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## PRAYER CONCERNS

**FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

- **Raymond Glendinning** has moved to Select Hospital, Rm 144, for rehab.
- **Dale Wagner** was released from rehab Wednesday.
- **Joe Ryan** will have a colonoscopy on Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Ken Spellman** is in Cox South undergoing tests.
- **Marilyn Dean** is in Cox South, Rm 514. She has Flu A and Pneumonia.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Connect Groups—Tonight!
- Young Professionals' Game Night
- Ladies' Craft and Game Night
- Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class

**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>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Connect Grps—Building @ 5 pm		Don Johnson



**Worship • Connect • Serve**

## SERVICE TIMES



Sunday  
 Worship @ 8:15 & 10:30 [bit.ly/Check-N](https://bit.ly/Check-N)  
 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 Viguert

## 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](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>



## 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.

### Connect Groups Wk # 11 Tonight

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

### Ladies' Sewing - Canceled this Week

No Sewing tomorrow. (Building Closed)

### President's Day February 17<sup>th</sup>

The Sunset Offices will be closed on Monday.

### Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meet at 10AM in room 4B.

### Ladies Fellowship Craft & Game Night Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Snacks & Friends!

### Young Professional's Game Night Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 3pm

In the Fellowship Hall—Bring games, snacks & smiles.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5

In the Fellowship Hall, cause 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, S. Campbell.

### Connect Groups Wk # 12 March 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Ladies' Monthly Breakfast Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 am

Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

### Ladies Fellowship Craft & Game Night Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Snacks & Friends!

Important Detail!



## Young Professional's Game Night!

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

A night of Fun and Games . . . along with snacks to enjoy.

6:30 – 9 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>

## Ladies' Fellowship, Craft and Game Night

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>

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

Questions: Kim Scritchfield 816-916-2978



Bring your favorite Chili or Dessert.

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

## Next Week!

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

Remember to invite friends & family!

(Hot Dogs & Buns provided)

## 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), **Maegan Sanders**, **Ken Stewart**, **Jessica Tate**, and **Pat Wiseman**.

## LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Total	444
(1 <sup>st</sup> – 172 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 272)	
(Online 71)	
Sunday Bible Classes	257
Evening Service Total	81
(Connect Groups DNM)	
Wednesday Classes	DNM
Hispanic Worship	23
Giving Options – <a href="https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset">https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset</a>	
Contribution	
Budget	

Dave Ramsey's

# Financial Peace University



New Class  
Starting  
March 5<sup>th</sup>

Sign-Up on the Round Table