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PRAYER CONCERNS

AUGUST 11TH, 2024

- Monika Easterly found the cancer has spread to her lungs. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Judy Jewell had transcatheter aortic valve replacement surgery (TAVR) on Tuesday at Mercy. She is now home recovering. She will go to cardiac rehab three times a week for a while.
- Darrell Reeds has moved to Cox S. Rm 350 and continues to see improvement.
- Ron and Kathy Petering's infant granddaughter, Nora Spradling, has qualified for in-home therapy for recently diagnosed hypotonia, which will be very helpful. She is expected to live a normal life but will always have to work harder to keep up her muscle tone.

Combined Worship NEXT SUNDAY! No early service!

~ Classes begin @ 9:30 and Worship @ 10:30 ~

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! Allow this passage to serve as a call to worship this morning: "Some take pride in chariots, and others in horses, but we take pride in the name of the Lord our God" (*Psalm 20:7, CSB*).

Here is an important announcement: **NEXT SUNDAY (8/18)**, we will have one combined morning worship service at 10:30 AM. Bible classes will still be at 9:30 AM, but there will be no 8:15 AM service. During worship, we will pray for our kids, teachers, administrators, and staff returning to school. It is a rare and wonderful opportunity to all be together for one worship service, so please plan on being here for an encouraging morning together.

This morning's sermon text is *Philippians 3:12-16*. In this passage, the Apostle Paul encourages the church to keep their eyes on the prize of eternal, resurrection life with God. I don't know about you, but I often lose this eternal focus that Scripture calls me to have. Things like the shame of past sins and the stress of daily life sometimes shift my focus from what it ought to be. In our passage today, Paul tells us four ways to keep our eyes on the prize to have unshakable joy and hope. I have prayed the sermon blesses you!

I love you all,
Phillip

TODAY'S LESSONS

Eyes on the Prize	<i>Philippians 3:12-16</i>	Phillip Bates
	Scripture Reading: <i>1 Corinthians 9:24-27</i>	
2 nd Sunday: Singing		Briley Ewing



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SERVICE 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

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 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

Bryan Vanwinkle & Jeff Treat

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. August Teachers: Mayce A, Elizabeth R, Kaylee C, Abby W, Samantha B, & Emily F.

Quarterly Young Adult/Youth Mingle Meal Today
Meet in the Fellowship Hall—after 2nd Service.

Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM
Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.

Ladies' Monday Sewing Group—August furlough
Normally, anyone is welcome to join this group and still are, only the ladies are on vacay.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class
Meet at 10AM in room 4B.

Joint Sunset Worship Next Sunday 10:30 AM
Classes as usual at 9:30AM. No early Worship on the 18th.

New Reign Concert & Ice Cream Social Aug 16—6PM
Meet on the Green Space at the east end of the parking lot. Bring your lawn chair. Ice Cream provided.

Youth—Summer Wrap Up Aug. 17th @ 4 PM
Meet at the Nails at 4PM

Ladies Fellowship Craft & Game Night Aug 23rd 6:30
Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Snacks & Friends!

4th Sunday Evening Fellowship—Aug. 25th @ 5PM
Pig & Pineapple Luau theme—Pulled pork provided.

Men's Monthly Breakfast Aug. 26th, 6:30AM
Meet in Cedar's Restaurant, 3322 S. Campbell.

1st Sunday Shepherd's Lunch Sept. 1st after 2nd Serv.
Members of David Kail's Shepherd Luncheon Group

Ladies' Monthly Breakfast Sept 12th @ 6:45 AM
Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

Important Detail!



Promotion Sunday

Sept. 1, 2024

PreK-6th grade children will move to the next higher level of Bible class.

All classes are in lower level:

- PreK – Room B1
- Kindergarten – Room B2
- Gr. 1-3 – Room B3
- Gr. 4 – Room B7
- Gr. 5-6 – Room B8



Friday, August 16, 6-8pm
Bring your own lawn chair/blanket
Ice cream is provided!

Register to attend ... So we know how much ice cream we'll need.

Stronger Marriage Workshop

Springfield, Missouri

HOST: Sunset Church of Christ
1222 W Sunset St, Springfield, MO 65807

September 13-14

Friday

7:00 PM
15 Ways to Bless Your Marriage - Part 1
8:00 PM
15 Ways to Bless Your Marriage - Part 2



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Saturday

9:00 AM
Marriage Deposits > Marriage Withdrawals
10:00 AM
Six SNEAKY Marriage Killers
11:00 AM
How to Make Your Love Life Sizzle

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

Hamburger Helper, Stove Top Stuffing, Spaghetti Sauce, Pork & Beans, Peanut Butter, Jelly, & Canned Soup (no "cream of " needed).



ONGOING PRAYER

Anita Allen, Linda Sievers (Miranda Amyx's mom), **Sue Andrews**, Ariana Brooks (Debi Crowley's granddaughter), **Alma Cummins**, **Leroy Davis**, **Kelly Eldred**, **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, & Randy Franklin (Karen Scott's sister, cousin, & brother), George Stewart (Sandra Robinson's dad), **Ken Stewart**, and **Pat Wiseman**.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Total	435
	(1 st – 152 & 2 nd – 283) (Online Worship 10)
Sunday Bible Classes	228
Evening Service	137
Wednesday Classes	196
Hispanic Worship	26
Giving Options – https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset	
Contribution	
Budget	

SUNSET SHOE SHOP SUCCESS!

God has blessed our gifts and over 170 children have been fitted with new shoes for school!



Neighborhood Book-Share Box

- Another opportunity to Serve our Community!
- Provides access to appropriate reading material at no cost to those using it.
- Honor based Library in our kid's playground.
- We need morally & spiritually sound books for our Bookshare Box.
- If you have children's or teenage books you would like to donate to this effort please bring them to the Church library.



(Thank you Wyman Miller for your hours of work!)