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.

Name

Telephone number

VISITATION REQUEST

If you know someone in need of an assisted living, extended care, home, or hospital visit, we have pastors, pastoral leaders, and volunteers who can help lift these burdens with an encouraging visit and prayer. Please provide the following information.

Name of person needing visit

Address/name of location

Date of surgery (if applicable)

Name of contact person

Phone number of contact person



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.

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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.

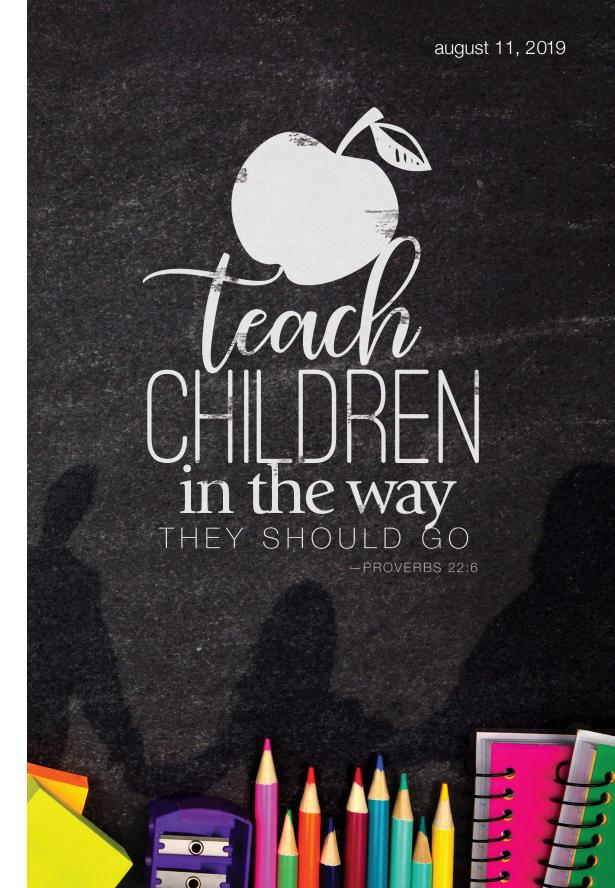
God provided the solution to this problem. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for us through His sacrificial death on the cross.

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





WORSHIP

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude Just a Closer Walk With Thee Saxophone Quartet see hymn 564 for text

Welcome & Video Dave Carl

The Church in Worship Don McMinn

Call to Worship Arise, My Soul, Arise Eddie Murphy, vocal solo Forrest, arr. Murphy

Romans 8:35-39 Scripture Reading Ethan and Gabriel Murphy

Hymn 572 Blessed Assurance

arr. Murphy

arr. Gale

Back to School Blessing Dave Carl

Hymn 748 I Am His and He Is Mine

arr. Murphy

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Hymn 575

arr. Murphy

Song My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Priscilla, Eddie, and Ethan Murphy Kendrick, Getty

Scripture Reading & Prayer Psalm 131:1-3

Offertory 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. Dill

see hymn 581 for text

Message from God's Word Abraham Kuruvilla

God's Leaders, God's People: Gideon

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

Explore ways to care for our community at Beyond These Walls today after second service in A104.

Find resources and encouragement for loving your wayward child or grandchild at Parenting Prodigals. This group meets on Tuesday nights at 6:45 in room B203.

If you have lost a loved one, find support at GriefShare. Sign up to join us on Tuesday nights starting August 20.

SHIFT, our grief support program for children and teens, will meet on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. starting August 20. Visit our website to register your child or sign up to serve.

Join us for our Swingin' Out the Summer concert and ice cream social on Sunday, August 25 at 6 p.m., featuring our Jazz Orchestra and David Gaschen. Admission is free.

Enroll your child in Stonebriar Preschool Pals, our weekday preschool for kids ages 18 months-5 years.

Midweek programs for kids and adults will resume on Wednesday, September 4. Sign up online for children's programs, adult Bible studies, and Midweek Dinners!

volunteer opportunities

stonebriar.org/serving • text SERVE to 469-275-9049

Care for and mentor kids and teens during Midweek programs on Wednesday nights beginning September 4. We need adult volunteers in all age groups, especially our preteen ministry, Junction 56 (fifth and sixth graders).

Learn about serving in our hospice ministry at an informational meeting on August 20 at 9:30 a.m. in B151.

Bring your kids and join our Families Serving Together opportunity in our Early Childhood ministry this fall.

Serve as an Awana ministry partner on Sunday evenings beginning September 8. We especially need more adults to serve with our Cubbies group (preschoolers).

Try out a few service opportunities to decide where you want to serve long-term! Text TRY to 469-275-9049.

this week's quest preacher: Dr. Abraham Kuruvilla

- senior research professor of preaching and pastoral ministries at Dallas Theological Seminary
- practicing dermatologist
- M.D., 2 Ph.D.s & Th.M.

upcoming events

swingin' out the summer concert 8/25 6 p.m., ice cream social to follow

midweek programs resume for all ages, birth-adult

pastor chuck returns to the pulpit

> baptism celebration 1:15 p.m., atrium

9/15 membership class begins 10:45 a.m. to noon

> crown financial course begins 12:30 to 2 p.m.

9/22 equipping disciples begins details coming soon

stories of grace 6:30 p.m., B181

home fellowship leadership training begins

10/18 men's retreat with guest speaker bill butterworth

10/25 fall festival details coming soon

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

general fund giving fiscal year to date

income needed \$1,314,803 income received \$1,013,309

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 Divorced Married 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

8-11-19