

PRAYER



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.

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



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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.

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



WORSHIP

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
Brass Quintet arr. Webb
see hymn 370 for text

Welcome & Video Chuck Swindoll

The Church in Worship Don McMinn
Hymn 297 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Children's Praise *Look Who's Coming*
Kindergarten and First Grade Choirs Bedford
Shelli Fisher, director

Hymn 300 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Anthem *Holy (Sanctus)*
Sanctuary Choir Courtney
Misty Miller, director

Scripture Reading & Prayer James 5:7-12

Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
arr. Webb
see hymn 324 for text

Message from God's Word Chuck Swindoll

Restraining the Revenge Reflex

Organ Postlude John Dill

Find details on these announcements at stonebriar.org/spotlight.

Reflect and celebrate with us this Easter weekend. We will gather on Good Friday for worship and communion at 7 p.m., and on Resurrection Sunday morning, we will have services at 7:30, 9, 10:30 (Spanish), and 10:45 a.m. We still need 20 childcare volunteers for Friday and 30 for Sunday, so please sign up online to serve.

Guests can now pre-register their kids before visiting us on **Sunday mornings**, so let your Easter guests know to sign up on our Plan Your Visit web page!

Hear songs and stories of God's power around the world at our Children's Choir spring concert, *In All the Earth*. Join us on Sunday, May 5 at 7 p.m. Childcare is provided.

Do you know someone who is searching for truth? Invite them to **Explore God!** This conversation group will meet Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in A209 beginning April 28.

Sign up online for our next **Membership Class**, which begins Sunday, May 5. Registration ends April 29.

Help us care for our neighbors in South Dallas this **Easter season!** Join us on April 18 to prepare gift baskets for the homeless or April 20 to help with a local egg hunt.

Find comfort and support at **GriefShare** on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Learn more and sign up online.

On **Sunday, May 19**, we'll recognize graduating high school seniors and have a bake sale benefiting **Student Ministries**, so come ready to support the cause!

If you are searching for work, come network at Frisco Connect this Tuesday, April 16 at 9 a.m. in the HUB, and sign up for our Career Transition Workshop on May 3.

If you have a wayward child, find support and resources at Parenting Prodigals on Tuesday nights at 6:45 in B203.

Join Pastor Chuck on the **Insight for Living Alaska Cruise Adventure June 29-July 6**, in celebration of IFL's 40th anniversary! Find details online today.

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.

today beyond these walls
12:15 p.m., A104

4/16 griefshare
6:30 p.m., B226

marriage core
6:30 p.m., B241-B242

parenting prodigals
6:45 p.m., B203

men's study: the truth project
7 p.m., A220

4/17 women's foundations study
9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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

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

4/18 go & be spring: make gift bags for the homeless
10 to 11:30 a.m.

4/19 good friday worship
7 p.m., worship center

4/20 go & be spring: serve in south dallas
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4/21 resurrection sunday worship
7:30, 9 & 10:45 a.m.
spanish service: 10:30 a.m.

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.

- 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

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

stewardship of our resources
fiscal year to date

income needed	\$10,856,600
income received	\$11,229,233