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PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Beth Racicot's brother, Mike**, had surgery Tuesday. All went well.
- **Murray Lane** had knee replacement surgery Wednesday.
- **Ann Frizzell** is seeing some improvement after recent complications, but recovery is expected to be slow. She is very thankful for all your prayers and cards.
- **Lesia Brower, neighbor of Don Ewing**, will have a follow-up procedure on Thursday related to results received from her recent colonoscopy.
- **James Cobb** was diagnosed with a fatty liver following a liver ultrasound.
- Former member, **Linda Gossett**, passed away November 23. Her funeral service will be at 10 AM December 7th at East Sunshine church.

DECEMBER 1ST, 2024

Upcoming!

- Selfies with Santa
- Sunsetters White Elephant Gift Exchange & Holiday Meal
- Sunset's Annual Meeting
- Holiday Baskets for Shut-Ins

Details on back!

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! **John 1:14** (CSB) says, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." Today, we can draw near to God in worship because He first came near to us through Jesus Christ!

With the Romans series now complete, I want to share the direction of our upcoming sermons. Starting today, we'll begin a new series for December titled "Promises Made, Promises Kept." This series will explore key Messianic prophecies from the Old Testament, showing how Jesus fulfills them and what these fulfilled promises mean for us. The series will conclude on December 22 as we reflect on the birth story of Jesus.

Then, in January, we'll begin a new series titled "The Final Week," where we'll journey through the last week of Jesus's earthly life. This series will start with the Triumphal Entry in **Matthew 21** on January 5 and conclude with the Resurrection in **Matthew 28** on Easter Sunday, April 20.

I look forward to seeing how God nourishes us through His Word in the coming months!

I love you all,
Phillip

TODAY'S LESSONS

Promises Made, Promises Kept

Isaiah 9:1-7

Phillip Bates

Scripture Reading:

Malachi 4:1-2

1st Sunday Connect Grp — (Building 5 PM)

Various Scriptures

Don Johnson



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 & 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 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

Don Johnson & Mark Viguet

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>



**For Our Shut-Ins
Sign Up on the Round Table
to bring basket items !
Baskets will be assembled
December 18th at 11AM**

**YOUR FAMILY
IS INVITED!**

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7TH
9AM TO 11AM**



**SELFIES
WITH
SANTA**



CHRISTMAS

**Adopt-
Mark Twain Elementary
400 SWEATSHIRTS
FOR STUDENTS & STAFF**

***DONATIONS NOW
BEING ACCEPTED**



Sunsetters'

**White Elephant
Gift Exchange &
Holiday Meal**



Noon

Bring a Gift

Holiday Potluck Dinner

Sign Up to Attend!



**SUNSET
ANNUAL
MEETING**

**Sunday, December 15th - 3:30 PM - Fellowship Hall
Anyone is welcome to attend.**

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 Canceled
Canceled for the month of December.

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

Connect Groups Wk # 7 December 1st
1st Sunday, Building Group @ 5pm

Ladies' Sewing Monday Morning @ 8:30 AM
Monday mornings. (Everyone is welcome.)

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class 10:30 AM
Meet in Multi-Purpose Room 4B.

Selfies with Santa December 7th 9 AM til 11 AM
Santa's helpers needed! (See Chris Livingston.)

Sunsetters Holiday Meal & White Elephant Gift Dec. 7th
Meet in the Fellowship Hall at high Noon! Sign up on the round table to attend. 😊

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

Youth and Little Youth Caroling Dec. 15th
Meet in the fellowship hall after second service.
RSVP Online to attend!

Sunset's Annual Meeting—December 15th
Meet in the Fellowship Hall @ 3:30 pm

Holiday Food Baskets for Shut-Ins Dec. 18th @ 11AM
Meet in the Fellowship Hall to help assemble baskets.

Special Deacon Led Service December 22nd
Meet in the Auditorium at 5pm

Men's Monthly Breakfast Dec 23rd, 6:30AM
Meet in Cedar's Restaurant, 3322 S. Campbell.

Happy Holidays! The church office will be closed
Dec. 24—Dec. 25th, for the Christmas holidays, and will also be closed **Jan. 1st for New Years Day.**

5th Sunday Night Family Fellowship Dec. 29th
Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5 PM

Sing in the New Year, Jan. 1st 2025 @ 6:30 PM

ONGOING PRAYER

Anita Allen, Linda Sievers (Miranda Amyx's mom),
Sue Andrews, Ariana Brooks (Debi Crowley's grand-daughter),
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 Fouch, & 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
(1 st — 133 & 2 nd — 329)	
(Online 75)	
Sunday Bible Classes	273
Evening Service Total	100
(Connect Groups DNM)	
Wednesday Classes	215
Hispanic Worship	26
Giving Options — https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset	
Contribution	
Budget	