgery Wednesday. All went well and she is now at home recovering.
- **Connie Westerman's mom, Patricia Milligan**, had knee replacement surgery Friday. Please pray for her recovery and that rehab will go well.
- **Dortheta Stracke** is now in hospice care.
- **Doroline Barnes asked for prayers for her sister, Annabell Newton**, who had hip replacement. She will be headed to rehab when released.
- **Visitation for Pat McCarty**, former member of the Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class, will be tomorrow, the 13<sup>th</sup>, at Greenlawn North, from 6-8pm. Graveside services will be Tuesday @ noon.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Singing This Evening
- Widowhood Group January Event—January 18<sup>th</sup>
- State of the Congregation January 19<sup>th</sup>
- Moore Baby Shower Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Details on back!**

## FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! **1 Corinthians 15:58** (CSB) says, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." May our time in worship and fellowship today encourage us to keep pressing on in the Lord's work!

For part 2 of our "Final Week" series, we will meditate on **Matthew 21:12-17**. In this text, Jesus is livid with what is happening at the temple. It appears the heart of the issue is that all sorts of inappropriate activities have displaced reverence for God. The temple was supposed to be a place where all people could come and find God, but instead, the temple had become a toxic atmosphere for spiritual nourishment. As sinners, we need to be reminded that worship should, first and foremost, be God-centered, not human-centered. We need to regularly think about the kinds of hearts we have as we approach God and how Jesus would seek to reform our worship. May God speak to us through his word this morning!

I love you all,  
 Phillip

## TODAY'S LESSONS

When Worship Becomes Toxic	<b>Matthew 21:12-17</b>	Phillip Bates
Scripture Reading:	<b>Micah 6:6-8</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Night—Singing	Briley Ewing & Shane Almond	



**Worship • Connect • Serve**

## SERVICE TIMES



[bit.ly/Check-N](http://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](http://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
Shane Almond	Youth
Mauricio Vanegas	Hispanic

## SHEPHERDS ON CALL

**Doug Johnson & Bruce Chilton**

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>



# SPARK 2025

TITUS 2:3-5

March 28-30, 2025

Westgate Branson Woods Resort  
Early Registration Today!!!

## State of the Congregation

January 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:30AM

High School & Adults in the Auditorium

*Exciting  
Plans for the  
Future . . .*



## Sam & Julianne Moore's

Baby Shower

February 2

1-3 PM

Fellowship Hall

They are registered at  
BabyList.com



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

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

January 18th @ Noon

Bring your favorite soup or dessert.

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

**January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Bring your favorite soup or dessert  
'cause it's "Soup & Sliders".  
Remember to invite friends & 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. 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 <Now We're Back!>

(Weather Permitting) Everyone is welcome.

### Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meet at 10AM in room 4B.

### Widowhood Ministry's January Kick Off Event Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

Meet in the fellowship hall at Noon. Sign Up on the round table or Online.

### Young Professional's Game Night! Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 4 PM

In the fellowship hall. Bring games, snacks & a smile.

### State of the Congregation—January 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM

All high school & adults classes meet in the auditorium. Only children's classes will meet as usual.

### Connect Groups Wk # 9 January 19<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship Jan 26 @ 5

In the Fellowship Hall, with Soup & Sliders; Bring your favorite soup or dessert. 😊

### Men's Monthly Breakfast Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30AM

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

### Sam & Julianne Moore's Baby Shower! Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1pm

The Moores are registered at [BabyList.com](http://BabyList.com) ❤️

### Connect Groups Wk # 10 February 2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm

## CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter (16 oz.), and Spaghetti Sauce.



## 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 Foutch, & 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	293
(1 <sup>st</sup> — 108 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> — 185)	
(Online 132)	
Sunday Bible Classes	188
Evening Service Total	DNM
(Connect Groups DNM)	
Wednesday Classes	148
Hispanic Worship	16
Giving Options — <a href="https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset">https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset</a>	
Contribution	
Budget	