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## PRAYER CONCERNS

OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

- **Marty Bess** expected to fly home last Friday to continue his recovery.
- **Ann Frizzell** had colon surgery on Friday. She'll be hospitalized for several days. Please no visits, but prayers are appreciated.
- **Barbara Cox** was discharged from the hospital Thursday afternoon. Please pray that her normal heart rhythm will continue.
- **Clifton Jewell** had an echocardiogram last Tuesday.
- **Lyle Mishler** asks for prayers for his insomnia.
- Don McFall's older sister, **Janelle McFall**, had a biopsy of the mass in her breast last week. She expects results on Wednesday.
- **Sue Andrews** was treated for diverticulitis recently.
- **Phyllis Clayton** will have a deep injection this week for her ongoing back pain.
- **Joe Ryan** must lease a new van since the lift on the old one is failing. He asks that the process will go smoothly.

Please Note! Disaster Relief funds will be sent out at the end of October.

## FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! King Jesus says, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" (Matthew 5:6). I pray we have come to worship hungry and thirsty for God. May he fill us with his all-satisfying presence today.

Today's sermon text is a challenging one: Romans 13:1-7. This passage instructs us on how to be good citizens by engaging in politics in ways that honor God and respect others. When it comes to politics, our country is divisive and full of mudslinging and slander toward candidates we do not care for. How should Christians relate to the government? How should Christians engage in political discussion? How should Christians speak up when confronted with evil? These are a few of the questions we will explore together. I pray God convicts us to be the citizens he desires us to be and to engage in politics in counter-cultural ways that bring him the most glory.

Can we pray with you? Do you have questions about the Bible or God's will for your life? Please reach out to me, another minister, or a shepherd. We would love to serve you!

I love you all,  
Phillip

## TODAY'S LESSONS

The Elephant, the Donkey, & the Lamb...	<b>Romans 13:1-7</b>	Phillip Bates
Scripture Reading:	<b>1 Timothy 2:1-4</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Building 5pm)	<b>Various Scriptures</b>	Don Johnson



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## SERVICE 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-Sermons>

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](https://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
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

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. October Teachers: Donna S, Mariah P, Emily F, Keri T, Julianne M, & Davina E.

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

Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.

### Connect Groups Wk #4 TODAY

3rd Sunday, 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.

### 4th Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship Oct 27th @ 5

In the Fellowship Hall, with a 'No Theme, Just BBQ' theme; Pulled Pork & buns provided. Bring sides or desserts to complement pulled pork.

### Men's Monthly Breakfast Oct 28th, 6:30AM

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

### 30th Annual Sunset Family Campout—Nov 1-3rd

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!

### Annual Pack the Pantry for the Holidays—Nov. 1-17th

Grocery Lists are on the island.

### Connect Groups Wk #5 Nov 3th

1st & 3rd Sundays, Building Group @ 5pm

### Monthly Elders Meeting Nov 10th @ 2:30pm

### Veteran's Day Nov. 11th—Thank you Veterans

Sunset Office Closed.

### Ladies' Monthly Breakfast Nov. 14th @ 6:45 AM

Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell

### Widowhood's Salute to Veterans Luncheon Nov. 16th

If you're a Veteran or a member of the Widowhood Group, sign up on the round table.

### 4th Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship Nov. 24th @ 5

In the Fellowship Hall, with a 'Friendsgiving' theme;. Bring sides or desserts to complement smoked turkey.

## ONGOING PRAYER

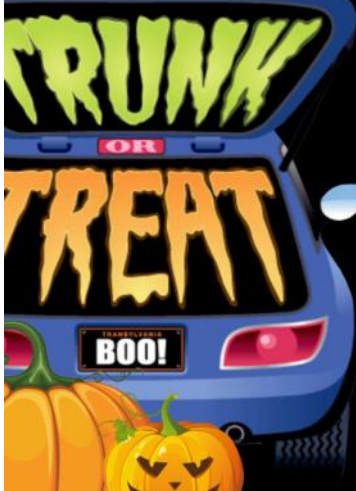
**Anita Allen**, Linda Sievers (Miranda Amyx's mom), **Sue Andrews**, Ariana Brooks (Debi Crowley's granddaughter), **Alma Cummins**, **Kelly Eldred**, **Maxine Ghan**, **Raymond Glendinning**, **Bob Hancock**, **Dorothy Haskins**, **Edith Hudson**, **Clifton & Judy Jewell**, **Brian Horton & Les Horton**, **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	462
(1st—162 & 2nd—300)	
(Online 99)	
Sunday Bible Classes	259
Evening Service Total	148
(Connect Groups N/A)	
Wednesday Classes	242
Hispanic Worship	30
Giving Options — <a href="https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset">https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset</a>	
Contribution	\$23,411
Budget	\$21,348

**FOR OCTOBER 26TH**  
**LET THE GREAT CANDY COLLECTION BEGIN!**

\*ESTIMATING OVER 1200 CHILDREN TO ATTEND



# TRUNK SIGN-UP

SIGN-UP HERE

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



# THANK YOU VETERANS

## Salute to Veterans Luncheon – November 16th

If you're in the Widowhood Group or a Veteran, sign up on the round table.

## Next Sunday Evening

Bring your favorite side or dessert.

Pulled Pork & Buns provided!

Remember to invite friends & family!

**4th Sunday Night Devo & Dinner Fellowship**

## Sunset Family Campout

**November 1st, 2nd, & 3rd**



Today is the **LAST DAY** to SIGN UP!