

# PRAYER

We would love to pray for you. Please complete this form and place in the offering plate or drop off at one of our prayer rooms as you leave the Worship Center. If you prefer your request to be distributed to the staff only, please check here.



## a message from our senior pastor

We are pleased you have come to worship with us. We hope your experience here encourages you to pursue a lifelong, joyous relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you for sharing this morning with us.

Please visit the Information Center in the Atrium for information about Sunday morning children's, youth, and adult classes as well as our weekday activities. You'll find people at the counter who are happy to answer any questions you may have.

The signature of Chuck Swindoll, senior pastor.

Chuck Swindoll, senior pastor

**have you ever wondered** where you would spend eternity if you were to die today? The Bible says that you can KNOW the answer to this question today (1 John 5:13).

We all begin life separated from God because of sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Further, we are under a penalty from sin. "For the wages of sin is death . . ." (Romans 6:23). As sinners, we are incapable of paying the penalty for our sin, and if we die while separated from God, we will remain separated from Him forever.

God provided the solution to this problem. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for us through His sacrificial death on the cross.

Christ offers us eternal life as a free gift. ". . . it is the gift of God; not as a result of works . . ." (Ephesians 2:8-9). As with any gift, you must receive it in order to reap its benefits. To receive this free gift of salvation, you must place your trust in Christ alone as the only way to Heaven. "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31). The gift is undeserved, is fully paid for by Christ, and is offered in love as a gift.

If you made the decision to trust Christ, or are considering doing so, we would love to visit with you. Please visit Prayer Room A102 or A106 immediately following this service, or call 469-252-5200 during the week.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.—John 3:16, NASB*

Name

Telephone number

## HOSPITAL/EXTENDED CARE VISITATION

We pray for and visit those who are in the hospital, extended care facility, or are homebound. Please list the information below.

Name of person needing visit

Hospital/location of visit

Dates of hospitalization

Name of person to contact

Telephone number of person to contact

LOVE GOD  
*love others*  
march 17, 2019



# WORSHIP

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

**Prelude**

Woodwind Quintet

**Welcome & Video**

**The Church in Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 370**

**Hymn 408**

**Congregational Song**

**Anthem**

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Message from God's Word**

***The Wise, the Unwise, and Otherwise***

**Organ Postlude**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
arr. Schuster  
see hymn 151 for text

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Don McMinn  
*It Is Good to Give Thanks*  
Forrest

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

*How Firm a Foundation*

*He Will Hold Me Fast*  
Haberson, Merkel; orch. Campbell  
music printed on insert

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*  
Fettke, Johnson; orch. Lawrence

James 3:13–18

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*  
arr. Funderburk  
see hymn 293 for text

Chuck Swindoll

John Dill

Find details on these announcements at  
[stonebriar.org/spotlight](http://stonebriar.org/spotlight).

Ladies, our Fashioned conference is this Saturday! Take a day to refocus and recharge with fun breakout sessions, lunch, and an inspiring message from guest speaker Rebecca Carrell of KCBI. Online registration for the event and for childcare ends Thursday, so purchase your ticket online today for \$29.

This year, we will hold our annual Special Needs Sunday in the fall instead of the spring. We will announce the date later this year so you can add it to your calendars and invite friends to celebrate all God is doing through our special needs ministry.

If you have neighbors who are new to our area, invite them to our International Friendship Club! This group helps families adapt to life in North Texas, practice English, and connect with friends. Our next meetings are this Thursday and Friday, so find details online today.

Come and hear Stephen Bridge, Director of the Garden Tomb in Israel, share inspiring stories and volunteer opportunities on Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m. in B241.

Junior high and high school students are invited to our 3-on-3 Insanity basketball tournament! Sign up online to join the game on Saturday, April 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Midweek events resume this Wednesday night, so join us for dinner and programs for all ages.

**volunteer opportunities**  
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

[stonebriar.org/serve](http://stonebriar.org/serve) • text SERVE to 469-275-9049

Direct traffic and welcome guests as a member of our Parking Team on Sunday mornings. 10 volunteers needed

Help families check in for Early Childhood programs on Sundays before our first service. 11 volunteers needed

Guide little hearts to love Jesus as a teacher or assistant in our Early Childhood programs. 15 volunteers needed

## upcoming events

**library** **this week's hours**

today, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4 to 7 p.m.  
wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**3/19** **SHIFT: grief support for children**  
6 p.m., B156

**griefshare**  
6:30 p.m., B226

**marriage core**  
6:30 p.m., B241–B242

**parenting prodigals**  
6:45 p.m., B203

**men's tuesday study:  
major Bible themes**  
7 p.m., A220

**3/20** **women's foundations study**  
9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**midweek dinner**  
5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

**divorcecare**  
6:30 p.m., A211–A213

**student ministries midweek**  
6:30 p.m., multi-purpose room

**men's Bible study  
with steve farrar**  
6:30 p.m., worship center

**3/23** **fashioned women's conference**  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**3/24** **go & be spring edition kickoff**  
community care opportunities

**text your offering**  
**469-275-9473**  
example: to give \$50,  
text GIVE 50

**stewardship of our resources  
fiscal year to date**

income needed \$10,012,440

income received \$10,171,458

PLEASE LET US  
KNOW YOU BETTER

To help us better serve you, please provide the following information and place the form in the offering plate. If you are a regular attendee and your information has changed, please complete this form, or e-mail changes to [records@stonebriar.org](mailto:records@stonebriar.org).

This is a change of information.  
 1st-time guest  Regular attendee

Please print:

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss

Name

Single  Married  
 Divorced  Widowed

Spouse's name

Is spouse present today?  Yes  No

Address

City

State, Zip

Telephone

E-mail

How did you hear about us?

I would like to learn about starting a relationship with Jesus Christ.  
 I would like to grow deeper in my faith as a Christian.  
 I would like to be contacted about volunteer opportunities.

Telephone or e-mail