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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

- LaRae Chainey was taken to Cox S. ER Thursday afternoon after possibly suffering a heart attack, but after having several tests, she was not admitted.
- Jason Beeman had an upper endoscopy on Thursday. It was determined that he has a significant infection and is being treated with antibiotics.
- Don Ewing is in Mercy Rm 7268. He is being tested for possible stomach cancer.
- One of our former deacons, John Loftin, passed away on May 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a memorial service at Union Hill on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM. Please keep Karen and family in your prayers.
- Pam Miller, frequent guest, received good news following her recent MRI – the spot in question was only a cyst. She is very thankful for all the prayers.
- Joe Ryan asks for prayers that God would give Tasha Marple clarity to make the right decisions concerning her upcoming move.

## FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning, and welcome to Sunset! King Jesus says, "For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened" ([Matthew 7:8, CSB](#)). You are here today (hopefully!) because you're seeking God. As we worship, celebrate communion, and listen to the word preached, I pray that you will seek God with the confidence that he will bless you for doing so!

Be sure to check out the brand-new Connect Cards in the backs of each pew! These cards are important for us to keep track of attendance, contact information, and prayer requests or other needs you may have. Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time guest, please fill out a weekly card to let us know you're here! You can also scan the QR code to check in digitally. Also, to all our Sunset members: If you see a guest, PLEASE ask them to fill out a card so we can get their information and follow up with them.

Our youth minister, Shane Almond, will be delivering the sermon this morning. Today is a special day as we celebrate Senior Sunday, a time to honor our graduating seniors as they embark on the next phase of their lives! This year, we are proud to recognize the achievements of Ashlie Pierce, Aaron Shaw, Brett Kail, Hannah Schultz, Nathan Moore, Pierce Hansen, and Sophia Chainey. Let's all join in prayer for these young adults as they step into the world!

I love you all,  
Phillip

## TODAY'S LESSONS

Whose Race Are You Running?

Shane Almond

Scripture Reading: [Genesis 50:15-21](#)

One Word: Heart

[John 15:1-8](#)

Phillip Bates



Worship—Connect—Serve

## 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-UTube>

Evening @ 5 PM

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

Doug Johnson & 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>



**7th Annual Clay Pigeon Shoot**  
**June 8th @ 8:30 AM**

At the **Ozark Shooters Complex**

**Sunset**  
SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

**GRADUATION**  
*Class of 2024*

- ✓ Ashlie Pierce
- ✓ Aaron Shaw
- ✓ Brett Kail
- ✓ Hannah Schultz
- ✓ Nathan Moore
- ✓ Pierce Hansen
- ✓ Sophia Chainey

## 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. May Teachers: Mariah P, Donna S, Emily F, Julianne M, & Barbara F.
- Wedding Shower—Ally Grider & Bryan Jensen Today**  
Meet in Bay Area 2 from 1:30 to 3 PM.
- Sunday Evening Prayer Group Today @ 4:30 PM**  
Meet in multi-purpose Rm 4B.
- Ladies' Monday Sewing Group—at 8:30 AM**  
Anyone is welcome to join the group.
- Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class** 😊  
Meet at 10AM in room 4B.
- Men's Breakfast May 27th @ 6:30 AM**  
Meet @ Cedars Rest., 3322 S. Campbell.
- 2024 Senior Banquet May 25th 6 PM**  
Meet in the Fellowship Hall. *Graduate's family sign up online to attend.*
- 4th Sunday Evening Fellowship—May 26th @ 5PM**  
We're having a Red, White, & Blue Indoor Picnic! Bring your favorite picnic foods, toppings or items to complement hotdogs or you can bring a dessert!
- 1st Sunday Shepherds Luncheon June 2nd**  
Members of Jeff Klein's Shepherd Luncheon Group, meet in the Fellowship Hall right after 2nd Service. Sign up to attend at [bit.ly/shepherd-lunch](https://bit.ly/shepherd-lunch)
- Widowhood Ministry Picnic June 7th Friday @ 4 PM**  
Meet on the Greenspace at the east end of the parking lot. *Sign up at the round table to attend!*
- 7th Annual Clay Pigeon Shoot June 8th 8:30 AM**  
Ozark Shooters Complex— [bit.ly/clay-shootout](https://bit.ly/clay-shootout)
- Ladies' Monthly Breakfast June 13th @ 6:45 AM**  
Meet at Jimmy's Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

**FREE** **Preschool Storytime**

Summer Fun!  
June, July, & August

Every 2nd & 4th Friday

**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Readers/Helpers needed! See Kate Kail to help.

**2nd Service Children's Bible Hour**

**Needs Teachers for 2024**

**Sign Up in the Bible Hour Room**

**Widowhood Picnic**  
**June 7 4-7 p.m.**

**Sign up, Bring a side dish or dessert & have a good time.**

**CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS**

Canned Chicken, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Green Peas, Pork & Beans, Canned Cream of Chicken Soup, Rice-A-Roni, & Mac & Cheese.

Next Sunday Evening Is Our 4th Sunday Night.

**4th Sunday Night Fellowship Meal**

*We will be honoring our HS Graduates!*  
 Bring your favorite sides and/or a dessert.  
 Burgers, Dogs, & Buns provided.

## ONGOING PRAYER

**Anita Allen**, Linda Sievers (Miranda Amyx's mom), **Sue Andrews**, Ariana Brooks (Debi Crowley's granddaughter), **Alma Cummins**, **Maxine Ghan**, **Raymond Glendinning**, **Bob Hancock**, **Edith Hudson**, **Clifton & Judy Jewell**, Shirley Ryan (Joe Ryan's mom), **Jessie Seavers**, Ramona Farrell & Rhonda Foutch (Karen Scott's sister & cousin), George Stewart (Sandra Robinson's dad), **Ken Stewart**, and **Pat Wiseman**.

**SUNSET**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

**More Group Ministries Beginning this Fall**

## LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Total	456
	(1st— 184 & 2nd— 272) (Online Worship 59)
Sunday Bible Classes	258
Evening Service	123
Wednesday Classes	175
Hispanic Worship	19
	Giving Options — <a href="https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset">https://bit.ly/Give2Sunset</a>
Contribution	
Budget	

- Connect Groups**
- **What are Connect Groups?** Similar to Growth Groups
  - **About Connect Groups**
    - **Goal:** Love one another better.
    - **Sign-Up:** Coming in August, members choose a group.
    - **What, Where & When :** Bible Study, fellowship & prayer. TBD.
  - **Sunday evenings at the building**
    - The building will be open at 5pm throughout the year for worship or to host various groups, devotionals, singings, & fellowships.