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## PRAYER CONCERNS

MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

- **Kelly Eldred** is doing better, but is still in Cox South Rm #827. She no longer needs dialysis and will remain in the hospital a few days. She is waiting to be placed in a care facility.
- **Joe Ryan's mother, Shirley**, has been put in hospice care and he would appreciate prayers for his mom, his sister Robin, and himself.
- **Earl Grunden** passed in his home of natural causes recently. There are no arrangements at this time.
- **Damon Vincent** has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home.
- **Verla Franklin** has also been released and is now recovering at home.
- There will be a visitation today, from 6 to 7 PM at Gorman Sharpf Funeral Home for **Sam Lynch** and a graveside service for him on March 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Veteran's Cemetery at 1:00PM. Cards should be received in the church office by Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Former member and Elder at Sunset, **Gene Scroggins**, passed Wednesday morning. Visitation will be tomorrow, the 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11 to 1 PM at Greenlawn South. Funeral services will follow at 1 PM.

- Sunsetters' Pizza & A Movie March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Diaper & Wipe Shower for the Wombles March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Semi-Annual Fair Haven Paper Drive

Details on back!

## FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning and welcome to Sunset! As we gather for worship, let's join our voices with those in heaven and say, "Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created" (*Revelation 4:11*, CSB).

Today's sermon text is *Matthew 26:1-16*. The literary skill demonstrated in these verses is remarkable. This is because Matthew, at this point, is not providing a chronological timeline of these events. Instead, he organizes these stories thematically, allowing us, as readers, to compare and contrast the events that Matthew places side by side. The most striking contrast is between the uncalculating generosity of the woman who anointed Jesus and the cold, calculated greed of Judas in the very next scene. These stories help us understand what it means to have Jesus as our greatest treasure and the temptation to value other things more than Him. May God speak to us through His word this morning!

I love you all,  
 Phillip

## TODAY'S LESSONS

|  |                          |               |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| Worthy of It All   | <i>Matthew 26:1-16</i>   | Phillip Bates |
| Scripture Reading:                                       | <i>Revelation 4:9-11</i> |               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Connect Grps-Bruised & Burned Out | <i>Isa 42:1-4</i>        | Chuck Eakins  |



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## WORSHIP TIMES



[bit.ly/Check-N](https://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 |
| 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

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. March Teachers: Amanda L, Denise B, Barbara & Audrey D, Stephanie S., and Julia D.

### Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM

Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.

### Ladies' Sewing - Monday Morning @ 8:30 AM

Monday Mornings—Everyone is welcome.

### Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meet at 10AM in room 4B.

### Sunsetters' Pizza and a Movie—March 22<sup>nd</sup>—11 AM

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

### Fair Haven Paper Drive March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Bring Paper products for the Children's Home.

### Diapers & Wipes Shower for the Wombles—Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

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

In the Fellowship Hall, for "Finger Lick'n Chicken"; Bring sides or dessert. (Chicken provided.)

### Men's Monthly Breakfast March 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30AM

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

### Connect Groups Wk # 14 - April 6<sup>th</sup>

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

### Ladies' Monthly Breakfast April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 am

Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

### Little Youth Spring Fling—April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 AM

Meet in the Fellowship Hall after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service.

## 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  | 444 |
| (1 <sup>st</sup> — 146 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> — 298)                                      |     |
| (Online 80)  |     |
| Sunday Bible Classes   | 243 |
| Evening Service Total  | 108 |
| (Connect Groups DNM)   |     |
| Wednesday Classes  | 213 |
| Hispanic Worship   | 24  |
| Giving Options — <a href="https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset">https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset</a> |     |
| Contribution   |     |
| Budget   |     |



6:30 – 9 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> Ladies' Fellowship, Craft and Game Night Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>

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

Questions: Kim Scritchfield 816-916-2978

**Sunsetters**

- Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 11 AM till 3 PM
- Sign Up to Attend

**No Need to Bring Anything!**

**Sign Up Sheet on the Round Table!**

**PIZZA and a MOVIE**

**Next Sunday Evening!**

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

Bring your best sides or dessert it's "Finger Lick'n Chicken".

Remember to invite friends & family!