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PRAYER CONCERNS

MARCH 9TH, 2025

- **Doroline Barnes** is recovering from a fall and has moved back home to recover. Please no visitors at this time but prayers are most welcome.
- **Kelly Eldred** is in very serious condition in Cox S., room 827. She is on dialysis and will remain in the hospital for a few days. We pray the dialysis brings good results.
- **Phyllis Clayton** had hip replacement surgery last week at Mercy Ortho. Surgery went well and she is now at home.
- **Joe Ryan** has asked for prayers for his sister Robin, his family and himself as they manage difficult losses and upcoming decisions.

- March 15th Widowhood Event
- Sunsetters' Pizza & A Movie March 22nd
- Diaper & Wipe Shower for the Wombles

Details on back!

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! **Romans 3:23-24** (CSB) says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." This is the gospel. This is why we have gathered today—to remember and celebrate everything God has done for us through His Son!

In the 1800s, a man named William Miller predicted that Christ would return between March 21, 1843, and March 21, 1844. This prediction was primarily based on his study of the book of Daniel. As a result of his bold claim, Miller gained between 50,000 and 100,000 followers who eagerly awaited the event. However, the year passed without anything happening. Miller, returning to his study of Daniel, concluded he had made an error and set a new date for Jesus's Second Coming: October 22, 1844. Once again, there was great anticipation, but the day came and went without event. These failed predictions led to the disillusionment of Miller's followers, an event that became known as "The Great Disappointment."

Throughout history, many people have become obsessed with trying to predict the end of the world. Our sermon text today focuses on Jesus's Second Coming. However, instead of providing us with a timeline to forecast the future, Jesus gives us a command: Be focused! We will never be able to pinpoint the exact date of Jesus's return, nor are we meant to. Instead, the Bible calls us to persistent watchfulness and faithfulness.

I love you all,
Phillip

TODAY'S LESSONS

Hope of the Prophets	Matthew 24	Phillip Bates
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 24:36-44	
2 nd Sunday—The Lovingkindness of God	Briley Ewing &	Chris Livingston



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WORSHIP TIMES



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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

Mauricio Vanegas

Hispanic

SHEPHERDS ON CALL

Don Johnson & Mark Viguet

Speak with a 'Shepherd on Call' about anything you would like the shepherds to discuss or to arrange to meet with them.

STAY CONNECTED

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"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>

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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. March Teachers: Barbara & Audrey D, Stephanie S., and Julia D.

Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM

Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.

Ladies' Sewing Ministry - Monday @ 8:30 AM

Monday Mornings—Everyone is welcome.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meet at 10AM in room 4B.

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

Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

Monthly Widowhood Event March 15th @ Noon

Baked Potato Bar (Potatoes, Butter & Sour Cream Provided) Sign Up on the round table to attend!

Connect Groups Wk # 13 March 16th

3rd Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm

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

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Snacks & Friends!

Sunsetters' Pizza and a Movie—March 22nd—11 AM 🍕

Join the fun with Pizza and a Movie. Sign up to attend.

Fair Haven Semi Annual Paper Drive March 23rd

Bring Paper products for the Children's Home.

Diapers & Wipes Shower for the Wombles—Mar 23rd

Bring Diapers & Wipes for Troy & Hannah's new little one and put them in the Fellowship Hall!

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

In the Fellowship Hall, for "Finger Lick'n Chicken";

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	478
(1 st — 180 & 2 nd — 298)	
(Online 68)	
Sunday Bible Classes	243
Evening Service Total	196
(Connect Groups DNM)	
Wednesday Classes	169
Hispanic Worship	23
Giving Options — https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset	
Contribution	
Budget	



Mar. 21st

6:30 – 9 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Mar. 21st

Ladies' Fellowship, Craft and Game Night

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

Questions: Kim Scritchfield 816-916-2978



Widowhood Ministry

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

March 15th
Noon till ??
Irish Potato Bar

Sign up on the Round Table!!

Sunsetters

- Saturday, March 22nd
- 11 AM till 3 PM
- Sign Up to Attend
- No Need to Bring Anything!



Sign Up Sheet on the Round Table!