

# 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Swindoll".

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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THE HEAVENS  
DECLARE  
*the glory  
OF God*  
THE SKIES  
PROCLAIM  
*the works  
of His hands.*

—PSALM 19:1 (NIV)

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



# WORSHIP

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

**Prelude**  
Ally Langley and  
Mark Richter, flutes  
*Wonderful Words of Life*  
Bliss; arr. Olstad  
see hymn 406 for text

**Welcome & Video**  
Charlton Hiott

**The Church in Worship**  
Don McMinn

**Call to Worship**  
Gloria Dei Youth Choir  
Misty Miller, director  
*Higher Ground*  
Goeller

**Congregational Song**  
*Lift High the Name of Jesus*  
Getty, de Barra, Cash; arr. Page  
music printed on insert

**Hymn 56**  
*To God Be the Glory*

**Hymn 105**  
*We Will Glorify*

**Anthem**  
Emilee Flynn, vocal soloist  
*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*  
Tomlin, Cash, Myrin  
Armstrong, Redman; arr. Duren

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**  
Brett Flagg, elder  
Jim Byrd, elder  
Psalm 10:1-4, 12-18

**Offertory**  
Garrett Weyenberg, piano  
Isaac Leicht, trumpet  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
arr. Curnow  
see hymn 562 for text

**Message from God's Word**  
Abraham Kuruvilla

*God's Leaders, God's People: Abimelech*

**Organ Postlude**  
John Dill

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

Stop by our Women's Open House in the Atrium today to explore our groups and find your place to connect!

GriefShare for adults and SHIFT for kids and teens will meet weekly beginning this Tuesday evening. Learn more and sign up for these grief support programs online.

Come to the Swingin' Out the Summer jazz concert and ice cream social next Sunday at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

DivorceCare will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 4. Learn more and sign up online.

Sign up for one of our baptism classes to participate in our next baptism celebration on Sunday, September 8.

Registration for our next Career Transition Workshop opens this Tuesday. If you are searching for work, come network and find resources on Friday, September 20!

Men, sign up to explore Major Bible Themes at our Tuesday night Bible study beginning September 10.

Our Membership Class begins Sunday, September 15. Learn more and register online by Monday, September 9.

Get equipped to become a Home Fellowship Leader at our training course beginning Sunday, October 13!

## volunteer opportunities

[stonebriar.org/serving](http://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.

Learn about serving in our hospice ministry at an informational meeting this Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in B151.

Serve our adults with special needs at the John 9:3 Social this Saturday. Text JOHN to 469-275-9049 to sign up.

Help kids in local schools experience God's love at Kids' Beach Clubs on weekday afternoons.

Greet and guide visitors as part of our Wednesday Night Hospitality Team. Text WEDNESDAY to 469-275-9049.

## this week's guest 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

**8/20 frisco connect**  
9 a.m., B181

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

**9/4 midweek programs resume**  
for all ages, birth-adult

**9/8 pastor chuck returns to 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

**10/8 stories of grace**  
6:30 p.m., B181

**10/13 home fellowship leadership training begins**

**10/18-10/20 men's retreat**  
with guest speaker bill butterworth

**10/25 fall festival**

## text your offering

469-275-9473

example: to give \$50,  
text GIVE 50

## general fund giving fiscal year to date

income needed \$1,604,214

income received \$1,243,228

## 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