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PRAYER CONCERNS

MARCH 23RD, 2025

- **Nancy Elliott** suffered a fall Monday and hurt her leg. She had internal bleeding and had surgery Tuesday. She is at Mercy Hospital in room 3130.
- **Kelly Eldred** was released from the hospital. She has moved to a care facility in Willard.
- Please remember **Ivan & Rose Santiago** as they travel on the 23rd to Manta. They will be doing mission work in Manta from Mar. 23rd till May 2nd. Godspeed!
- Congratulations to Linda Baird on the birth of her **great-grandson, Zaylun Haylix Phelps**. He was born March 17th in St. Louis to Hunter and Julia Baird-Phelps. He weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz and was 21 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well.
- **Paula Ortendahl**, wife of former member Bob Ortendahl, had lung surgery Thursday at Mercy. She will be in the hospital for a few days recovering and request prayers during her recovery process.

- Diaper & Wipe Shower for the Wombles March 23rd
- Semi-Annual Fair Haven Paper Drive
- 4th Sunday Devo & Dinner

Details on back!

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset!

What Makes Jesus's Death Unique?

It is estimated that millions of people were killed by Roman crucifixion—including some of the apostles. Many endured the same kind of physical pain that Jesus suffered. So, was it merely the physical agony of the cross that made His death unique?

Don't get me wrong—the cross was a horrible way to die. But it wasn't the physical pain that set Jesus' death apart. If we focus only on His physical suffering, we risk overlooking the very thing that makes His sacrifice truly one-of-a-kind.

So what was it? What made Jesus's crucifixion different from every other? Before the cross, Jesus wrestled with the full weight of what would come. In the Garden of Gethsemane, He spoke of a cup He dreaded drinking. What was in that cup? Why was Jesus, the Son of God, in such deep anguish before His arrest? Was it only the physical suffering He was about to endure, or was there something more? Our text today—**Matthew 26:36-46**—helps us answer that question.

I love you all,
Phillip

TODAY'S LESSONS

He Drank Damnation Dry

Matthew 26:36-46

Phillip Bates

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 75:1-10**

4th Sunday Devo & Dinner

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

Iglesia de Cristo

Worship

10:30 AM

[IglesiaCristoSunset.org](https://bit.ly/IglesiaCristoSunset.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 Axson

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

Mark Viguet & Don Johnson

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

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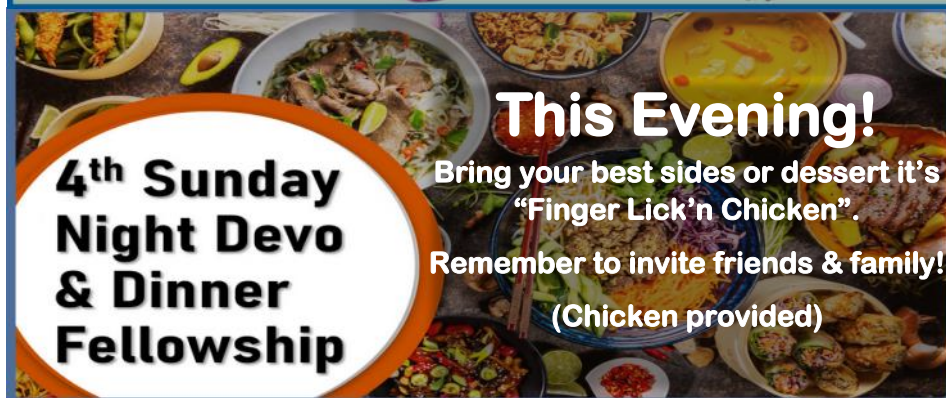
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Online Calendar: <https://bit.ly/sunset-calendar>

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.

Fair Haven 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"; Bring sides or dessert. (Chicken provided.)

Men's Monthly Breakfast March 24th, 6:30AM

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

Kitterman Wedding Shower April 6th from 1-3 PM

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Jed & Mackenzy are registered @ Amazon.com.

Connect Groups Wk # 14 - April 6th

1st Sunday, Building Group meets @ 5pm

Ladies' Monthly Breakfast April 8th @ 6:45 am

Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

Little Youth Spring Fling—April 13th @ 11:30 AM

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Pinto Beans, Tuna, Cake Icing, 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	451
(1 st — 141 & 2 nd — 310)	
(Online 77)	
Sunday Bible Classes	241
Evening Service Total	197
(Connect Groups 197)	
Wednesday Classes	156
Hispanic Worship	21
Giving Options — https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset	
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