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## PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Elizabeth Chainey** had knee replacement surgery Tuesday at Cox S. All went well. She is now home recovering.
- **Marilyn Dean** is in Cox S. Rm 912. She had a gallbladder procedure Thursday to add a drain.
- **Janelle McFall, sister of Don McFall** needs prayers. She will have a consultation with her oncologist this week.
- **J.R. Gross** (former member) had a heart attack Monday night. He received a stent and went home Wednesday.
- Condolences to **Stephanie Staggs and family** on the loss of her grandmother, **Corinne Elkins**, on December 2 in Tennessee. A Celebration of Life will be held at Forest Hill Church of Christ in Memphis at 11:00 AM on December 19.
- **Mike Scott** will consult with a neurosurgeon for trigeminal neuralgia on December 20.

## DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

### Upcoming!

- Sweatshirts for Mark Twain Elementary
- Sing in the New Year at Union Hill Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>
- Holiday Baskets for Shut-Ins

Details on back!

## FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! *1 John 3:16 (CSB)* says, "This is how we have come to know love: He laid down his life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters." May our worship today fill us up with the love of God so that we can better love others!

Last Sunday at 2nd service, we were blessed to witness Hayden's declaration of faith and baptism into Christ. What a privilege it is to see someone be born again! I know we are all so proud of this young man's decision. Let's lift him in prayer, asking God to bless his faith journey.

As we continue the "Promises Made, Promises Kept" sermon series this morning, we will consider *Jeremiah 31's* promise of a New Covenant. The way Jeremiah describes the New Covenant is astounding. He says in the New Covenant that God will transform the hearts of his people, enabling a new kind of obedience that people were unable to have under the Old Covenant. My question is this: If we enjoy these New Covenant blessings now, why do we still struggle so much with temptation and sin? How can we claim these blessings that God desires to give us? May God open our hearts to His Word!

I love you all,  
 Phillip

## TODAY'S LESSONS

A New Covenant	<i>Jeremiah 31:31-37</i>	Phillip Bates
Scripture Reading:	<i>Ezekiel 36:24-28</i>	
Say Good Things: A lesson in encouragement	<i>Proverbs 16:24</i>	Chris Livingston



## Worship • Connect • Serve

### SERVICE TIMES



[bit.ly/Check-N](http://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  
[IglesiaDeCristoenSunset.org](http://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 Treat & Bryan Vanwinkle

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 Canceled**  
Canceled for the month of December.

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

**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.

**Youth and Little Youth Caroling Today**  
Meet in the fellowship hall after second service.

**Sunset's Annual Business Meeting—Today**  
Meet in the Fellowship Hall @ 3:30 pm

**Holiday Food Baskets for Shut-Ins Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11AM**  
**Meet in the Fellowship Hall to help assemble baskets.**  
Have your donated items here by Tuesday!!

**Special Deacon Led Service December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Meet in the Auditorium **at 5pm**

**Men's Monthly Breakfast Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30AM** 🍳  
Meet in Cedar's Restaurant, 3322 S. Campbell.

**Happy Holidays! The church office will be closed!**

**Dec. 24—Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**, for the Christmas holidays.

No services at the building on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Family Fellowship Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
The building group will meet in the Fellowship Hall  
at 5 PM on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

**Happy New Year - Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> New Years Day.**  
The church office will be closed on new year's day.

**Sing in the New Year, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 @ 6:30 PM**  
No services at Sunset on Jan. 1st, there will be a Gospel  
Singing at Union Hill, 865 N. Nicholas Rd, Nixa, MO

**Ladies' Monthly Breakfast Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 am**  
Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

**State of the Congregation—January 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM**  
All high school & adults classes meet in the auditori-  
um. Children's classes will meet as usual.

## 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 Gluminning**, **Bob Hancock**, **Doro-**  
**thy 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	445
(1 <sup>st</sup> — 155 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> — 290)	
(Online 74)	
Sunday Bible Classes	256
Evening Service Total	100
(Connect Groups DNM)	
Wednesday Classes	213
Hispanic Worship	24
Giving Options — <a href="https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset">https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset</a>	
Contribution	
Budget	



**For Our Shut-Ins**  
**Remember to have your items**  
**here by Tuesday!!!**  
Baskets will be assembled  
**Wednesday, at 11AM**



### Sing in the New Year!!!

There will be a singing at Union Hill Church of Christ  
On Wednesday, **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 6:30 PM.**  
(There will be no services here at the building.)

# SUNSET ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY - 3:30 PM - Fellowship Hall  
Anyone is welcome to attend.

## CHRISTMAS

Adopt-

Mark Twain Elementary  
**400 SWEATSHIRTS**  
FOR CHILDREN

**\*DONATIONS**  
**NOW BEING**  
**ACCEPTED**



## YOUTH AND LITTLE YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

December 15th

Today After  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service

