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PRAYER CONCERNS

OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

- Marty Bess had open-heart surgery for aortic valve replacement Thursday in Cleveland, OH. All went well.
- Ron and Kathy Petering's daughter, Emily Spradling, is in ICU in Columbia, MO, with pneumonia. Prayers are requested.
- Barbara Cox was taken to the hospital Thursday in Little Rock with chest pains.
- A Celebration of Life for Monika Easterly was held yesterday at Sunset.
- Mike Scott was referred to a neurosurgeon following an MRI. He has been having extreme headaches.
- Duron Heasley passed away Thursday evening. Arrangements are pending through Greenlawn South. Prayers for Corena and the family.
- Gwen Brown's dad had liver cancer surgery in St. Louis. Please pray for him, Gwen, and the rest of the Guy family.
- Prayers are requested for Curtis Mason as he undergoes chemo for cancer.
- Mali Stafford had hip surgery on Monday at Mercy.
- Ken Stewart's friend, John, is in the hospital with congestive heart failure complicated by COVID. Ken requests prayers.
- Vicky Darma, Doris Roach's daughter, is in Mercy after open heart surgery.

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! In the Beatitudes, Jesus says, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (**Matt. 5:8**). May our time in worship today purify our hearts so that we can see God's beauty and majesty more clearly!

After slowly working through Romans 1-11, we have finally reached chapter 12 in our sermon series. In chapter 12, Paul turns a corner and gives some specific application for how we should live in light of the good news he has described in the first 11 chapters. In other words, Paul says, "God has forgiven and empowered you through Christ. Now, here's how you should respond." And in our text today, Paul says our response should be a life of sacrifice that is offered to God. To live this sacrificial life, we can't be conformed to this world, and we must be transformed by the renewing of our minds. I am excited for us to think together about this non-conforming, mind-renewing way of life. May God's word pierce our hearts!

If I, the ministry staff, or our eldership can pray for you, study Scripture with you, or help you in any way, please do not hesitate to let us know!

I love you all,
 Phillip

TODAY'S LESSONS

Not Conformed--Transformed	Romans 12:1-2	Phillip Bates
Scripture Reading:	1 John 2:15-17	
1 st Sunday Night (Building 5pm)	Various Scriptures	Don Johnson



Worship • Connect • Serve

SERVICE TIMES



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-Sermons>

Evening @ 5 PM & Connect Groups

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

Jeff Klein & Bruce Chilton

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>



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. October Teachers: Donna S, Mariah P, Emily F, Kerri T, Julianne M, & Davina E.
- Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM**
Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.
- Connect Groups Wk #3 Tonight**
1st & 3rd Sundays, Building Group @ 5pm
- Ladies' Sewing Monday Morning @ 8:30 AM**
Monday mornings @ 8:30am
- Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**
Meet at 10AM in room 4B.
- Ladies' Monthly Breakfast Oct 10th @ 6:45 AM**
Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.
- Breast Cancer Survivor's Brunch Oct 10th @ 10AM**
In the Fellowship Hall.
- Widowhood/Sunsetters Chili & Soup Supper Oct 11th**
Meet in the Fellowship Hall @ 5:30PM — sign up on the round table to attend. Stephanie Staggs—Speaker.
- Sunsetters' Trip to Meramec Caverns Oct. 12th 7AM**
Vans will leave promptly at 7AM.
- Free Pumpkin Giveaway—Oct. 12th 10 AM till Noon**
Sign up or see Chris Livingston to help.
- Monthly Elders Meeting Oct 13th @ 2:30pm**
- Ladies Fellowship Craft & Game Night Oct 18th 6:30**
Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Snacks & Friends!
- Connect Groups Wk #4 Oct 20th**
1st & 3rd Sundays, Building Group @ 5pm
- 4th Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship Oct 27 @ 5**
In the Fellowship Hall, with a Fiesta theme; makings for soft tacos provided. Bring 'south of the border' sides or desserts.

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

Hamburger Helper, Stove Top Stuffing, Spaghetti Sauce, Pork & Beans, Peanut Butter, Jelly, & Canned Soup.



ONGOING PRAYER

Anita Allen, Linda Sievers (Miranda Amyx's mom), Sue Andrews, 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), George Stewart (Sandra Robinson's dad), Ken Stewart, and Pat Wiseman.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Total	447
(1 st — 154 & 2 nd — 293)	
(Online 85)	
Sunday Bible Classes	221
Evening Service Total	95
(Connect Groups DNM)	
Wednesday Classes	215
Hispanic Worship	21
Giving Options — https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset	
Contribution	
Budget	

Widowhood Ministry
Connecting... Connecting... Connecting...

Widowhood & Sunsetters
Chili & Soup Supper
October 11th - 5:30PM

Sign up on the *Round Table*

FOR OCTOBER 26TH
LET THE GREAT CANDY COLLECTION BEGIN!
*ESTIMATING OVER 1200 CHILDREN TO ATTEND

TRUNK OR TREAT

TRUNK SIGN-UP

SIGN-UP HERE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH
*SET-UP BY 3PM
*SPOTS LIMITED SIGN-UP ASAP

Sunset Family Campout

November 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

30th Annual Campout

Sign Up Today!