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PRAYER CONCERNS

JULY 7TH, 2024

- Corena Heasley is scheduled for an aortic procedure on July 16th. She would appreciate prayers.
- Elizabeth Chainey had Achilles surgery Wednesday. All went well.
- Mona Berglund has been discharged from the hospital.
- Ava McWhinney, daughter of former members Jennifer & Keino McWhinney, will have open heart surgery in Austin, TX, Wednesday, July 10, for a ventricular septal defect repair affecting her heart function. They request prayers for surgical success and speedy recovery.
- Ted Hunt is in Mercy with Covid. He is receiving treatment and expects to be home sometime this weekend.
- Megan Lumley, Sue Andrews granddaughter, will have a MRI the 11th.

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning and welcome to Sunset! May Hannah's words in [1 Samuel 2:2](#) call you to worship this morning: "There is no one holy like the Lord. There is no one besides you! And there is no rock like our God."

This morning, we are beginning a new, four-part sermon series on the characteristics of Jesus' disciples. A couple of months ago, I preached a Sunday night lesson on several traits that followers of Jesus possess. In this series, I will take each of those traits and preach on them one by one on Sunday mornings, going deeper into who we ought to be as God's people. I pray this series blesses you!

This morning's trait of discipleship that we will look at is that disciples die daily. That sounds radical, doesn't it? But this is what Jesus says to the twelve in [Luke 9](#). To follow him, they must not merely believe that Jesus is the Messiah who came to die and rise again—they must die themselves to take up a new way of life controlled by Christ. In fact, Jesus says that this is a daily activity for believers. He means that we must be constantly setting aside our sinful desires, comforts, and plans to follow Jesus faithfully. As difficult as this is to practice, Jesus's sacrifice on the cross makes it possible for us!

I love you all,
Phillip

TODAY'S LESSONS

Disciples Die Daily	Luke 9:18-26	Phillip Bates
Scripture Reading:	Romans 6:1-11	
Bread Crumbs	John 6:35-40	Chris Livingston



Worship—Connect—Serve

SERVICE TIMES



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

Wednesday

Ladies' Morning Bible Class 10 AM

Evening Classes 7 PM

Iglesia de Cristo

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

Shane Almond

Youth

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.

STAY CONNECTED

E-Mail: 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. July Teachers: Carie S, Carol B, Reagan A, Miranda A, & Gracie L.

Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM

Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.

1st Sunday Shepherds Luncheon Today!

Members of Don Johnson's Shepherd Luncheon Group, in the Fellowship Hall right after 2nd Service.

Ladies' Monday Sewing Group—8:30 AM

Anyone is welcome to join the group.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meet at 10AM in room 4B.

SCUBA—VBS Undersea Adventure - Jul 8—10th 5:15 PM

Children up to 6th Gr. Sign up @ bit.ly/SUNSET-VBS

Ladies' Monthly Breakfast July 11th @ 6:45 AM

Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell. 😊

Preschool Storytime July 12th, 10-11 AM

Meet in the Fellowship Hall. See Kate Kail to help!

Youth and Little Youth Family Day! Jul 12th 5-8 PM

Register to attend online— At the Northwoods Pavilion at Lake Springfield. bit.ly/youth-little-youth

Ladies Fellowship Craft & Game Night Jul 19th 6:30

Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

4th Sunday Evening Fellowship—July 28th @ 5PM

Garden Fresh—Fried Tenders will be provided..



Would you like more information on upcoming Connect Groups or Host & Discussion Leader Training? Contact Chris Livingston 501.388.5757

ONGOING PRAYER

Anita Allen, Linda Sievers (Miranda Amyx's mom), Sue Andrews, Ariana Brooks (Debi Crowley's granddaughter), Alma Cummins, Maxine Ghan, Raymond Glendinning, Bob Hancock, Venton & Dorothy Haskins, Edith Hudson, Clifton & Judy Jewell, Brian Horton & Les Horton (Brian's dad), Joe Ryan, Shirley Ryan (Joe Ryan's mom), Jessie Seavers, Ramona Farrell & Rhonda Foutch (Karen Scott's sister & cousin), George Stewart (Sandra Robinson's dad), Ken Stewart, and Pat Wiseman.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Total	457
	(1st— 164 & 2nd— 293)
	(Online Worship 64)
Sunday Bible Classes	251
Evening Service	114
Wednesday Classes	190
Hispanic Worship	20
Giving Options — https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset	
Contribution	
Budget	



Sunset VBS 2024

JULY 8-10

5:15pm-8:00pm

Scan to Register!



Register @ bit.ly/SUNSET-VBS



\$57 ~ July 27th

Sunsetters' (55 +)
Showboat Branson Belle Trip
Sign Up on the Round Table
in the foyer!

SHEPHERD LUNCH

Today After 2nd Service
Sunset Guests Welcome!

FREE Preschool Storytime 10-11 AM
July 12th Summer Fun!

YOUTH LITTLE YOUTH Family Day

REGISTER HERE



Food, Games, & Fun for the whole family

Friday, July 12th 5-8pm

At Lake Springfield

TYPE "NORTHWOODS PAVILION" INTO YOUR MAPS
Register: bit.ly/youth-little-youth

Young Adults' 'Mingle Meal' Potluck!

The Sunset Youth Group is invited to Join Us!

July 14th!

Sign up online: bit.ly/mingle-meal